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TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUPERVISION OF MISSIONARY EDUCATIONAL OR MEDICAL WORK BY PERSONS OF ALIEN NATIONALITY.

[13th May, 1922.] 1949 Cap. 124.

1. This Law may be cited as the Missionary Educational and Medical (Alien Regulation) Law. Short title.

2. In this Law— Interpretation.
 “ recognized society ” means a Christian society or organization which the Governor in Council may by Order declare to be a recognized society for the purposes of this Law.

3. Every missionary or employee or member of a recognized society not in communion with the Church of Rome, the Orthodox Church, or other Oriental Churches, who is not a British subject, shall, before he shall commence or continue his work in Cyprus, transmit to the Administrative Secretary a document of guarantee in the form prescribed by the Conference of Missionary Societies in the United Kingdom or by the Foreign Missions Conference Recognized societies not in communion with the Church of Rome, the Orthodox Church or other Oriental Churches.

of North America, as the case may be, and duly signed or countersigned by an official of the Conference concerned duly authorized in that behalf :

Provided always that the Governor may by a permit under his hand and for such period as he may prescribe allow any such missionary or employee or member already engaged in such work in Cyprus to continue such work pending the receipt of the said document of guarantee.

Recognized societies in communion with the Church of Rome.

4. Every missionary or employee or member of a recognized society in communion with the Church of Rome, who is not a British subject, shall, before he shall commence or continue his work in Cyprus, transmit to the Administrative Secretary a document of guarantee in the form prescribed by the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster and signed by the Superior of the House of the society in the United Kingdom and countersigned by an authority duly nominated in that behalf by the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster :

Provided always that the said Superior of the House of the Society in the United Kingdom shall be a natural born British subject :

Provided always that the Governor may by a permit under his hand and for such period as he may prescribe allow any such missionary or employee or member already engaged in such work in Cyprus to continue such work pending the receipt of the said document of guarantee.

Recognized societies may be added or declared no longer recognized.

5. The Governor in Council may by Order from time to time add to the societies declared to be recognized societies and may declare any society no longer to be a recognized society.

Document of guarantee may become void.

6. In the event of a recognized society ceasing to be a recognized society any document of guarantee granted as provided in sections 3 and 4 shall be deemed to have been made void and of no effect.

Permit necessary for alien not belonging to a recognized society to commence philanthropic,

7. Every person, not being a British subject, or not being a missionary or employee or member of a recognized society, whatever his religious belief, before he shall commence or continue any philanthropic, educational or medical work (whether he is a missionary or attached to religion or not, and whether the mission is wholly or partly

enterprise with which he is associated or with which he desires to associate himself in a secular or religious body), shall obtain a permit in such terms as the Governor in Council may prescribe and shall also give an undertaking to co-operate loyally with the Government of Cyprus in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto or in such other form as the Governor in Council may prescribe.

educational or medical work.

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8. An application for a permit shall be made in such manner as the Governor may by notice prescribe and the Governor in Council may grant or refuse any such permit.

Application for and grant of permit.

9. A permit may be cancelled or modified by Order of the Governor in Council.

Cancellation or modification of permit.

10. Any school or other institution maintained by any recognized society or any person under a permit under this Law may be inspected by the Governor or such person as he may appoint in order to ensure that the spirit of such school or other institution is satisfactory.

Inspection of school, etc.

11. Notwithstanding anything in the Medical Registration Law to the contrary contained, no alien medical practitioner, not being a missionary or employee or member of a recognized society, shall be entitled in any Court to recover any charge for any medical or surgical advice or attendance or for the performance of any operation or for any medicine which he has prescribed and supplied unless he was at the relevant date in possession of a permit under this Law.

Alien practitioner without permit not entitled to recover fees.

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12. (1) Any person who engages in philanthropic, educational or medical work in contravention of this Law shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to both.

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(2) In any case in which a person is convicted of having engaged in medical work without being in possession of a permit under this Law the Registrar of the Court before which he has been convicted shall forward a certified copy of the conviction to the Registrar appointed under section 5 of the Medical Registration Law, or any amendment thereof, who shall thereupon erase from the Medical Register the name of such convicted person if his name appears therein.

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SCHEDULE.
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FORM OF UNDERTAKING.

I, _____, hereby undertake to pay all due obedience and respect to the Government of Cyprus, and while carefully abstaining from participation in political affairs, I desire and purpose *ex animo* to work in friendly co-operation with the said Government in all matters in which my influence may properly be exerted; and in particular, I undertake, if engaged in educational work, that my influence shall be exerted to promote loyalty to the Government of Cyprus in the minds of my pupils, and to make them good citizens of the British Empire.

(Signed)