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TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF DENTISTS.

[1st August, 1926.]

Short title. 1. This Law may be cited as the Dentists Registration Law.

Interpreta- 2. In this Law—
tion.

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“Medical Council” means the Medical Council as constituted and composed under the Medical Registration Law together with one practitioner in private practice appointed by the Governor;

“practitioner” means a person whose name is on the register;

“register” means the Dental Register to be kept under this Law.

3. The Director of Medical Services shall be the Registrar under this Law and shall keep a register, to be called "The Dental Register," of all persons who are entitled in accordance with the provisions of this Law and shall desire to have their names placed upon the register. Such register shall be, as nearly as may be, according to the form given in the First Schedule.

Registrar to keep the Dental Register.

First Schedule.

4. (1) Any person shall be entitled to be registered as a dentist who satisfies the Medical Council that he—

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- (a) has attained the age of 21 years;
- (b) is a person of good character;
- (c) has an adequate knowledge of the English language;
- (d) is not by reason of any professional misconduct incapacitated from practising dentistry elsewhere,

and that he—

- (i) is the holder of a licence, degree or diploma which entitles him to be registered as a dentist in the United Kingdom; or
- (ii) is the holder of a licence, degree or diploma granted by any University, College or School of Dentistry as may be declared by Order of the Governor in Council to be a recognized qualification for the purposes of this section, and that he has resided in Cyprus for a period of five years within the last fifteen years immediately preceding the date of his application to be registered.

(2) The Governor in Council may, in exceptional cases, upon the recommendation of the Medical Council, dispense with the residential qualification prescribed in paragraph (ii) of subsection (1).

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5. Where any person desires to be registered under this Law he shall make application to the Registrar and shall submit such evidence as may be necessary to show that he is entitled to be so registered.

Application to be made to Registrar.

6. The Medical Council shall grant a certificate of registration in the form set out in the Second Schedule to any person who satisfies the Medical Council that he fulfils the qualifications and requisites in section 4 prescribed.

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Second Schedule.

Registration
and fee.
Second
Schedule.

7. The Registrar shall upon production to him by the applicant of a certificate in the form in the Second Schedule and upon payment of the fee of five pounds place the name of the applicant on the register.

Publication
of copy of
the register.

8. (1) A copy of the register shall be published by the Registrar in the Gazette as soon after the commencement of this Law as may be convenient and thereafter a copy of the register, as it stands at such times, shall be published by the said Registrar in the month of January in each year.

(2) Any copy of the Gazette for the year in which the list is last published shall be *prima facie* evidence in all legal proceedings that the persons therein named are practitioners:

Provided always that in the case of any practitioner whose name does not appear in the list last published as aforesaid, a certificate under the hand of the Registrar shall be evidence that such person is a practitioner and the Registrar shall on application for such a certificate grant the same on payment of a fee of one hundred and twenty-five mils.

Keeping the
register up
to date.

9. (1) The Registrar shall keep the register correct in accordance with the provisions of this Law, and shall make from time to time the necessary alterations in the addresses or qualifications of the persons registered under this Law, and shall cancel in the register the names of all persons so registered who have died or ceased to be qualified.

(2) Whenever any person so registered under this Law changes his address he shall forthwith notify his new address to the said Registrar.

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(3) The said Registrar may write a letter to any registered person, addressed to him according to his address in the register, to inquire whether he has changed his residence, and if he does not receive an answer to such letter within six months of the sending thereof he may erase from the register the name of such person provided always that the same may be restored at the request of the Medical Council.

Notification
of change
of qualifica-
tion.

10. Any person registered under this Law who may obtain any degree or qualification other than the degree or qualification in respect of which he is registered may cause such other degree or qualification to be inserted in the register, in substitution for or in addition to the degree or

qualification already registered on producing to the Registrar a certificate under the hands of the Medical Council that he has obtained such other degree or qualification and the Medical Council shall grant the certificate on the applicant producing to them, through the Registrar, the documents evidencing such other degree or qualification.

11. If an applicant for registration shall be dissatisfied with the decision of the Medical Council, he may appeal to the Chief Justice in chambers, by petition to be lodged with the Registrar. The Registrar shall within ten days after the petition is lodged, transmit the same to the Chief Justice. The Chief Justice shall, with the assistance, if he shall require it, of two practitioners, other than the Medical Council, hear and determine such appeal, and in case he shall consider the applicant duly qualified and entitled to be registered under this Law, he shall direct the Registrar to place the name of the applicant on the register upon payment by the applicant of the fee prescribed in section 7.

Appeal from
Council's
decision.
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12. Any entry in the register which is proved to the satisfaction of the Medical Council to have been fraudulently or incorrectly made may be erased from the register, provided that a record of the reason for every such erasure is entered in the register and signed by the Registrar.

Fraudulent
or incorrect
entries.
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13. (1) Where any practitioner has been convicted of an offence under sections 36 to 66, inclusive, of the Criminal Code, the Governor may by order direct the Registrar to remove from the register the name of such practitioner, and the Registrar shall comply with such order.

Power to
Governor to
order that
name of
practitioner
be removed
from the
register.
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(2) The Governor may at any time revoke any order made under subsection (1).

(3) Every order and every revocation of an order made under this section shall be notified to the Registrar.

(4) Where an order has been revoked under subsection (2), the Registrar shall, on the payment of such fee, not exceeding the registration fee, as the Medical Council may from time to time fix, restore to the register the name of the practitioner to whom such revocation relates.

14. (1) The Registrar shall remove from the register the name of any practitioner—

(a) who is deceased;

Removal of
name of
practitioner
from the
register.
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