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GEORGII V REGIS.

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No. 2088.

An Act to amend the law relating to Dentists.

[Assented to, November 23rd, 1932.]

BE it Enacted by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Dentists Act Amendment Act, 1932". Short title and incorporation.

(2) This Act and the "Dentists Act, 1931" (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act") shall be read and construed as one Act, and may be cited together as the "Dentists Act, 1931 and 1932".

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act any operative dental assistant who, prior to the commencement of this Act applied for registration as a dentist under section 32 of the principal Act, and obtained not less than forty per centum of the maximum marks obtainable in any of the subjects comprised in the special practical examination held in the month of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, under section 32 of the principal Act, or in any other examination held under the said section, shall be deemed to have passed in such subject and shall not be required to undergo further examination in such subject. Registration as dentists of certain operative dental assistants.

3. Any person who, at the commencement of this Act, is licensed as an operative dental assistant under section 29 of the principal Act, and who, within ten years from the said commencement, passes the examination prescribed in the Schedule hereto before examiners to be appointed by the Board and approved by the Minister shall be registered. Further provisions as to registration as dentists of operative dental assistants.

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registered as a dentist by the Board: Provided that no person shall be eligible to sit for any such examination until he has been licensed as aforesaid for three years.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 32—
Appointment of
examiners.

4. Section 32 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "Board" at the end of paragraph (b) of subsection (1) thereof the words "and approved by the Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry of the University of Adelaide".

Amendment of
principal Act, s. 32—
Provision for extend-
ing the time for
examination.

5. Section 32 of the principal Act is further amended by adding at the end of paragraph (e) of subsection (2) thereof the following words—"Provided that where an applicant by reason of illness, unavoidable absence or other good cause has failed to present himself for any examination within the time fixed by this section the Board, or a Judge of the Supreme Court on the hearing of any appeal from the Board, may extend the time within which the applicant is to present himself for that examination, and consequent on any such extension may also extend the time within which the applicant in the event of his failure at the said examination may present himself for any subsequent examination under this paragraph".

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

A. HORE-RUTHVEN, Governor.

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SCHEDULE.

The examination shall be held once every year after any person becomes eligible to sit therefor, and it shall be written, oral, and practical, and the applicant shall satisfy the examiners that he has—

- (1) A sufficient knowledge of the anatomy of the teeth, mouth, accessory sinuses, and associated parts.
- (2) An elementary knowledge of respiration and circulation.
- (3) An elementary knowledge of the processes of inflammation, suppuration, ulceration, and wound infection, and the healing of wounds.
- (4) A knowledge of the nature of syphilis and its manifestations in the mouth.
- (5) An elementary knowledge of new growths commonly met with in the mouth.
- (6) A sufficient knowledge of the instruments, tools, appliances, drugs, and materials commonly employed in the practice of dentistry.
- (7) A knowledge of the practical means of sterilising instruments and other appliances, and the use of antiseptics in dental practice.
- (8) A knowledge of anæsthetics, local and general, their administration, and the dangers incidental to their use.
- (9) A degree of knowledge and skill sufficient to warrant the performance of the ordinary operations of dentistry and the giving of treatment, advice, and attendance in simple dental cases.