



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

**THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3636 OF 6TH AUGUST, 1952
LEGISLATION.**

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 16 OF 1952.

A LAW TO AMEND THE MEDICAL REGISTRATION LAW. CAP. 118.

A. B. WRIGHT,] *[4th August, 1952.*
Governor.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor and
Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as
follows:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Medical Registration Short title.
(Amendment) Law, 1952, and shall be read as one with the
Medical Registration Law (hereinafter referred to as "the Cap. 118
principal Law").

Amendment
of
section 3 (1)
of the
principal
Law.

2. Paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following paragraph substituted therefor:—

“(c) three registered medical practitioners in private practice appointed by the Governor.”

Repeal of
section 7 of
the principal
Law and
substitution
of new
section.

3. Section 7 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

“Qualifica-
tions and
requisites for
registration.

7.—(1) Subject to section 10, any person shall be entitled to be registered as a medical practitioner who satisfies the Medical Council that he has attained the age of 21 years, is a person of good character, has a good knowledge of the English language and is not by reason of any professional misconduct incapacitated from practising medicine elsewhere, and that—

- (a) being a British subject, is the holder of a licence, degree or diploma which entitles him to be registered as a medical practitioner in the United Kingdom; or
- (b) being a British subject and a native of the Colony—

(i) 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 a recognized qualification for the purposes of this section;

(ii) he has resided in Cyprus for five years within the past fifteen years immediately preceding the date of his application to be registered; and

(iii) following graduation, he has been engaged in employment in a residential capacity in the Nicosia General Hospital for a period of not less than two years or attended, for a period of not less than two years, in a country other than Cyprus, such hospital as the Medical Council may approve, during which period it is certified to the satisfaction of the Council that he has been engaged in medicine, surgery or midwifery or some other special branch of medicine.

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of C. 27/56.

(2) For the purposes of this section and of section 10, 'native of the Colony' means any person who, not being recognized by any foreign State as having acquired its nationality on or since the 5th November, 1914—

(a) was born in the Colony or whose father was born in the Colony; or

(b) is the wife of a person to whom the foregoing paragraph applies not living apart from such person under a decree of a competent Court or under a deed of separation."

4. Section 10 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

Repeal of section 10 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

"Power to Governor-in-Council to dispense with certain qualifications.

10. The Governor-in-Council may, in exceptional cases, permit the registration as a medical practitioner of a person who, being a British subject and a native of the Colony, is the holder of a licence, degree or diploma of any university, college or medical school which it is considered by the Governor-in-Council to afford sufficient suitable medical qualification, whether or not such university, college or medical school has been declared to be a recognized qualification under sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of section 7 and whether or not the holder of such licence, degree or diploma fulfils the qualifications set out in sub-paragraphs (ii) and (iii) of the said paragraph."

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5. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 10, of the following section:—

Insertion of new section 10A in the principal Law.

"Transitional provision with regard to certain students.

10A. Notwithstanding anything in this Law contained, any person who, being a native of the Colony, satisfies the Medical Council that he was a medical student at the University of Athens or the University of Istanbul before the 6th August, 1952, and that he would have been entitled to be registered as a medical practitioner under any Law or Order-in-Council in force before the aforementioned day, shall be so registered though he may not be a British subject:

Provided that no registration of any person as a medical practitioner under this section shall be made unless the application therefor is made before the 31st December, 1954."

Amendment of section 12 of the principal Law.

6. Section 12 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words "for a period not exceeding one week" (line 4) and the substitution therefor of the words "for such period as may be specified in the permit".

Amendment of section 13 of the principal Law.

7. Section 13 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after sub-section (2), of the following sub-section:—

"(3) Any person, who visits the Colony at the invitation or request of Government to work in Cyprus in the interests of public health, shall be entitled to practise medicine, without registration, solely in connection with such work, for such period and under such terms as the Governor may impose."

Amendment of section 18 of the principal Law.

8. Sub-section (1) of section 18 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after paragraph (d), of the following paragraph, the full stop at the end of paragraph (d) being substituted by a semicolon:—

"(e) with regard to whom the Medical Council is satisfied that he is so incapacitated by a disease of mind as to be incapable of carrying out his work with safety and efficiency."

Repeal of section 20 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

9. Section 20 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

"Erasure of name of medical practitioner from the Register.

20. If any registered medical practitioner changes his residential address, he shall notify his new address to the Registrar and, if he fails to do so within one month from such change, the Registrar may erase the name of such medical practitioner from the Register; and the Registrar may also erase from the Register the name of any registered medical practitioner with regard to whom he is satisfied that he has left Cyprus with no intention of returning:

Provided that the Registrar shall restore the name of any such medical practitioner upon payment of a fee of five shillings."

Amendment of section 21 of the principal Law.

10. Section 21 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after the words "medical practitioner" (line 1) of the words "registered under this Law".