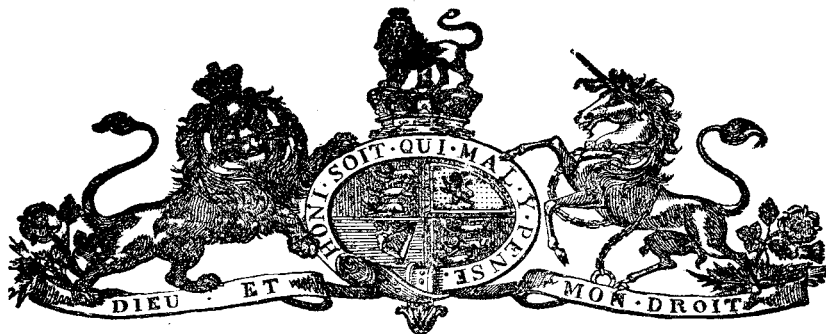


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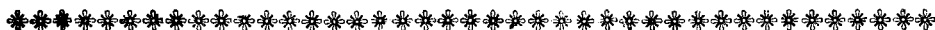


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No. 31.



AN ACT to provide for the Registration of A.D. 1884.
Dentists qualified to practise in *Tasmania*.
[24 November, 1884.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that provision be made for the Registration of persons specially qualified to practise as Dentists in *Tasmania*, and that the Law relating to persons practising as Dentists be otherwise amended : PREAMBLE.

Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of *Tasmania*, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows :—

- 1 The Short Title of this Act is "The Dentists Act, 1884." Short title.
- 2 In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context— Interpretation.
 - "Dentist" means a person registered under this Act :
 - "Registration" and "registered" respectively mean registration under this Act, and registered under this Act :
 - "The said Act" means the Act of the Imperial Parliament to amend the Law relating to Dental Practitioners, and cited as the Dentists Act, 1878 : 41 & 42 Vict. c. 33.
 - "Registrar" means the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.
- 3 From and after the First day of *January*, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, a person other than a legally qualified medical practitioner shall not be entitled to take or use the name or title of Dentist (either alone or in combination with other words), or of Dental Registration compulsory.

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Surgeon, Surgeon Dentist, Dental Practitioner, or any name, title, addition, or description implying that he is registered under this Act, or that he is a person specially qualified to practise Dentistry and Dental Surgery, unless he is registered under this Act.

Unregistered persons may not receive fees.

A person registered under this Act shall be entitled to practise Dentistry or Dental Surgery in any part of *Tasmania*; and from and after the First day of *January*, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, no person shall be entitled to take or receive any fee or charge for the performance of any Dental operation, or for any Dental attendance, prescription, or advice, unless he is registered under this Act or is registered under the said Act, or is a legally qualified Medical Practitioner.

Penalty.

4 Any person who, after the First day of *January*, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, not being registered under this Act, takes or uses any such name, title, addition, or description as aforesaid, or takes or receives any fee or charge for the performance of any Dental operation, attendance, prescription, or advice, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds, to be recovered in a summary way before any two Justices of the Peace in the mode prescribed by *The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act*: Provided that nothing in this Section shall apply to any legally qualified Medical Practitioner.

Qualification for Registration.

5 Any person who—

- a. Is registered under the said Act;
 - b. Is entitled to be registered under the said Act;
 - c. Is at the passing of this Act *bonâ fide* engaged in any part of *Tasmania* in the practice of Dentistry or Dental Surgery, either on his own behalf or as assistant to some person engaged in the practice of Dentistry or Dental Surgery, either separately or in conjunction with the practice of Medicine, Surgery, or Pharmacy;
 - d. Holds any recognised certificate, hereinafter defined, granted in any *British Possession* or foreign country; or
 - e. Has been for at least Three consecutive years the apprentice or pupil of a person registered under this Act or the said Act, or of one or more such persons, and who has been continuously and wholly engaged during that period in the practice of Dentistry, and shall have obtained a Licence under the 14th and 15th Sections of this Act;
- shall be entitled to be registered under this Act.

Recognised Certificates.

6 The Certificate granted in a *British Possession* or in any foreign country, which is to be deemed such a recognised Certificate as is required for the purposes of this Act, shall be such Certificate, Diploma, Membership Degree, Licence, Letters Testimonial, or other title, status, or document as may be recognised by the Board of Examiners as furnishing a sufficient guarantee of the possession of the requisite knowledge and skill for the efficient practice of Dentistry or Dental Surgery.

Provision for certain students.

7 Any person who has been articulated as a pupil to a dental practitioner entitled to be registered under this Act, in consideration of receiving from such practitioner a complete dental education, shall, if his articles expire before the First day of *January*, One thousand eight hundred and

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eighty-five, be entitled to be registered under this Act as though he had been in *bonâ fide* practice before the passing of this Act. Moreover, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, by special order, to dispense with such of the certificates, examinations, or other conditions for registration in the Dentists' Register required under the provisions of this Act, or under any regulations made by its authority, as to him may seem fit, in favour of any dental students or apprentices who have commenced their professional education or apprenticeship before the commencement of this Act.

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8 If any person is refused registration the Board of Examiners shall, if required by him, state in writing the reason for such refusal; and if such reason be that the Certificate held or obtained by him is not such a recognised Certificate as before defined, such person may appeal to the Governor in Council, and the Governor in Council may, after hearing the Board of Examiners, order the said Board to recognise such Certificate or otherwise, and such order shall be duly obeyed.

Board of Examiners shall state reason for refusing registration.

9 When a person entitled to be registered under this Act produces or sends to the Registrar the document conferring or evidencing his qualification, with a statement of his name and address and other particulars, if any, required for registration, and pays the registration fee, he shall be registered in the Dentists' Register: Provided that a person shall not be registered under this Act as having been at the passing thereof engaged in the practice of Dentistry or Dental Surgery unless he produces or transmits to the Registrar before the First day of *June*, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, information of his name and address, and a declaration signed by him in the form of the Schedule to this Act.

Registration in Dentists' Register.

10 The Registrar shall refer any doubtful application for registration under this Act to the Board of Examiners, who may decline to register such person or otherwise, as they may think fit.

Doubtful application.

11 Any person who wilfully procures or attempts to procure himself or any other person to be registered under this Act by making or producing, or causing to be made or produced, any false or fraudulent representation or declaration, either verbally or in writing, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall on conviction be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding Twelve months.

Penalty for fraudulently obtaining registration.

12 The Board of Examiners shall cause to be erased from the Dentists' Register any entry which has been incorrectly or fraudulently made. And any person registered in the Dentists' Register who has, either before or after the passing of this Act, and either before or after he is so registered, been convicted, either in Her Majesty's Dominions or elsewhere, of any felony or misdemeanor, or been guilty of any infamous or disgraceful conduct in a professional respect, the name of such person shall be erased from the Register, and such erasure shall be notified by the Registrar in the *Hobart Gazette*.

Names of persons guilty of certain offences may be erased from Dentists' Register.

13 If the Registrar wilfully makes or causes to be made any falsification in any matter relating to any register under this Act, he shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding Twelve months.

Penalty for falsification of Register.

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Board of Examiners.

14 The Governor in Council shall from time to time, upon the written recommendation of the Court of Medical Examiners, appoint a Board or Boards of Examiners for the purpose of conducting Examinations and granting Certificates and Licences under this Act. Each of such Boards shall be called Boards of Examiners in Dental Surgery and Dentistry, and shall consist of not less than Four Members, one-half of whom at least shall be persons registered under this Act.

Duties.

15 The persons appointed by the Governor in Council shall continue in office for such period, and shall conduct Examinations in such manner, and shall grant Certificates and Licences in such form, as the Governor in Council may from time to time by Regulations direct.

Vacancies.

16 A casual vacancy in any such Board of Examiners may be filled by the Governor in Council upon such written recommendation as aforesaid; but the person so appointed shall be qualified as the person in whose stead he is appointed, and shall hold office for such time only as the person in whose stead he is appointed would have held office.

Fees for Examination.

17 Such reasonable fees shall be paid for the Certificates or Licences to be granted under this Act by the Board of Examiners as the Governor in Council may from time to time by Regulations direct.

Registration.

Dentists' Register.

18 A Register shall be kept by the Registrar, to be styled the Dentists' Register, and shall contain in one alphabetical list the names of all persons registered under this Act, together with their qualifications and places of residence.

Certificate to issue.

19 On application made to him at any time for that purpose by any registered Dentist, the Registrar shall issue to such applicant a Certificate of Registration.

Public may inspect.

20 The Dentists' Register as aforesaid shall be open to inspection by the public.

Registrar to purge Register.

21 The Registrar shall from time to time erase the names of all registered persons who shall have died; and shall from time to time make the necessary alterations in the addresses of the persons registered under this Act.

Publication of Register.

22 A true copy of the Register aforesaid, certified by the Registrar-General to be a true copy, shall, in the month of *December* in each year be sent to the Chief Secretary, and shall by him be published in the *Hobart Gazette*; and any copy of the Register so published shall be evidence in all civil and criminal proceedings whatsoever.

Registration fees, &c.

23 The Registrar shall take and receive the under-mentioned fees:—

	£	s.	d.
On application	1	0	0
Certificate of Registration	0	5	0
Any alteration of Register	0	5	0
Inspection of Register	0	2	6

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24 All fees accruing under this Act shall be paid into the Treasury and form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony.

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Fees to form
part of Consoli-
dated Revenue
Fund.

SCHEDULE.

DECLARATION required to be made by a person who claims to be registered on the ground that he was bonâ fide engaged in the practice of Dentistry at the date of the passing of "The Dentists Act, 1884."

I, _____, residing at _____,
hereby declare that I was *bonâ fide* engaged in the practice of Dentistry or Dental Surgery at _____, at the date of the passing of "The Dentists Act, 1884."

(Signed)

Witness—

Dated this _____ day of _____, 18

NOTE.—Any person who wilfully procures or attempts to procure himself or any other person to be registered under this Act by making or producing, or causing to be made or produced, any false or fraudulent representation or declaration, either verbally or in writing, is liable under "The Dentists Act, 1884," to imprisonment for a period not exceeding Twelve months.

