

**I assent.**

**W. L. HEAPE,**

Officer Administering  
the Government.

17th June, 1949.

ORDINANCE No. 10 OF 1949.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the registration of certain AD. 1949  
Medical Practitioners and for purposes connected therewith.

[18th June, 1949.]

Be it enacted by the Governor of British Guiana, with the  
advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Medical Practitioners Short title.  
Ordinance, 1949.

2. In this Ordinance — Interpre-  
“the Board” means the Medical Board established tation.  
under section sixteen of the Colonial Medical  
Service (Consolidation) Ordinance. Cap. 186.

Registration of certain medical practitioners. No. 24 of 1947.

3. Anything to the contrary contained in section twenty-five of the Colonial Medical Service (Consolidation) Ordinance, and section four of the Medical Practitioners (Temporary Registration) Ordinance, 1947, notwithstanding, where any person to whom this section applies, satisfies the Board that he fulfils the conditions hereinafter specified, the Board shall direct that his name be placed on the register of medical practitioners, and on that direction being given, the Secretary of the Board shall register that person accordingly.

Persons to whom this Ordinance applies.

4. Section three of this Ordinance shall apply to any person who —

- (a) was born within the Colony; or
- (b) is domiciled in the Colony; or
- (c) was born of parents domiciled in the Colony.

Conditions for registration under Cap. 186.

5. Any person who desires to be registered by virtue of this Ordinance shall be required to satisfy the Board —

- (a) that he is of good character;
- (b) that he holds a diploma obtained by examination after attending a prescribed medical course at a medical school approved by the American or Canadian Medical Association;
- (c) that his medical qualification is registrable in the country in which it was obtained; and
- (d) that his medical course was commenced within the period commencing on the first day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and ending on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-one:

Provided that where any person within the meaning of section four of this Ordinance makes application to have his name placed on the register of medical practitioners, the Board, if satisfied that he possesses the requisite skill for the efficient practice of medicine, surgery and midwifery may, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (d) of this section but subject to the provisions of paragraphs (a) (b) and (c) of this section, direct with the approval of the Governor in Council, that his name be placed on the register of medical practitioners, and upon that direction being given the Secretary of the Board shall register that person accordingly.

6. The provisions of Part III of the Colonial Medical Service (Consolidation) Ordinance, relating to persons registered under that Ordinance, save in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, shall apply to any person registered as a medical practitioner by virtue of this Ordinance.