

THE BURMA MEDICAL (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1953.

[Act No. LXII OF 1953.]

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Burma Medical (Amendment) Act, 1953.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the President of the Union may by notification appoint.

2. In sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Burma Medical Act, hereinafter referred to as "the said Act",

(i) after the semi-colon (;) at the end of clause (b) the word "and" shall be inserted; and

(ii) for clauses (c), (d) and (e) the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

"(c) nine members to be elected by the registered practitioners from amongst themselves."

3. For the last proviso to section 13 of the said Act the following provisos shall be substituted, namely :—

"Provided further, that the President of the Union may, in consultation with the Council, permit the registration of any person employed by any foreign mission in the Union of Burma, if the Council is satisfied that such person possesses a medical degree, diploma or certificate granted by any university, medical college or school or other institution, not included in the Schedule; and it shall be lawful for the President of the Union to direct that the registration shall be valid only for so long as he continues to be employed by such mission :

Provided further, that in the case of a person whose sole qualification for registration was granted in any foreign country which does not recognize the medical degree, diplomas or certificates of the University of Rangoon or the Government, he shall not be entitled to have his name entered in the register until he shall have passed the examination held by a special Board of examiners appointed by the Council in that behalf."

4. In the Schedule to the said Act, clause 5 and clause 6 shall be renumbered as clause 4A and clause 5 respectively.