THE following provisions of the Medical Practitioners Act 1950 are published for general information: Subsections (1) and (2) of section 29:

Subsection (1)-

"The Secretary to the Council shall, as at the thirtieth day of June in the year ninteen hundred and fifty-one and in each year thereafter, prepare a copy of the register of persons who are registered as medical practitioners or conditionally registered under this Act, and shall certify it to be a true copy, and shall cause it to be published in the *Gazette* as soon as practicable after the thirtieth day of June in the year to which the copy relates."

Subsection (2)-

"The copy of the register shall indicate with reference to every person whose name appears therein whether the person is the holder of an annual practising certificate for the then current year, and whether he is registered as a medical practitioner or conditionally registered."

Subsection (1) of section 54:

"Subject to the provisions of this section, every person who is registered as a medical practitioner or conditionally registered commits an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds for each day during which the offence continues who not having obtained from the Secretary to the Council under this section a certificate which is then in force to the effect that he is registered under this Act, practises medicine or surgery, or any branch of medicine or surgery, under the style or title of a physician, surgeon, doctor, licentiate in medicine or surgery, bachelor of medicine, or medical practitioner, or under any name, title, addition, or description implying that he holds any diploma or degree in medicine or surgery, or in any branch of medicine or surgery, or is otherwise specially qualified to practise medicine or surgery, or any branch of medicine or surgery."

In pursuance of section 29 of the above Act, a certified copy of the register of persons who are registered as medical practitioners or conditionally registered under that Act as at 30 June 1956 is published below.

The holders of annual practising certificates for the year ending 31 March 1957 are shown with an asterisk (*) before the entry.

Wellington, 1 August 1956.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE REGISTER Full Title of Degree or Diploma Bachelor of Surgery. Bachelor of Surgery. Bachelor of Science (Medical). Bachelor of Science in Public Health. Certificate in Public Health. Bachelor of Surgery. Master of Surgery. Diploma in Anaesthetics. Diploma in Child Health. Doctor of Surgery. Diploma in Clinical Pathology. Diploma in Dermatological Medicine. Diploma in Dermatological Medicine. Diploma in Dermatological Medicine. Diploma in Gynaecology and Obstetrics. Doctor of Hygiene. Diploma in Industrial Health. Diploma in Industrial Health. Diploma in Medical Radio-diagnosis. Diploma in Medical Radio-diagnosis. Diploma in Medical Radio-therapy. Diploma in Ophthalmology. Diploma in Ophthalmology. Diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery. Diploma in Pythelmic Medicine. Diploma in Psychological Medicine. Diploma in Psychological Medicine. Diploma in Psychological Medicine. Diploma in Psychological Medicine. Diploma in Sanitary Science. Doctor of Science in Public Health. Diploma in Sanitary Science. Doctor of Science in Public Health. Diploma in Sanitary Science. Doctor of Science in Public Health. Diploma in Sanitary Science. Doctor of Science in Public Health. Diploma in Sanitary Science. Diploma in Tropical Medicine. Diploma in Sanitary Science. Dip Abbreviation Full Title of Degree or Diploma B.Chir. B.M. . . •• • • ... B.S. .. B.Sc.Med. •• ••• •• •• B.Sc.(P.H.) C.P.H. •• •• •• Ch.B. Ch.M. ••• •• .. ••• Cn.M. D.A. . . D.C.H. D.Ch. D.C.P. D.D.M. .. •• •• ••• ••• .. ••• •• •• D.D.R. D.G.O. ••• .. D.G.O. D.Hy. D.I.H. D.L.O. D.M. . . D.M.R.D. D.M.R.T. D.O. . . •• •• •• ••• ••• •• . . ••• •• • • •• • • •• . · D.O.M.S. ••• . . D.Obst. R.C.O.G. D.P.H. ••• D.P.M. •• . . D.Path. Ξ. . . D.Phys.Med. Dipl.Psych. D.S.Sc. D.Sc.(P.H.) • • •• • • . . Diploma in Saintary Science. Doctor of Science in Public Health. Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. Diploma in Therapeutic Radiology and Electricity. Fellow of the College of Radiologists of Australia. Fellow of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. Fellow of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal College of Surgeons. Fellow of the Faculty of Radiologists. Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians. Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. Fellow of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians. Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons. Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons. Fellow of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons. Licentiate of Apothecaries Hall (Dublin). Licentiate in Surgery. Licentiate in Medicine. Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery of the Society of Apothecaries. Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery of the Society of Apothecaries. ••• D.Sc.(P.H.) D.S.M. D.T.M. and H. D.T.R. D.T.R. F.C.R.A. F.F.A.R.A.C.S. F.F.A.R.C.S. F.F.A.R.C.S. ••• ••• .. ••• F.F.A.R.C.S. F.F.R. F.R.A.C.P. F.R.A.C.S. F.R.C.O.G. F.R.C.P. F.R.C.S. F.R.C.S. F.R.F.P. and S. • • . . •• ••• ••• . . •• ••• •• •• . . •• •• •• L.A.H. L.Ch. ••• •• ••• Licentiate in Surgery. Licentiate in Medicine. Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery of the Society of Apothecaries. Licentiate in Midwifery of the Royal College of Physicians. Licentiate in Midwifery of the Royal College of Surgeons. Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians. Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons. Licentiate of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons. Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries. Master of Obstetrics. Bachelor of Medicine. Master of Surgery. Master of Orthopaedic Surgery. Doctor of Medicine. Member of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. Master of Radiology (Radio-diagnosis). Master of Radiology (Radio-therapy). Member of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians. Member of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. Member of the Royal College of Physicians. Member of the Royal College of Physicians. Member of the Royal College of Surgeons. Master of Surgery. L.Cn. L.Med. L.M.S.S.A. L.M.R.C.P. L.M.R.C.S. L.R.C.P. . . ••• ••• ••• · . . •• •• •• L.R.C.S. • • L.R.F.P. and S. ••• •• L.S.A. M.A.O. M.B. •• • • . . •• • • • • • : . M.Ch. M.Ch.Ortho. M.Rad.(D) M.Rad.(T) M.R.A.C.P. M.R.C.O.G. M.R.C.P. • • •••• • • •• • • •• M.R.C.S. M.S. Master of Surgery.

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