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May, 1928. *made by the Committee under section 7 and approved by the
Governor in Council on the 4th May, 1928.*

Short title. **1.** These regulations may be cited as the Davson Centenary Fund Regulations.

Triennial awards. **2.** Essays on theses submitted for the purpose of the award of the Gold Medal shall be sent in triennially in the month of June.

Persons entitled to compete. **3.** The Gold Medal shall be awarded to the medical officer or practitioner resident in, or who has resided and been registered to practise in British Guiana, who in the opinion of the Committee has contributed specially valuable work in the cause of the health and welfare of the inhabitants of the Colony.

Work of specially qualified entrant to be of a higher standard. **4.** The work of any specially qualified medical officer or practitioner engaged in scientific or research work will be judged on its merits, and in making its award the Committee will, in view of the greater facilities at his disposal, expect work of a proportionately higher standard.

5. The Medal may be awarded to the same medical officer or practitioner on more than one occasion.

Winner of medal not debarred from competing again.

6. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, it shall be competent for the Committee to make a posthumous award to the heirs or assigns of the deceased author of any written thesis, work presented, report or published paper which, in the opinion of the Committee, merits such award.

Posthumous award.

7. The award will be adjudged on written essays, work presented, reports and published papers submitted for the purpose of the award and in making the award the following will be considered—

Contributions which may be admitted for the purpose of award.

(a) addresses and papers presented and formally read before the British Guiana Branch of the British Medical Association, and incorporated in their minutes;

(b) papers or contributions published in the British Guiana Medical Annual;

(c) reports submitted by any medical officer or practitioner to the Director of Medical Services;

(d) papers or contributions published in Medical Journals, etc., other than the British Guiana Medical Annual provided that a copy of the Journal, etc., or a reprint of the paper or contribution be sent to the Director of Medical Services;

(e) a special thesis written for the purpose of the award and submitted to the Committee:

Provided that any paper, address, etc., sent in as the joint contribution of two or more medical officers or practitioners in collaboration will not be considered.

8. When a large number of contributions is submitted for the purpose of the award and in the opinion of the Committee there appears to be sufficient reason for making a special award the Committee may award a Silver Medal to the candidate submitting the next best contribution at the triennial competition. The cost of the Silver Medal after defraying the cost of the Gold Medal shall be met from available funds.

Silver Medal award.

9. Should the Committee consider that the work presented or published for the purpose of the award has not been of sufficient merit to justify the award of the Gold Medal the Committee may award the Medal to a medical officer or

Special award.

practitioner either resident in, or retired from the Colony, who at any period of his association with the Colony has done medical research work of outstanding merit.

Committee's
decision
final.

10. The decision of the Committee in making the award or awards shall in every instance be final.

Committee
to certify
award to
Governor in
Council.

11. Before the end of December in each triennial year the Committee shall certify in writing to the Governor in Council the name of the medical officer or practitioner to whom the award has been made, the particulars of the theses submitted and the amounts which have been equally divided as laid down by section 6 of the Ordinance.

