

# AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No. 10 of 1954.

## AN ORDINANCE

### To amend the Dentists Registration Ordinance 1931-1937.

**B**E it ordained by the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909-1938* and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1947*, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Dentists Registration Ordinance 1954*.<sup>\* Short title and citation.</sup>

(2.) The *Dentists Registration Ordinance 1931-1937* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Dentists Registration Ordinance 1931-1954*.

2. Section four of the Principal Ordinance is amended—<sup>Definitions.</sup>

(a) by omitting the definition of “Director-General of Health”; and

(b) by inserting after the definition of “The Chairman” the following definition:—

“‘The Director-General’ means the Director-General of Health of the Commonwealth;”.

3. Section six of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words “of Health”;<sup>Members of Dental Board.</sup>

(b) by omitting sub-section (2.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

“(2.) A person is not eligible for appointment as a member of the Board, other than the Chairman, unless he is, and for a period of not less than five years has been, registered as a dentist in a State or Territory of the Commonwealth.”;

(c) by omitting from sub-sections (3.) and (4.) the words “of Health”; and

(d) by omitting sub-section (7.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

“(7.) A quorum of the Board consists of the member presiding at the meeting (being the Chairman or the Deputy Chairman) and such number of other members as, together with the member so presiding, constitute a majority of the members of the Board.”.

\* Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 5th April, 1954.

Office of  
member,  
how vacated.

4. Section ten of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting paragraph (b) of sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—

“(b) the member ceasing to be a person who is eligible for appointment as a member of the Board;”.

Qualifications  
for registration.

5. Section twenty-two of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words “natural-born or naturalized”;

(b) by omitting paragraph (b) of sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—

“(b) holds a recognized certificate as prescribed in this section granted in a place outside Australia and, in the period during which he has held the certificate, has not been deprived of the qualification it confers for any cause that disqualifies him from being registered under this Ordinance;”;

(c) by omitting from sub-section (3.) the words “portion of His Majesty’s Dominions or in a foreign country” and inserting in their stead the words “place outside Australia”;

(d) by omitting from sub-section (3.) the words “Dominion or country” and inserting in their stead the word “place”; and

(e) by omitting from the second proviso to sub-section (3.) the words “British Empire” and inserting in their stead the words “Queen’s dominions”.

6. Section twenty-five of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

Proof of  
registration.

“25.—(1.) A certificate of registration issued under sub-section (2.) of section twenty-two of this Ordinance under the hand of the Chairman or Deputy Chairman of the Board is evidence that the person specified in the certificate was registered under this Ordinance on the date specified in the certificate and has continued to be so registered.

“(2.) Judicial notice shall be taken of the signature of the Chairman or Deputy Chairman of the Board appearing on a certificate of registration referred to in the last preceding sub-section and of the fact that the person by whom the certificate purports to have been signed was, at the time the certificate was signed, the Chairman or Deputy Chairman of the Board, as the case may be.”.

Register may  
be altered.

7. Section twenty-seven of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (2.) the words “His Majesty the King” and inserting in their stead the words “the Sovereign”.

8. Section thirty of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from paragraph (c) of sub-section (1.) the words "any part of His Majesty's Dominions" and inserting in their stead the word "Australia".

Cancellation  
of registration  
for fraud  
and on other  
grounds.

9. Section thirty-five of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the words "the last preceding section" and inserting in their stead the words "section thirty-four of this Ordinance".

Person  
advertising  
himself  
liable to  
penalty.

10. Section forty of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (2.) the words "of Health".

Power of  
Minister to  
determine  
charges.

Dated this fifth day of April, 1954.

W. J. SLIM

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

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for and on behalf of the Minister of State  
for the Interior.

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