

PLUMBERS REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THIS Bill makes minor amendments to the Plumbers Registration Act, 1912.

Clause 2 removes the limit of 5s. on the fee for registration and the limit of £1 on the fee for examination, and leaves the amount of all such fees to be fixed by the regulations made under section 16 of the Act.

Clause 3 contains a provision, which is usually made in Acts of this kind, for the removal of a plumber's name from the register where he cannot be found, for the removal of a plumber's name at his own request, and for the restoration of his name to the register if he so desires.

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,

17th August, 1950.

Hon. Mr. Watts

PLUMBERS REGISTRATION AMENDMENT

Title.		ANALYSIS
1. Short Title.	2. Regulations to prescribe fees for examination and registration.	3. Name may be removed from register if plumber cannot be found, &c.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to Amend the Plumbers Registration Act, 1912. 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 Plumbers Registration Amendment Act, 1950, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Plumbers Registration Act, 1912 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title.
See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. VI, p. 1118

10 2. Section sixteen of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing paragraph (b), and substituting the following paragraph:— Regulations to prescribe fees for examination and registration.

15 “(b) The fees payable in respect of examination and re-examination, and in respect of registration, certificates of registration, and the restoration of any name to the register;”.

Name may be removed from register if plumber cannot be found, &c.

3. The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section twenty, the following section:—

“ 20A. (1) The Director-General of Health may at any time, and shall if the Board so directs, send to any registered plumber, by registered letter addressed to him at his address as appearing on the register, an inquiry as to whether or not he desires to have his name retained on the register. 5

“ (2) If no reply is received to that letter within three months from the posting thereof, or if the letter is not delivered and is returned to the Director-General of Health, the Director-General shall, if the Board so directs, remove from the register the name of the plumber to whom the letter was sent. 10

“ (3) If any registered plumber applies to the Director-General of Health to have his name removed from the register, the Director-General shall, if the Board so directs, remove the name from the register accordingly. 15

“ (4) Any person whose name has been removed from the register in pursuance of this section may apply to the Director-General of Health to have his name restored to the register, and on payment of the prescribed fee his name shall be restored to the register accordingly.” 20 25