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AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEDICAL ORDINANCE.

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BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Medical (Amendment) Act, No. 23 of 1954.

Short title.

2. Section 8 of the Medical Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as "the principal enactment") is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment
of section 8
of Chapter 90.

(1) in sub-section (1) thereof—

(a) by the omission of paragraph (c);

(b) by the re-lettering of paragraphs (d) to (j) (as amended by Ordinance No. 45 of 1941) and paragraph (k) as paragraphs (c) to (j);

(c) by the substitution, for re-lettered paragraphs (g) to (i), of the following paragraphs:—

" (g) the person for the time being discharging the duties of Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of the University of Ceylon or such other person as may be nominated by the Minister in place of such Professor under sub-section (1A);

(h) a person nominated by the Minister out of those engaged in teaching at any Government Nurses Training School;

(i) a person nominated by the Minister out of those possessing the degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy or the qualification of Member of the Pharmaceutical Society or other equivalent qualification;";
and

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(2) in sub-section (1A), (inserted by Ordinance No. 45 of 1941), by the substitution, for the words and letters "paragraphs (d), (e), (f), (g) and (h)", of the words and letters "paragraphs (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g)".

Amendment
of section
10 of the
principal
enactment.

3. Section 10 of the principal enactment (as amended by Act No. 27 of 1949) is hereby amended in sub-section (1) thereof by the omission of paragraph (a).

Amendment
of section
23 of the
principal
enactment.

4. Section 23 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution, for sub-section (6), (inserted by Ordinance No. 55 of 1938), of the following new sub-section:—

' (6) In this section, "alien" means a person other than a person who is a Commonwealth citizen within the meaning of the British Nationality Act, 1948.'

Amendment
of section
41 of the
principal
enactment.

5. Section 41 of the principal enactment is hereby amended in sub-section (1A), (inserted by Act No. 46 of 1949), by the substitution, for all the words from "Any Government apothecary" to "and surgery.", of the following:—

"Any Government apothecary who has retired or retires or has resigned or resigns from Government service may, on production of a certificate from the Director of Health Services to the effect that he—

(a) has been employed as an apothecary in the public service for a continuous period of at least twenty years, and

(b) has during such period been in charge of one or more dispensaries or hospitals for an aggregate period of at least ten years, and

(c) has performed his duties as an apothecary efficiently and satisfactorily,

be registered by the Registrar, on payment of a fee of fifty rupees, as an apothecary entitled to practise medicine and surgery."

6. Section 7 of the Medical (Amendment) Act, No. 27 of 1949, is hereby amended in paragraph (4) thereof by the substitution, for the words "the Professor of Dentistry of the Ceylon University, the Senior Surgeon of the General Hospital, Colombo," of the words "a dental surgeon who is a teacher of the Ceylon University and who is selected by the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine of that University, a Surgeon of the General Hospital, Colombo, nominated by the Minister,".

Amendment
of section 7
of Act No. 27
of 1949.