

DENTAL TECHNICIANS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

*Schedule of Amendments referred to in Legislative Council's  
Message of 10 November, 1977*

- No. 1.—Pages 2 and 3, clause 5. *Omit* the clause.
- No. 2.—Page 7, Schedule 1, lines 3 to 23 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.
- No. 3.—Page 10, Schedule 1, lines 3 to 17 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines,  
*insert—*

**18B. (1) A person who makes application for a practising certificate in the prescribed manner is entitled to be granted a practising certificate if—** **Practising certificates.**

- (a) not being a dental technician on the date of commencement of Schedule 1 to the Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment) Act, 1977, he subsequently becomes a dental technician and completes a full-time course of at least two years' duration, in biological sciences and clinical training, at an institution approved by the board and satisfactorily completes an examination fitting him to engage in the practice of dental prosthetics; or
- (b) being a dental technician on the date of commencement of Schedule 1 to the Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment) Act, 1977, he, within three years from that date, in the opinion of the board, satisfactorily completes a course of instruction part-time for a period of twelve months, in a clinical training institution approved by the board, and satisfactorily completes an examination relating to the practice of dental prosthetics, approved by the board; or
- (c) being a dental technician he—
- (i) has biological and clinical qualifications which, with or without additional studies at an institution referred to in paragraph (a), are certified by such an institution as being equivalent to the qualifications required under paragraph (a); and
- (ii) completes to the satisfaction of the board, any examination that may be required by the board, and is approved by the board as a person fitted to be engaged in the practice of dental prosthetics.

- No. 4.—Page 23, Schedule 1, lines 21 to 23 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines,  
*insert—*

(h) regulating advertising by dental technicians, whether or not they are dental prosthetists, in the same manner and form as any regulations regulating advertising by dentists, pursuant to the Dentists Act, 1934; and

- No. 5.—Page 1, Title. *Omit—*

“so as to alter the constitution of the Dental Technicians Registration Board and”.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DALLAS

Know all men by these presents, that I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Dallas, State of Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 1st day of January, 1900.

Attest: My commission expires the 1st day of January, 1901.

Notary Public in and for the County of Dallas, State of Texas.

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*This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.*

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 October, 1977.*

*The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with Amendments.*

L. A. JECKELN,  
*Clerk of the Parliaments.*

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 10 November, 1977.*

## New South Wales



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Act No. , 1977.

An Act to amend the Dental Technicians Registration Act, 1975, so as to alter the constitution of the Dental Technicians Registration Board and to permit dental technicians holding practising certificates as dental prosthetists to carry out certain work in the practice of dental prosthetics otherwise than on the written order of a dentist; and for certain other purposes.

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NOTE.—The words to be *omitted* are ruled through; those to be *inserted* are printed in **black letter**.

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**BE** it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

5     **1.** This Act may be cited as the "Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment) Act, 1977". Short title.

**2.** (1) This section and section 1 shall commence on the date of assent to this Act. Commencement.

          (2) Except as provided in subsection (1), this Act shall commence on such day as may be appointed by the Governor in respect thereof and as may be notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

**3.** The Dental Technicians Registration Act, 1975, is referred to in this Act as the Principal Act. Principal Act.

15     **4.** The Principal Act is amended in the manner set forth in Schedule 1. Amendment of Act No. 40, 1975.

**5.** (1) The persons who held office as members of the Dental Technicians Registration Board immediately before the day appointed and notified under section 2 (2) shall, subject to the Principal Act, continue to hold office as such members for the balance of the term for which they were appointed. Savings.

(2)

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(2) The person first appointed as a member of the Dental Technicians Registration Board pursuant to section 6 (1) (h) of the Principal Act, as amended by this Act, shall, subject to the Principal Act, hold office until the expiration of the balance of the term referred to in subsection (1).

SCHEDULE 1.

Sec. 4.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT.

(1) (a) Section 3—

10 From the matter relating to Part III, omit “ss. 14–24.”, insert instead “ss. 14–18.”.

(b) Section 3—

After the matter relating to Part III, insert :—

15 PART IIIA.—PRACTISING CERTIFICATES—ss. 18A–18E.

PART IIIB.—DISCIPLINARY PROVISIONS—ss. 19–20.

PART IIIC.—APPEALS—s. 21.

(c) Section 3—

20 From the matter relating to Part IV, omit “ss. 25–35.”, insert instead “ss. 22–35.”.

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

(2) (a) Section 5 (1), definition of “artificial denture”—

5 After the definition of “appointed day”,  
insert :—

“artificial denture” does not include—

(a) a fixed bridge;

(b) an artificial denture—

10 (i) of which an intracoronals  
retainer forms a part;

(ii) to which an intracoronals  
retainer is attached; or

(iii) which is combined with  
an obturator; or

15 (c) any prescribed dental appliance;

(b) Section 5 (1), definition of “dental prosthetist”—

After the definition of “board”, insert :—

20 “dental prosthetist” means a dental technician  
to whom a practising certificate has been  
granted;

(c) Section 5 (1), definitions of “fitting”, “index”—

After the definition of “dentist”, insert :—

25 “fitting”, in relation to an artificial denture,  
includes taking an impression or making  
a measurement for the purpose of insert-  
ing, constructing, repairing or renewing  
the artificial denture;

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5 “index” means the Index of Dental Prosthetists  
of New South Wales referred to in section  
18A;

(d) Section 5 (1), definition of “practising  
certificate”—

10 After the definition of “member”, insert :—  
“practising certificate” means a practising  
certificate granted under section 18B that  
is in force;

(e) Section 5 (3), (4)—

15 After section 5 (2), insert :—  
(3) For the purposes of this Act, the practice  
of dental prosthetics means—

20 (a) the giving of any advice to or the  
attendance upon any person as pre-  
paratory to, or for the purpose of, or  
for or in connection with, the fitting,  
inserting, constructing, repairing or  
renewing of artificial dentures;

25 (b) the constructing, repairing or renewing  
by a person of artificial dentures in  
connection with the performance by  
that person of any functions referred  
to in paragraph (a) or (c); and

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- (c) the inserting or fitting of artificial dentures in healthy human mouths,  
5 but does not include the inserting or fitting of an artificial denture where, in the proper practice of dentistry, it could be reasonably foreseen, before any such work is commenced, that an adjustment of natural teeth or the jaw would be, or is,  
10 required for the purpose of—
  - (d) balancing the occlusion of natural teeth and the artificial denture; or
  - (e) preparing natural teeth or the jaw for the insertion of the artificial denture.
- 15 (4) For the purposes of subsection (3) (c) a human mouth is not healthy if—
  - (a) the jaws are apparently damaged and not completely healed or are apparently diseased ;
  - 20 (b) it contains any soft tissue that is apparently damaged and not completely healed or is apparently diseased; or
  - 25 (c) it contains any teeth that are apparently carious, are apparently damaged and not completely repaired or are apparently diseased.

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

(3) (a) Section 6 (1)—

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Omit "The Governor may constitute a Dental Technicians Registration Board consisting of eight", insert instead "There shall be a Dental Technicians Registration Board consisting of 9".

(b) Section 6 (1) (f)—

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Omit "Minister; and", insert instead "Minister".

(c) Section 6 (1) (g)—

Omit "Minister.", insert instead "Minister; and".

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(d) Section 6 (1) (h)—

After section 6 (1) (g), insert :—

(h) one shall be a dental technician nominated by the Public Service Association of New South Wales.

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(e) Section 6 (1A)—

After section 6 (1), insert :—

(1A) The members of the board shall be appointed by the Governor.

(4) Section 13 (2) (a)–(c)—

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Omit the paragraphs, insert instead :—

(a) for the purposes of sections 15 (1) (a) and 18B (1) (a), approve courses of training, whether conducted or to be conducted within New South Wales or elsewhere ;

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

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5 (b) recommend the standards to be achieved in the examinations to be completed by persons undertaking the courses of training referred to in paragraph (a);

(c) arrange examinations for the purposes of sections 15 (1) (c) and 18B (1) (b);

(5) (a) Section 15 (1) (a)—

10 Omit “approved by the board”, insert instead “, approved by the board,”.

(b) Section 15 (5)—

Omit “the board”.

(c) Section 15 (5) (a)—

15 Omit the paragraph, insert instead :—

(a) a person is entitled to be registered as a dental technician, he shall be so registered on payment of the prescribed fee;  
or

20 (d) Section 15 (5) (b)—

Omit “is not”, insert instead “the board is not”.

(6) Section 17 (1A)—

Before section 17 (1), insert :—

25 (1A) In this section, a reference to a dental technician includes a reference to a person who has been registered as a dental technician but whose registration is suspended.

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

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(7) Section 18 (c)—

Omit “or who has ceased to possess”.

5 (8) Part IIIA—

After section 18, insert :—

PART IIIA.

PRACTISING CERTIFICATES.

10 18A. (1) The board shall keep an index to be **Index.**  
called the “Index of Dental Prosthetists of New South  
Wales”.

(2) Where a practising certificate is granted  
to a dental technician under section 18B—

- 15 (a) his full name;
- (b) his address;
- (c) the date on which his practising certificate  
was granted; and
- 20 (d) particulars of the qualification by reason of  
which his practising certificate was granted  
to him,

shall be entered in the index.

(3) The index shall at all reasonable times  
be open to inspection at the office of the board by any  
person on payment of the prescribed fee.

25 (4) The secretary shall, as soon as practic-  
able after the first day of July in each year, transmit  
a list of names and addresses entered in the index to  
the Minister and, if the Minister so directs, the list  
shall be printed and published.

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18B. (1) A person who makes application for a practising certificate in the prescribed manner is entitled to be granted a practising certificate if, at the time at which the practising certificate is granted, he is a dental technician and—

(a) he has, in the opinion of the board, satisfactorily completed a course of training, approved by the board, fitting him to engage in the practice of dental prosthetics; or

(b) not being a person referred to in paragraph (a), he has, in the opinion of the board, satisfactorily completed an examination relating to the practice of dental prosthetics arranged by the board.

18B. (1) A person who makes application for a Practising certificate in the prescribed manner is entitled to be granted a practising certificate if—

(a) not being a dental technician on the date of commencement of Schedule 1 to the Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment) Act, 1977, he subsequently becomes a dental technician and completes a full-time course of at least two years' duration, in biological sciences and clinical training, at an institution approved by the board and satisfactorily completes an examination fitting him to engage in the practice of dental prosthetics; or

(b) being a dental technician on the date of commencement of Schedule 1 to the Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment) Act, 1977, he, within three years from that date,

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5           **in the opinion of the board, satisfactorily  
completes a course of instruction part-time  
for a period of twelve months, in a clinical  
training institution approved by the board,  
and satisfactorily completes an examination  
relating to the practice of dental prosthetics,  
approved by the board; or**

10           **(c) being a dental technician he—**

15                   **(i) has biological and clinical quali-  
fications which, with or without  
additional studies at an institution  
referred to in paragraph (a), are  
certified by such an institution as  
being equivalent to the qualifica-  
tions required under paragraph  
(a); and**

20                   **(ii) completes to the satisfaction of  
the board, any examination that  
may be required by the board,  
and is approved by the board as  
a person fitted to be engaged in  
the practice of dental prosthetics.**

25           (2) Where application is made to the board  
under subsection (1), the board, upon payment of  
the prescribed fee, shall grant a practising certificate  
to a person who is entitled to be granted a practising  
certificate.

30           (3) Where the board is not satisfied that a  
person who has made application for a practising  
certificate is entitled to be granted a practising certi-  
ficate, it shall refuse the application and the secretary  
shall give the person notice of that refusal in  
35           accordance with section 29 (1).

40           (4) If the board does not, within 60 days  
after the receipt by it of an application for a practising  
certificate, give notice to the applicant of the result of  
the application, the secretary shall be deemed to have  
given the applicant a notice that the board has refused  
the application.

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

5 18C. (1) The board may, for the purpose of Inquiries in  
obtaining any information required by it for the connection  
purposes of section 18B, require any applicant for a with  
practising certificate or other person to appear before section 18B.  
it for examination by the members of the board.

(2) A person who—

10 (a) wilfully makes a false statement; or  
(b) utters or attempts to put off as true before  
the board a false, forged or counterfeit  
document purporting to be an academic  
award or a document signifying a technical  
qualification,

15 in connection with a matter into which the board is  
inquiring for the purposes of section 18B, is guilty of a  
misdemeanour and liable to be imprisoned for a period  
not exceeding 12 months.

20 18D. (1) In this section, a reference to a dental Practising  
prosthodontist includes a reference to a person who has fee.  
been granted a practising certificate but whose  
practising certificate is suspended.

25 (2) Every dental prosthodontist shall, on or  
before the thirty-first day of March in each year, pay a  
practising fee of such amount as is prescribed for the  
year commencing on the first day of July next  
following.

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

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5 (3) If a dental prosthetist does not pay the practising fee on or before the thirty-first day of March in any year, the board shall forthwith notify him by letter addressed to him at his address appearing in the register that if the fee is not paid on or before the thirtieth day of June next following his practising certificate will be cancelled.

10 (4) Where a dental prosthetist who has been notified in accordance with subsection (3) fails to pay the practising fee on or before the thirtieth day of June next after the notice has been forwarded to him, the board shall cancel his practising certificate.

15 18E. (1) The board may cancel the practising certificate of a person who requests that the practising certificate granted to him be cancelled. Removal of name from index.

(2) The board shall cancel the practising certificate of—

- 20 (a) a deceased dental prosthetist; and  
(b) a dental prosthetist who has ceased to be a dental technician.

25 (3) Where the board cancels a practising certificate under subsection (1) or (2) or section 19A, it shall remove from the index the name of the person to whom the practising certificate was granted.

(9) Part IIIB, heading—

Before section 19, insert :—

PART IIIB.

DISCIPLINARY PROVISIONS.

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

(10) (a) Section 19 (1)—

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Omit “that a dental technician” where firstly occurring, insert instead “under section 20 that a dental technician, whether or not he is a dental prosthetist”.

(b) Section 19 (1) (f)—

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After “period”, insert “, not exceeding 12 months,”.

(c) Section 19 (1)—

Omit “a dental technician” where secondly occurring, insert instead “he”.

(d) Section 19 (2)—

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Omit “to the register”, insert instead “to the register and, notwithstanding section 15, that person may not make application for registration as a dental technician before that time unless the board before that time directs that he may make such an application”.

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(e) Section 19 (5)—

After section 19 (4), insert :—

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(5) The registration of a dental technician is not in force during any period for which it has been suspended and, notwithstanding section 15, a person may not make application for registration as a dental technician while his registration is suspended.

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

(11) Section 19A—

After section 19, insert :—

5 19A. (1) Where the board is satisfied after an inquiry held under section 20 that a dental prosthetist has been guilty of misconduct with respect to the practice of dental prosthetics, it may by order— Proceedings  
before  
board  
against  
dental  
prosthetist.

(a) reprimand or caution that dental prosthetist;

10 (b) suspend his practising certificate for such period, not exceeding 12 months, as it thinks fit; or

(c) cancel his practising certificate.

15 (2) Whenever an order is made under subsection (1) in respect of any person, the board may make an order of any kind that may be made under section 19 in respect of that person.

20 (3) Where the board directs that a practising certificate be cancelled it shall in its order fix a time after which the person whose practising certificate is so cancelled may apply for another practising certificate and, notwithstanding section 18B, that person may not make application for another practising certificate before that time unless the board before that time directs that he may make such an application.

25 (4) An order made by the board under subsection (1) shall not take effect until the expiration of a period of 21 days after notice of the making of the order is given to the dental prosthetist by the secretary in accordance with section 29 (1).

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

5 (5) A practising certificate is not in force during any period for which it has been suspended and, notwithstanding section 18B, a person may not make application for another practising certificate while his practising certificate is suspended.

(12) (a) Section 20 (1)—

Omit the subsection, insert instead :—

10 (1) In this section—

15 “delegate” means a member of the board or an officer or employee appointed or employed under the Public Service Act, 1902, specified in a resolution referred to in subsection (2);

20 “inquiry” means an inquiry held under this section for the purposes of section 19 (1) or 19A (1) or under both sections 19 (1) and 19A (1) in respect of the same person.

(b) Section 20 (2)—

25 Omit “by resolution authorise a delegate to make an inquiry under section 19 (1)”, insert instead “hold an inquiry or may, by resolution, authorise a delegate to hold an inquiry”.

(c) Section 20 (3)—

Omit “dental technician”, insert instead “person”.

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**SCHEDULE 1—continued.**

**AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—continued.**

(13) Part IIIc, heading—

Before section 21, insert :—

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**PART IIIc.**

**APPEALS.**

(14) (a) Section 21 (1) (a)—

Omit the paragraph, insert instead :—

(a) by the refusal of the board—

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(i) to direct that he be registered as a dental technician; or

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(ii) to direct under section 19 (2) that he may make an application for registration or under section 19A (3) that he may make application for a practising certificate; or

(b) Section 21 (1) (b)—

After “19”, insert “or 19A”.

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(c) Section 21 (3) (a)—

After “registered”, insert “or that the person applying for a practising certificate be granted a practising certificate”.

(d) Section 21 (3) (a)—

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Omit “or” where lastly occurring.

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

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(e) Section 21 (3) (a1)—

After section 21 (3) (a), insert :—

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(a1) where—

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(i) the practising certificate of a dental prosthetist has been cancelled under section 18E (2) (b) by reason of his ceasing to be a dental technician consequent upon the making of an order under section 19;

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(ii) the appeal is against that order; and

(iii) the court, on that appeal, orders that he be registered as a dental technician,

order that his practising certificate be restored; or

20 (15) Part IV, heading—

Before section 22, insert :—

PART IV.

GENERAL.

(16) (a) Section 22—

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After “19”, insert “or 19A”.

(b) Section 22—

After “technician”, insert “or dental prosthetist, as the case may be.”.

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

(c) Section 22—

5 Omit "Court, in the register adjacent to the name of the person in respect of whom the order has been made.", insert instead :—

Court—

10 (a) where the order was made under section 19 or under section 19A and is of a kind that may be made under section 19—in the register adjacent to the name of the person in respect of whom the order has been made; and

15 (b) where the order was made under section 19A and is not of a kind that may be made under section 19—in the index adjacent to the name of the person in respect of whom the order has been made.

20 (17) Section 23—

Omit the section.

(18) (a) Section 24—

After "register", insert "or index".

(b) Section 24—

25 After "registered", insert "or to be granted a practising certificate".

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

(19) Part IV, heading—

5 Omit the matter between the end of section 24 and the beginning of section 25

(20) (a) Section 25 (1) (a)—

Omit “technician; or”, insert instead “technician, whether or not he is a dental prosthetist;”.

(b) Section 25 (1) (b)—

10 After “technician” where firstly occurring, insert “, whether or not he is a dental prosthetist;”.

(c) Section 25 (1) (b)—

Omit “work;”, insert instead “work; or”.

(d) Section 25 (1) (c)—

15 After section 25 (1) (b), insert :—

(c) whether a dental prosthetist has been guilty of misconduct in respect of which the board, if satisfied it occurred, could make an order under section 19A (1),

20 (e) Section 25 (1)—

After “work” where lastly occurring, insert “or which a dental prosthetist uses in connection with the practice of dental prosthetics”.

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

(21) Section 26 (2), (3)—

Omit section 26 (2), insert instead :—

5 (2) A person other than a dental prosthetist is guilty of an offence if he does any act that forms part of the practice of dental prosthetics, not being an act that is technical work.

10 (3) A person is guilty of an offence if he permits a person employed by him to do any act the doing of which is an offence under subsection (1) or (2).

(22) Section 27—

Omit the section, insert instead :—

15 27. A dental technician who carries out technical work is guilty of an offence unless that technical work—

Restrictions upon dental technicians.

20 (a) is carried out on the written order, in or to the effect of the form referred to in section 12 (3) (d) of the Dentists Act, 1934, of a dentist; or

(b) comprises work involved in the practice of dental prosthetics and he—

25 (i) is a dental prosthetist; or  
(ii) carries out the work on the written order, in or to the effect of the form prescribed for the purposes of this subparagraph, of a dental prosthetist.

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

(23) (a) Section 28 (1A)—

After section 28 (1), insert :—

- 5 (1A) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a dental prosthetist may, in his practice as a dental prosthetist, describe himself as a dental prosthetist and use that title.

(b) Section 28 (3A)—

10 After section 28 (3), insert :—

(3A) A person other than a dental prosthetist who uses the title or description of dental prosthetist is guilty of an offence.

(24) (a) Section 29 (1)—

15 After “technician” where firstly occurring, insert “, whether or not he is a dental prosthetist,”.

(b) Section 29 (1)—

After “technician” where secondly occurring, insert “or for a practising certificate”.

20 (25) (a) Section 30 (b)—

After “technician”, insert “or a dental prosthetist”.

(b) Section 30 (c)—

After “19”, insert “or 19A”.

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

- (26) (a) Section 35 (2) (a)—  
5       After “technician”, insert “or for practising  
          certificates”.
- (b) Section 35 (2) (b)—  
          Omit “restoration of the name of a person to the  
          register”, insert instead “the grant of a practising  
          certificate”.
- 10       (c) Section 35 (2) (c)—  
          Omit the paragraph, insert instead :—  
          (c) fees to be paid under this Act;
- (d) Section 35 (2) (d)—  
          After “register”, insert “or index”.
- 15       (e) Section 35 (2) (f)—  
          Omit “work; and”, insert instead “work;”.
- (f) Section 35 (2) (g)—  
          Omit “work.”, insert instead “work;”.
- (g) Section 35 (2) (h), (i)—  
20       After section 35 (2) (g), insert :—  
          ~~(h) regulating advertising by dental tech-  
          nicians, whether or not they are dental  
          prosthetists; and~~
- 25       **(h) regulating advertising by dental tech-  
          nicians, whether or not they are dental  
          prosthetists, in the same manner and form  
          as any regulations regulating advertising  
          by dentists, pursuant to the Dentists Act,  
          1934; and**

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

5 (i) fixing maximum fees to be charged by dental technicians or dental prosthetists in respect of any work performed by them.

(h) Section 35 (3)—

Omit "referred to in subsection (2) (d), (f) and (g)".

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BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1977

[24c]

*This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.*

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 October, 1977.*

## New South Wales



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Act No. , 1977.

An Act to amend the Dental Technicians Registration Act, 1975, so as to alter the constitution of the Dental Technicians Registration Board and to permit dental technicians holding practising certificates as dental prosthetists to carry out certain work in the practice of dental prosthetics otherwise than on the written order of a dentist; and for certain other purposes.

**BE**

*Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment).*

**BE** it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

- 5     **1.** This Act may be cited as the "Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment) Act, 1977". Short title.
- 2.** (1) This section and section 1 shall commence on the date of assent to this Act. Commence-  
ment.
- (2) Except as provided in subsection (1), this Act  
10 shall commence on such day as may be appointed by the Governor in respect thereof and as may be notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.
- 3.** The Dental Technicians Registration Act, 1975, is referred to in this Act as the Principal Act. Principal  
Act.
- 15     **4.** The Principal Act is amended in the manner set forth in Schedule 1. Amendment  
of Act No.  
40, 1975.
- 5.** (1) The persons who held office as members of the Dental Technicians Registration Board immediately before the day appointed and notified under section 2 (2) shall, subject to the Principal Act, continue to hold office as such  
20 members for the balance of the term for which they were appointed. Savings.

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(2) The person first appointed as a member of the Dental Technicians Registration Board pursuant to section 6 (1) (h) of the Principal Act, as amended by this Act, shall, subject to the Principal Act, hold office until the expiration of the balance of the term referred to in subsection (1).

SCHEDULE 1.

Sec. 4.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT.

(1) (a) Section 3—

10 From the matter relating to Part III, omit “ss. 14–24.”, insert instead “ss. 14–18.”.

(b) Section 3—

After the matter relating to Part III, insert :—

PART IIIA.—PRACTISING CERTIFICATES—ss. 18A–18E.

15 PART IIIB.—DISCIPLINARY PROVISIONS—ss. 19–20.

PART IIIC.—APPEALS—s. 21.

(c) Section 3—

20 From the matter relating to Part IV, omit “ss. 25–35.”, insert instead “ss. 22–35.”.

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*Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment).*

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

(2) (a) Section 5 (1), definition of “artificial denture”—

5 After the definition of “appointed day”,  
insert :—

“artificial denture” does not include—

(a) a fixed bridge;

(b) an artificial denture—

10 (i) of which an intracoronaral  
retainer forms a part;

(ii) to which an intracoronaral  
retainer is attached; or

(iii) which is combined with  
an obturator; or

15 (c) any prescribed dental appliance;

(b) Section 5 (1), definition of “dental prosthetist”—

After the definition of “board”, insert :—

20 “dental prosthetist” means a dental technician  
to whom a practising certificate has been  
granted;

(c) Section 5 (1), definitions of “fitting”, “index”—

After the definition of “dentist”, insert :—

25 “fitting”, in relation to an artificial denture,  
includes taking an impression or making  
a measurement for the purpose of insert-  
ing, constructing, repairing or renewing  
the artificial denture;

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

5 “index” means the Index of Dental Prosthetists  
of New South Wales referred to in section  
18A;

(d) Section 5 (1), definition of “practising  
certificate”—

After the definition of “member”, insert :—

10 “practising certificate” means a practising  
certificate granted under section 18B that  
is in force;

(e) Section 5 (3), (4)—

After section 5 (2), insert :—

15 (3) For the purposes of this Act, the practice  
of dental prosthetics means—

20 (a) the giving of any advice to or the  
attendance upon any person as pre-  
paratory to, or for the purpose of, or  
for or in connection with, the fitting,  
inserting, constructing, repairing or  
renewing of artificial dentures;

25 (b) the constructing, repairing or renewing  
by a person of artificial dentures in  
connection with the performance by  
that person of any functions referred  
to in paragraph (a) or (c); and

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

- (c) the inserting or fitting of artificial dentures in healthy human mouths,
- 5 but does not include the inserting or fitting of an artificial denture where, in the proper practice of dentistry, it could be reasonably foreseen, before any such work is commenced, that an adjustment of natural teeth or the jaw would be, or is,
- 10 required for the purpose of—
- (d) balancing the occlusion of natural teeth and the artificial denture; or
- (e) preparing natural teeth or the jaw for the insertion of the artificial denture.
- 15 (4) For the purposes of subsection (3) (c) a human mouth is not healthy if—
- (a) the jaws are apparently damaged and not completely healed or are apparently diseased ;
- 20 (b) it contains any soft tissue that is apparently damaged and not completely healed or is apparently diseased; or
- 25 (c) it contains any teeth that are apparently carious, are apparently damaged and not completely repaired or are apparently diseased.

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

(3) (a) Section 6 (1)—

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Omit "The Governor may constitute a Dental Technicians Registration Board consisting of eight", insert instead "There shall be a Dental Technicians Registration Board consisting of 9".

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(b) Section 6 (1) (f)—

Omit "Minister; and", insert instead "Minister;".

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(c) Section 6 (1) (g)—

Omit "Minister.", insert instead "Minister; and".

(d) Section 6 (1) (h)—

After section 6 (1) (g), insert :—

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(h) one shall be a dental technician nominated by the Public Service Association of New South Wales.

(e) Section 6 (1A)—

After section 6 (1), insert :—

20

(1A) The members of the board shall be appointed by the Governor.

(4) Section 13 (2) (a)–(c)—

Omit the paragraphs, insert instead :—

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(a) for the purposes of sections 15 (1) (a) and 18B (1) (a), approve courses of training, whether conducted or to be conducted within New South Wales or elsewhere ;

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

5 (b) recommend the standards to be achieved in the examinations to be completed by persons undertaking the courses of training referred to in paragraph (a);

(c) arrange examinations for the purposes of sections 15 (1) (c) and 18B (1) (b);

(5) (a) Section 15 (1) (a)—

10 Omit “approved by the board”, insert instead “, approved by the board,”.

(b) Section 15 (5)—

Omit “the board”.

(c) Section 15 (5) (a)—

15 Omit the paragraph, insert instead :—

(a) a person is entitled to be registered as a dental technician, he shall be so registered on payment of the prescribed fee;  
or

20 (d) Section 15 (5) (b)—

Omit “is not”, insert instead “the board is not”.

(6) Section 17 (1A)—

Before section 17 (1), insert :—

25 (1A) In this section, a reference to a dental technician includes a reference to a person who has been registered as a dental technician but whose registration is suspended.

SCHEDULE

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*Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment).*

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

(7) Section 18 (c)—

Omit “or who has ceased to possess”.

5 (8) Part IIIA—

After section 18, insert :—

PART IIIA.

PRACTISING CERTIFICATES.

10 18A. (1) The board shall keep an index to be **Index.**  
called the “Index of Dental Prosthetists of New South  
Wales”.

(2) Where a practising certificate is granted  
to a dental technician under section 18B—

- 15 (a) his full name;  
(b) his address;  
(c) the date on which his practising certificate  
was granted; and  
20 (d) particulars of the qualification by reason of  
which his practising certificate was granted  
to him,

shall be entered in the index.

(3) The index shall at all reasonable times  
be open to inspection at the office of the board by any  
person on payment of the prescribed fee.

25 (4) The secretary shall, as soon as practic-  
able after the first day of July in each year, transmit  
a list of names and addresses entered in the index to  
the Minister and, if the Minister so directs, the list  
shall be printed and published.

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*Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment).*

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

5 18B. (1) A person who makes application for Practising  
a practising certificate in the prescribed manner is certificates.  
entitled to be granted a practising certificate if, at the  
time at which the practising certificate is granted, he  
is a dental technician and—

10 (a) he has, in the opinion of the board, satisfac-  
torily completed a course of training,  
approved by the board, fitting him to  
engage in the practice of dental prosthetics;  
or

15 (b) not being a person referred to in paragraph  
(a), he has, in the opinion of the board,  
satisfactorily completed an examination  
relating to the practice of dental prosthetics  
arranged by the board.

20 (2) Where application is made to the board  
under subsection (1), the board, upon payment of  
the prescribed fee, shall grant a practising certificate  
to a person who is entitled to be granted a practising  
certificate.

25 (3) Where the board is not satisfied that a  
person who has made application for a practising  
certificate is entitled to be granted a practising certifi-  
cate, it shall refuse the application and the secretary  
shall give the person notice of that refusal in  
accordance with section 29 (1).

30 (4) If the board does not, within 60 days  
after the receipt by it of an application for a practising  
certificate, give notice to the applicant of the result of  
the application, the secretary shall be deemed to have  
given the applicant a notice that the board has refused  
the application.

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

5 18C. (1) The board may, for the purpose of <sup>Inquiries in</sup> obtaining any information required by it for the <sup>connection</sup> purposes of section 18B, require any applicant for a <sup>with</sup> practising certificate or other person to appear before it for examination by the members of the board. section 18B.

(2) A person who—

(a) wilfully makes a false statement; or

10 (b) utters or attempts to put off as true before the board a false, forged or counterfeit document purporting to be an academic award or a document signifying a technical qualification,

15 in connection with a matter into which the board is inquiring for the purposes of section 18B, is guilty of a misdemeanour and liable to be imprisoned for a period not exceeding 12 months.

20 18D. (1) In this section, a reference to a dental <sup>Practising</sup> prosthetist includes a reference to a person who has <sup>fee.</sup> been granted a practising certificate but whose practising certificate is suspended.

25 (2) Every dental prosthetist shall, on or before the thirty-first day of March in each year, pay a practising fee of such amount as is prescribed for the year commencing on the first day of July next following.

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*Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment).*

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

- 5 (3) If a dental prosthetist does not pay the practising fee on or before the thirty-first day of March in any year, the board shall forthwith notify him by letter addressed to him at his address appearing in the register that if the fee is not paid on or before the thirtieth day of June next following his practising certificate will be cancelled.
- 10 (4) Where a dental prosthetist who has been notified in accordance with subsection (3) fails to pay the practising fee on or before the thirtieth day of June next after the notice has been forwarded to him, the board shall cancel his practising certificate.
- 15 18E. (1) The board may cancel the practising certificate of a person who requests that the certificate granted to him be cancelled. Removal of name from index.
- (2) The board shall cancel the practising certificate of—
- 20 (a) a deceased dental prosthetist; and
- (b) a dental prosthetist who has ceased to be a dental technician.
- 25 (3) Where the board cancels a practising certificate under subsection (1) or (2) or section 19A, it shall remove from the index the name of the person to whom the practising certificate was granted.
- (9) Part IIIB, heading—

Before section 19, insert :—

PART IIIB.

DISCIPLINARY PROVISIONS.

SCHEDULE

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*Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment).*

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

(10) (a) Section 19 (1)—

5 Omit “that a dental technician” where firstly occurring, insert instead “under section 20 that a dental technician, whether or not he is a dental prosthetist”.

(b) Section 19 (1) (f)—

10 After “period”, insert “, not exceeding 12 months,”.

(c) Section 19 (1)—

Omit “a dental technician” where secondly occurring, insert instead “he”.

(d) Section 19 (2)—

15 Omit “to the register”, insert instead “to the register and, notwithstanding section 15, that person may not make application for registration as a dental technician before that time unless the board before that time directs that he may make  
20 such an application”.

(e) Section 19 (5)—

After section 19 (4), insert :—

25 (5) The registration of a dental technician is not in force during any period for which it has been suspended and, notwithstanding section 15, a person may not make application for registration as a dental technician while his registration is suspended.

SCHEDULE

*Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment).*

SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

(11) Section 19A—

After section 19, insert :—

5        19A. (1) Where the board is satisfied after an inquiry held under section 20 that a dental prosthetist has been guilty of misconduct with respect to the practice of dental prosthetics, it may by order—

Proceedings  
before  
board  
against  
dental  
prosthetist.

- 10            (a) reprimand or caution that dental prosthetist;
- (b) suspend his practising certificate for such period, not exceeding 12 months, as it thinks fit; or
- (c) cancel his practising certificate.

15            (2) Whenever an order is made under subsection (1) in respect of any person, the board may make an order of any kind that may be made under section 19 in respect of that person.

20            (3) Where the board directs that a practising certificate be cancelled it shall in its order fix a time after which the person whose practising certificate is so cancelled may apply for another practising certificate and, notwithstanding section 18B, that person may not make application for another practising certificate before that time unless the board before that time directs that he may make such an application.

25            (4) An order made by the board under subsection (1) shall not take effect until the expiration of a period of 21 days after notice of the making of the order is given to the dental prosthetist by the secretary in accordance with section 29 (1).

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

5 (5) A practising certificate is not in force during any period for which it has been suspended and, notwithstanding section 18B, a person may not make application for another practising certificate while his practising certificate is suspended.

(12) (a) Section 20 (1)—

Omit the subsection, insert instead :—

10 (1) In this section—

15 “delegate” means a member of the board or an officer or employee appointed or employed under the Public Service Act, 1902, specified in a resolution referred to in subsection (2);

20 “inquiry” means an inquiry held under this section for the purposes of section 19 (1) or 19A (1) or under both sections 19 (1) and 19A (1) in respect of the same person.

(b) Section 20 (2)—

25 Omit “by resolution authorise a delegate to make an inquiry under section 19 (1)”, insert instead “hold an inquiry or may, by resolution, authorise a delegate to hold an inquiry”.

(c) Section 20 (3)—

Omit “dental technician”, insert instead “person”.

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*Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment).*

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

(13) Part IIIc, heading—

Before section 21, insert :—

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PART IIIc.

APPEALS.

(14) (a) Section 21 (1) (a)—

Omit the paragraph, insert instead :—

(a) by the refusal of the board—

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(i) to direct that he be registered as  
a dental technician; or

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(ii) to direct under section 19 (2)  
that he may make an application  
for registration or under section  
19A (3) that he may make appli-  
cation for a practising certificate;  
or

(b) Section 21 (1) (b)—

After “19”, insert “or 19A”.

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(c) Section 21 (3) (a)—

After “registered”, insert “or that the person  
applying for a practising certificate be granted a  
practising certificate”.

(d) Section 21 (3) (a)—

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Omit “or” where lastly occurring.

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*Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment).*

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

(e) Section 21 (3) (a1)—

After section 21 (3) (a), insert :—

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(a1) where—

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(i) the practising certificate of a dental prosthetist has been cancelled under section 18E (2) (b) by reason of his ceasing to be a dental technician consequent upon the making of an order under section 19;

(ii) the appeal is against that order; and

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(iii) the court, on that appeal, orders that he be registered as a dental technician,

order that his practising certificate be restored; or

20 (15) Part IV, heading—

Before section 22, insert :—

PART IV.

GENERAL.

(16) (a) Section 22—

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After "19", insert "or 19A".

(b) Section 22—

After "technician", insert "or dental prosthetist, as the case may be,".

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*Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment).*

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

(c) Section 22—

5 Omit “Court, in the register adjacent to the name of the person in respect of whom the order has been made.”, insert instead :—

Court—

10 (a) where the order was made under section 19 or under section 19A and is of a kind that may be made under section 19—in the register adjacent to the name of the person in respect of whom the order has been made; and

15 (b) where the order was made under section 19A and is not of a kind that may be made under section 19—in the index adjacent to the name of the person in respect of whom the order has been made.

20 (17) Section 23—

Omit the section.

(18) (a) Section 24—

After “register”, insert “or index”.

(b) Section 24—

25 After “registered”, insert “or to be granted a practising certificate”.

SCHEDULE

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*Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment).*

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

(19) Part IV, heading—

5 Omit the matter between the end of section 24 and the beginning of section 25

(20) (a) Section 25 (1) (a)—

Omit “technician; or”, insert instead “technician, whether or not he is a dental prosthetist;”.

(b) Section 25 (1) (b)—

10 After “technician” where firstly occurring, insert “, whether or not he is a dental prosthetist;”.

(c) Section 25 (1) (b)—

Omit “work;”, insert instead “work; or”.

(d) Section 25 (1) (c)—

15 After section 25 (1) (b), insert :—

(c) whether a dental prosthetist has been guilty of misconduct in respect of which the board, if satisfied it occurred, could make an order under section 19A (1),

20 (e) Section 25 (1)—

After “work” where lastly occurring, insert “or which a dental prosthetist uses in connection with the practice of dental prosthetics”.

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

(21) Section 26 (2), (3)—

Omit section 26 (2), insert instead :—

5       (2) A person other than a dental prosthetist is guilty of an offence if he does any act that forms part of the practice of dental prosthetics, not being an act that is technical work.

10       (3) A person is guilty of an offence if he permits a person employed by him to do any act the doing of which is an offence under subsection (1) or (2).

(22) Section 27—

Omit the section, insert instead :—

15       27. A dental technician who carries out technical work is guilty of an offence unless that technical work—

Restrictions upon dental technicians.

20       (a) is carried out on the written order, in or to the effect of the form referred to in section 12 (3) (d) of the Dentists Act, 1934, of a dentist; or

(b) comprises work involved in the practice of dental prosthetics and he—

25       (i) is a dental prosthetist; or  
(ii) carries out the work on the written order, in or to the effect of the form prescribed for the purposes of this subparagraph, of a dental prosthetist.

SCHEDULE

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*Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment).*

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

(23) (a) Section 28 (1A)—

After section 28 (1), insert :—

- 5 (1A) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a dental prosthetist may, in his practice as a dental prosthetist, describe himself as a dental prosthetist and use that title.

(b) Section 28 (3A)—

10 After section 28 (3), insert :—

(3A) A person other than a dental prosthetist who uses the title or description of dental prosthetist is guilty of an offence.

(24) (a) Section 29 (1)—

15 After “technician” where firstly occurring, insert “, whether or not he is a dental prosthetist,”.

(b) Section 29 (1)—

After “technician” where secondly occurring, insert “or for a practising certificate”.

20 (25) (a) Section 30 (b)—

After “technician”, insert “or a dental prosthetist”.

(b) Section 30 (c)—

After “19”, insert “or 19A”.

SCHEDULE

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*Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment).*

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

- (26) (a) Section 35 (2) (a)—  
5           After “technician”, insert “or for practising  
              certificates”.
- (b) Section 35 (2) (b)—  
              Omit “restoration of the name of a person to the  
              register”, insert instead “the grant of a practising  
              certificate”.
- 10 (c) Section 35 (2) (c)—  
              Omit the paragraph, insert instead :—  
              (c) fees to be paid under this Act;
- (d) Section 35 (2) (d)—  
              After “register”, insert “or index”.
- 15 (e) Section 35 (2) (f)—  
              Omit “work; and”, insert instead “work;”.
- (f) Section 35 (2) (g)—  
              Omit “work.”, insert instead “work;”.
- (g) Section 35 (2) (h), (i)—  
20           After section 35 (2) (g), insert :—  
              (h) regulating advertising by dental tech-  
              nicians, whether or not they are dental  
              prosthetists; and

SCHEDULE

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*Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment).*

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

5 (i) fixing maximum fees to be charged by dental technicians or dental prosthetists in respect of any work performed by them.

(h) Section 35 (3)—

Omit “referred to in subsection (2) (d), (f) and (g)”.

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BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1977

[24c]

Dental Technicians Registration Amendment

SECTION 1

Amendments to the Dental Technicians Act

(i) being amendments to be made by dental technicians or dental practitioners in respect of any work performed by them.

(h) Section 22 (3) --

On a reference to in this section (3) (d), (e) and (g).

BY AUTHORITY

IN WEST GOVERNMENT PRINTING HOUSE, SOUTH AFRICA

[21c]

**DENTAL TECHNICIANS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT)  
BILL, 1977**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

**(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)**

THE objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to provide that the Dental Technicians Registration Board (hereinafter referred to as “the board”) shall comprise 9 members rather than 8 as presently provided (Schedule 1 (3));
  - (b) to provide that the additional member of the board shall be a dental technician nominated by the Public Service Association of New South Wales (Schedule 1 (3) (d));
  - (c) to require the board to grant practising certificates to dental technicians who hold prescribed qualifications and to keep an index of persons to whom practising certificates have been granted (hereinafter referred to as “dental prosthetists”) (Schedule 1 (8));
  - (d) to empower the board to cancel practising certificates on certain grounds and, in circumstances prescribed by the Dental Technicians Registration Act, 1975, to take disciplinary action (which may include the cancellation of practising certificates) against dental prosthetists (Schedule 1 (8) and (11));
  - (e) to enable a dental technician to carry out technical work involved in the practice of dental prosthetics if—
    - (i) he is a dental prosthetist; or
    - (ii) he carries out the work on the written order of a dental prosthetist (Schedule 1 (22));
  - (f) to provide that regulations may be made regulating advertising by dental technicians and fixing maximum fees that dental technicians and dental prosthetists may charge (Schedule 1 (26) (g)); and
  - (g) to make other provisions of a minor or ancillary nature.
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DENTAL TECHNICIANS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1977

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.)

The objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to provide that the Dental Technicians Registration Board (hereinafter referred to as "the board") shall comprise 9 members rather than 8 as presently provided (Schedule 1 (3));
- (b) to provide that the additional member of the board shall be a dental technician nominated by the Public Service Association of New South Wales (Schedule 1 (3) (b));
- (c) to require the board to grant practising certificates to dental technicians who hold prescribed qualifications and to keep an index of persons to whom practising certificates have been granted (hereinafter referred to as "dental practitioners") (Schedule 1 (8));
- (d) to empower the board to cancel practising certificates on certain grounds and in circumstances prescribed by the Dental Technicians Registration Act, 1975, to take disciplinary action (which may include the cancellation of practising certificates) against dental practitioners (Schedule 1 (8) and (11));
- (e) to enable a dental technician to carry out technical work involved in the practice of dental prosthetics—
  - (i) if he is a dental practitioner; or
  - (ii) if he carries out the work on the written order of a dental practitioner (Schedule 1 (22));
- (f) to provide that regulations may be made regulating advertising by dental technicians and fixing maximum fees that dental technicians and dental prosthetists may charge (Schedule 1 (26) (g)); and
- (g) to make other provisions of a minor or ancillary nature.

**PROOF**

**DENTAL TECHNICIANS REGISTRATION  
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 1977**

No.           , 1977.

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**A BILL FOR**

An Act to amend the Dental Technicians Registration Act, 1975, so as to alter the constitution of the Dental Technicians Registration Board and to permit dental technicians holding practising certificates as dental prosthetists to carry out certain work in the practice of dental prosthetics otherwise than on the written order of a dentist; and for certain other purposes.

[MR K. J. STEWART—22 September, 1977.]

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**BE**

*Dental Technicians Registration (Amendment).*

**BE** it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

5    **1.** This Act may be cited as the "Dental Technicians Short title.  
Registration (Amendment) Act, 1977".

**2.** (1) This section and section 1 shall commence on the Commence-  
date of assent to this Act. ment.

      (2) Except as provided in subsection (1), this Act  
10 shall commence on such day as may be appointed by the  
Governor in respect thereof and as may be notified by  
proclamation published in the Gazette.

**3.** The Dental Technicians Registration Act, 1975, is Principal  
referred to in this Act as the Principal Act. Act.

15    **4.** The Principal Act is amended in the manner set forth Amendment  
in Schedule 1. of Act No.  
40, 1975.

**5.** (1) The persons who held office as members of the Savings.  
Dental Technicians Registration Board immediately before  
the day appointed and notified under section 2 (2) shall,  
20 subject to the Principal Act, continue to hold office as such  
members for the balance of the term for which they were  
appointed.

(2)

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(2) The person first appointed as a member of the Dental Technicians Registration Board pursuant to section 6 (1) (h) of the Principal Act, as amended by this Act, shall, subject to the Principal Act, hold office until the expiration 5 of the balance of the term referred to in subsection (1).

SCHEDULE 1.

Sec. 4.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT.

(1) (a) Section 3—

10 From the matter relating to Part III, omit “ss. 14–24.”, insert instead “ss. 14–18.”.

(b) Section 3—

After the matter relating to Part III, insert :—

PART IIIA.—PRACTISING CERTIFICATES—ss.  
18A–18E.

15 PART IIIB.—DISCIPLINARY PROVISIONS—ss.  
19–20.

PART IIIC.—APPEALS—s. 21.

(c) Section 3—

20 From the matter relating to Part IV, omit “ss. 25–35.”, insert instead “ss. 22–35.”.

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

(2) (a) Section 5 (1), definition of “artificial denture”—

5           After the definition of “appointed day”,  
insert :—

          “artificial denture” does not include—

          (a) a fixed bridge;

          (b) an artificial denture—

10                       (i) of which an intracoronaral  
                          retainer forms a part;

                          (ii) to which an intracoronaral  
                          retainer is attached; or

                          (iii) which is combined with  
                          an obturator; or

15                       (c) any prescribed dental appliance;

(b) Section 5 (1), definition of “dental prosthetist”—

          After the definition of “board”, insert :—

20           “dental prosthetist” means a dental technician  
          to whom a practising certificate has been  
          granted;

(c) Section 5 (1), definitions of “fitting”, “index”—

          After the definition of “dentist”, insert :—

25           “fitting”, in relation to an artificial denture,  
          includes taking an impression or making  
          a measurement for the purpose of insert-  
          ing, constructing, repairing or renewing  
          the artificial denture;

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5 “index” means the Index of Dental Prosthetists  
of New South Wales referred to in section  
18A;

(d) Section 5 (1), definition of “practising  
certificate”—

After the definition of “member”, insert :—

10 “practising certificate” means a practising  
certificate granted under section 18B that  
is in force;

(e) Section 5 (3), (4)—

After section 5 (2), insert :—

15 (3) For the purposes of this Act, the practice  
of dental prosthetics means—

20 (a) the giving of any advice to or the  
attendance upon any person as pre-  
paratory to, or for the purpose of, or  
for or in connection with, the fitting,  
inserting, constructing, repairing or  
renewing of artificial dentures;

25 (b) the constructing, repairing or renewing  
by a person of artificial dentures in  
connection with the performance by  
that person of any functions referred  
to in paragraph (a) or (c); and



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- (3) (a) Section 6 (1)—  
 5 Omit "The Governor may constitute a Dental Technicians Registration Board consisting of eight", insert instead "There shall be a Dental Technicians Registration Board consisting of 9".
- (b) Section 6 (1) (f)—  
 Omit "Minister; and", insert instead "Minister;".
- 10 (c) Section 6 (1) (g)—  
 Omit "Minister.", insert instead "Minister; and".
- (d) Section 6 (1) (h)—  
 After section 6 (1) (g), insert :—  
 15 (h) one shall be a dental technician nominated by the Public Service Association of New South Wales.
- (e) Section 6 (1A)—  
 After section 6 (1), insert :—  
 20 (1A) The members of the board shall be appointed by the Governor.
- (4) Section 13 (2) (a)–(c)—  
 Omit the paragraphs, insert instead :—  
 25 (a) for the purposes of sections 15 (1) (a) and 18B (1) (a), approve courses of training, whether conducted or to be conducted within New South Wales or elsewhere ;

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- 5 (b) recommend the standards to be achieved in the examinations to be completed by persons undertaking the courses of training referred to in paragraph (a);
- (c) arrange examinations for the purposes of sections 15 (1) (c) and 18B (1) (b);
- 10 (5) (a) Section 15 (1) (a)—  
Omit “approved by the board”, insert instead “, approved by the board,”.
- (b) Section 15 (5)—  
Omit “the board”.
- 15 (c) Section 15 (5) (a)—  
Omit the paragraph, insert instead :—  
(a) a person is entitled to be registered as a dental technician, he shall be so registered on payment of the prescribed fee; or
- 20 (d) Section 15 (5) (b)—  
Omit “is not”, insert instead “the board is not”.
- (6) Section 17 (1A)—  
Before section 17 (1), insert :—
- 25 (1A) In this section, a reference to a dental technician includes a reference to a person who has been registered as a dental technician but whose registration is suspended.

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

(7) Section 18 (c)—

Omit “or who has ceased to possess”.

5 (8) Part IIIA—

After section 18, insert :—

PART IIIA.

PRACTISING CERTIFICATES.

10 18A. (1) The board shall keep an index to be **Index.**  
called the “Index of Dental Prosthetists of New South  
Wales”.

(2) Where a practising certificate is granted  
to a dental technician under section 18B—

- 15 (a) his full name;  
(b) his address;  
(c) the date on which his practising certificate  
was granted; and  
20 (d) particulars of the qualification by reason of  
which his practising certificate was granted  
to him,

shall be entered in the index.

(3) The index shall at all reasonable times  
be open to inspection at the office of the board by any  
person on payment of the prescribed fee.

25 (4) The secretary shall, as soon as practicable  
after the first day of July in each year, transmit  
a list of names and addresses entered in the index to  
the Minister and, if the Minister so directs, the list  
shall be printed and published.

SCHEDULE

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

5 18B. (1) A person who makes application for Practising  
a practising certificate in the prescribed manner is certificates.  
entitled to be granted a practising certificate if, at the  
time at which the practising certificate is granted, he  
is a dental technician and—

10 (a) he has, in the opinion of the board, satisfac-  
torily completed a course of training,  
approved by the board, fitting him to  
engage in the practice of dental prosthetics;  
or

15 (b) not being a person referred to in paragraph  
(a), he has, in the opinion of the board,  
satisfactorily completed an examination  
relating to the practice of dental prosthetics  
arranged by the board.

20 (2) Where application is made to the board  
under subsection (1), the board, upon payment of  
the prescribed fee, shall grant a practising certificate  
to a person who is entitled to be granted a practising  
certificate.

25 (3) Where the board is not satisfied that a  
person who has made application for a practising  
certificate is entitled to be granted a practising certifi-  
cate, it shall refuse the application and the secretary  
shall give the person notice of that refusal in  
accordance with section 29 (1).

30 (4) If the board does not, within 60 days  
after the receipt by it of an application for a practising  
certificate, give notice to the applicant of the result of  
the application, the secretary shall be deemed to have  
given the applicant a notice that the board has refused  
the application.

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

5 18c. (1) The board may, for the purpose of obtaining any information required by it for the purposes of section 18B, require any applicant for a practising certificate or other person to appear before it for examination by the members of the board. Inquiries in connection with section 18B.

(2) A person who—

10 (a) wilfully makes a false statement; or  
(b) utters or attempts to put off as true before the board a false, forged or counterfeit document purporting to be an academic award or a document signifying a technical qualification,

15 in connection with a matter into which the board is inquiring for the purposes of section 18B, is guilty of a misdemeanour and liable to be imprisoned for a period not exceeding 12 months.

20 18d. (1) In this section, a reference to a dental prosthetist includes a reference to a person who has been granted a practising certificate but whose practising certificate is suspended. Practising fee.

25 (2) Every dental prosthetist shall, on or before the thirty-first day of March in each year, pay a practising fee of such amount as is prescribed for the year commencing on the first day of July next following.

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5 (3) If a dental prosthetist does not pay the practising fee on or before the thirty-first day of March in any year, the board shall forthwith notify him by letter addressed to him at his address appearing in the register that if the fee is not paid on or before the thirtieth day of June next following his practising certificate will be cancelled.

10 (4) Where a dental prosthetist who has been notified in accordance with subsection (3) fails to pay the practising fee on or before the thirtieth day of June next after the notice has been forwarded to him, the board shall cancel his practising certificate.

15 18E. (1) The board may cancel the practising certificate of a person who requests that the practising certificate granted to him be cancelled. Removal of name from index.

(2) The board shall cancel the practising certificate of—

- 20 (a) a deceased dental prosthetist; and  
(b) a dental prosthetist who has ceased to be a dental technician.

25 (3) Where the board cancels a practising certificate under subsection (1) or (2) or section 19A, it shall remove from the index the name of the person to whom the practising certificate was granted.

(9) Part IIIB, heading—

Before section 19, insert :—

**PART IIIB.**

**DISCIPLINARY PROVISIONS.**

**SCHEDULE**

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

(10) (a) Section 19 (1)—

5 Omit “that a dental technician” where firstly occurring, insert instead “under section 20 that a dental technician, whether or not he is a dental prosthetist”.

(b) Section 19 (1) (f)—

10 After “period”, insert “, not exceeding 12 months,”.

(c) Section 19 (1)—

Omit “a dental technician” where secondly occurring, insert instead “he”.

(d) Section 19 (2)—

15 Omit “to the register”, insert instead “to the register and, notwithstanding section 15, that person may not make application for registration as a dental technician before that time unless the board before that time directs that he may make  
20 such an application”.

(e) Section 19 (5)—

After section 19 (4), insert :—

25 (5) The registration of a dental technician is not in force during any period for which it has been suspended and, notwithstanding section 15, a person may not make application for registration as a dental technician while his registration is suspended.

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

## (11) Section 19A—

After section 19, insert :—

5        19A. (1) Where the board is satisfied after an inquiry held under section 20 that a dental prosthetist has been guilty of misconduct with respect to the practice of dental prosthetics, it may by order—

Proceedings  
before  
board  
against  
dental  
prosthetist.

- 10            (a) reprimand or caution that dental prosthetist;
- (b) suspend his practising certificate for such period, not exceeding 12 months, as it thinks fit; or
- (c) cancel his practising certificate.

15            (2) Whenever an order is made under subsection (1) in respect of any person, the board may make an order of any kind that may be made under section 19 in respect of that person.

20            (3) Where the board directs that a practising certificate be cancelled it shall in its order fix a time after which the person whose practising certificate is so cancelled may apply for another practising certificate and, notwithstanding section 18B, that person may not make application for another practising certificate before that time unless the board before that time directs that he may make such an application.

25            (4) An order made by the board under subsection (1) shall not take effect until the expiration of a period of 21 days after notice of the making of the order is given to the dental prosthetist by the secretary in accordance with section 29 (1).

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

5 (5) A practising certificate is not in force during any period for which it has been suspended and, notwithstanding section 18B, a person may not make application for another practising certificate while his practising certificate is suspended.

(12) (a) Section 20 (1)—

Omit the subsection, insert instead :—

10 (1) In this section—

15 “delegate” means a member of the board or an officer or employee appointed or employed under the Public Service Act, 1902, specified in a resolution referred to in subsection (2);

20 “inquiry” means an inquiry held under this section for the purposes of section 19 (1) or 19A (1) or under both sections 19 (1) and 19A (1) in respect of the same person.

(b) Section 20 (2)—

25 Omit “by resolution authorise a delegate to make an inquiry under section 19 (1)”, insert instead “hold an inquiry or may, by resolution, authorise a delegate to hold an inquiry”.

(c) Section 20 (3)—

Omit “dental technician”, insert instead “person”.

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

(13) Part IIIc, heading—

Before section 21, insert :—

PART IIIc.

APPEALS.

(14) (a) Section 21 (1) (a)—

Omit the paragraph, insert instead :—

(a) by the refusal of the board—

(i) to direct that he be registered as a dental technician; or

(ii) to direct under section 19 (2) that he may make an application for registration or under section 19A (3) that he may make application for a practising certificate; or

(b) Section 21 (1) (b)—

After “19”, insert “or 19A”.

(c) Section 21 (3) (a)—

After “registered”, insert “or that the person applying for a practising certificate be granted a practising certificate”.

(d) Section 21 (3) (a)—

Omit “or” where lastly occurring.

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

(e) Section 21 (3) (a1)—

After section 21 (3) (a), insert :—

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(a1) where—

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(i) the practising certificate of a dental prosthetist has been cancelled under section 18E (2) (b) by reason of his ceasing to be a dental technician consequent upon the making of an order under section 19;

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(ii) the appeal is against that order; and

(iii) the court, on that appeal, orders that he be registered as a dental technician,

order that his practising certificate be restored; or

20 (15) Part IV, heading—

Before section 22, insert :—

PART IV.

GENERAL.

(16) (a) Section 22—

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After “19”, insert “or 19A”.

(b) Section 22—

After “technician”, insert “or dental prosthetist, as the case may be.”.

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

(c) Section 22—

5 Omit “Court, in the register adjacent to the name of the person in respect of whom the order has been made.”, insert instead :—

Court—

10 (a) where the order was made under section 19 or under section 19A and is of a kind that may be made under section 19—in the register adjacent to the name of the person in respect of whom the order has been made; and

15 (b) where the order was made under section 19A and is not of a kind that may be made under section 19—in the index adjacent to the name of the person in respect of whom the order has been made.

20 (17) Section 23—

Omit the section.

(18) (a) Section 24—

After “register”, insert “or index”.

(b) Section 24—

25 After “registered”, insert “or to be granted a practising certificate”.

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

(19) Part IV, heading—

5 Omit the matter between the end of section 24 and the beginning of section 25.

(20) (a) Section 25 (1) (a)—

Omit “technician; or”, insert instead “technician, whether or not he is a dental prosthetist;”.

(b) Section 25 (1) (b)—

10 After “technician” where firstly occurring, insert “, whether or not he is a dental prosthetist;”.

(c) Section 25 (1) (b)—

Omit “work;”, insert instead “work; or”.

(d) Section 25 (1) (c)—

15 After section 25 (1) (b), insert :—

(c) whether a dental prosthetist has been guilty of misconduct in respect of which the board, if satisfied it occurred, could make an order under section 19A (1),

20 (e) Section 25 (1)—

After “work” where lastly occurring, insert “or which a dental prosthetist uses in connection with the practice of dental prosthetics”.

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

(21) Section 26 (2), (3)—

Omit section 26 (2), insert instead :—

5 (2) A person other than a dental prosthetist is guilty of an offence if he does any act that forms part of the practice of dental prosthetics, not being an act that is technical work.

10 (3) A person is guilty of an offence if he permits a person employed by him to do any act the doing of which is an offence under subsection (1) or (2).

(22) Section 27—

Omit the section, insert instead :—

15 27. A dental technician who carries out technical work is guilty of an offence unless that technical work—  
Restrictions upon dental technicians.

20 (a) is carried out on the written order, in or to the effect of the form referred to in section 12 (3) (d) of the Dentists Act, 1934, of a dentist; or

(b) comprises work involved in the practice of dental prosthetics and he—

(i) is a dental prosthetist; or

25 (ii) carries out the work on the written order, in or to the effect of the form prescribed for the purposes of this subparagraph, of a dental prosthetist.

SCHEDULE

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

- (23) (a) Section 28 (1A)—  
After section 28 (1), insert :—
- 5 (1A) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a dental prosthetist may, in his practice as a dental prosthetist, describe himself as a dental prosthetist and use that title.
- (b) Section 28 (3A)—
- 10 After section 28 (3), insert :—
- (3A) A person other than a dental prosthetist who uses the title or description of dental prosthetist is guilty of an offence.
- (24) (a) Section 29 (1)—
- 15 After “technician” where firstly occurring, insert “, whether or not he is a dental prosthetist,”.
- (b) Section 29 (1)—  
After “technician” where secondly occurring, insert “or for a practising certificate”.
- 20 (25) (a) Section 30 (b)—  
After “technician”, insert “or a dental prosthetist”.
- (b) Section 30 (c)—  
After “19”, insert “or 19A”.

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- (26) (a) Section 35 (2) (a)—  
 5           After “technician”, insert “or for practising certificates”.
- (b) Section 35 (2) (b)—  
             Omit “restoration of the name of a person to the register”, insert instead “the grant of a practising certificate”.
- 10 (c) Section 35 (2) (c)—  
             Omit the paragraph, insert instead :—  
             (c) fees to be paid under this Act;
- (d) Section 35 (2) (d)—  
             After “register”, insert “or index”.
- 15 (e) Section 35 (2) (f)—  
             Omit “work; and”, insert instead “work;”.
- (f) Section 35 (2) (g)—  
             Omit “work.”, insert instead “work;”.
- (g) Section 35 (2) (h), (i)—  
 20           After section 35 (2) (g), insert :—  
             (h) regulating advertising by dental technicians, whether or not they are dental prosthetists; and

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—*continued.*

5 (i) fixing maximum fees to be charged by dental technicians or dental prosthetists in respect of any work performed by them.

(h) Section 35 (3)—

Omit “referred to in subsection (2) (d), (f) and (g)”.

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General Practitioner (Registration)

SECTION 1 - General

1. Interpretation of terms used in this section

(1) In this section, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:—

(b) Section 25 (3) —

and (c) (5) in subsection (2) (d), (f) and (g).