This Public Bill originated in the House of Representatives, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

House of Representatives,

18th November, 1910.

As amended by the Legislative Council.

[As reported from the Conference on the Bill.]

Hon. Mr. Buddo.

DENTISTS AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title. Short Title. 2. Section 11 of principal Act amended. 3. Extension of time for registration in certain

4. Section 21 of principal Act amended.

A BILL INTITULED

An Acr to amend the Dentists Act, 1908.

Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as 5 follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Dentists Amendment Act, 1910, and shall form part of and be read together with the Dentists Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

Short Title.

Section 11 of principal Act

Struck out.

2. (1.) Notwithstanding anything in the principal Act or the Dentists Act, 1904, any person may apply to be registered as a dentist, and submit himself for examination by a competent tribunal (to be set up by the Minister of Internal Affairs), provided that he was either in practice or working as a dentist or as an apprentice to 15 a dentist at the time of or within fifteen months subsequent to the passing of the Dentist Act, 1904.

(2.) The examination provided for such persons shall be similar to that prescribed under the Dentists Act, 1880, whenever such

examination is necessary:

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Provided, however, that any application for registration shall be made within a period of three months from the date of the coming into operation of this Act.

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2A. (1.) Any person may apply to be registered as a dentist, and Provision for 25 shall, on payment of the prescribed fee, be entitled to be so registered, registration in certain cases. who has passed an examination in dentistry by a Dental Board constituted under the Dentists Act, 1880, or who passes an examination in dentistry as prescribed by that Act by a competent Board set up by the Minister of Internal Affairs, if before or at the time of, 30 or within fifteen months subsequent to the passing of the Dentists

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Act, 1904, such person was bona fide in practice as a dentist in New Zealand, or was bona fide an apprentice of a person qualified to be registered under that Act an apprentice of a dentist, or was at the time of the passing of the Dentists Act, 1904, bona fide in practice as a dentist in New Zealand.

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(2.) No application for registration under this section shall be entertained unless made to the Registrar-General within three months after the coming into operation of this Act, and no person shall be registered under this Act after the thirtieth day of June

September, nineteen hundred and eleven.

3. Any person who, on the coming into operation of the Dentists Act, 1904, was entitled to be registered under paragraph (d) of section ten of that Act but failed to apply for registration within the time limited by that paragraph, may make application to the Registrar-General not later than the thirty-first day of March, nineteen 15 hundred and eleven, and the Registrar-General, if satisfied as to the qualification of the applicant as aforesaid, and on payment of the prescribed fee, shall enter his name on the register.

4. Section twenty-one of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words "coming into operation," and substituting the 20

word "passing."

Extension of time for registration in certain cases.

Section 21 of principal Act amended.

By Authority: JCHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.-1910.