1957 No. 1470

The General Dental Council Disciplinary Committee (Legal Assessor) Rules, 1957

Made - - - - 9*th August*, 1957
Coming into Operation 1*st September*, 1957

I, David, Viscount Kilmuir, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by section 8 of the Dentists Act, 1956(a), hereby make the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the General Dental Council Disciplinary Committee (Legal Assessor) Rules, 1957, and shall come into operation on the first day of September, 1957.

2.—(1) In these Rules—

(*a*) the expression "Committee" means the Disciplinary Committee constituted under the provisions of section 6 of the Dentists Act, 1956; and

(*b*) the expression "Legal Assessor" means an assessor appointed under the provisions of section 8 of the Dentists Act, 1956.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. It shall be the duty of the Legal Assessor to be present at all proceedings before the Committee in disciplinary cases and at any other proceedings at which his attendance is required by the Committee and to advise the Committee on questions of law arising therein which may be referred to him by the Committee.

4. It shall be the duty of the Legal Assessor to inform the Committee forthwith of any irregularity in the conduct of proceedings before the Committee which may come to his knowledge and to advise them of his own motion where it appears to him that, but for such advice, there is a possibility of a mistake of law being made.

5. The duty imposed by the last preceding Rule shall be in addition to and not in derogation from any powers conferred on the Legal Assessor by the General Dental Council Disciplinary Committee (Procedure) Rules, 1957(c).

6. In proceedings before the Committee in disciplinary cases the advice of the Legal Assessor shall be tendered to the Committee in the presence of every party, or person representing a party, to the proceedings who appears thereat:

Provided that if, in the case of any question referred by the Committee to the Legal Assessor after the Committee have begun to deliberate as to their findings, the Committee consider that it would be prejudicial to the discharge of their duties for the advice to be tendered in the presence of the said parties or their representatives, it may be tendered in their absence, but the Legal Assessor shall, as soon as may be, personally inform them of the question which has been put to him by the Committee and of his advice thereon, and his advice shall subsequently be put in writing and a copy thereof shall be given to every such party or representative.

7. If on any occasion the Committee do not accept the advice of the Legal Assessor, a record shall be made of the question referred to him, of

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 29. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1957/1265 (p. 624 above).

the advice given and of the refusal to accept it (together with the reasons for such refusal), and a copy of the record shall be given to every party, or person representing a party, to the proceedings who appears thereat.

8. Copies of written advice, made for the purposes of either of the last two foregoing Rules, shall be available on application to every party to the proceedings who does not appear thereat.

Dated the 9th day of August, 1957.

Kilmuir, C.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Rules regulate the functions of the Legal Assessor appointed under section 8 of the Dentists Act, 1956, to advise the Disciplinary Committee of the General Dental Council on questions of law arising in disciplinary cases before them.

ANCILLARY DENTAL WORKERS

1957 No. 1423

The Ancillary Dental Workers Regulations, 1957

Made - - - -	1*st August*, 1957
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In exercise of the powers conferred upon the General Dental Council by section 18 of the Dentists Act, 1956 (a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, the Council hereby make the following regulations:—

PART I—TITLE AND INTERPRETATION

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Ancillary Dental Workers Regulations, 1957.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:

"the Committee" means the Ancillary Dental Workers Committee set up by the Council in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-two of the Dentists Act, 1956.

"the Council" means the General Dental Council.

PART II—THE ROLLS AND ENROLMENT

2. The Registrar shall keep a separate roll for each class of ancillary dental workers established by the Council in accordance with sub-section (1) of section eighteen of the Dentists Act, 1956, and shall enter in such roll, in respect of every person entitled to have his name entered therein, the name, the address, the date on which the entry is made and particulars of the certificate by virtue of which the entry is made.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 29.