

No. 21 OF 1936.

A LAW TO REPEAL THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE ORGANIZATION OF THE PASSPORT SERVICE OF 16 REJEB, 1260.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,] [3rd August, 1936.  
Officer Administering the Government.

BE it enacted :—

1. This Law may be cited as the Ottoman Passport Regulations (Repeal) Law, 1936. Short title.

2. The Regulations relating to the Organization of the Passport Service of 16 Rejeb, 1260, are hereby repealed. Repeal.

*This Law came into operation on 7th August, 1936.*

No. 22 OF 1936.

A LAW TO CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,] [7th August, 1936.  
Officer Administering the Government.

*Amended by Law 12/1939  
18/1943  
Amended 16/1943  
Law 12/1939  
16/1943*

BE it enacted :—

1. This Law may be cited as the Medical Registration Law, 1936. Short title.

2. In this Law—  
“ Director ” means the Director of Medical Services. Inter-pretation.

3.—(1) There shall be constituted a Medical Council to be called “ The Medical Council of Cyprus ” (herein-after called “ the Medical Council ”) which shall consist of— Constitution and composition of Medical Council.

- (a) the Director, *ex officio* ;
- (b) two medical officers in the public service of the Colony appointed by the Governor ;
- (c) two registered medical practitioners in private practice appointed by the Governor.

(2) The Director shall be the Chairman of the Medical Council and shall in addition to his own vote have a casting vote when the votes of the members are equally divided.

(3) The Medical Council shall meet at such times and places as the Chairman shall appoint and the Chairman together with two other members shall form a quorum.

(4) During the absence of any member of the Medical Council from Cyprus the Governor may appoint any registered medical practitioner to be temporarily a member of the Council during such absence.

Tenure of office.

4.—(1) Every member of the Medical Council appointed by the Governor shall hold office for a period of two years from the date of his appointment :

Provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the appointment of any such member.

(2) Any non-official member of the Medical Council may at any time resign his membership upon giving notice in writing to the Director.

Registrar to keep Medical Register.

5.—(1) The Director shall be the Registrar under this Law and shall keep a register to be called " the Medical Register " in the form in the First Schedule hereto wherein he shall, upon payment of a fee of five pounds, enter the name, address, date of registration and qualifications of every person who applies and is entitled to be registered under this Law :

Provided that no qualification shall be entered in the Register unless the Medical Council is satisfied by such evidence as it may consider sufficient that the person claiming such qualification is entitled thereto.

(2) A certificate of registration in the form set out in the Second Schedule shall, upon registration, be issued to every registered medical practitioner.

Application for registration.

6. Any person who desires to be registered under this Law shall make application to the Registrar and shall submit such documentary evidence as may be required in support of his application.

Qualifications and requisites for registration.

7. Any person shall be entitled to be registered as a medical practitioner who satisfies the Medical Council that he—

(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 medicine elsewhere ;

and that he—

(i) is the holder of a licence, degree or diploma which entitles him to be registered as a medical practitioner in the United Kingdom ; or

(ii) is the holder of a licence, degree or diploma granted by any University, College or Medical School as may be declared by Order of the Governor in Council to be recognized a 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 and, following graduation, has had at least eighteen months' experience as a resident house surgeon in a general hospital.

8. The Governor may, on or before the thirty-first day of December in each year, by notice in the *Gazette*, prescribe the maximum number of persons who may be registered as medical practitioners under the provisions of paragraph (ii) of section 7 during any quarter of the year commencing on the first day of January next following the date of such notice and the Medical Council shall not, in the course of any quarter, register any persons in excess of the maximum prescribed by the Governor in respect of such quarter :

Power to fix quota for holders of certain foreign degrees.

Provided that if, at any time, the number of persons applying for registration under the provisions of paragraph (ii) of section 7 exceeds the prescribed maximum, the Medical Council may require the applicants to undergo such qualifying examination in medicine, surgery, gynaecology, obstetrics and preventive medicine as the Medical Council may prescribe, and shall select for registration those applicants who obtain the highest marks at such examination.

9. Notwithstanding anything in section 7 contained, any person who satisfies the Medical Council that he—

Registration in special cases.

- (a) fulfils the requisites in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of section 7 mentioned ;
- (b) is in possession of the qualifications which but for this Law would entitle him to be registered as a medical practitioner under the Law hereby repealed ;
- (c) 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 ; and
- (d) was a medical student at the date of the coming into operation of this Law or became qualified within two years before the date thereof, shall be entitled to be registered as a medical practitioner :

Provided that no registration under this section shall be made after the first day of September, 1942.

10. 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 section 7 and paragraph (c) of section 9.

Power to dispense with residential qualification.

Special licence to practise in institution or hospital.

11.—(1) The Governor may, on the application of any medical or scientific institution or foundation recommended by the Medical Council grant a special licence to practise solely in or on behalf of such institution or foundation and may, upon the recommendation of the Director, grant a special licence to practise medicine solely in a Government or State-aided hospital to any person who—

- (a) has studied medicine for at least five years in a university or medical school approved by the Director and has obtained a diploma approved by him;
- (b) will be employed solely in the practice of medicine in or on behalf of such institution or foundation, or in such hospital as the case may be.

(2) The Governor may cancel a licence to practise medicine granted to any person under sub-section (1) if he is satisfied that such person has ceased to fulfil the condition prescribed by paragraph (b) thereof or for any other good cause shown.

(3) No fee shall be charged on the grant of a licence under this section.

Permission to call in specialist from abroad.

12.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in this Law contained, the Director may, in his discretion, upon the application of a registered medical practitioner attending a patient, grant a special permit for a period not exceeding one week to a specialist of acknowledged repute from abroad to attend such patient in consultation with the medical practitioner by whom the application was made and may, in his discretion and subject to such conditions as he may prescribe, authorize such specialist during the period specified in the permit to attend, in consultation with a registered medical practitioner, any other person who, in the opinion of the Director, would be likely to derive benefit from the advice of such specialist.

(2) No fee shall be charged on the grant of a special permit under this section.

Persons entitled to free registration or exemption from registration.

13.—(1) Every medical officer upon his appointment to the public service of the Colony shall, if not already registered prior to his appointment, be registered free of charge.

(2) Every medical officer of His Majesty's Army, Navy or Air Force stationed in the Colony while on full pay, and all ships surgeons, while in discharge of their duties, shall be entitled to practise medicine without registration.