

I assent,

ALFRED SAVAGE,

Governor,

23rd April, 1954.

ORDINANCE No. 8 OF 1954.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the provisional registration as medical practitioners of certain persons who have passed the qualifying examinations in medicine and surgery.

[1st May, 1954]

A.D. 1954

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Medical Practitioners (Provisional Registration) Ordinance, 1954.

Interpretation.

2. In this Ordinance—

“the Board” means the Medical Board established under section sixteen of the Principal Ordinance;

“the Principal Ordinance” means the Colonial Medical Service (Consolidation) Ordinance; and

“the Secretary” means the secretary of the Board.

Cap. 186.

Provisional registration of certain persons.

3. (1) Anything in the provisions of section twenty-five of the Principal Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, the Board may, upon the application of any person to whom this section applies, direct that such person be provisionally registered as a medical practitioner upon the payment of a fee of five dollars, and thereupon the Secretary shall register such person provisionally.

(2) This section shall apply to any person who satisfies the Board—

(a) that he is of good character;

(b) that he would, but for the Medical Act, 1950, of the United Kingdom, have been entitled to be registered as a medical practitioner in the United Kingdom; and

(c) that he has been selected for employment in the Colony in an approved Government hospital or institution in a medical capacity.

(3) Any person provisionally registered under the provisions of this section shall be deemed to be registered so far as is necessary to enable him to be employed as mentioned in subsection (2) of this section, and for no other purposes.

(4) In this section—

“approved” in relation to a hospital or institution means approved within the meaning of section two of the Medical Act, 1950, of the United Kingdom.

14 Geo. VI. Ch. 29.

Entry in register.

4. The Secretary shall enter in a separate part of the register the names of all persons provisionally registered under the provisions of section two of this Ordinance.

5. Where any person after being registered under the provisions of this Ordinance becomes registered or entitled to be registered under the provisions of section twenty-five of the Principal Ordinance, the Board shall, upon the application of such person in the manner prescribed by section twenty-seven of the aforesaid Ordinance, direct the Secretary to register such person as a medical practitioner under the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance and the Secretary shall forthwith register such person accordingly upon the payment of a fee of twenty-four dollars:

General  
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tion.

Provided that where any person who has been provisionally registered under the provisions of this Ordinance, becomes registered in the United Kingdom as a medical practitioner, he shall be entitled to be registered under the provisions of the Principal Ordinance without the payment of any further fee.

6. This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 15th day of September, 1953

Commence-  
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