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COLONIAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

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Short title.

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

Interpretation.

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 Director of Medical Services appointed by the Secretary of State and of the government medical officers from time to time appointed by the Governor.

Deputy of the Director of Medical Services.

4. The Director of Medical Services 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 Director of Medical Services or those of them which the Director of Medical Services 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.

Duties.

6. The Director of Medical Services 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.

Control of public hospitals.

7. The Director of Medical Services, 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.

8. Every government medical officer, subject to the authority of the Governor, shall act under the directions of the Director of Medical Services. 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 Director of Medical Services 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 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. Molestation of medical officers in execution of duty.

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. Medical districts.

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.

Establish-
ment of
medical
board.

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

Chairman.

17. The Director of Medical Services 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.

Election of
members.

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.

(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 Director of Medical Services. 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.

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. Appointment of officers.

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. Reference of questions by Governor to Board.

(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 :

Provided that no witness refusing to give evidence before the Board shall be liable to be committed to prison, but every one so refusing to give evidence without just cause shall on

conviction thereof be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-four dollars.

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

Certificates of competency 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,—

(No. V of 1886).

(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.

Placing of certain names on the register.

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.

Procedure where application is made to register.

First schedule ; form 2.

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.

(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, 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.

Keeping the
register.

(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.

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.

Certificate of
unregistered
practitioner
invalid.

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 :

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 Her 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 :

Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply—

(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 Director of Medical Services in a certified estate hospital, while acting in the course of their employment.

When name may be erased from the register.

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.

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.

PART IV.—DENTISTS.

37. For the purposes of this Part of the Ordinance, the practice of dentistry shall be deemed to include the performance of any such operation and the giving of any such treatment, advice, or attendance as is usually performed or given by dentists, and any person who performs any operation or gives any treatment, advice or attendance on or to any person as preparatory to, or for the purpose of, or in connection with the fitting, insertion, or fixing of artificial teeth, shall be deemed to have practised dentistry within the meaning of this Ordinance.

Interpretation. 39 of 1939. s. 2.

38. 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 under this Ordinance, and anyone contravening this section shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars :

Practice of dentistry by unregistered persons prohibited. 39 of 1939, s. 3.

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 is available and the operation is performed without the application of any general or local anæsthetic.

39. 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.

No recovery of fees by unregistered person.

40. Any one who is registered or entitled to be registered as a dentist in the United Kingdom under any Act for the time

Qualifications necessary for registration. 39 of 1939, s. 4.

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, 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.

Right of certain persons to be admitted to dentists register.
39 of 1939, s. 5.

41. (1) The Board shall admit to the dentists register kept under the provisions of this Ordinance—

(a) any person who makes an application in that behalf within two years from the 1st January, 1940, and satisfies the Board that he—

(i) is of good personal character ; and

(ii) was for any five of the seven years immediately preceding the 5th July, 1924, engaged as his principal means of livelihood in the practice of dentistry in this Colony ; and

(iii) had attained the age of twenty-three years before the 5th July, 1924 ; and

(b) any person who makes an application in that behalf within two years from the 1st January, 1940, and satisfies the Board that he—

(i) is of good personal character ; and

(ii) was for any five of the seven years immediately preceding the 5th July, 1924, engaged as his principal means of livelihood in the occupation of a dental mechanic in this Colony ; and

(iii) had attained the age of twenty-three years before the 5th July, 1924,

and who within ten years from the 1st January, 1940, passes the prescribed examination in dentistry.

39 of 1939, s. 5.

(2) Any person who satisfies the Board that he was on the 5th July, 1924, engaged as his principal means of livelihood in the practice of dentistry in this Colony, and within two years from the 1st January, 1940, passes the prescribed examination in dentistry shall, for the purposes of this section be treated as having been engaged for five of the seven years immediately preceding the 5th July, 1924, in the practice of dentistry in this Colony as his principal means of livelihood.

39 of 1939, s. 5.

(3) Any person who is a duly registered chemist and druggist or duly registered sicknurse and dispenser shall, if he proves to the satisfaction of the Board that he had immediately before the 5th July, 1924, a substantial practice as a dentist and that

his practice included all usual dental operations, be treated for the purposes of this section as having been engaged for any five of the seven years immediately before the date aforesaid in the practice of dentistry in this Colony as his principal means of livelihood.

(4) The Board may, on such conditions as they may consider proper, dispense in the case of any person with any of the requirements prescribed by this section, other than requirements as to character or age, if they are satisfied that that person is unable to satisfy those requirements by reason of having served in Her Majesty's forces, and that it would not be prejudicial to the public interest to dispense with these requirements. 39 of 1939,
s. 5.

(5) The Governor in Council may make regulations for prescribing the manner in which applications under this section are to be made, the fees payable in connection with applications for registration and for sitting for the prescribed examination; the registration of the description of persons entitled to be registered as dentists and generally for carrying this Part of this Ordinance into effect. 39 of 1939,
s. 5.

(6) The expression "prescribed examination" means prescribed by regulations made by the Board with the approval of the Governor in Council under this section. 39 of 1939,
s. 5.

42. 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. Register of
dentists.
First
schedule;
form 4.

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

(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.

First
schedule ;
form 5.

(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.

(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.

20 of 1949,
s. 2.

(6) Where on an appeal under subsection (5) of this section, whether such appeal is determined before or after the commencement of this subsection, no direction under subsection (5) has been given, the Governor in Council may, if the circumstances so warrant, re-hear the appeal, and if it is made to appear that the applicant 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.

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

44. 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.

Erasing
name from
dentists
register.

45. 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.

Use of
titles and
descriptions.
39 of 1939,
s. 6.

46. A person registered as a dentist under this Ordinance—

(a) shall by virtue of being so registered be entitled to take and use the title dentist or dental practitioner,

(b) shall not take or use, affix to or use in connection with his premises, any title or description reasonably calculated to suggest that he possesses any professional status or qualification other than a professional status or qualification which he in fact possesses and which is indicated by particulars entered in the register in respect of him.

47. The secretary—

Correction of
dentists
register.

(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 ;

(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.

48. (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.

Register of
sicknurses
and
dispensers.

(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.

49. The register of sicknurses and dispensers kept by the Director of Medical Services 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.

Register
under No. V
of 1886.

50. (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.

Corrections
in register.

(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.

51. 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 shown 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.

Regulations.

52. The Board may make, alter, and revoke 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.

Conditions
of sale of
certain
medicines
without City
boundaries.

53. (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,—

(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 ;

(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 ;

(c) sell patent or proprietary medicines :

Provided that any registered sicknurse or dispenser aforesaid who performs any act authorised by this section shall comply with the Counter-Prescribing Conditions, or any modifications thereof, or conditions in substitution therefor for the time

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schedule.
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Third
schedule.

being in force, as if he were a chemist or druggist to whom those conditions apply.

(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 :

Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance (Chapter 141) to apply to sicknurses and dispensers.

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 subsection.

(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.

Alteration of lists of drugs and medicines.

(4) 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.

" Patent or proprietary medicine."

DISPENSARIES.

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

Governor may establish.

(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.

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(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 Director of Medical Services 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.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Schools of instruction.

55. 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 sicknurses and dispensers, midwives, or nurses, and the Board shall have power to make regulations for the government of those schools.

Fraudulently attempting to register.

56. 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.

Power of Board to make certain regulations. 39 of 1939, s. 11.

57. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance the Board may make regulations—

(a) generally with respect to the keeping of the registers and the making of entries and erasures therein ; and

(b) with respect to proceedings before the Board in connection with the removal from or restoration to the register of any name ; and

(c) prescribing a fee, with the approval of the Governor in Council, not exceeding twenty-four dollars, to be charged in respect of the retention on the register of the name of any person registered as a dentist after the 1st January, 1940, in any year subsequent to the year in which that person was first registered ; and

(d) for any other purposes for which regulations may be made by the Board under this Ordinance.

58. (1) The Board shall cause to be erased from any of the registers kept under this Ordinance any entry which has been incorrectly or fraudulently made.

Provisions as to erasure from and restoration to the registers. 39 of 1939, s. 11.

(2) Where the Board direct the erasure from any of the registers kept under this Ordinance of the name of any person, or of any other entry, the name of that person or that entry shall not be again entered in the register, except by direction of the Board or by order of the Governor, acting under section 60 of this Ordinance.

(3) If the Board think fit in any case, they may direct the Secretary to restore to any of the registers kept under this Ordinance any name or entry erased therefrom, either without fee or on payment of such fee, not exceeding the registration fee, as the Board from time to time may fix and the secretary shall restore the same accordingly.

39 of 1939, s. 11.

(4) The name of any person erased from any of the registers kept under this Ordinance at the request of such person or with his consent shall, unless it might, if not so erased, have been erased by order of the Board, be restored to the register from which it was erased on his application, on payment of such fee, not exceeding the registration fee, as the Board from time to time may fix.

39 of 1939, s. 11.

59. (1) The Board shall, for the purpose of the exercise of their functions under the provisions of this Ordinance in so far as they relate to dentists, consist of the ordinary members of the Board and two additional members to be appointed by the Governor in accordance with the provisions of this section.

Provisions as to exercise by Board of functions in respect of dentists. 39 of 1939, s. 11. 39 of 1939, s. 11.

(2) No person shall be qualified for appointment as an additional member of the Board unless he is registered in the dentists register as a graduate or licentiate in dental surgery or dentistry.

(3) An additional member of the Board shall, unless he previously ceases to be a person qualified for appointment as such, hold office for such period as the Governor may determine.

39 of 1939, s. 11.

60. 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.

Appeal from decision of Board.

Repeal.

61. 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.

Evidence of registration.

62. 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 :

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.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

FORM 1.

REGISTER OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

s. 24.

Name.	Residence.	Date of registration.	Qualification.

s. 27.

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.

s. 27.

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 Ordinance.

(L.S.)

Chairman, Medical Board.

FORM 4.

s. 42

DENTISTS REGISTER.

Name.	Residence.	Date of registration.	Qualification.

FORM 5.

ss. 43 and 44.

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 Ordinance.

(L.S.)

Chairman, Medical Board.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

s. 53.

Acid acetic	Hydrargyri subchloride—Calomel
„ boric	Camphor
„ citric	Spirits chloroformi
„ gallic	Tincture chloroform et morphine co.
„ tartaric	(Chlorodyne)
Aloes	Creta præparata
Alum	Hydrargyrum cum creta
Ammonia, B.P. preparations of	Pulv. cretæ aromatic
Bismuth, B.P. preparations of	Potassii tartaras acid
Benzoin	Creosote
Borax	Spirits ætheris

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

s. 53.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

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