CHAPTER 58

An Act to amend the provisions of the Medical Act, 1956, relating to the experience required for full registration and to applications for provisional registration, and of the First Schedule to that Act relating to fees, expenses and allowances. [1st August, 1958]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Alternative requirements as to experience in certain cases.

1. After section sixteen of the Medical Act, 1956, there shall be inserted the following section:—

"16A. If a person who claims registration under section seven of this Act and—

(*a*) claims such registration by virtue of a qualification granted before the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, or 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 76.

(*b*) is the holder, in addition to the qualification by virtue of which he claims registration, of a qualification granted outside the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland which is recognised by the General Council for the purposes of this section as furnishing a sufficient guarantee of the possession of the requisite knowledge and skill for the efficient practice of medicine, surgery and midwifery,

makes application in that behalf to the General Council, the General Council may direct that, as an alternative to the requirements as to experience specified in section fifteen of

this Act, it shall be sufficient for him to satisfy the General Council that he has rendered satisfactory service in an appointment or appointments (whether within or outside Her Majesty's dominions) such as in the opinion of the Council confer experience of the practice of medicine and surgery, or medicine, surgery and midwifery, not less extensive than that required for a certificate under the said section fifteen, or that he has otherwise acquired such experience as aforesaid."

Amendments as to applications for provisional registration.

2. So much of subsection (2) of section seventeen and subsection (2) of section twenty-three of the Medical Act, 1956, as requires that a person shall produce evidence that he has been selected for employment before he can be provisionally registered shall cease to have effect.

Amendment as to fees, expenses and allowances of members of Councils.

3. So much of paragraph 7 of the First Schedule to the Medical Act, 1956, as requires the approval of the Treasury to the fixing of the fees, expenses and allowances of members of the General Medical Council and the branch councils shall cease to have effect.

Short title and repeals.

4.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Medical Act, 1956 (Amendment) Act, 1958.

(2) The enactments specified in the Schedule to this Act are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the third column of that Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Section 4.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED

Session and Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 76.	The Medical Act, 1956.	In section seventeen, in subsection (2), the words from "on production" to "this Act"; in section twenty-three, in subsection (2), the words from "on production" to "this Act"; in section forty-two, subsection (6); in the First Schedule, in paragraph 7, the words "with approval of the Treasury".

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