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The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for general information :—

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An Ordinance to amend the Medical Ordinance, 1927.

No. 26 of 1927.

BE it enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the State Council thereof, as follows :—

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Medical (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1938. Short title.

2 Section 25 of the Medical Ordinance, 1927, is hereby amended as follows :— Amendment of section 25 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1927.

(1) by the insertion, immediately after sub-section (2), of the following new sub-section which shall have effect as sub-section (2A) of that section :—

“(2A) No alien shall be registered except with the approval of the Governor.”; and

(2) by the addition, immediately after sub-section (5), of the following new sub-section which shall have effect as sub-section (6) of that section :—

“(6) In this section, “alien” has the same meaning as in the Aliens Registration Ordinance, No. 30 of 1935.”

Objects and Reasons.

The object of this Bill is to restrict the registration of aliens as medical practitioners, dentists, midwives and pharmacists under the Medical Ordinance, 1927, to cases where such registration has been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

2. The Bill has been prepared as a result of representations made to the Ministry of Health by the Ceylon Branch of the British Medical Association. It is not intended that all aliens possessing the requisite qualifications should be denied the right to practise their profession in Ceylon; but, in the interests of local medical practitioners, dentists, midwives, and pharmacists of British nationality, it is considered desirable that power should be taken whereby the exercise of such right can be restricted to persons of undoubted eminence in their respective professions.

The Ministry of Health,
Colombo, October 7, 1938.

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Minister for Health.