



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

**THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3977 OF 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1956.
LEGISLATION.**

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 27 OF 1956.

A LAW TO AMEND THE MEDICAL REGISTRATION LAW.

CAP. 118
16 of 1952.

JOHN HARDING,]

[8th September, 1956.

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 (Amend-
ment) Law, 1956, and shall be read as one with the Medical
Registration Law (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law").

Short title.
Cap. 118.
16 of 1952

Amendment
of section 7
of the
principal
Law.

2. Section 7 of the principal Law (as set out in section 3 of Law 16 of 1952) is hereby amended as follows :—

- (a) by the substitution for the words “ is the holder ”, occurring in line 1 of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) thereof, of the words “ he is the holder ” ;
- (b) by the substitution for the words “ is the holder ”, occurring in line 1 of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) thereof, of the words “ he is the holder ” ;
- (c) by the deletion therefrom of sub-section (2) and the substitution therefor of the following sub-section :—

“ (2) For the purposes of this section and of sections 10 and 10A, ‘ native of the Colony ’ means any person who has not, when in any foreign State and not under disability, by obtaining a certificate of naturalization or by any other voluntary or formal act, become naturalized therein on or since the fifth day of November, 1914, and who—

- (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.”.

Amendment
of section
8 of the
principal
Law.

3. Section 8 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the substitution for the words and figures “ paragraph (ii) of section 7 ”, which occur in line 4 of the said section and in lines 2 and 3 of the proviso thereto, of the words and figures “ paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of section 7 ”.

Amendment
of section 10
of the
principal
Law.

4. Section 10 of the principal Law (as set out in section 4 of Law 16 of 1952) is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after the words and comma “ The Governor-in-Council may,” (line 1), of the words and comma “ upon the recommendation of the Medical Council,”.

Amendment
of section 13
of the
principal
Law.

5. Section 13 of the principal Law (as amended by section 7 of Law 16 of 1952) is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after sub-section (3), of the following sub-section :—

“ (4) Any person appointed by a foreign State to its Consulate in the Colony as a medical attaché shall be entitled to practise medicine, without registration, amongst the staff of such Consulate.”.

Amendment
of section 14
of the
principal
Law.

6. Sub-section (2) of section 14 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion of paragraph (ii) thereof and the substitution therefor of the following paragraph :—

“ (ii) in the second mentioned case, and when the order has not been reversed on appeal, make an entry therefor in the Register ; and ”.

7. Section 15 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor :—

“ Appeal from order to erase name from Register or from order to suspend.

Repeal of section 15 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

15.—(1) Any medical practitioner whose name the Medical Council has ordered to be erased from the Register, or whom the Medical Council has ordered to be suspended from practising during such period as may be specified in the order, may, within ten days from the notification to him by the Registrar of the order of the Council, appeal to the Supreme Court by lodging a petition with the Registrar.

(2) The Registrar shall, within ten days from the date of the lodging of the petition, transmit the same, together with all relevant documents or copies thereof, to the Chief Registrar of the Supreme Court.

(3) The Supreme Court shall hear and determine the appeal in such manner as it shall think fit and shall make such order as to the erasure of the name of the appellant from the Register, or as to the suspension, as it shall think fit.

(4) Where a medical practitioner appeals under sub-section (1), the Registrar shall not erase the name of such medical practitioner, or shall not make an entry of the suspension, pending the determination of the appeal.”.

8. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 24, of the following new section :—

“ Specialisation in branches of medical profession.

Insertion of new section 24A in the principal Law.

24A.—(1) It shall be lawful for a medical practitioner to state the branch or sub-branch of the medical profession in which he primarily practises on a notice placed outside his consulting rooms under the provisions of paragraph (a) of the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 24.

(2) No medical practitioner shall describe himself as a specialist, or in any way employ the word “specialist” in any notice displayed or published under section 24, unless—

- (a) he satisfies the Director that he is in possession of such special qualifications as would entitle him to be regarded as a specialist in any particular branch or sub-branch of the medical profession in which he practises ; or
- (b) he satisfies the Medical Council that by reason of having specialised in any particular branch or sub-branch of the medical profession for a period of not less than ten years he should be recognized as a specialist in that branch or sub-branch.”.

A. F. J. REDDAWAY,

8th September, 1956.

Acting Administrative Secretary.