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No. 41 of 1946.

**An Act to amend the Medical Practitioners Act,
1919-1935.**

[Assented to 19th December, 1946.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

Short titles.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Medical Practitioners Act Amendment Act, 1946".

(2) The Medical Practitioners Act, 1919-1935, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Medical Practitioners Act, 1919-1946".

(3) The Medical Practitioners Act, 1919-1935, is hereinafter called "the principal Act".

Incorporation.

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

**Amendment of
s. 19 of
principal Act—
Qualifications
for registration.**

3. (1) Subsection (1) of section 19 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph :—

(d) was on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and forty-six, the holder of a licence granted under regulation 10 of the National Security (Alien Doctors) Regulations made under the National Security Act, 1939-1943, of the Commonwealth, and was during the said month of October practising medicine within the State either as an employee of the State Government or otherwise.

(2) The following subsection is inserted at the end of section 19 of the principal Act :—

(3) If the board registers a person pursuant to paragraph (1) of this section, it shall not be deemed to have thereby recognised any degree, diploma or other qualification granted in a country which is not part of the British Empire.

4. Section 26 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection, the previous part of the section being read as subsection (1) thereof :—

Amendment of
s. 26 of the
principal Act—
Cancellation of
registration.

(2) Where a person has been registered pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section 19 of this Act by virtue of a licence granted under the National Security (Alien Doctors) Regulations made under the National Security Act, 1939-1943, of the Commonwealth, his qualification shall not be deemed to have been withdrawn or cancelled solely by reason of the revocation of any of those regulations.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor.