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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.

*Legislative Council,
31st July, 1890.*

Hon. Mr. Stevens.

DENTISTS ACTS AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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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:—

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

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

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.

15 3. 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 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, Holder of certificate to prove qualification notwithstanding such certificate.

20 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.

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

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

In line six of subsection one of section three thereof, the words "within one year" are hereby repealed, and the words "within five years" are enacted in lieu thereof. 5

Appointment of examiners.

5. The Senate shall appoint a Board of Examiners for each of the Cities of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, for the purpose of conducting examinations and granting certificates under the Dentists Acts and this Act.

Section 3 of "Dentists Act, 1880," amended.

6. Section three of "The Dentists Act, 1880," is hereby amended by adding after the word "Act," in the sixth line, the words "Any person who shall exhibit any statement or sign signifying that he practises dentistry, or any branch of dentistry, shall be deemed to have used a description signifying that he is a person specially qualified to practise dentistry." 10 15