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A LAW FURTHER TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF DENTISTS.

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Officer Administering the Government.

DE it enacted by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows:-

1. This Law may be cited as the Dentists Registration Short title. (Amendment) Law, 1939, and shall be read as one with the Dentists Registration Law, 1926, as amended by the 17 of 1926 Dentists Registration (Amendment) Law, 1936, (hereinafter 23 of 1936 called "the Principal Law"), and the Principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Dentists Registration Laws, 1926 to 1939.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Law is hereby amended Amendment by the deletion of the definition "Medical Council," (as of Law Dentists Registration 17 of 1926. enacted in section 2 of the (Amendment) Law, 1936), and by the substitution therefor 23 of 1936 of the following definition:

"'Medical Council' means the Medical Council as constituted and composed under the Medical Registration Laws, 1936 and 1939, together with one practitioner 22 of 1936 in private practice appointed by the Governor."

3. Section 4 of the Principal Law, (as enacted in section Repeal of 2 of the Dentists Registration (Amendment) Law, 1932), section 4 of Law 17 of is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted 1926 and therefor:-

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" Qualifications and requisites for registration.

- be section. 4. Any person shall be entitled to registered as a dentist 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 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 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."

Repeal of section 6 of Law 17 of 1926 and substitution of new section. 23 of 1936 4. Section 6 of the Principal Law, (as enacted in section 3 of the Dentists Registration (Amendment) Law, 1936), is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—

"Certificate of registration.

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."

Insertion of new section 12A in Law 17 of 1926. 5. The following section shall be inserted in the Principal Law immediately after section 12 thereof:—

"Power to Governor to order that name of practitioner be removed from the Register. The Cyprus Criminal

Code Order in Council, 1928. 2 of 1931 34 of 1932

35 of 1933 43 of 1933 2 of 1936 28 of 1936

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12A.—(1) Where any practitioner has been convicted of an offence under Chapter VII or VIII of the Cyprus Criminal Code, 1928 to 1937, 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.

- (2) The Governor may at any time revoke any order made under sub-section (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 sub-section (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."

6. Section 13 of the Principal Law, (as enacted in Repeal of section 4 of the Dentists Registration (Amendment) Law, Law 17 of 1936), is hereby repealed and the following section is 1926 and substituted therefor:

substitution section.

"Removal of name of practitioner from the Register.

13.—(1) The Registrar shall remove from the 23 of 1936 Register the name of any practitioner-

- (a) who is deceased;
- (b) who has been registered through error as to his qualifications for registration;
- (c) against whom an order that his name be erased from the Register has been made by the Medical Council under section 13A and the order has not been reversed on appeal;
- (d) who has been deprived of the qualifications under which he is registered by the body which granted them.
- (2) The Medical Council may, if it think fit, at any time after five years from the date on which the name of a practitioner has been erased from the Register under paragraph (c) of sub-section (1), direct the Registrar to restore to the Register the name of such practitioner, and upon such direction and on the payment of such fee, not exceeding the registration fee, as the Medical Council may from time to time fix, the Registrar shall restore to the Register the name of such practitioner."
- 7. The Dentists Registration (Amendment) Law, 1932, Repeal of is hereby repealed.

Law 52 of 1932.

13th June, 1939.

R. C. S. STANLEY, Acting Colonial Secretary. (M.P. 477/14/2.)