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THE undermentioned Rules made under the provisions of the Optometrists Act, 1940, and amended from time to time up to and including the 30th May, 1966, are reprinted as so amended pursuant to the Reprinting of Regulations Act, 1954, by authority of the Minister for Justice.

R. C. GREEN,
Under Secretary for Law.

OPTOMETRISTS ACT, 1940.

RULES

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Schedule.

OPTOMETRISTS ACT, 1940.

Rules of the Optometrists Registration Board (made pursuant to section 17 of the Act).

1. These rules may be cited as the Optometrists Registration Board Rules, 1941.

Rule 43B
am. by G.G.
5/11/54,
p. 1874;
G.G. 30/6/59,
p. 1728.

2. These rules are divided into Parts, as follows:—

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PART I.

Interpretation.

3. In the construction of these rules section 3 of the Act shall apply.

PART II.

Election of Nominees for Appointment to Board.

4. The three registered optometrists to be nominated from time to time by the registered optometrists for appointment to the Board shall be determined by election.

5. The first election shall be held on the second Thursday in the month of October, 1943, and every election thereafter shall be held on the second Thursday in the month of October in each and every succeeding third year.

6. If a casual vacancy occur in the office of any such nominated member, an election shall be held as soon as practicable after such vacancy occurs, to fill the vacancy.

Provided that, if the casual vacancy occur within the period of 60 days before the date fixed by these rules for the holding of the first or any triennial election to select the nominated members, no election need be held to fill such casual vacancy unless the Board shall otherwise direct.

7. At least twenty-eight days before the date of any election, the Registrar shall advertise once at least in the *Government Gazette* and once at least in a newspaper published in Perth a notice drawing attention to such election and requiring nominations of candidates to be forwarded to the Registrar not later than eighteen days before the date of the election.

8. Every person desiring and being qualified to become a member of the Board shall, not less than eighteen days before the date of an election, forward to the Registrar written notice of his

intention to seek election, countersigned by at least two persons entitled to vote at such election: such notice to be in the hands of the Registrar by 12 o'clock (noon) on the closing date for nominations.

9. If there be no more candidates than the number of vacancies such candidates shall be declared elected.

10. If there be more candidates than the number of vacancies at any election the Registrar shall, at least ten days before the date of election, post to each person entitled to vote a ballot paper containing the names and addresses of all candidates and setting out the terms of rule 11, and shall initial each of such papers and, together with such ballot paper, the Registrar shall enclose and post a separate envelope, with the name and address of the Registrar printed thereon.

11. (i) The names of the candidates for whom a voter desires to vote shall be left intact and the remaining names scored through with a pen or pencil. If the number of names left intact upon any voting paper be greater or less than the number of members to be elected, or if any mark or writing other than above appear thereon, which in the opinion of the Returning Officer will enable any person to identify the voter, the vote given on and by such paper shall be void and of no effect and shall not be counted by the chairman.

(ii) The voter shall enclose such voting paper in the envelope posted to him by the Registrar, and shall stamp and post the same or deliver the same so that it shall be received by the Registrar not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on the day fixed for holding such election.

12. (i) All ballot papers shall be opened by the chairman at the office of the Board at 12 o'clock (noon) on the day of election, in the presence of any person entitled to vote who may attend at such time and place, and the candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall be declared elected.

(ii) In the case of an equality of votes the chairman shall give a second or casting vote.

13. The omission by the Registrar to send or post to or the non-receipt of any ballot paper by any person entitled to vote within the time aforesaid, or at all, shall not in any manner invalidate or affect the election.

14. The persons so elected shall be deemed the nominees of the registered optometrists for appointment to the Board by the Governor, and their names and addresses shall be conveyed by the Registrar to the Governor on the day following the day of the election, which last-mentioned date, for the purposes of section 5 (5) of the Act, shall be deemed the "prescribed nomination day."

PART III.

Meetings.

15. Ordinary meetings of the Board shall be held at the office of the Board on the second Thursday in every month, at the hour of eight o'clock p.m., or such other place, date and time as the Board may determine.

16. Special meetings shall be called by the Registrar, whenever requested by the chairman or any three members: Provided that three clear days' notice of every such meeting shall be given by the Registrar to the members of the Board.

17. If a quorum of members be not present within fifteen minutes of the time for which the meeting is convened, it may be adjourned to such time and place as any one or more members present may determine.

18. No resolution arrived at or act, matter, or thing done or authorised by any meeting shall be rescinded or amended at any subsequent meeting, unless notice of such intended rescission or amendment be given in the notices convening the meeting at which such rescission or amendment is proposed.

19. Minutes of every meeting shall be kept by the Registrar and such minutes, when signed by the chairman of the same or any subsequent meeting, shall be binding and conclusive evidence for all purposes and before all courts of the proceedings at such meeting.

20. The arrangement of the order for business for each ordinary meeting shall be as follows:—

- Reading the minutes of the previous meeting.
- Confirmation or otherwise of same.
- Registration of optometrists.
- Ordinary business, including postponed and adjourned matters.
- Special business.
- Reading of correspondence and reports of committees.
- Letters and business arising therefrom.
- Production of bank pass book.
- Accounts for payment.
- Registrar's statement.
- Notices of motion.

Any other business that may be properly brought before the Board.

21. The omission to give due notice of a meeting, as hereinbefore provided, to one or more members of the Board, or the non-receipt thereof, shall in no manner affect or prejudice anything done or agreed at such meeting.

PART IV.

Registrar.

22. The Registrar shall—

- (1) be appointed by the Board and hold the office subject to these rules and during the pleasure of the Board;
- (2) discharge duties imposed upon the Registrar by the Act;
- (3) be in attendance at his office at such hours and days as the Board may from time to time direct;
- (4) consult the chairman on any business requiring attention between the various meetings of the Board and be responsible for the safe custody of all documents and property belonging to the Board;
- (5) find security to the satisfaction of the Board in the sum of five hundred dollars;
- (6) present to the Board a monthly statement showing the receipts and expenditure for the past month, and prepare and present to the Board a yearly balance sheet in the month of September in every year;
- (7) receive and be responsible for all moneys payable to the Board and shall bank the same within forty-eight hours of the receipt thereof;
- (8) discharge such other duties as the Board from time to time may direct.

PART V.

The Register.

23. The Register of Optometrists shall be in Form 1 in the First Appendix to these rules.

24. The Register shall be open to inspection, at the office of the Registrar, during the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday of each week, excepting when any of these days falls on a public holiday.

25. Any registered optometrist desirous of having his name withdrawn from the Register shall lodge with the Registrar an application, in writing, according to Form 4 in the First Appendix to these rules.

26. Every person desirous of having his name re-entered in the Register under section 22 of the Act shall make application to the Board in writing, according to Form 5 in the First Appendix to these rules and shall lodge such application with the Registrar, together with the sum provided by section 22 (3) of the Act, or the sum of \$21, whichever is the less, and together with the prescribed re-entry fee.

27. Every person desirous under section 28 of the Act of having his suspension annulled shall lodge with the Registrar an application to the Board in writing according to Form 6 in the First Appendix to these Rules and shall, when and as often as required, attend in person before the Board and answer verbally or in writing all such questions as may be put to him.

The Board may refuse or grant such application.

28. Every person desirous of having his name re-entered in the Register under section 28 of the Act shall lodge with the Registrar an application to the Board in writing according to Form 7 in the First Appendix to these rules, and shall, when and as often as required, attend in person before the Board and answer verbally or in writing all such questions as may be put to him.

If the application is granted by the Board, the Registrar shall notify the applicant thereof, but the applicant's name shall not be re-entered until the sum payable under section 28 (5) of the Act has been paid, together with the prescribed fee for such re-entry.

29. Every person desirous of obtaining under section 31 of the Act a statement of the Board in writing of its reasons for a decision of the Board on any matter mentioned in section 31 of the Act, shall make application to the Board in writing according to Form 8 in the First Appendix to these rules, and shall lodge such application with the Registrar within the time fixed by section 31 of the Act.

PART VI.

Registration of Optometrists.

30. Persons who hold any of the following Certificates or Diplomas shall be recognised by the Board as persons qualified for registration in terms of the provisions of section 35 (1) (d) (ii) and (d) (iii), that is to say:—

(a) The—

- (i) Fellowship Diploma of the British Optical Association, London.
- (ii) Fellowship Diploma of the Worshipful Spectacle Maker's Company—London.
- (b) Associate Diploma of the Sydney Technical College (Diploma of Optometry) or the Degree of Bachelor of Science (Optometrical Science) of the University of New South Wales.
- (c) The Licentiate Diploma in Optometric Science of the Victorian College of Optometry—Melbourne.
- (d) Certificates to practise optometry issued by the Board of Optical Registration constituted under the Opticians Act, 1920, as amended by subsequent Acts of the Parliament of South Australia, after the first day of January, 1960, to persons obtaining registration by reason of having satisfactorily completed the optometry course provided by the University of Adelaide for the said Board.
- (e) A certificate of registration of the Board of Optometrical Registration of the State of New South Wales dated prior to 1st January, 1960.
- (f) Certificates of Registration of the Opticians Registration Board of the State of Victoria dated prior to the first day of January, 1960.
- (g) A Certificate of Registration of the Board of Optical Registration of the State of South Australia dated prior to the 1st day of January, 1960.

Rule 30
sub. by
G.G. 21/7/60,
p. 2189-90;
am. by
G.G. 3/11/61,
p. 3061.

Rule 31
am. by
G.G. 4/5/45,
p. 425.

31. Every person applying for registration as an optometrist shall apply in writing and make and forward to the Registrar an application according to Form 2 or Form 2A in the First Appendix to these Rules as the case may require.

32. Each applicant for registration shall supply in writing to the Board the information and evidence required by the Act and shall, when and as often as required, attend in person before the Board and answer verbally or in writing all such questions as may be put to him.

33. Every person whose application for registration has been approved and whose name has been entered upon the Register of Optometrists after payment of the fees prescribed by the rules shall be entitled, upon payment of the prescribed fee, to a certificate in Form 3 in the First Appendix to these rules.

Heading
am. by
G.G. 18/2/49,
p. 308.

PART VII.

Students and Examinations.

34. The practical test of competency to practise optometry to be passed by persons seeking registration under section 34 (c) of the Act shall be in the following, viz.:—

Refraction; History taking and recording; Face and Frame measurements and fitting; Ophthalmoscopy.

Rule 34A
added by
G.G. 4/5/45,
p. 424;
am. by
G.G. 15/7/58,
p. 1555.

34A. (i) Until otherwise prescribed the test in the work of an optometrist to be passed by persons seeking registration under section 34A (c) of the Optometrists Act, 1940, shall be on the following Syllabus:—

Sec. 1. Ophthalmoscopy, Retinoscopy, Keratometry, Perimetry and Scotometry.

Sec. 2. External examination of the eye and its appendages. Recognition of the non-pathological visual apparatus.

Sec. 3. History taking and recording. Refraction.

Sec. 4. Phorometry. Principles and practice of Orthoptics.

Sec. 5. A practical examination in the Clinical practice of Optometry.

(ii) The theoretical and practical tests in optometry to be passed by persons seeking registration under section 34B of the Act shall be the examinations in the subjects covered by the syllabus for third and fourth year students as set out in rule 35. The provisions of rules 36, 37, 41 and 42 shall apply to persons applying under the provisions of section 34B of the Act.

Rule 34B
added by
G.G. 18/2/49,
p. 308;
sub. by
G.G. 10/3/50,
p. 481;
and by
G.G. 19/9/52,
p. 2242-3.

34B. (1) Every person desiring to qualify for registration as an optometrist through and by means of the course of study and training prescribed by Rule 35 must first—

(a) satisfy the Board—

(i) that he has passed the preliminary examination prescribed by Rule 34C and

(ii) that he has arranged to be employed by a registered optometrist during the four years of the course of study and training prescribed by Rule 35. Provided that in the case where no surfacing or fitting facilities are available in the optometrical establishment the student may obtain his first and second years mechanical training at an approved ophthalmic laboratory, and

(b) be approved by the Board.

(2) The Board may in its discretion approve or refuse to approve any such person or may require him to submit further information or evidence as to his good fame and character and as to the matters set out in paragraph (a) of subparagraph (1) of this rule.

(3) In Rules 34C, 34D and 35, the word "applicant" shall mean a person who has fully complied with paragraph (1) of this rule.

34C. (1) The prescribed preliminary examination shall be the Matriculation Examination prescribed by the University of Western Australia for persons applying to be admitted to the course for the Degree of Bachelor of Science. If Chemistry has not been taken at the leaving standard, the applicant shall be required to undertake such study of this subject during the first year of the course as the Board may determine.

Rule 34C.
added by
G.G. 18/2/49,
p. 308;
sub. by
G.G. 19/9/52,
p. 2242.

34D. Every applicant applying under these rules for registration as an optometrist shall complete the course of study and training prescribed in Rule 35, and pass the examinations required, before he may be registered.

Rule 34D.
added by
G.G. 18/2/49,
p. 308;
sub. by
G.G. 19/9/52,
p. 2242.

34E. All students approved by the Board shall subsequently to their approval attend at least 75 per cent. of the lectures and demonstrations each year in each subject.

Rule 34E.
added by
G.G. 19/9/52,
p. 2242.

34F. Any student not complying with the requirements of Rule 34E in any year shall not be eligible to sit for the annual examination in that year, unless the Board for good cause shown shall in its discretion waive this condition.

Rule 34F.
added by
G.G. 19/9/52,
p. 2242.

35. (1) Until the Board otherwise provides, it will arrange a course of training in the following subjects:—

Physics IC
Zoology
Chemistry
Psychology I
Optical Dispensing I
General and Practical Optics
Physiology IIB
Anatomy of the Eye and Orbit
Optical Dispensing II
Optometry I
Ocular Physiology
Physiological Optics
Optical Dispensing III
Optometry II
Clinical Optometry I
Ocular Physiology II
Optometry III
Clinical Optometry II

Rule 35
sub. by
G.G. 20/9/46,
p. 1172;
G.G. 18/2/49,
p. 308-9;
and by
G.G. 19/9/52,
p. 2242-3;
am. by
G.G. 11/9/53,
p. 1690;
and by
G.G. 28/4/60,
p. 1149-50.

(2) (a) The Board may at its discretion exempt from attendance at any part of the course any applicant who satisfies the Board that he has already undertaken a suitable course of study.

(b) The Board may at its discretion give credit to an applicant for passes at examinations conducted by an approved university or by a recognised examining body.

(3) The Board in its discretion may vary the order in which courses and examinations in the subjects prescribed for the third and fourth years under paragraph (1) of this rule shall be taken.

36. The annual examination shall be held during the period fixed by the University of Western Australia for its annual examinations. Every person desiring to be examined shall make application to the University of Western Australia in the form required by that University.

Rule 36
sub. by
G.G. 19/9/52,
p. 2243.

37. Any student who has failed to pass the annual examination in any one or more subjects may at the discretion of the University of Western Australia, or the Board, be allowed to submit himself at a supplementary examination to be held during the period fixed by the University for its supplementary examinations immediately following in such subject or subjects.

Rule 37
sub. by
G.G. 19/9/52,
p. 2243.

Application to sit for a supplementary examination must be made to the University of Western Australia in the form required by that University.

Rule 38
sub. by
G.G. 19/9/52,
p. 2243.

38. No student shall be allowed to proceed to the fourth year of the course until he has passed the examinations for the first, second and third years of the course.

Rule 39
sub. by
G.G. 19/9/52,
p. 2243.

39. Students shall be subject to section 10 of the general regulations for degree courses of the University of Western Australia. Satisfactory progress shall be defined as in the first and second year passes in at least two units for which the student has been enrolled, and in subsequent years as determined by the examiners.

Rule 40
sub. by
G.G. 19/9/52,
p. 2243.

40. Every person who has completed the course of optometry established in conjunction with the University of Western Australia, who has in all respects complied with the Act and Rules, and who, after the 1st day of December, 1951, has qualified for registration as an optometrist under the Act shall be entitled to a certificate in Form 13 in the First Appendix to these Rules, and shall on payment of the prescribed diploma fee be eligible to receive the Diploma of Optometry of Western Australia in Form 14 in the First Appendix to these Rules, and will be entitled to use the affix "Dip. Opt. W.A."

41. Every examination under these rules shall be conducted by such person or persons in such manner and at such times or places as the Board may from time to time appoint or direct.

42. The respective examination fees payable are as fixed in the Schedule. No fee paid for any examination at which the candidate shall fail to present himself, or which he shall fail to pass to the satisfaction of the Board, shall be available for any subsequent examination, nor shall any such fee be returned.

42A. [Added by G.G. 20/9/46, p. 1172; deleted by G.G. 18/2/49, p. 309.]

PART VIII.

Licenses.

43. The Optometrists License to be issued under section 36 of the Act shall be in Form 9 in the First Appendix to these rules.

Part VIIIA
added by
G.G. 5/11/54,
p. 1874-5,
heading
am. by
G.G. 30/6/59,
p. 1728.

PART VIIIA.

Advertising.

Rule 43A
added by
G.G. 5/11/54,
p. 1874-5;
am. by
G.G. 30/6/59,
p. 1728.

43A. No person, firm or company shall advertise or make known, or authorise or permit any person to advertise or make known that he or any other person is practising or is about to practise optometry or that the firm or company is carrying on as part of its business the practise of optometry or the place or places whereat such person is practising or is about to practise optometry or the firm or company is carrying on business except by the following media and then only in accordance with the terms and conditions hereinafter prescribed:—

- (a) By the display at the place of practise and at the place of business of any country agent of the—
 - (1) business name;
 - (2) type of business;
 - (3) hours of practise;
 - (4) names and approved qualifications of employer and employee optometrists.
- (b) By window and showcase display at the place of practice and/or the place of business of any country agent.
- (c) By direct postal, mail in the form of a personal letter and/or approved business card to own clients. Before any registered optometrist uses the business card a specimen of such card shall be referred to the Board and its approval thereto obtained.

- (d) By press announcements in any newspaper. Any such press announcements shall be limited in size to two inch double column or four inch single column and shall be printed only in black lettering on white background. And may contain—
- (1) where the advertiser is a firm the names and approved qualifications of the practising partners;
 - (2) name of advertiser;
 - (3) type of business;
 - (4) names with approved qualifications of registered optometrists employed by the advertiser;
 - (5) place of practise;
 - (6) hours of practise and telephone number;
 - (7) country itineraries where applicable.

No details other than those required or permitted by this rule shall be contained in any advertisement.

- (e) Stationery.—The stationery heading shall be limited to and may contain the following:—
- (1) Business name and type of business.
 - (2) In the case of a firm the names of the partners and their approved qualifications.
 - (3) Names and approved qualifications of all optometrists employed in the business.
 - (4) Place of practise and place of business of any country agent.
 - (5) Hours of practise and telephone number.

Paragraph (e) of these rules shall not come into operation until six months after the publication of the rules in the *Gazette*.

In this rule "approved qualifications" means qualifications acceptable to the Board pursuant to the Act and such other qualifications as may be approved by the Board from time to time for the purpose of this rule.

43B. A registered optometrist commencing practise on his own account or resuming practise after having abandoned practise for the continuous period of six months or more may be granted permission by the Board to advertise in such special manner and for such period not exceeding one year as may be specified in the consent. Application to the Board for such permission shall be in writing supported by such evidence as the Board may require and the decision of the Board on any such application shall be final.

Rule 43B
added by
G.G. 5/11/54,
p. 1875;
am. by
G.G. 30/6/59,
p. 1728.

PART IX.

Charges or Complaints against Optometrists.

44. A charge or complaint against an optometrist shall be made in writing, and shall distinctly state the conduct complained of, give an address in Perth where notices and other communications may be served, and be signed by the complainant or his agent, and lodged with the Registrar.

45. The Board may require the complainant to file further particulars of any of the matters complained of, or may require the charge or complaint or any part thereof to be verified by statutory declaration of the complainant or of some other person or persons.

46. If the Board be satisfied that there is a *prima facie* case, it shall give or post to the last known place of address of the optometrist, whose conduct is complained of, written notice stating shortly the grounds of the charge or complaint. The said optometrist shall be entitled to obtain a copy of the charge or complaint and all other documents then or thereafter filed by the complainant in connection therewith, on payment of the sum of 5 cents per folio of 72 words.

47. The optometrist shall within fourteen days after the giving or posting of such notice file with the Registrar a statutory declaration in answer to the charge or complaint, and shall give an address in Perth where notices and other communications may be served.

48. The complainant may obtain a copy of the said answer and all other documents then and thereafter filed in connection therewith, on payment therefor at the rate fixed by rule 46.

49. Either party shall when required by the Registrar provide him with such number of copies of all documents filed by such party as the Registrar shall require.

50. The Board, if not satisfied with such answer, shall fix a day, place, and time for the hearing of the charge or complaint and shall cause notice thereof to be served on the parties at their respective Perth addresses, not later than ten days before the day of hearing. Provided that, where the optometrist has not furnished an address in Perth for service as required by these rules, the notice aforesaid may be given or posted to the optometrist at his last known place of abode or place of business.

51. Either party may, not less than three days before the day of hearing, apply in writing to the Registrar to issue a summons for the attendance or production of any persons or documents whom or which the party may desire to call or have produced. Such summons shall be in Form 10 in the First Appendix to these rules.

52. The Board may—

- (1) Adjourn the hearing from time to time as may be expedient.
- (2) Dispense with any requirement of this part of the rules respecting notices, declarations, and documents, or service in any case where it appears to the Board to be just to do.
- (3) Extend the time for doing anything under this Part of the rules.

PART X.

Fees and Fines.

53. The fees mentioned in the Second Appendix to these rules shall be payable to the Registrar for and in respect of the several matters and proceedings therein set forth.

54. The fines payable under the proviso to section 37 of the Act shall be two dollars ten cents for each month or part of a month elapsing from the end of the month on which the first unpaid license fee became payable by the optometrist, but in no case shall the total amount of these fines exceed twenty-one dollars.

Rule 54
am. by
G.G. 9/1/61,
p. 61.

PART XI.

Miscellaneous.

54A. The practise of dichotomy between registered optometrists or between a registered optometrist and any other person is prohibited.

55. (i) The Board may adopt a seal as the Common Seal of the Board.

(ii) Such seal shall be kept in the custody of the Registrar and deposited at the Office of the Board.

(iii) Such seal shall be affixed by the Registrar, in the presence of the chairman of the Board, to any writing when authorised by a resolution of the Board and not otherwise.

56. (i) The Appendices to these rules and the Forms and notes thereto contained in the First Appendix shall be deemed part of these rules.

(ii) Any form in the First Appendix may be varied, with the sanction of the Registrar, to meet the circumstances of the case.

Rule 54A
added by
G.G. 5/11/54,
p. 1874.

FIRST APPENDIX.

Forms.

Form 1.

Optometrists Act, 1940.

REGISTER OF OPTOMETRISTS.

- Name in full
- Address
- Date of Registration
- Qualification for registration
- Additional qualifications approved by Board
- Date of Certificate of Registration issued
- Date Name removed from Register
- Reason for removal

Form 2.

Optometrists Act, 1940.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION.

(Otherwise than under Section 34A.)

Form 2
am. by
G.G. 4/5/45,
p. 425.

To the Optometrists Registration Board.

I _____, of _____, in
the State of _____, hereby apply for registration
as an optometrist under the provisions of the Optometrists Act,
1940.

- (1) My full name is _____
- (2) My place of business is _____
and my private address is _____
- (3) I was born at _____ on the _____
- (4) I hold in my name the follow diploma(s) or certificate(s)
in optometry namely:—
 - (i) _____
 - (ii) _____
 - (iii) _____

* (5) I have been continuously and *bona fide* engaged in the
practice of optometry in the State of _____ for
not less than five years immediately prior to the 17th day of
January, 1941, as set out hereunder—

(a) Place where practising.	(b) Whether as Principal or Employee.	(c) Name of Principal.	(d) Periods of Practice.

†(6) I have been continuously and *bona fide* engaged in the State of _____ for not less than three years, in the practice of optometry, as set out hereunder, and am willing to submit myself to a practical test of my competency to practice optometry. I enclose the examination fee of \$6.30 by (j).

(a) Place where practising.	(b) Whether as Principal or Employee.	(c) Name of Principal.	(d) Periods of Practice.

‡(7) I have been continuously and *bona fide* engaged in the State of Western Australia in the study and training of optometry for a period of _____ years, and have passed the qualifying examinations prescribed by the rules.

My qualifying certificate is lodged herewith.

(8) I am now a (e) _____ in the business of optometry carried on by (f) _____ in the State of _____

(9) My business or occupation is (g) _____ that of optometry.

(10) I am likewise engaged in the business or occupation of a (h) _____

(11) Optometry (i) _____ the major portion of my occupation or business

(12) The certificates of character indorsed hereon have been signed by two responsible citizens

(13) I enclose my photograph (unmounted, passport size) bearing my signature across the left hand lower corner thereof, and I also enclose the registration fee of \$10.50 by (j)

I, the abovenamed _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above statements are true in every particular.

And I make this solemn declaration under and by virtue of section 106 of the Evidence Act, 1906.

Declared at _____, in the State of Western Australia, this _____ day of _____ 19 _____.

Before me

_____ A Justice of the Peace.

* Strike out if inapplicable. † Strike out if inapplicable. ‡ Strike out if inapplicable.

(a) Place where practising; (b) Whether as principal or employee; (c) If employee, name of principal; (d) Periods at each place; (e) Principal, manager or assistant; (f) "Me" or name of employer; (g) Solely or partly; (h) Insert occupation (if any), otherwise delete clause; (i) Is or is not; (j) Cheque, money, notes, etc.

(Box No. or wholesalers' address will not suffice as business address.)

The above declaration must be stamped with a duty of 10c.

Form 2A.

Optometrists Act, 1940, as amended by the Optometrists Act Amendment Act, 1944.

Form 2A added by G.G. 4/5/45, p. 425.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 34A.

To the Optometrists Registration Board.

I,, of, in the State of hereby apply for registration as an optometrist under the provisions of section 34A of the Optometrists Act, 1940, as amended by the Optometrists Act Amendment Act, 1944.

- (1) My full name is.....
- (2) My place of business is..... and my private address is.....
- (3) I was born at..... on the.....
- (4) I hold in my name the following diploma(s) or certificate(s) in optometry, namely:—
 - (i)
 - (ii)
 - (iii)

(5) I have been continuously and *bona fide* engaged in the practice of optometry in..... for not less than five years immediately prior to the 3rd day of September, 1939, as set out hereunder, and I am willing to submit myself to a reasonable test in the work of an optometrist. I enclose the examination fee of \$14.70.

(a) Place where Practising	(b) Whether as Principal or Employee	(c) Name of Principal	(d) Periods of Practice
.....
.....
.....
.....

(6) I enclose two Certificates of Character signed by responsible citizens.

- (7) I am a:—
 - (a) British subject.
 - (b) Naturalised British subject.

(8) I enclose my photograph (unmounted, passport size) bearing my signature across the left hand lower corner thereof and I also enclose the registration fee of \$10.50.

I, the abovenamed....., do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above statements are true in every particular.

AND I make this solemn declaration under and by virtue of section 106 of the Evidence Act, 1906.

DECLARED at..... }
 in the State of Western Australia this }
 day of 19..... }
 Before me—

A Justice of the Peace.

(a) Place where practising. (b) Whether as principal or employee. (c) If employee, name of principal. (d) Periods at each place.

(Box Number or Wholesaler's Address will not suffice as Business Address.)

The above Declaration must be stamped with a duty of 10c.

Form 3.

Optometrists Act, 1940.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF AN OPTOMETRIST.

No. I hereby certify that _____, was registered as an
 of _____, optometrist under the Optometrists Act, 1940, on the
 day of _____ 19 _____ (See note below.)
 Dated the _____ day of _____ 19 _____
 Registrar,
 The Optometrists Registration Board.

Note.—This certificate is evidence of original registration only and is not, nor must it be used as, evidence of the identity of the holder with the person named therein, or that the person named therein at any time remains so registered. A license must be taken out for every year in which the optometrist desires to practice.

Form 4.

Optometrists Act, 1940.

APPLICATION TO WITHDRAW NAME FROM REGISTER.

To the Optometrists Registration Board:
 I _____ of _____
 do hereby request you, under section 21 of the Act, to withdraw
 my name from the Register of Optometrists.
 Dated the _____ day of _____ 19 _____
 Signature of Applicant.

Form 5.

Optometrists Act, 1940.

APPLICATION TO RE-ENTER NAME IN REGISTER UNDER SECTION 22.

To the Optometrists Registration Board:
 I _____ of _____
 do hereby apply, under section 22 of the Act, to have my name
 re-entered in the Register of Optometrists.
 Dated the _____ day of _____ 19 _____
 Signature of Applicant.

Note.—This application must be lodged with the Registrar together with the sum provided by section 22 (3) of the Act, or the sum of \$21, whichever is the less. And together with the prescribed re-entry fee.

Form 6.

Optometrists Act, 1940.

APPLICATION TO ANNUL SUSPENSION.

To the Optometrists Registration Board:
 I _____ of _____
 do hereby apply, under section 28 of the Act, to have my suspension
 annulled for the following reasons, viz.:—
 Dated the _____ day of _____ 19 _____
 Signature of Applicant.

Form 7.

Optometrists Act, 1940.

APPLICATION TO RE-ENTER NAME IN REGISTER OR UNDER SECTION 28.

To the Optometrists Registration Board:
 I _____ of _____
 do hereby apply, under section 28 of the Act, to have my name
 re-entered in the Register of Optometrists for the following
 reasons, viz.:—
 Dated the _____ day of _____ 19 _____
 Signature of Applicant.

Note.—If the application is granted by the Board the applicant will be notified, but the applicant's name will not be re-entered until the sum payable under section 28 (5) of the Act has been paid, together with the prescribed fee for such re-entry.

Form 8.
Optometrists Act, 1940.
APPLICATION FOR STATEMENT OF REASONS UNDER
SECTION 31.

To the Optometrists Registration Board:

I _____ of _____
do hereby apply, under section 31 of the Act, for a statement by
the Board in writing of its reasons for _____

(Here state the decision of the Board complained of.)

Dated the _____ day of _____ 19 _____ .

Signature of Applicant.

Note.—This application must be lodged with the Registrar within three months after the date of the decision of the Board.

Form 9.
Optometrists Act, 1940.
OPTOMETRISTS LICENSE.

No. _____

(Name in full.) _____ of _____
is hereby licensed, for the period ending the 31st day of December,
19 _____, to practise optometry.

This license is issued under and subject to the provisions of the Optometrists Act, 1940, and the rules and regulations thereunder and in force for the time being, so far as such provisions and rules and regulations are applicable hereto. (See note below.)

Dated the _____ day of _____ 19 _____ .

Registrar,
The Optometrists Registration Board.

Note.—This license remains operative only until the close of the year stated above. A license must be taken out for every subsequent year in which the optometrist desires to practise. This license is not and must not be used as evidence of the identity of the holder with the person named therein.

Form 10.
Optometrists Act, 1940.
SUMMONS TO ATTEND INQUIRY BY BOARD IN THE
MATTER OF _____

To _____ of _____
You are hereby required to attend before the Optometrists
Registration Board at _____ on _____ day the
_____ day of _____ 19 _____, at the hour of _____
in the _____ noon, and so from day to day
until the abovementioned matter is heard and determined—

- (a) to give evidence in the abovementioned matter, and
- (b) also to bring with you and produce at the time and place aforesaid

(Specify documents to be produced.)

Dated the _____ day of _____ 19 _____ .

By order of the Board,

Registrar.

Note.—Attention is drawn to the provisions of section 27 (3) of the Act, whereby obedience to this summons may be enforced by the Supreme Court or a Judge thereof on application by the Board.

Strike out (b) if not required.

Forms 11 and 12 [Deleted by G.G. 19/9/52, p. 2243].

Form 13.

Optometrists Act, 1940.

QUALIFYING CERTIFICATE.

No.

I hereby certify that _____ of _____ has qualified himself for registration as an optometrist under the Optometrists Act, 1940.

Dated the _____ day of _____ 19 _____

Registrar,
The Optometrists Registration Board.

Form 14 added by G.G. 19/9/52, p. 2243.

Form 14.

THE OPTOMETRISTS REGISTRATION BOARD DIP.OPT. OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

In the name of the Board and by authority of same, be it known that _____ having fulfilled all the requirements, completed the course of optometry and passed the necessary examinations, has this day been granted the Diploma of Optometry of Western Australia.

In token whereof the Board has authorised the corporate seal of the Board to be affixed.

Dated the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____

Chairman.

Registrar.

SECOND APPENDIX.

Part I.

Fees (other than examination fees).

Part I am. by G.G. 19/9/52, p. 2243; G.G. 6/3/53, p. 460; G.G. 7/1/58, p. 25; G.G. 9/1/61, p. 61.

	\$
For registration of an optometrist	10.50
For certificate of registration (section 19)	2.00
For inspection of Register	0.25
For re-entry of name of an optometrist on the Register	2.10
For amendment of Register	0.50
Annual license fee of an optometrist	21.00
For certificate that a person has qualified for registration as an optometrist	0.50
For Diploma of Optometry of Western Australia	4.20

Part II.

Examination Fees.

Part II am. by G.G. 4/5/45, p. 426.

	\$
1. Each annual examination	6.30
2. Each supplementary examination for each subject \$2.10 with a maximum of \$6.30.	
3. Practical test of competency under section 34 (c) of the Act	6.30
4. Test under section 34A of the Act	14.70

Part III.

Annual Permit Fee.

Part III added by G.G. 9/1/61, p. 61.

A person who has been granted permission to dispense in accordance with section 34C of the Act shall pay to the Board, no later than the 15th January in each year, a fee of \$21.