

	£
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 Short title.
Law, 1926.

2. In this Law:—

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

“ 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.

Interpreta-
tion.

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

shall find him guilty of any infamous or disgraceful conduct in any professional respect, they may direct the Registrar to erase the name of the practitioner from the register for such time as they shall think fit, and the Registrar shall communicate the decision forthwith to the practitioner. From the decision of the Board an appeal shall lie to the Supreme Court.

(3) Such appeal shall be made by lodging a petition with the Registrar within ten days of the communication to him of the decision of the Board. The Registrar shall within ten days after the petition is lodged transmit the same, together with all papers or copies thereof in the case, to the Registrar of the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court shall hear and determine such appeal in such manner as it shall think fit and may make such order as to the erasure of the name of the practitioner from the register as the Court shall think fit. Pending an appeal the name of the practitioner shall not be erased from the register.

14. Every person registered under this Law shall be entitled to practise dentistry and dental surgery in Cyprus, and to demand and recover reasonable charges for services rendered by him as such dentist, and the costs of medicines and surgical appliances supplied by him.

Right of registered Dentists to practice.

15. No person shall be entitled to recover any charge in any Court of law for any dental operation, service, work, or attendance, or for any medicine which he shall have prescribed and supplied, unless he shall prove upon the trial that he is registered under this Law.

Right to recover charges for dental practice.

16. The words "legally qualified dentist" or "duly qualified dentist" or any words importing a person recognised at law as a dentist, when used in any Law or Regulation, shall be construed to mean a dentist registered under this Law.

Meaning of words "legally qualified dentist."

17. All dentists of His Majesty's Navy and Army serving in Cyprus on full pay shall be deemed to be registered under this Law.

Naval and Military dentists.

18. If any person fraudulently procures or attempts to procure himself or any other person to be registered under this Law by making or producing or causing to be made or produced any false or fraudulent representation or declaration, either orally or in writing, he and every person aiding or assisting him shall be guilty of an offence,

Punishment for fraudulently procuring persons to be registered.

and shall on conviction thereof be liable to a fine not exceeding £20, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years, with or without hard labour, or to both such punishments.

Prohibitions
and
penalties.

19.—(1) From and after the date on which this Law shall come into operation no person other than a dentist registered under this Law or a duly qualified medical practitioner shall be entitled—

(a) to take or use the name or title of a dentist or dental surgeon or any other name, words, title, or description either alone or in conjunction with any other word or words implying or tending to the belief that he is entitled to practise dentistry or dental surgery, or

(b) to practise for gain or to profess to practise or to publish his name as practising dentistry or dental surgery, or

(c) to perform for gain any dental operation or service.

Provided that the extraction of teeth shall not be deemed a dental operation or service within the meaning of this Law.

(2) No person registered under this Law as a dentist shall assume the title of doctor unless he is registered as a legally qualified medical practitioner under the Medical Registration Law, 1917.

(3) Any person acting in contravention of this section shall be guilty of an offence, and shall on conviction thereof be liable to a fine not exceeding £20.

Saving as
to Medical
practi-
tioners.

20. Nothing in this Law shall preclude any person authorised to practise for gain under the Medical Registration Law, 1917, from rendering to any patient in the course of his practice any dental service, or from recovering his charges in respect of such service or in respect of any medicine supplied in connection therewith.

Transitory
provisions
for special
license
to existing
practi-
tioners.

21.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Law, the Registrar shall issue a special license to any person, who at the date of the commencement of this Law is *bona fide* engaged in the practice of dentistry or dental surgery in Cyprus, either separately or in conjunction with the practice of medicine, surgery or pharmacy and who satisfies the Medical Assessors that he has been so engaged for three years immediately before the commencement of this Law and shall keep, publish, and revise a list of such persons so specially licensed in the same manner as the register of dentists.

(2) Any such person shall be entitled to practise dentistry and dental surgery in the same manner as a registered dentist, and shall (with the necessary modifications) have the same rights and immunities and be subject to the same liabilities and penalties as such registered dentists. Provided that no such person shall be entitled to use any other title or designation than that of "Licensed Dentist," and any such person using any other title or designation shall be guilty of an offence, and shall on conviction thereof be liable to a fine not exceeding £20.

22. All fees received by the Registrar under this Law shall be paid to the Treasurer for the benefit of the general revenue. Registration fees paid to revenue.

23. The Medical Assessors and members of the Medical Board shall act in those capacities without fee or reward, but Medical Assessors or members of the Medical Board who are required to travel for the purpose of attending a meeting of Medical Assessors or of the Medical Board shall be entitled to receive travelling allowance, including subsistence allowance, at such rate as the Governor in Council may by order prescribe. Travelling allowance to Medical Assessors and members of Medical Board.

24. This Law shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Governor by notice in the *Cyprus Gazette*. Date of coming into operation.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

FORM OF REGISTER. (Section 3.)

Name.	Residence.	Date of Registration.	Qualifications with dates.

SECOND SCHEDULE. (Sections 6 and 7).

We hereby certify that we have examined the documents evidencing the qualification of A. B. to be registered under the Dentists Registration Law, 1926, and we hereby find that the said A. B. holds (*here state degree, diploma, or license of the said A. B.*) and that he is entitled to be registered under the said Law.

C. D.)
E. F.) *Medical Assessors.*
H. G.)

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A.D. 1926. TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT SOCIETIES.
18 of 1926.

MALCOLM STEVENSON.]

[*March 27, 1926.*

BE it enacted:—

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Co-operative Credit Societies (Amendment) Law, 1926, and shall be read as one with the Co-operative Credit Societies Law, 1914, (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Law), and the Co-operative Credit Societies (Amendment) Law, 1925, and the said Laws and this Law may together be cited as the Co-operative Credit Societies Laws, 1914 to 1926.

Power to
Co-operative
Credit
Societies to
effect sales
and pur-
chases of
agricultural
produce.

2. Subject to the approval in writing of the Registrar, Co-operative Credit Societies formed under the provisions of the Principal Law may effect sales and purchases of products, commodities or raw material for agricultural purposes, whether such products, commodities or raw material are or are not in being at the time of such sales and purchases provided always that after such approval of the Registrar as aforesaid a memorandum of agreement embodying the terms of such sales and purchases shall be made and signed by the parties thereto.

Provided further etc. see law 10 of 1926