

Serial Number 168/1937.



THE DENTAL REGULATIONS, 1937.

Enacting authority : His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.
 Act pursuant to which the regulations were made : Section 36 of the
 Dentists Act, 1936.

Date on which the regulations were made : 23rd day of April, 1937.
 Date of notification in *Gazette* : 29th day of April, 1937.

REGULATIONS.

REGULATION I.—PRELIMINARY.

- (1) These regulations may be cited as the Dental Regulations, 1937.
- (2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1937.
- (3) The regulations made under the Dentists Act, 1904, published in the *Gazette* on the 26th day of May, 1905, at page 1343, are hereby revoked.
- (4) In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—
 - “ The said Act ” means the Dentists Act, 1936 :
 - “ Council ” means the Dental Council of New Zealand :
 - “ Register ” means the Register of Dentists.
- (5) The determination of the Council on any matter confided to it under the said Act or these regulations shall be sufficiently authenticated if set out in writing, signed by the Chairman or the Secretary of the Council.
- (6) There may from time to time be appointed some officer of the Public Service to be Secretary of the Council, and the fact that any person describes himself in any document or signs any document as the Secretary of the Council shall be *prima facie* evidence that he is Secretary of the Council for the time being duly appointed.
- (7) Any notice to be given by the Council under these regulations shall be sufficient if given in writing, sent by ordinary prepaid letter-post, and shall be deemed to have been so given at the time when in the ordinary course of post it would be delivered at the address to which it is sent.

REGULATION 2.—ELECTION BY REGISTERED DENTISTS OF MEMBERS OF DENTAL COUNCIL.

(1) The election of two members to the Council in pursuance of paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection (2) of section 3 of the said Act shall be carried out at a poll to be held during the month of July, 1937, and during the month of June in every third year thereafter on dates in the said respective months to be fixed by the Director-General of Health and from time to time notified by him to the Secretary of the Council who shall be the Returning Officer.

(2) At least sixty clear days prior to the date on which a poll is to be held the Returning Officer shall forward to each registered dentist at his address set out in the register a notice setting out the date of the poll and the date upon which the nomination of candidates shall close.

(3) Every candidate for election must be nominated by at least seven registered dentists whose registered addresses are in the North Island or the South Island, as the case may be.

(4) (a) Each nomination shall be in writing and shall be in or to the effect of Form No. 1 in the First Schedule hereto. The nomination shall contain the name in full and address of the dentist nominated, and shall be lodged with or forwarded to the Returning Officer so as to reach him not later than thirty clear days prior to the date of the poll.

(b) Any nomination not received within the time prescribed by this clause shall be invalid and shall be disregarded.

(c) Each nomination shall be accompanied by the written consent of the person nominated to serve if elected.

(5) If at any election one candidate only is nominated for election by dentists whose registered addresses are in the North or South Island respectively the Returning Officer shall declare the candidate so nominated to be duly elected.

(6) If at any election more than one candidate is nominated for election a poll shall be conducted by postal ballot in accordance with the following provisions:—

(a) The Register of Dentists as it stands on the day on which nominations close shall be used as the electoral roll, and each name thereon shall be distinctively numbered so far as necessary for the purposes of the election:

(b) The Returning Officer shall immediately after the date fixed for the closing of nominations prepare ballot-papers in or to the effect of Form No. 2 in the First Schedule hereto setting out the names of the candidates in the alphabetical order of their surnames, and bearing a statement that to be a valid vote it must reach the Returning Officer by noon on a date to be set out therein being the date fixed for holding the poll. Each paper shall bear in the left-hand bottom corner (which shall be folded and gummed down before the paper is sent out) the number assigned in the electoral roll to the person to whom it is to be sent:

(c) The Returning Officer shall as soon as possible after the ballot-papers have been prepared, and not less than ten days prior to the date fixed for an election, transmit one ballot-paper together with an envelope addressed to the Returning Officer, Dental Council, Health Department, Wellington, marked

- “ ballot-paper ”, by post to every registered dentist whose registered address is in the North Island or the South Island, as the case may be, at his address set out in the register :
- (d) No voting-paper shall be valid unless it is received by the Returning Officer in the envelope issued with such voting-paper before noon on the date fixed for the poll :
- (e) The person voting shall—
- (i) Vote for one candidate only, otherwise his vote shall be rejected as informal ;
 - (ii) Strike out the name of the candidate or candidates for whom he does not desire to vote :
- (f) (i) The Returning Officer shall count the votes recorded in the ballot-papers received by him after rejecting informal ballot-papers, and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be deemed to be elected ;
- (ii) In the event of the number of votes being equal for any two or more candidates the Returning Officer shall determine by lot which of such candidates shall be deemed to be elected.
- (7) Subject to the foregoing provisions, the candidates required to be elected who have received the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected by the Returning Officer by notice in the *Gazette*.
- (8) The names of the elected candidates shall thereupon be submitted to the Governor-General for appointment as members of the Council pursuant to section 3 of the said Act.
- (9) The foregoing provisions of this regulation shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to an election held to fill a casual vacancy on the Council.

REGULATION 3.—REGISTRATION.

- (1) Every application for registration shall be made in or to the effect of Form No. 3 in the First Schedule hereto.
- (2) There shall be endorsed on the said Form No. 3 the terms of subsections (1) and (2) of section 9 of the said Act.
- (3) Every application shall be accompanied by the original of every diploma or other documentary evidence of a qualification relied on as a ground for registration together with one copy of each document submitted.
- (4) Every applicant shall furnish by way of statutory declaration or otherwise all such information as to his past practice, qualifications, and character and generally as to his professional position as the Council may in any case reasonably require.
- (5) Every person who is the holder of a degree, diploma, or other qualification in dental surgery obtained elsewhere than in New Zealand and applying for registration shall furnish by way of statutory declaration or otherwise such proof of identity as the Council may in any case reasonably require.
- (6) A certificate of registration under the said Act shall be in or to the effect of Form No. 4 in the First Schedule hereto.
- (7) A provisional practising certificate under the said Act shall be in or to the effect of Form No. 5 in the First Schedule hereto.
- (8) An annual practising certificate shall be in or to the effect of Form No. 6 in the First Schedule hereto.
- (9) The Register of Dentists shall be in Form No. 7 in the First Schedule hereto.

REGULATION 4.—FEES.

The fees set out in the Second Schedule hereto shall be paid in respect of the matters therein specified and shall be payable in advance.

REGULATION 5.—OFFENCES AND PENALTY.

(1) Every person who in any application for registration or in any document submitted to the Council in support of an application for registration or in any notice of a new address sent to the Director-General of Health makes any statement that is false or misleading in a material respect commits an offence against these regulations.

(2) Every person who commits an offence against these regulations is liable to a fine not exceeding £50.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

[Form No. 1.]

Dental Council of New Zealand.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION BY DENTISTS WHOSE REGISTERED ADDRESSES ARE IN THE NORTH (OR SOUTH) ISLAND.

To the Returning Officer, Dental Council of New Zealand, Department of Health, Wellington.

WE, the undersigned registered dentists within the meaning of the Dentists Act, 1936, and resident in the [*North*] [*South*] Island, do hereby nominate A.B. [*Full name*] of [*Residence*], who is a registered dentist, with his consent, as a candidate at the election of a dentist as a member of the Dental Council of New Zealand by dentists whose registered addresses are in this Island.

Dated at, this day of, 19..

[*Signatures and registered addresses of seven signatories.*]

I, A.B. [*Full name*], do hereby consent to the above nomination.

[*Signature and registered address of candidate.*]

[Form No. 2.]

Dental Council of New Zealand.

BALLOT-PAPER.

Election of member by dentists whose registered addresses are in the [*North*] [*South*] Island.

Brown, John.
Jones, William.
Williams, James.

Directions.

(a) The voter is to strike out the name of every candidate or candidates save the one for whom he desires to vote by drawing a line through the name or names with a pen or pencil.

(b) The voter must take care not to leave uncanceled the name of more than one candidate, or this paper will be invalid.

(c) After indicating the vote in the manner aforesaid this voting-paper is to be transmitted in the enclosed envelope to the Returning Officer, Dental Council, Health Department, Wellington, so as to be received on or before noon on [*Date fixed for poll*].

(d) A voting-paper not transmitted in the official envelope enclosed is invalid.

[Form No. 3.

(Coat of Arms.)

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION UNDER THE DENTISTS ACT, 1936.
(Before completing Application for Registration read extracts from the Dentists Act, 1936, printed on back hereof.)

The Secretary, Dental Council of New Zealand, Department of Health, Wellington, C. 1.

I HEREBY apply for registration as a dentist and attach herewith—

- (1) Documentary evidence as set out below;
- (2) Fee of £....., being an amount of £2 together with a further £1 for each additional diploma or certificate deposited. (If fee paid by cheque add exchange where necessary.)

PRINT NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS.

- 1. My full name is [*Surname*], [*First or Christian name*].
- 2. My present address is
- 3. My date of birth is [*Day*], [*Month*], [*Year*].
- 4. Particulars of qualifications (original diplomas, &c., to be attached) :—
 - (1)
 - (2)
 - (3)
 - (4)
 - (5)

(To be completed by all applicants seeking registration by virtue of qualifications obtained in countries other than New Zealand.)

- 5. State consecutively where you have been practising since qualifying :—

Place.	Date.	
	From	To

- 6. In what country or countries are you registered as a dentist ?
- 7. Has your name at any time been removed from any dentists' register in any country where you have been registered ? And, if so, on what date and for what reason ?
- 8. Give names of two or three persons (both in New Zealand and elsewhere) to whom you could refer the Council for information as to your character :
- 9. What were your reasons for coming to New Zealand :

NOTE.—The information asked for on this form is desired by the Dental Council in connection with your application for registration in New Zealand as a dentist, and will be treated by the Council as confidential.

I hereby certify that the information given above relates to me the undersigned applicant and is true and correct in every particular.

Signature :

Date :

Place :

[Form No. 4.

(Coat of Arms.)

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE DENTISTS ACT, 1936.

I HEREBY certify that is registered as a dentist, h.. name having been duly entered in the Register of Dentists of New Zealand on the day of, 19..

Dated this day of, 19..

.....
Director-General of Health.

Signature of holder :

[Form No. 5.]

(Coat of Arms.)

PROVISIONAL PRACTISING CERTIFICATE.

(Issued under section 25 of the Dentists Act, 1936.)

I HEREBY certify that is entitled to practise as a dentist in New Zealand
 This certificate remains in force until the day of, 19..,
 unless before that date the above-named has been duly registered or this
 certificate has been cancelled.

Dated this day of, 19..

Director-General of Health.

[Form No. 6.]

(Coat of Arms.)

ANNUAL PRACTISING CERTIFICATE OF DENTIST.

19..-19..

I HEREBY certify that is a registered dentist in the Dominion of New
 Zealand under the provisions of the Dentists Act, 1936, and is entitled to practise
 until the 31st day of May, 19.. If at any time the holder ceases to be registered
 as a dentist this certificate is deemed to be cancelled.

Dated this day of, 19..

For Director-General of Health.

Signature of holder :

[Form No. 7.]

Date of registration :

Name :

Address :

Qualifications :

Date of amendment of register :

Nature and particulars of amendment (*e.g.*, additional qualifications) :

Date of correction of register :

New address :

Date of removal from register :

Grounds of removal :

SECOND SCHEDULE.

	£	s.	d.
On deposit of one diploma or other evidence of qualification for registration	2	0	0
In respect of each additional diploma or other ground of qualification submitted a further	1	0	0
For provisional practising certificate	0	5	0
On restoration of name after removal from register	1	0	0
For certificate of registration	0	5	0
On alteration of, or addition to, qualifications in register. In respect of each additional diploma or other ground of qualification submitted	1	0	0
On any other alteration to register	0	5	0
For any inspection of register	0	2	0
For annual practising certificate	1	0	0

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

These regulations are administered by the Department of Health.