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CHAPTER 186.

COLONIAL MEDICAL SERVICE (CONSOLIDATION).

[No. XVIII of 1924.]

[5th July, 1924.]

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Colonial Medical Service (Consolidation) Ordinance.

2. In this Ordinance—

“the Board” means the medical board established hereunder;

“the secretary” means the secretary of the Board;

“schedule” means one of the schedules to this Ordinance.

PART I.

THE GOVERNMENT MEDICAL SERVICE.

Establishment.

Establishment.

3. A government medical service is hereby established, and shall consist of a Surgeon General appointed by the Secretary of State and of the government medical officers from time to time appointed by the Governor.

Deputy of the Surgeon General.

4. The Surgeon General may with the approval of the Governor appoint a government medical officer to be his deputy whenever he is absent from Georgetown or in case of sickness, and the deputy may exercise all powers and perform all the duties of the Surgeon General or those of them which the Surgeon General by writing under his hand directs.

Government medical officers.

5. No one shall be appointed a government medical officer who is not eligible for registration as a medical practitioner under this Ordinance.

6. The Surgeon General and every government medical officer shall perform the duties from time to time imposed on them by Ordinance, and shall also perform all medical, sanitary, or other duties from time to time directed or required by the Governor.

Duties.

7. The Surgeon General, subject to the directions of the Governor, shall have the general control of all the public hospitals in the colony and of all the hospitals and infirmaries in or attached to any prison or public institution therein.

Control of public hospitals.

8. Every government medical officer, subject to the authority of the Governor, shall act under the directions of the Surgeon General.

Direction of officers.

9. Every medical officer who receives a salary paid from public revenues shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance to be a government medical officer except in the cases provided for in the next succeeding section.

Who are to be deemed officers.

10.—(1) The Governor may at any time employ for a fixed period or otherwise any registered medical practitioner to discharge the duties required under any Ordinance or regulations made under it to be performed by a government medical officer, without appointing him a government medical officer under this Ordinance.

Employment of practitioners to perform duties of government medical officers.

(2) Anyone so employed shall in respect of those duties have the same powers and be subject to the same supervision and control as a government medical officer and shall receive the remuneration for his services provided by the Legislative Council, but shall not have or be subject to any right, claim, or liability under any Ordinance relating to pensions or retiring allowances of public officers.

(3) The services of anyone so employed may at any time be dispensed with if the Governor is satisfied that he neglects or is unable to discharge his duties, or if the period for which he was employed has terminated, or, in the case of anyone not employed for a fixed period, if three months' previous notice has been given to him.

11. Everyone who molests, hinders, or opposes the Surgeon General or any government medical officer, or any registered medical practitioner appointed under the preceding section, acting in the discharge of his duty or in the

Molestation of medical officers in execution of duty.

Penalty. exercise of any power or authority given by any Ordinance, shall, on conviction thereof, be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding six months.

Medical Districts.

Medical districts.

12. The Governor in Council may order that any portion of the colony shall be a medical district and may from time to time by order alter or revoke his order, and may from time to time by order alter the limits of any medical district, and in each case the order shall be published in the Gazette.

Existing districts.

13. Unless otherwise ordered by the Governor in Council, the medical districts at present established shall be medical districts under this Ordinance.

Assignment of medical districts.

14. The Governor may assign a medical district to any government medical officer and remove a government medical officer from one medical district to another, and may remove a government medical officer from a medical district to perform any other duty, as the Governor from time to time deems expedient.

Provisions for Securing the Rights of the Public.

Regulations.

15.—(1) The Governor and Legislative Council may make regulations for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say, for—

- (a) determining the conditions under which anyone may obtain the benefit of the professional services of a government medical officer;
- (b) fixing the scale of fees which may be charged by a Government medical officer who is permitted to take private practice;
- (c) determining when a government medical officer shall afford the benefit of his professional services without charge; and
- (d) generally, the discipline and management of the medical service.

(2) Every government medical officer shall conform to all the regulations for the time being in force.

PART II.

THE MEDICAL BOARD.

16. A medical board is hereby established, which shall consist of the Surgeon General and six duly registered medical practitioners of whom at least two shall be medical practitioners in private practice, elected in the manner hereinafter prescribed.

Establishment of medical board.

17. The Surgeon General shall be the chairman of the Board and shall preside at the meetings of the Board; if he is not present, the government medical officer present who is senior in the government medical service shall preside.

Chairman.

18.—(1) The Board shall make regulations prescribing the manner in which elections are to be held for filling vacancies on the Board and shall have power to decide any question which arises with respect to an election.

Election of members.

(2) Until those regulations are published the members of the medical board now holding office under any Ordinance may continue to act on the Board.

(3) All regulations made under this section shall be approved by the Governor in Council.

19.—(1) A person elected to be a member of the Board shall vacate his seat at the expiration of two years from the date of his election but shall be eligible for re-election.

Term of service of members.

(2) An elected member of the Board may resign his seat.

(3) A member who leaves the colony or fails to attend at three consecutive meetings without permission from the Board shall vacate his seat.

20.—(1) The Board shall assemble whenever thereto required by the Governor or convened by the Surgeon General.

Meetings.

(2) Four of the members of the Board shall form a quorum.

(3) The Board may act notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board.

(4) All acts of the Board shall be decided by the votes of the majority of members present, and if the votes are equal, the chairman or officer presiding, in addition to his vote as a member, shall have a casting vote.

Appointment
of officers.

21. The Board shall appoint a secretary and any other officers the Board considers necessary. The secretary shall be paid the salary provided by the Legislative Council.

Reference of
questions by
Governor
to Board :

22.—(1) Where the Governor refers any question for the consideration of the Board, the members, if not unanimous, shall each give his opinion in writing.

(2) Where the Governor refers to the Board any question relating to the public health for investigation and report, the Board may summon and examine witnesses upon oath, and for that purpose shall have all the powers of a magistrate under any Ordinance for the time being in force :

Proviso.

Provided that no witness refusing to give evidence before the Board shall be liable to be committed to prison, but everyone so refusing to give evidence without just cause shall on conviction thereof be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-four dollars.

Penalty.

(3) Any summons or warrant may be signed by any member of the Board.

Certificates
of com-
petency to
midwives
or nurses.

23. Subject to the conditions hereinafter specified, the Board may grant certificates of competency to any persons qualified to practise as sicknurses and dispensers, midwives, or nurses.

PART III.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

Register of
medical
practitioners ;
first
schedule ;
form 1.

24. The secretary shall keep a register, in the form contained in the schedule, of all persons qualified to practise medicine or surgery in the colony.

Persons
entitled to be
registered.

25. The following persons and no others shall be entitled to be registered as medical practitioners under this Ordinance, that is to say,—

(a) everyone who at the commencement of this Ordinance is duly registered as entitled to practise medicine and surgery in the colony under the provisions of the Medical Ordinance, 1886; and

(b) everyone who is registered or is entitled to be registered under the Medical Acts of the Imperial Parliament provided he fulfils the conditions hereinafter specified.

26. The secretary shall forthwith place on the register the names, qualifications, and addresses of all those who are entitled to be registered under paragraph (a) of the preceding section.

Placing of certain names on the register.

27.—(1) Where anyone desires to be registered under this Ordinance he shall make application to the secretary and submit the evidence considered necessary by the Board to establish that he is entitled to be registered, including the sworn declaration in the form set out in the schedule or other proof of identity and the proof of good character and of the authenticity of any diploma or certificates submitted which is required by the Board.

Procedure where application is made to register ; first schedule ; form 2 ;

(2) The secretary shall forthwith lay the application before the Board, who if satisfied that the applicant is entitled to be registered shall direct the secretary to register him on payment of a fee of twenty-four dollars; but if the applicant is already registered under the Acts of the Imperial Parliament, the fee payable shall be five dollars.

(3) The secretary shall thereupon make the necessary entry and publish notice thereof in the Gazette, and also issue to the person so registered a certificate of registration in the form set out in the schedule.

first schedule ; form 3.

(4) If the Board declines to direct the secretary to register anyone who applies to be registered as a medical practitioner, he may appeal to the Governor in Council, and if it be made to appear to the Governor in Council that he is entitled to be registered under this Ordinance, the Governor in Council may direct that he shall be so registered on payment of the prescribed fee.

28. In the month of February in each year the secretary shall publish in the Gazette a return of the names and qualifications of all those then registered.

Publication of register.

29. Anyone registered as a medical practitioner under the Medical Ordinance, 1886, shall be entitled to a certificate of registration in the form set out in the schedule, on payment of a fee of five dollars; but no one shall be entitled to possess at any time more than one certificate.

Certificates of registration of those already registered ; first schedule ; form 3. (No. V of 1886.)

30.—(1) The secretary shall keep the register in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance; he shall make from time to time any necessary alterations in the names,

Keeping the register.

addresses, or qualifications of those registered under this Ordinance, and cancel in the register the names of all those who have died or ceased to be qualified.

(2) Whenever any medical practitioner changes his address he shall forthwith notify his new address to the secretary.

(3) The Board may cancel in the register the name of any registered medical practitioner from whom no reply is received within six months to a letter from the secretary, transmitted by registered post, inquiring whether he has changed his address, or who has been continually absent from the colony for a period of three years; but the name may be restored by direction of the Board if it thinks fit so to order.

(4) Every cancellation shall forthwith be published in the Gazette.

Certificate of unregistered practitioner invalid.

31. No certificate required by any Ordinance to be signed by a medical practitioner shall be valid unless the person signing it is registered under this Ordinance.

Rights and disabilities of registered practitioners :

32.—(1) Everyone registered under this Ordinance shall be entitled to demand and recover, with full costs of suit, reasonable charges for professional aid, advice, and visits, and the cost of any medicines or other medical or surgical appliances rendered or supplied by him to his patients :

Proviso.

Provided that, as regards any government medical officer practising in his district, all charges shall be in accordance with any scale of fees authorised by regulation made by the Governor and Legislative Council.

(2) No one shall be entitled to recover any charge in a court for any medical or surgical advice or attendance, or for the performance of any operation, or for any medicine which he has both prescribed and supplied, unless he is registered under this Ordinance.

Naval and military medical officers.

33. All medical officers of his Majesty's navy and army serving in the colony on full pay shall be deemed to be registered under this Ordinance.

Restriction on unregistered persons practising medicine :

34.—(1) No one shall for gain or reward at any time practise, or hold himself out, whether directly or by implication, as practising or entitled to practise, medicine or

surgery in any medical district of the colony in which a duly registered medical practitioner resides unless he is registered under this Ordinance.

(2) Anyone contravening this section shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars: Penalty:

Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply— Proviso.

- (a) to anyone who renders first aid to the sick or injured, or who as a chemist and druggist exercises what is known as counter prescribing in the ordinary course of his business and under the conditions defined by the Board and approved by the Governor in Council; and
- (b) to any sicknurse and dispenser employed in the public service as a sicknurse and dispenser, or to any sicknurse and dispenser employed with the approval of the Surgeon General in a certified estate hospital, while acting in the course of their employment.

35. If a registered medical practitioner is convicted of any felony or misdemeanour before the Supreme Court, or, after due inquiry, is adjudged by the Board to have been guilty of infamous conduct in any professional respect, the Board, with the sanction of the Governor, may cause his name to be erased from the register. When name may be erased from the register.

36. Anyone who wilfully and falsely pretends to be, or takes or uses the name or title of, a physician, doctor of medicine, licentiate in medicine and surgery, bachelor of medicine, surgeon, or general practitioner, or any name, title, addition, or description, implying that he is registered under this Ordinance or that he is recognised by law as a physician, or surgeon, or licentiate in medicine and surgery, or a practitioner in medicine, shall, on conviction thereof, be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars. Improper use of medical title.
Penalty.

PART IV.

DENTISTS.

36A - see Sec: 2 of Ord 39 of 1939.
37. No one shall practise or hold himself out, whether directly or by implication, as practising or entitled to practise dentistry, unless he is registered as a dentist Practise of dentistry by unregistered persons prohibited:

Penalty : under this Ordinance, and anyone contravening this section shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding ^{two} one hundred dollars : - Sec: 3 of 39/39

Proviso. Provided that nothing in this section shall operate to prevent—

- (a) the practice of dentistry by a registered medical practitioner; or
- (b) the extraction of teeth by a duly registered dispenser or chemist and druggist, when no registered medical practitioner or registered dentist available and the operation is performed without the application of any general or local anæsthetic; or
- (c) the performance of any minor dental work by anyone under the direct personal supervision of a registered dentist.

See Sec: 3 of Ord 39/1939.

No recovery of fees by unregistered person.

38. No one shall be entitled to recover any fees or charge in any court for the performance of dental service or for dental attendance or advice unless he is duly registered as a dentist under this Ordinance or is a registered medical practitioner.

X-39A - see sec: 5 of Ord 39 of '39

Qualifications necessary for registration.

39. Anyone who is registered or entitled to be registered as a dentist in the United Kingdom under any Act for the time being in force, or holds a certificate granted in a British possession or foreign country, for the time being recognised by the Board as affording a sufficient guarantee of the possession of the requisite knowledge and skill for the efficient practice of dentistry, and entitling the holder to practise dentistry in the possession or country in which it was granted, shall on payment of a fee of twenty-four dollars be entitled to be registered as a dentist under this Ordinance; but if the person is already registered under the Dental Acts of the Imperial Parliament the fee payable shall be five dollars.

Repeated and re-enacted by Sec: 4 of Ord 39 of 1939

See Ord. 32 of 1930 S. 2

Register of dentists; first schedule; form 4.

40. The secretary shall keep a register in the form contained in the schedule, to be styled the dentists register, of all those registered as dentists under this Ordinance, and shall in the month of February in each year publish in the Gazette a return of the names and qualifications of all those then registered as dentists.

Registration of persons in dentists register. (No. XV of 1908.)

41.—(1) The dentists register kept under the provisions of the Dentists Ordinance, 1908, shall be deemed to be the register required to be kept under this Ordinance, and all

those registered therein at the commencement of this Ordinance shall be deemed to have been registered under this Ordinance.

(2) When any other person desires to be registered under this Ordinance he shall make application to the secretary and shall submit the evidence necessary to establish that he is entitled to be so registered.

(3) The secretary shall forthwith lay the application before the Board and the Board, if satisfied that the applicant is entitled to be registered, shall direct the secretary to register him.

(4) The secretary shall thereupon make the necessary entry and publish notice thereof in the Gazette, and shall also issue to the applicant a certificate of registration in the form set out in the first schedule.

first schedule; form 5.

(5) If the Board declines to direct the secretary to register anyone who applies to be registered, the applicant may appeal to the Governor in Council, and if it is made to appear to the Governor in Council that he is entitled to be registered under this Ordinance the Governor in Council may direct that he shall be so registered on payment of the prescribed fee.

(6) Where on an appeal

See Sec: 27 Ord 20/1949

42. Anyone registered as a dentist under the Dentists Ordinance, 1908, shall be entitled to a certificate of registration in the form set out in the first schedule on payment of a fee of five dollars, but no one shall be entitled to possess at any one time more than one certificate.

Certificate for dentists already registered; (No. XV of 1908); first schedule; form 5.

43. If any dentist registered under this Ordinance is convicted of felony or misdemeanour before the Supreme Court or after due inquiry is adjudged by the Board to have been guilty of infamous or disgraceful conduct in any professional respect, the Board with the sanction of the Governor, may cause his name to be erased from the register.

Erasing name from dentists register.

43A. see Sec: 6 of Ord 39 of 1939

44. The secretary—

(a) shall from time to time insert in the dentists register any alteration coming to his knowledge in the name or address of any person registered;

Correction of dentists register.

(b) shall erase from the dentists register the name of every deceased person;

(c) may erase from the dentists register the name of a person who has been continually absent from the colony for the space of three years; but anyone whose name has been so erased shall on returning to the colony be entitled to have his name restored to the register without the payment of any fee.

PART V.

SICKNURSES AND DISPENSERS.

Register of
sicknurses
and
dispensers.

45.—(1) A register of all those to whom certificates of competency as sicknurses and dispensers have been or are hereafter granted by the Board shall be kept by the secretary and called the sicknurses and dispensers register.

(2) In the month of February in each year the secretary shall publish in the Gazette a return of the names of all those then registered as sicknurses and dispensers.

Register
under No. V
of 1886.

46. The register of sicknurses and dispensers kept by the Surgeon General under the provisions of the Medical Ordinance, 1886, shall be deemed to be the register of sicknurses and dispensers to be kept by the secretary under this Ordinance, and all those registered therein at the commencement of this Ordinance shall be deemed to have been registered hereunder.

Corrections
in register.

47.—(1) The secretary shall from time to time insert in the register any alteration coming to his knowledge in the name or address of anyone registered and erase the name of every deceased person.

(2) Whenever any registered sicknurse and dispenser changes his address he shall forthwith communicate his new address to the secretary, who shall have power to erase from the register the name of any registered sicknurse and dispenser from whom no reply is received within six months to any letter from the secretary, transmitted by registered post, inquiring whether he has changed his address, but the name may be restored by the Board if it thinks fit so to order.

Removal of
names from
register.

48. The Board may remove from the register for a fixed or indeterminate period, or permanently, the name of any registered sicknurse and dispenser who is convicted of felony or misdemeanour before the Supreme Court in its

criminal jurisdiction, or who is shewn to the satisfaction of the Board to be incompetent, addicted to intemperance, or negligent in his duties, or guilty of any misconduct in connection therewith, and the removal shall be published in the Gazette.

49. The Board may make, alter, and revoke regulations— Regulations.

- (a) prescribing the course of study and training required of persons who desire to obtain certificates of competency as sicknurses and dispensers;
- (b) prescribing the examinations to be passed by those persons and providing for the holding of the examinations in the colony;
- (c) fixing the fees to be paid by persons attending the courses or examinations and the cases in which no fee will be payable;
- (d) prescribing the cases in which persons may be exempted from passing through any previous course of study or training;
- (e) prescribing the fees to be paid for the registration of a sicknurse and dispenser;
- (f) regulating any other matter or thing connected with the training, examination, employment, or duties of sicknurses and dispensers appearing to require regulation.

50.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this or any other Ordinance, registered sicknurses and dispensers may, beyond a distance of one mile without the municipal boundaries of the city of Georgetown and the town of New Amsterdam,— Conditions of sale of certain medicines without city boundaries :

- (a) sell and compound any drug or medicine mentioned in the second schedule hereto and in the third schedule to the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance; Chapter 103 :
- (b) compound on prescriptions sent to them by registered medical practitioners any drugs or medicines mentioned in the second and third schedules hereto and in the third schedule to the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance; Chapter 103 :
- (c) sell patent or proprietary medicines :

Provided that any registered sicknurse or dispenser aforesaid who performs any act authorised by this Proviso.

section shall comply with the Counter-Prescribing Conditions, 1924, or any modifications thereof, or conditions in substitution therefor for the time being in force, as if he were a chemist or druggist to whom those conditions apply.

Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance (Chapter 103) to apply to sicknurses and dispensers :

(2) The provisions of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance and any Ordinance amending or re-enacting it relating to the sale and compounding of drugs and poisons by chemists and druggists shall be of full force and effect in governing the sale and compounding of any drugs or poisons, including patent or proprietary medicines, by a sicknurse and dispenser, and any obligation imposed on a chemist and druggist shall be deemed to be imposed on a sicknurse and dispenser, and a sicknurse and dispenser shall be deemed liable to any penalty to which a chemist and druggist is liable :

Proviso.

Provided that no sicknurse and dispenser may claim the privilege of selling or compounding any drugs or medicines whatsoever other than those permitted by the last preceding sub-section.

Alteration of lists of drugs and medicines.

(3) The Governor may from time to time by notice in the Gazette delete any drug or medicine from the lists of drugs and medicines contained in the second and third schedules to this Ordinance or add any drug or medicine thereto, but before any deletion or addition is made notice thereof shall be given by publication in three successive issues of the Gazette.

To whom this section applies.

(4) This section applies only to those who on the ninth day of October, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, were—
 (a) registered as sicknurses and dispensers; and
 (b) being trained as sicknurses and dispensers and were subsequently so registered.

*Repealed by
 Sec: 7 of 39/39*

"Patent or proprietary medicine."

(5) The expression "patent or proprietary medicine" includes any medicine or preparation in any way recommended, either on the label or any package thereof, or by advertisement, as a remedy for any disorder.

DISPENSARIES.

Governor may establish.

51.—(1) The Governor may from time to time establish a dispensary in any place in the colony and appoint—

(a) as the dispenser thereof anyone registered as a chemist and druggist under the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, or registered as a sicknurse and dispenser under this Ordinance.

Chapter 103.

- (b) as the medical officer thereof any registered medical practitioner; and
- (c) the officers and servants in the Governor's opinion necessary therefor.

(2) The Surgeon General may make regulations for the management of dispensaries established under this section and thereby provide for—

Regulations for management.

- (a) the duties of the medical officer, dispenser, and officers and servants;
- (b) the terms upon which persons shall be entitled to treatment at dispensaries and the fees and charges to be paid by them;
- (c) the attendance by the medical officer on persons at their own homes when too ill to attend at a dispensary;
- (d) the recovery of fees and other charges payable under any regulation.

(3) The regulations may apply to all the dispensaries generally or any one of them in particular.

(4) No regulations made under the authority of this section shall take effect until they have been approved by the Governor and Legislative Council, who may allow, disallow, or alter them when submitted.

PART VI.

MIDWIVES.

52.—(1) From and after the commencement of this Ordinance, anyone who, not being registered under this Ordinance, takes or uses the name or title of midwife (either alone or in combination with any other word or words), or any name, title, or description, implying that she is registered as a midwife under this Ordinance, or is a person specially qualified to practice midwifery, or is recognised by law as a midwife, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

Prohibited acts of midwives.

Repealed and substituted by Sec. 8 of Ord. 39 of 1939

Penalty.

(2) No one shall for gain attend woman in child-birth otherwise than under the personal supervision of a registered medical practitioner unless she is registered as a midwife under this Ordinance, and anyone so acting without being so registered shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars; but this sub-section shall not apply to anyone rendering assistance in a case of emergency.

See Ord. 32 of 1930.

Penalty.

vide Sec. 10 of Ord. 18 of 1953

(3) No one shall be registered as a midwife under this Ordinance until she complies with the provisions hereafter in this Ordinance prescribed.

(4) No one registered under this Ordinance shall employ an unregistered person as her substitute.

(5) No one registered as a midwife under this Ordinance shall assume any name, title, or designation, implying that she is authorised to undertake cases of abnormality or disease in connection with parturition, and a midwife acting in contravention of this sub-section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

Penalty.

Register of midwives.

53.—(1) A register of all those entitled to practise as midwives shall be kept by the secretary, who shall, in the month of February in each year, publish in the Gazette the names of all those then registered as midwives.

(No. V of 1886.)

(2) The register of midwives required to be kept by the Surgeon General under the provisions of the Medical Ordinance, 1886, shall be deemed to be the register required to be kept under this Ordinance, and all those registered therein at the commencement of this Ordinance shall be deemed to have been registered hereunder.

(3) Those whose names have been or are hereafter entered in the register shall be styled midwives.

Registration of midwives.

54. The following persons, on satisfying the Board that they are of good character and on payment of the prescribed fees, shall be entitled to have their names registered on the register, namely,—

- (a) every woman holding a certificate of competency to practise as a midwife hitherto or hereafter granted by the Board;
- (b) every woman holding a certificate of competency as a midwife granted by an institution in the United Kingdom authorised to grant that certificate.

Removal of names from register.

55. The Board may remove from the register of midwives for a fixed period or permanently, the name of any midwife who is shown to its satisfaction to be incompetent, addicted to intemperance, or negligent in her midwifery duties, or guilty of any misconduct in connection therewith, and the removal shall be published in the Gazette.

*Repealed by
Sec: 10 of
Ord 18/1953.*

*See Sec: 9 of
Ord 39 of 1939*

56.—(1) The secretary shall from time to time insert in the register of midwives any alteration coming to his knowledge in the name or address of anyone registered and erase from the register the name of every deceased person.

Corrections
in register.

(2) Whenever a registered midwife changes her address, she shall forthwith communicate her new address to the secretary, who may erase from the register the name of any registered midwife from whom no reply is received within six months to any letter from the secretary, transmitted by registered post, inquiring whether she has changed her address, but the name may be restored by the Board if it thinks fit so to order.

57. The Board may make, alter, and revoke regulations—

Regulations.

- (a) prescribing the course of training and study of persons who desire to obtain certificates of competency as midwives;
- (b) prescribing the examination to be passed by those persons and providing for the holding of any necessary examinations in the colony;
- (c) fixing the fees to be paid by persons attending a course of examination, and the cases in which no fee will be payable;
- (d) prescribing the cases in which persons may be exempted from passing through any previous course of study or training;
- (e) regulating, supervising and restricting within due limits the practice of midwives;
- (f) deciding the conditions under which midwives may be suspended from practice;
- (g) prescribing the fees to be paid for registration of a midwife;
- (h) regulating any other matter or thing connected with the training, examination, and employment or duties, of midwives appearing to require regulation.

*Repealed
by Sec: 10
of Ord
18 of 1953.*

58.—(1) The Board shall appoint suitable persons to be local supervising authorities over midwives within any medical district throughout the colony.

Local
supervising
authorities

(2) It shall be the duty of the local supervising authorities to—

and their
duties.

- (a) exercise general supervision over all midwives practising within its area in accordance with any regulation made by the Board;

- Repealed by
Sec: 10 of Ord
18 of 1953.*
- (b) investigate charges of malpractice, negligence, or misconduct, on the part of any midwife practising within its area and, if a primâ facie case is established, report it to the Board;
 - (c) suspend any midwife from practice if suspension appears necessary to prevent the spread of infection;
 - (d) report at once to the Board the name of any midwife practising in its area convicted of any offence;
 - (e) keep a current copy of the register of midwives available at all reasonable times for public inspection;
 - (f) report at once to the secretary the death of a midwife, or any change of name and address of a midwife, in its area, so that the necessary alteration may be made in the register;
 - (g) give due notice of the effect of this Ordinance (as far as practicable) to all midwives at present practising within its area.

58 A, 58 B, 58 C - See Sec. 10 of Ord 39/1

PART VII.

NURSES.

Unlawful assumption of title of registered nurse.

59. From and after the commencement of this Ordinance anyone who, not being duly registered as a nurse for the sick under this Ordinance, takes or uses the title of registered nurse, either alone or in combination with any other words or letters, or takes or uses any name, title, or description, implying that he or she is registered as a nurse for the sick under this Ordinance or is recognised by law as a registered nurse, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Penalty.

Register of nurses.

60. The secretary shall keep a register of nurses for the sick, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this part of this Ordinance, and in the month of February in each year shall publish in the Gazette the names of all those then registered as nurses.

Registration.

61. The following persons and no others shall be entitled to have their names entered on the register, namely, all persons who—

- (a) hold the certificate known as the nurse's certificate, granted after undergoing a course of training

in general nursing at a recognised school for a period of not less than three years and pass the examination at the public hospital, Georgetown, known as the nurses' final examination;

- (b) are registered or entitled to be registered as sick nurses for the sick under any existing Nurses Registration Act of the Imperial Parliament;
- (c) hold certificates as nurses for the sick granted in any British colony or foreign possession, if the Board is satisfied that the standard of training and examination required for obtaining that certificate is not lower than the standard of training and examination required from nurses who obtain the nurses' final certificate in this colony.

*Repealed by
Sec: 10
of Ord 18
of 1953*

62. The Board may make regulations for—

Regulations.

- (a) examination of nurses and any matters ancillary to or connected with an examination;
- (b) regulating the course of training and experience to be undergone before a person can be admitted to the examination;
- (c) prescribing the grounds on which the names of nurses may be removed from the register;
- (d) prescribing the fees to be paid on the registration of nurses;
- (e) generally, any purposes relating to the discipline and control of female nurses.

63.—(1) In this section the term " nurse " means a nursing sister or a nurse who has received an appointment in the public service, or in a public hospital, through the Overseas Nursing Association.

Meaning of " nurse " in this section.

(2) The Governor in Council may, on her ultimate retirement, grant a retiring allowance, calculated at the rate of eight shillings and fourpence per annum for each month of her service under the Government of the colony, to a nurse who has served for not less than three years in the service of the colony, and in the aggregate for not less than fifteen years in all in the public service or in a public hospital to which she received an appointment through the Overseas Nursing Association, who has attained the age of fifty years and is not entitled to a pension under the pension laws of the colony:

Conditions for grant of retiring allowances:

Provided that a retiring allowance may be granted to a nurse who is compelled by reason of ill-health to retire

Proviso.

Repealed by
Sec: 10 of
Ord 18 of 1953

from service before she has attained the age of fifty years if her aggregate service amounts to a total of ten years.

(3) Service necessary for the grant of a retiring allowance need not be continuous.

Require-
ment of
certificate of
satisfactory
service :

(4) There shall be required for the grant of a retiring allowance a certificate in respect of each period of total qualifying service to the effect that the nurse has discharged her duties with diligence and fidelity to the satisfaction of the head officer of her department :

Proviso.

Provided, however, that a certificate shall not be necessary in the case of a nurse who has been serving prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, in respect of the period preceding that date.

Limit to
amount of
retiring
allowance.

(5) The total amount of retiring allowance granted to a nurse shall not exceed the amount of pension which she would have received if her whole service had been on the pensionable establishment of the colony.

PART VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Schools of
instruction.

64. Schools shall be established at the public hospital, Georgetown, and at any other public hospital the Governor directs, wherein opportunity for instruction shall be afforded to those who desire to become qualified as sick-nurses and dispensers, midwives, or nurses, and the Board shall have power to make regulations for the government of those schools.

Fraudulently
attempting
to register.

65. Everyone who wilfully procures or attempts to procure himself to be registered under this Ordinance by making or producing, or causing to be made or produced, any false or fraudulent representation or declaration, either verbally or in writing, and everyone aiding or assisting him therein, shall on conviction thereof be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding six months, or to both the penalty and the imprisonment.

Penalty.

65A, 65B, 65C - Sec: 11 of Ord 39 of 1939

Appeal from
decision of
Board.

66. Anyone feeling aggrieved by a decision of the Board in any matter connected with this Ordinance for which no special remedy is provided may appeal therefrom to the Governor within fourteen days after the decision has been communicated in writing to him, and the Governor may annul or modify the decision if he thinks fit to do so.

67. Repeal of any Ordinances by this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any regulations, by-laws, or rules made under or by virtue of those Ordinances and the regulations, by-laws, or rules shall continue in force notwithstanding the repeal until duly altered or revoked as provided by this Ordinance. Repeal.

68. Copies of the registers for the time being published in the Gazette in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be evidence in all cases, until the contrary is made to appear, that the persons therein specified are registered under this Ordinance, and the absence of the name of anyone from those copies shall be evidence, until the contrary is made to appear, that that person is not registered under this Ordinance: Evidence of registration:

Provided that, in the case of a person whose name does not appear in the copies, a certified copy, under the hand of the secretary, of the entry of his name in any particular register shall be evidence that he is registered under this Ordinance in the particular respect. Proviso.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

FORM 1.

REGISTER OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

Name.	Residence.	Date of registration.	Qualification.

FORM 2.

FORM OF AFFIDAVIT TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

I, *A.B.*, residing at _____ do hereby declare that I am a member (or as the case may be) of (*here state college, faculty or society*) and was duly authorised by that (*college, faculty or society*) on the _____ day of _____ to practise medicine and surgery.

(Signed) *A.B.*

Declared before me this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

(Signed) *C.D.*,

Sworn clerk, etc.

FORM 3.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

Georgetown,
Date

It is hereby certified that _____ residing
at _____ has been duly registered as entitled to
practise medicine and surgery in the colony under the provisions of the
Colonial Medical Service (Consolidation) Ordinance.

(L.S.)

Chairman, Medical Board.

FORM 4.

DENTISTS REGISTER.

Name.	Residence.	Date of registration.	Qualification.

FORM 5.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS DENTIST.

Georgetown.

It is hereby certified that _____ residing
at _____ has been duly registered as entitled to
practise dentistry in the colony under the provisions of the Colonial Medical
Service (Consolidation) Ordinance.

(L.S.)

Chairman, Medical Board.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Acid acetic	Bismuth, B.P. preparations of
„ boric	Benzoin
„ citric	Borax
„ gallic	Hydrargyri subchloride—Calomel
„ tartaric	Camphor
Aloes	Spirits chloroformi
Alum	Tincture chloroform et morphine co.
Ammonia, B.P. preparations of	(Chlorodyne)

Creta præparata	Phenacetin
Hydrargyrum cum creta	Sulphur sublimed
Pulv. cretæ aromatic	Tincture asafetidæ
Potassii tartras acid	" calumbæ
Creosote	" camph. composita
Spirits ætheris	" capsici
Spirits ætheris nitrosi	" catechu
Glycerine belladonna	" cardamomo co.
Ext. colocynthidis	" gent. co.
Ferrum, B.P. preparations of	" iodi
Zingiber	" lavandulæ co.
Glycerine	" myrrhæ
Pulv. ipecacuanhæ c. opio	" scillæ
" " "	" valerianæ ammon.
Vinum ipecacuanhæ	Vinum colchici
Iodoform	Jeyes' disinfecting fluid
Jalap, B.P. preparations of	Tincture senega
Magnesia calcined	Oleum morrhuæ
Magnesiæ sulphas	" eucalypti
Potassii permanganas	Ext. cascara sagrada liq.
Oleum cinnamomi	Succus scoparii
" menthæ peperitæ	Tincture buchæ
" ricini	" hamamelidis
" olivæ	Spirits juniper
" caryophylli	Tincture podophylli
Ung. ararobæ	Syrups of the B.P. except chloral and codeine
" hyd. compositum	Lini semina
" hyd. nitratis	Anisi fructus
Plumbi acetas	Anthemidis flores
Calcium, B.P. preparations of	B.P. liniments except lin. opii
Potassium, B.P. preparatiuus of	Tincture zingiberis
Ung. iodi	Ext. taraxaci liq.
Ung. zinci	Sodium, B.P. preparations of
" acidi borici	Emplastrum ammon. et hyd.
" sulphuris	" lyttæ
" hyd : ammoniati	" adhæsivum
Pil. colocynthidis co.	Carbolic lotion (1 in 40)
" colocynthidis et hyoscyami	Sublimate lotion (1 in 2,000)
" hydrargyri	
" rhei composita	

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Acid hydrochloric	Codeine
" nitric	Thymol
" sulphuric	Ext. ergot liq.
" carbolic	Oleum crotonis
Antimoni tartaratum	Phenazoum
Liq. arsenic—Fowler's solution of	Liq. strychnine
Liq. epispasticus	Tincture digitalis
Chloral hydras—syrup of	" hyoscyami
Oleum chenopodium	" lobeliæ
Santonine	" stramonii
Carbon tetrachloride	" nucis vomicæ
Chloral	