

Hon. Mr. Stevens.

DENTISTS ACTS AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Dentists Acts.

Title.

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

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1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Dentists Acts Amendment Act, 1890."

Short Title.

2. "The Dentists Act, 1880" (herein referred to as "the principal Act"), and "The Dentists Act 1880 Amendment Act, 1881," are herein together referred to as "the Dentists Acts."

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Interpretation.

The words "title, addition, or description," where used in the principal Act, include any title, addition to a name, designation, or description, whether expressed in words or by letters, or partly in one way and partly in the other.

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3. With respect to the offence of a person not registered under the Dentists Acts taking or using any name, title, addition, or description as in the principal Act mentioned, the following provision shall have effect:—

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He shall not be guilty of an offence under the principal Act if he shows that he is not ordinarily resident in New Zealand, and that he holds a qualification which entitles him to practise dentistry or dental surgery in any other part of Her Majesty's dominions, or in a foreign country, and that he did not represent himself to be registered under the Dentists Acts.

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4. Notwithstanding anything contained in section eight of the principal Act, the Board of Examiners under such Act shall not be bound to accept any such certificate, diploma, or other document in the said section mentioned or referred to as conclusive proof of the right of the holder thereof to be registered in New Zealand under the said Act, but in every case the Board of Examiners

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shall satisfy themselves that such holder has passed an examination in the theory and practice of dentistry or dental surgery at least equal to the examination for the time being prescribed for persons applying to be registered in New Zealand as dentists or dental surgeons; and, further, that for at least three consecutive years, or such other time as is for the time being prescribed for persons applying to be registered in New Zealand as dentists or dental surgeons, the said holder has been the apprentice or pupil of a person practising dentistry or dental surgery, or has himself been practising dentistry or dental surgery, or has part of that time been pupil or apprentice as aforesaid, and part of such time been practising himself.

Pupils may pass examination at any time after serving their time.

5. "The Dentists Act 1880 Amendment Act, 1881," is hereby amended as follows, that is to say,—

In subsection one of section three thereof, the words "within one year" are hereby repealed.