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NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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| <p>Title.</p> <p>1. Short Title.</p> <p>2. Section 27 of principal Act amended.</p> | <p>3. Repeal.</p> <p>4. Qualifications for registration as member of Institute.</p> |
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the New Zealand Institute of Architects Act, 1913. Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the New Zealand Institute of Architects Amendment Act, 1931, and shall form part of and be read together with the New Zealand Institute of Architects Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title.

2. Section twenty-seven of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection two the word "registered". and by repealing subsection five : Section 27 of principal Act amended.

Provided that nothing in the said section twenty-seven as amended by this section shall operate to prevent any person from practising as an architect or from using in connection with his business the word "architect" who for a period of not less than three years immediately preceding the passing of this Act was practising as an architect.

3. Section eight of the principal Act is hereby repealed.

4. (1) Every person shall be entitled to be registered by the Board or the Council as a member of the Institute who— Repeal. Qualifications for registration as member of Institute.

- (a) Holds some recognized certificate as hereinafter defined ; or
- (b) Has attained the age of twenty-four years and has for a period of three consecutive years before the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, been bona fide engaged (whether exclusively or not, and whether solely or in partnership with any other person) as a principal in the practice of architecture in New Zealand, and who makes application for registration within twelve months commencing from the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-two ; or

- (c) Has attained the age of twenty-five years and has been engaged during a period of not less than *seven* years before the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, in the acquirement of professional knowledge in architecture in a manner satisfactory to the Board, and who makes application for registration within twelve months commencing from the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-two; or 5
- (d) Is an engineer with not less than *five* years' experience in architectural work, and who satisfies the Board as to his proficiency in the duties of an architect, and makes application for registration within twelve months commencing from the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-two; or 10
- (e) Has at any time before the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, during a period of *three* consecutive years been engaged in New Zealand for part of that period in manner described in paragraph (b) of this section, and for part thereof in manner described in paragraph (c) of this section, and satisfies the Board as to his proficiency in the duties of an architect, and who makes application for registration within twelve months commencing from the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-two; or 15 20
- (f) Has attained the age of twenty-one years and has been a pupil or apprentice for a period of not less than *three* years to an architectural practitioner who upon the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, either becomes a member of the Institute or possesses any of the qualifications prescribed by this Act sufficient to entitle such architectural practitioner to have become a member of the Institute if due application had been made by him : 25 30
- Provided that no such pupil or apprentice shall be entitled to become a member of the Institute unless he satisfies the Board or the Council of due diligence during such apprenticeship and makes application for registration within *five* years commencing from the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-two; or 35
- (g) Has attained the age of twenty-one years and has either—
- (i) Served for a period of not less than *three* years as pupil or apprentice to an architectural practitioner as mentioned in the *last preceding* paragraph; or 40
 - (ii) Completed a course of study in architectural subjects at any college, school, or educational institution, 45
- and has, in addition to either of the foregoing qualifications, had such practical experience either in building or architecture as in the opinion of the Board or the Council will fit him to be a member of the Institute, and who makes application for registration within *five* years commencing from the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-two; or 50

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5 (h) At any time before the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, has for a period of *three* years continuously, or with no greater interval than *three* months at any one time, been employed in New Zealand in the service of any one or more employers in any position in which his sole or principal duties were those of an architect, and who satisfies the Board or the Council as to his proficiency in the duties of an architect; or

10 (i) Has, in the opinion of the Board or the Council, attained great eminence in the profession of architecture, and as to whom the Board or Council considers it just and fitting that he be registered as a member of the Institute; or

15 (j) Passes or has passed an examination or examinations required by the Institute under the provisions of this Act and its regulations.

20 (2) No person shall be entitled to make application for registration under paragraphs (f) or (g) of the *last preceding* subsection unless on or before the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, he was actually a pupil or apprentice, or had entered upon a course of study or was actually engaged in the acquirement of practical experience as mentioned in those paragraphs.

25 (3) For the purposes of this section the term "recognized certificate" means a certificate, diploma, membership, degree, license, letters, testimonial, or other title, status, or document granted by some university, college, or other public institution in Great Britain or Ireland, or in a British possession or foreign country, which is recognized by the Board or the Council as entitling the holder thereof to practise architecture in the country in which it was granted, and as furnishing sufficient guarantee of the possession of the requisite knowledge and skill for the efficient practice of architecture.

30 (4) Any person who at any time after the passing of the principal Act has become duly registered as a member of the Institute and whose name has been removed from the register of members by reason of resignation or by reason of being in arrear for twelve months in the payment of fees by him may at any time hereafter apply to the Council of the Institute for readmission to the Institute. The Council may, if it thinks fit, grant such readmission upon such terms and subject to such conditions as the Council may from time to time impose, and may direct that the name of such member be restored to the register. The member shall upon such restoration be deemed to have been readmitted as a member of the Institute. Any member readmitted pursuant to the power herein contained shall be deemed to have been a member of the Institute during the period for which his name was removed, and shall be entitled and subject to all the rights and liabilities of or to which any member of the Institute may be entitled under the regulations of the Institute.