

Hon. Mr. Buddo.

PLUMBERS REGISTRATION.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide for the Registration of Plumbers.

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 Act, 1911. Short Title

2. The Inspector-General of Schools (hereinafter referred to as the Registrar) shall from time to time cause the names of all duly qualified plumbers to be registered in a book to be kept by him, called the Register of Plumbers. Register of Plumbers.

3. (1.) Every person is entitled to be registered under this Act who satisfies the Registrar that on the passing of this Act he was in actual business as a master plumber or was a fully competent journeyman plumber. Every application for registration under the provisions of this subsection shall be made before the first day of July, nineteen hundred and *twelve*. Who may be registered.

(2.) Every person is entitled to be registered under this Act who satisfies the Registrar that he holds a certificate of the ordinary or honours grade granted in respect of plumbing by the City and Guilds of London Institute, or some other certificate recognized by the Registrar as of at least equal value with the first-mentioned certificate, or who has passed the examination prescribed by regulations made under this Act.

(3.) The Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council, make such regulations as he thinks fit for the setting-up of Boards of Examiners, the holding of examinations, the subjects on which applicants will be examined, and the fee (not exceeding *one* pound) that may be charged for examination or on the issue of certificates.

Appeal from
decision of
Registrar.

4. Any one who thinks himself aggrieved by a refusal of the Registrar to enter his name in the register may within three months after such refusal appeal to a Magistrate, who may make such order as he thinks just, and such order shall have effect accordingly.

List of persons
registered to be
gazetted.

5. (1.) The Registrar shall, in the month of January in every year, cause a list of persons registered under this Act, corrected to the thirty-first day of December then last past, to be published in the *Gazette*. 5

Gazette to be
evidence.

(2.) A copy of the *Gazette* containing such list shall be evidence that the persons therein named are registered under this Act, and the absence of the name of any person from such list shall be evidence that he is not registered under this Act. 10

(3.) In the case of any person whose name does not appear in such list, a certificate under the hand of the Registrar of the entry of his name in the register shall be evidence that he is registered under this Act. 15

And to be open to
inspection.

(4.) A copy of such *Gazette* shall be kept at the office of every Inspector of Factories, and be open during all reasonable hours to public inspection free of charge.

Registered plumber
exempt from
further examination
or license fee.

6. A person registered under this Act shall not be required to pass any examination relating to plumbing or to pay any fee imposed under any by-law made by any local authority in respect of a license to carry on the business of a plumber. 20

Unregistered
journeyman not to
be deemed a com-
petent workman.

7. After the first day of July, nineteen hundred and *twelve*, no journeyman plumber shall be deemed to be a fully competent workman within the meaning of any award or industrial agreement then or thereafter in force under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, unless he is registered under this Act. 25

Only registered
plumbers to be
employed on
sanitary work.

8. (1.) After the first day of July, nineteen hundred and *twelve*, all sanitary plumbing work shall be done by or under the immediate supervision of a person registered under this Act. 30

(2.) Every person who does or employs or permits any person to do any sanitary plumbing work in breach of this Act is liable to a fine not exceeding *ten* pounds.

Expenses of
administration.

9. The expenses of administering this Act shall be paid out of moneys from time to time appropriated by Parliament for that purpose. 35