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**THE PHYSIOTHERAPY REGULATIONS 1953,
AMENDMENT NO. 5**

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 4th day of August 1975

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 31 of the Physiotherapy Act 1949, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Physiotherapy Regulations 1953, Amendment No. 5, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Physiotherapy Regulations 1953* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the seventh day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—(1) Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended—

(a) By revoking the definition of the term “hospital”;

(b) By omitting from the definitions of the terms “principal training school” and “subsidiary training school” the words “a hospital for the time being approved by the Board as a training school for physiotherapists”, and substituting in each case the words “an approved training school”.

(2) Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby further amended by revoking the definition of the term “training school”, and substituting the following definition:

“‘Training school’ means an approved training school.”

*S.R. 1953/151

Amendment No. 1: (*Revoked by S.R. 1971/195*)

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1966/6

Amendment No. 3: (*Revoked by S.R. 1971/195*)

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1971/195

3. Period of training—(1) Regulation 3 (1) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “section 20 of the Act”, the words “and subclause (1A) of this regulation”.

(2) Regulation 3 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after subclause (1), the following subclause:

“(1A) If a student physiotherapist is excused from undergoing training and instruction in a subject or part of a subject specified in the First Schedule to these regulations, pursuant to a regulation, rule, or practice specified in regulation 4 (2) of these regulations, the period of training required to be undertaken by that student physiotherapist may be reduced from the period specified in subclause (1) of this regulation to a period which the Board considers appropriate in the circumstances.”

4. Course of training of physiotherapists—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 4, and substituting the following regulation:

“4. (1) The course of training at an approved training school required to be undergone for the purposes of section 10 (a) of the Act shall be a course of training and instruction in the subjects specified in the First Schedule to these regulations.

“(2) Subclause (1) of this regulation shall be construed subject to section 20 of the Act and any regulations, rules, or practices, whereby a student physiotherapist who has already undergone any period of training and instruction in a subject or part of a subject specified in the First Schedule to these regulations may be excused from undergoing training and instruction in that subject or part of a subject during the course of training, being regulations, rules, or practices which lawfully apply in a training school prescribed as such by regulations made under the Act.”

5. Approved training schools—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 4, the following heading and regulation:

“Approved Training Schools

“4A. It is hereby prescribed that for the purposes of the Act and the principal regulations—

“(a) The Auckland Technical Institute is an approved training school:

“(b) The Otago Polytechnic shall be an approved training school on and after the 1st day of February 1976.”

6. State Examination in Physiotherapy—Regulation 6 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (7) (b) (as substituted by regulation 4 (5) of the Physiotherapy Regulations 1953, Amendment No. 4) and subclause (8) (a) (as substituted by regulation 4 (6) of the Physiotherapy Regulations 1953, Amendment No. 4).

7. Consequential revocations—Regulations 2 and 4 (5) of the Physiotherapy Regulations 1953, Amendment No. 4, are hereby consequentially revoked.

A. C. McLEOD,
Acting for Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations—

- (a) Make various amendments to the training and examination provisions of the Physiotherapy Regulations 1953. Most of the amendments result from the Physiotherapy Amendment Act 1974 which, among other things, extended the class of institutions which could be training schools for physiotherapists to include universities, technical institutes, and schools:
- (b) Prescribe the Auckland Technical Institute and the Otago Polytechnic as approved training schools.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.