

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, and having this day passed as now printed is transmitted to the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES for its concurrence.

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Hon. Mr. Waterhouse.

DENTISTS ACT 1880 AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Dentists Act, 1880."

Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Dentists Act 1880 Amendment Act, 1881."

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2. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context,—
"The said Act" means "The Dentists Act, 1880."

Interpretation.

3. In addition to the persons mentioned in the fifth section of the said Act as being entitled to be registered under the said Act, the following persons shall be entitled to be registered:—

What persons, besides those mentioned in the said Act may be registered.

(1.) Any person who for at least three consecutive years has been the apprentice or pupil of a person registered under the said Act, or the Imperial Act forty-one and forty-two Victoria, chapter thirty-three, or of one or more such persons, and who has been continuously and wholly engaged during that period in studying the theory and practice of dentistry or dental surgery, and who within one year after the expiration of the said period of apprenticeship or pupilage shall have obtained a certificate under the eleventh section of the said Act.

(2.) Any person who shall satisfy the Registrar-General that he has been continuously and wholly engaged in the practice of dentistry or dental surgery in New Zealand for the period of five years immediately preceding the coming into operation of the said Act.

4. In all cases where any person shall apply to be registered under the said Act, the Registrar-General may examine any such applicant and any person whom he may deem capable of giving evidence respecting such applicant, and may

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conduct any such examination upon oath, and for such purpose may administer oaths; and he may decline to register such person if for any reason he is of opinion that such applicant is not really entitled to be registered under the said Act:

Right of appeal.

Provided that any person whose application has been refused under this section may appeal to a Judge of the Supreme Court on summons in a summary way, and such Judge may either order the Registrar-General to register such applicant, or may support the Registrar-General's decision, and may in his discretion award costs against the Registrar-General, or against the said applicant. 5

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5. If any person shall have procured himself to be registered by making or producing, or causing to be made or produced, any false or fraudulent representation or declaration, either verbally or in writing, or if any person not entitled to be registered shall have been registered, or if any registered person shall be convicted of any felony or misdemeanour in Great Britain or Ireland, or in any of the British dominions, the Registrar-General shall erase the name of any such person from the register, and such erasure shall be notified by the Registrar-General in the *New Zealand Gazette*. 10 15

Amendment of section 17 of said Act.

6. The words "Any Registrar who," in the first line of the seventeenth section of the said Act, are hereby struck out, and the words "If the Registrar-General" inserted in place thereof; and the word "he" shall be inserted before the word "shall" in the second line of the said section. 20

Registration, how effected.

7. Registration under the said Act shall be effected by the entry in the Dentists' Register of the name, qualification, and residence of any person entitled or claiming to be registered thereunder.