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*Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.*

**MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION AMENDMENT.**

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**A BILL INTITULED**

**AN ACT** to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Medical Practitioners. Title.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act Amendment Act, 1896," and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869" (hereinafter called "the principal Act"). Short Title.

2. The word "diploma" means any diploma, degree, fellowship, membership, license, authority to practise, letter, testimonial, certificate, or other status or document granted by any university, corporation, college, or other body, or by any departments of or persons acting under the authority of the Government of any country or place within or without Her Majesty's dominions. Interpretation.

The words "General Council" mean the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom.

3. Every person of good character, now or hereafter possessed of any one of the following qualifications, shall be entitled to be registered, that is to say:— Qualifications.

- (1.) Any person who is registered by the General Council.
- (2.) Any person who holds any degree or diploma in medicine or surgery which would entitle him to registration in the Medical Register of the General Council.
- (3.) Any person who holds any degree or diploma in medicine or surgery which is for the time being registrable on the colonial or foreign lists of the Medical Register of the General Council.
- (4.) Any person who holds any degree or diploma from any university or college, not included in the foregoing, entitling him to practise medicine or surgery in the country in which it was granted, and who shall have been admitted

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*ad eundem gradum* in the New Zealand University, provided that such degree was granted after due examination and after a course of medical study of not less than five years' duration.

- Names of registered persons guilty of certain offences may be erased from Register. 4. If any person shall have procured himself to be registered by making or producing or causing to be made or produced any false or fraudulent representation or declaration, either verbally or by writing, or if any person not entitled to be registered shall have been registered, or if any person shall be or shall have been convicted of any crime in Great Britain or Ireland or in any of the British Dominions, the Registrar-General shall erase the name of any such person from the Register, and such erasure shall be notified by the Registrar-General in the *New Zealand Gazette*. 5
- And restored. Provided that a Judge of the Supreme Court, on application, may direct the Registrar-General to restore such name to the Register if such Judge considers that such crime does not render it undesirable that the offender should be permitted to practise as a medical practitioner. 10
- As to erasures before commencement of Act. 5. The provisions of the *last-preceding* section hereof, relating to restoration of names to the Register, shall extend and apply to erasures made before the coming into operation of this Act, provided that the application to the Judge for such restoration is made not later than the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. 15
- Repeal. 6. Sections twelve and twenty-one of the principal Act are hereby repealed. 20