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General Council of Medical Education Registration

RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN MEDICAL QUALIFICATIONS

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of previous Paper.

States that it is probable that the President who is abroad may desire the Committee to consider the matter. States the foreign qualifications entitling to registration in the U.K. and points out that the Medical Act 1896 gave power to practitioners already on the Register to add their foreign qualifications to their registered qualifications.

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 11th inst. transmitting a copy of correspondence with the Government of the East Africa Protectorate in the subject of the recognition of foreign medical qualifications.

As your previous letter on this subject (No 10,207/1911) was considered by the Executive Committee of this Council I think it probable that the President, who is abroad, may desire that that Committee should deal with your present communication also. I would venture to point out however that the only foreign qualifications entitling to registration in the United

Kingdoms are those granted by the Royal Universities of Italy and the Imperial University of Japan. The Medical Act, 1886, gave power to practitioners already on the Medical Register to add to their registered qualifications, foreign medical qualifications obtained prior to the passing of the Act. A list of such qualifications appears on page xciii of the Medical Register of which you no doubt have a copy, and it is to this no doubt that the Government refers.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. Rockington,

for the Acting Registrar.

The Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office,

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