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## Hooper and Norton Registration.

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### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide for the Registration of Robert Richardson Hooper and Frederick Norton as Medical Practitioners. Title.

WHEREAS Robert Richardson Hooper, of Shortland, in the Province of Auckland, having been in actual practice in New Zealand, in medicine before the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, was entitled thereby to be registered under the provisions of "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1867:" And whereas by inadvertence the said Robert Richardson Hooper delayed making application to be registered under the provisions of the said Act until the month of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the said month elapsed without his being so registered: And whereas "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1867," was repealed by "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869," which last-mentioned Act came into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and under the provisions of the said Act the said Robert Richardson Hooper is unable to make application to be registered as a medical practitioner: And whereas there existed no reason to prevent the said Robert Richardson Hooper from having been registered under the said repealed Act if his application for that purpose had been made in sufficient time to allow the Medical Board appointed under that Act to entertain the same, and it is just that the said Robert Richardson Hooper should be registered as such medical practitioner as aforesaid, notwithstanding his omission to have been registered under the Act so repealed as aforesaid: Preamble.

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

Short Title.

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Hooper and Norton Registration Act, 1874."

Construction.

2. In the construction of this Act, the words "the said Act" shall mean "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869."

Registrar of Births Deaths and Marriages may register Robert Richardson Hooper as a medical practitioner.

3. At any time after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Registrar of Births Deaths and Marriages at the City of Auckland, upon the application of the said Robert Richardson Hooper, to cause the said Robert Richardson Hooper to be registered as a medical practitioner, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act; and thereupon it shall be lawful for the said Registrar (on payment to him of the fee prescribed in that behalf) to issue to the said Robert Richardson Hooper a certificate of registration as in the said Act provided, and the said Robert Richardson Hooper, by virtue of such registration, shall be deemed to be a duly-qualified medical practitioner within the meaning of the said Act.

Notice of intention to apply for registration need not be given.

4. It shall not be necessary for the said Robert Richardson Hooper to comply with the provisions of the said Act with respect to giving notice of his application to be registered or otherwise, as therein provided.

This Act to be sufficient authority to Registrar.

5. This Act shall be sufficient authority to the said Registrar to register the name of the said Robert Richardson Hooper as such medical practitioner as aforesaid; and it shall be sufficient for the said Registrar, in the entry to be made in the book kept by him under the provisions of the fifth section of the said Act, or in any certificate granted under the authority of this Act, to state that the same is made or granted under the authority of this Act.

And whereas Frederick Norton, of Auckland, having gone through the course of study and examination in England which would have entitled him to be enrolled as a medical practitioner, was compelled to leave England on account of bad health before so enrolling himself, and has resided, actively engaged in the study of medicine, during the last six years in the Province of Auckland: And whereas the said Frederick Norton hath applied for registration in this colony as a medical practitioner, but such application cannot be granted as the law now stands: And whereas the Public Petitions Committee of the House of Representatives, upon petition of the said Frederick Norton, hath reported that means should be afforded to the said Frederick Norton of becoming registered as a medical practitioner in this colony:

Be it therefore further enacted as follows:—

Upon his passing a satisfactory examination, Frederick Norton may be registered as a medical practitioner.

6. It shall be lawful for the Governor to cause such examination as he may consider necessary to be made of the fitness of the said Frederick Norton to be registered as a duly-qualified medical practitioner, and upon being satisfied that the said Frederick Norton is so fitted, to notify the same to the said Registrar, and thereupon the said Registrar shall deal with the case of the said Frederick Norton in the same manner as he is hereinbefore empowered to deal with the case of the said Robert Richardson Hooper, and the foregoing clauses of this Act shall then apply to the case of the said Frederick Norton in the same manner as in the case of the said Robert Richardson Hooper.