



ST. HELENA

CHAPTER 50

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS ORDINANCE and Subsidiary Legislation

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CHAPTER 50**MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS ORDINANCE**

(Ordinances 1 of 1910, 4 of 1935, 3 of 2001 and 14 of 2017)

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY IN ST. HELENA.

Commencement

[4 February 1910]

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Medical Practitioners Ordinance.

Qualification for practice of medicine or surgery

- 2.² (1) A person may practise medicine in St. Helena if he or she —
 - (a) is qualified to practise medicine anywhere in the United Kingdom; or
 - (b) in a place specified in regulations (which the Governor in Council is hereby empowered to make); and

is approved by the Governor, on the recommendation of the Chief Medical Officer, by Notice in the *Gazette* as qualified to practise medicine.

- (2) A person who is not qualified under subsection (1) shall not practise medicine in St. Helena.

Penalty

3. Any person practising medicine or surgery contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of £20 or one month's imprisonment in default of payment.

Certificate of indemnity

- 4.³ It shall be lawful for the Governor, if he is satisfied that a person who possesses qualifications for the practice of medicine and surgery but does not possess any of the qualifications mentioned in the first section has contravened this Ordinance either inadvertently, or at the request of the Chief Medical Officer or any person acting for him, to issue a certificate of indemnity in respect of such contravention, and no person to whom such a certificate has been issued shall be liable for any penalty under this Ordinance or to any civil action to which he would not be liable if he possessed the qualifications prescribed by this Ordinance.

² Section 2 substituted by Ord. 3 of 2001 and amended by Ord. 14 of 2017

³ Section 4 amended by Ord. 14 of 2017

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGULATIONS – SECTION 2

(Legal Notice 2 of 1951)

Short title

- 1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Medical Practitioners Regulations.

Medical qualifications

- 2.** A person who holds the medical qualifications specified in the Schedule to these regulations may practise medicine or surgery and prescribe medical and surgical treatment, in St. Helena.

SCHEDULE

- 1.** Diploma of Doctor of Medicine, University of Innsbruck
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MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (QUALIFICATIONS) REGULATIONS – SECTION 2

(Legal Notices 20 of 2009, 14 of 2012, 32 of 2013, 37 of 2013, 16 of 2014 and 11 of 2017)

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Medical Practitioners (Qualifications) Regulations, 2009.

Qualifications of Medical Practitioners

2. The places specified in the Schedule are hereby specified for the purposes of section 2(1)(b) of the Ordinance.

SCHEDULE⁴

India
Republic of Ireland
South Africa
Pakistan
Sweden
Italy
Guatemala
Saudi Arabia
United States of America

⁴ Schedule amended by LN 14 of 2012, LN 32 of 2013, LN 37 of 2013, LN 16 of 2014 and LN 11 of 2017