

	£
Brought forward ..	5,737
Vote 29.—(“ Surplus Balances ”)—	
Customs Department:	
Additional Accommodation, Navigating Lights and other requirements	43
New Mooring Buoy ..	165
Medical Department:	
Isolation Hospital for Con- sumptives	140
Agricultural Department:	
Breeding Stock, Purchase of	58
Miscellaneous:	
British Empire Exhibition..	2,768
Total	£8,911

3. It shall be lawful for the Governor to cause to be issued and paid for the purposes aforesaid any sum not exceeding in the whole the sums in that behalf hereinbefore specified.

The Go-
vernor may
authorize
payment of
the same.

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17 OF 1926.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF DENTISTS. A.D. 1926.
MALCOLM STEVENSON.] [March 27, 1926. 17 of 1926.

BE it enacted:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Dentists Registration Law, 1926. Short title.

2. In this Law:—

“ Register ” means the Dental Register to be kept under this Law. Interpreta-
tion.

“ Medical Assessors ” means the body of persons appointed as such under the provisions of the Medical Registration Law, 1917.

“ Practitioner ” means a person whose name is on the Register.

Registrar
to keep
the Dental
Register.

3. The Chief Medical Officer 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.

Persons
entitled
to be
registered
as Dentists.

4. Any person who possesses a license, diploma or degree in respect of which the holder would be entitled by Law to practise dental surgery or dentistry in the United Kingdom or in any British possession or in any foreign country shall be entitled to registration under this Law as a dentist.

Application
to be made
to Registrar.

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.

Meetings
of Medical
Assessors
for grant
of certificate.

6.—(1) The Registrar shall within thirty days after receipt of the application summon a meeting of the Medical Assessors. The Medical Assessors shall meet together and examine the documents evidencing the qualifications of the applicant, and in case it shall appear to them that the applicant—

(a) has attained the age of twenty-one years ;

(b) is of good character certified in writing by two practitioners or other persons of good standing satisfactory to the Medical Assessors ; and

(c) is possessed of one or more of the qualifications mentioned in section 4 hereof ;

they shall grant him a certificate in the form in the Second Schedule.

(2) The Medical Assessors may, if they think fit, require any applicant to appear before them in person, and may require him to testify on oath concerning his qualifications before a magistrate.

Registration
and fee.

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 £5 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 *Cyprus 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 *Cyprus 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 2s. 4½cp.

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.

Keeping
the register
up to date.

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

(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 Assessors.

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 Assessors that he has obtained such other degree or qualification and the Medical Assessors shall grant the certificate on the applicant producing to them, through the Registrar, the documents evidencing such other degree or qualification.

Notification
of change
of quali-
fication.

Appeal from
Assessors'
decision.

11. If an applicant for registration shall be dissatisfied with the decision of the Medical Assessors, 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 Assessors, 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.

Fraudulent
or incorrect
entries.

12. Any entry in the register which is proved to the satisfaction of the Medical Assessors 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.

Practitioner's
name,
when to be
erased.

13.—(1) If a practitioner—

(a) shall be convicted of any crime which may involve a punishment of more than three years' imprisonment, or,

(b) shall be deprived of the qualifications under which he is registered by the body which granted them, or,

(c) shall die, or,

(d) shall be absent from the Colony for a period exceeding two years,

the Registrar shall erase the name of such practitioner from the register:

Provided that if the name of a practitioner shall have been erased in consequence of absence and he shall return to the Colony the Medical Assessors shall on the application of such practitioner grant a new certificate to him and he shall be entitled to have his name restored to the register without the payment of any fee.

Medical
Board
to enquire
into charge
of infamous
conduct.

(2) The Governor in Council may, on the application of the Medical Assessors, who may act on their own knowledge or upon written information, appoint a Medical Board, consisting of the Medical Assessors and two other practitioners and two persons not being practitioners, for the purpose of enquiry into the professional conduct of a practitioner. The Medical Board may enquire into the professional conduct of a practitioner, and if the Board