



Making it to the Registers

Differential registration and the professional healthcare workforce crisis Overseas healthcare professionals in the UK

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Introduction

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Documenting Migrant Carers' Experiences of Registration and Fitness to Practise



THE MEDICAL REGISTER FOR 1945, FOREIGN LIST

FOREIGN LIST

1945

NOTE. Practitioners to whose names in the Foreign List an asterisk (★) is prefixed are temporarily registered in pursuance of the Medical Register (Temporary Registration) Orders, 1940 and 1941, made under Defence Regulation 32B.

Name.	Address.	Date of Registration.	Qualifications.
★Abaza, Alphonse	<i>Fighting French Army Medical Corps</i>	1943, Oct. 4	M.D. U. Paris, 1937
★Abeles, Hanus	<i>The Royal Hospital, Salford, 3, Lance.</i>	1941, July 15	M.D. U. Bratislava, 1939
★Abernethy, Alton Coy	<i>c/o American Embassy, London.</i>	1941, Aug. 11	M.D. U. Oklahoma, 1930
★Abraham, Hildegard Clara	<i>28, Winchester road, London, N.W.3</i>	1941, Dec. 1	M.D. U. Berlin, 1934
★Abrahamson, Julius .	<i>35, Arthur court, Queensway, London, W.2</i>	1941, April 21	M.D. U. Bratislava, 1927
★Abram, Lewis Elias .	<i>Medical Corps, United States Army in Great Britain</i>	1944, Nov. 11	M.D. U. Georgia, 1932
★Abrams, Maurice James	<i>Medical Corps, United States Army in Great Britain</i>	1943, Sept. 7	M.D. John Hopkins U., Baltimore, 1930
★Ackerman, Milton . .	<i>Medical Corps, United States Army in Great Britain</i>	1944, Sept. 6	M.D. Hahnemann Med. Coll., Philadelphia, 1940
Aczel, Ladislao	<i>Viale Oberdan 7, Postumia, Trieste, Italy</i>	1940, Mar. 27	M.D. U. Padua, 1934
★Adam, Albert	<i>Belgian Army Medical Services</i>	1942, Sept. 14	M.D. U. Liège, 1940
★Adamczewski, Stefan	<i>Hazelide farm, Douglas, Lan- arshire</i>	1942, Feb. 4	M.D. U. Lwow, 1922
Adamoff, Abgar	<i>61, The Avenue, Bedford park, London, W.4</i>	1931, Mar. 21	M.D. U. Naples, 1924
★Adamowicz, Pawel Antoni	<i>c/o G.D.M.S., Polish General Staff</i>	1941, June 4	M.D. U. Cracow, 1921
★Adler, Frantisek	<i>Czechoslovak Forces in Great Britain</i>	1943, Feb. 23	M.D. Czechoslovakia, 1942

- 1 in 6 or 16.5 % NHS staff in England of non-British nationals
- From 200 nationalities

Methodology

- Archival Research
 - Ministry of Health (The National Archives);
 - Trade unions (BMA and Medical Practitioners' Union), and professional associations (RCP and RCN);
 - Scholars working on healthcare regulators (Margaret Stacey);
 - Advocates helping to find work/placement for refugees - Esther Simpson, Yvonne Kapp (Trades Union Congress);
 - Campaigning organisations (Socialist Medical Association) and organisations assisting refugees to find work (Society for the Protection of Science and Learning and British Federation of University Women);
 - Jewish refugee medical professionals (Wiener Holocaust Library, RCP's Voices of Medicine project, and Medical Sciences Video Archive, Oxford Brookes); and
 - Refugee and immigrant physicians (RCP Archives) and nurses (RCN Archives).
- Qualitative interviews with health professionals
- Stakeholder interviews (regulators, professional associations, activists)
- Digital archive of community stories
- Digital collection of objects that signify registration for overseas health professionals in the UK



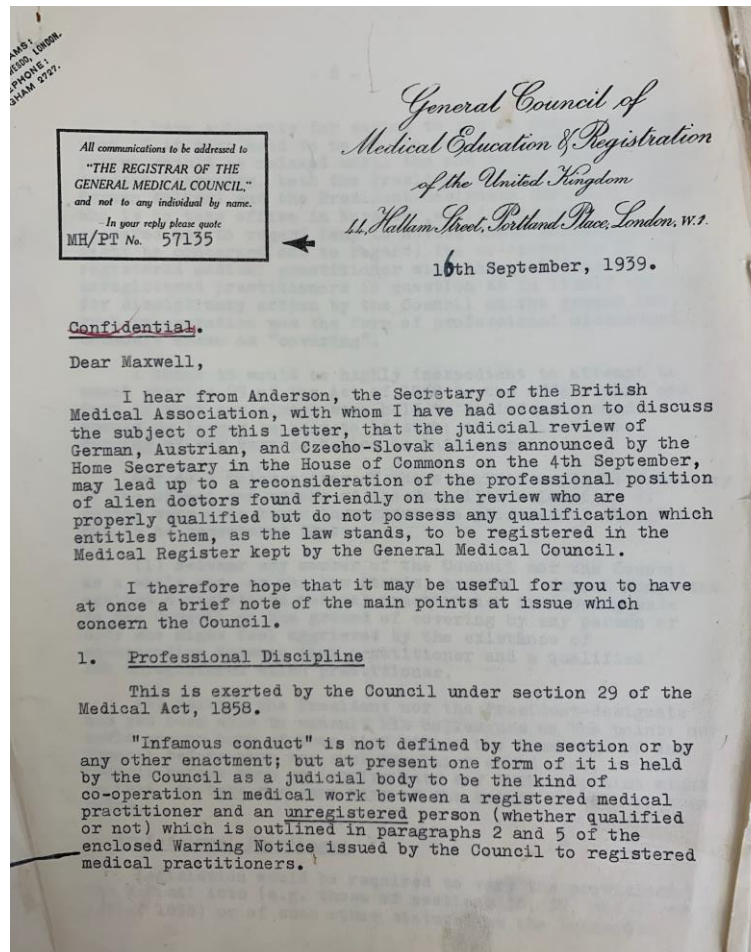
the Scottish Triple Conjoint Board.

The reason why the Scottish Licensing Body has not seen their way to follow the course adopted by the English Licensing Bodies and why they adhere to their previous regulation is that they think it proper only to consider the question from the point of view of the standard of medical training and they are satisfied that they are maintaining as high a standard as can reasonably be demanded. It is, of course, realised that there is a question of what might be called "economic nationalism" under which foreign doctors should be discouraged from coming to this country in order to take British degrees; but that is a matter which should be dealt with, if at all, by the Government and not by the Licensing Bodies. I understand that the General Medical Council share the views of the Scottish Board, that they are concerned only with the standard of medical training and not with the other aspect of the question.

Source: The National Archive HO 213/251

Before the War

During the War



Post-War

a Measure of relaxation instead of restriction.

Medical Practitioners and Pharmacists Act 1947

- Introduced to enable qualified overseas medical practitioners and pharmacists with non-British qualification to secure permanent registration.
 - Commonwealth or foreign practitioners who rendered satisfactory service in a medical capacity
 - Including doctors who came under the Polish Resettlement Scheme and Graduates of the Polish School of Medicine, Edinburgh
 - Persons who served in any medical capacity in HM Forces overseas (including Dominion forces, Indian forces and Burma forces)
 - Other qualified persons in the UK in war circumstances, who before 4 Aug 1947 had been permitted to enter, or to remain in the UK owing to war circumstances

Contemporary
impact &

'Safer care for all'

NHS

Most foreign doctors in NHS face 'racist microaggressions', survey shows

Findings of 'thinly veiled, everyday instances of racism at work' raise fears medical graduates may avoid UK



Most who experience abuse from colleagues or patients do not report it because they believe no action will be taken. Photograph: Jeff Moore/PA

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Three in five foreign doctors in the **NHS** face “racist microaggressions” at work, such as patients refusing to be treated by them or having their abilities doubted because of their skin colour.

Conclusion

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