

ST HELENA

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PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS ORDINANCE, 1910¹

Ordinance 1 of 1910

In force 4 February 1910

Amended by Ordinances 4 of 1935, 3 of 2001, 14 of 2017

Subsidiary legislation:

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS ORDINANCE, 1910

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AN ORDINANCE relating to the practice of medicine and surgery in St Helena.

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Medical Practitioners Ordinance, 1910.

Qualification for practice of medicine or surgery

2. The Governor, on the recommendation of the **Director of Health or in delegation to the Senior Medical Officer** following the examination of submitted qualifications and evidence of good standing with previous licensing authority, may appoint a person who possesses appropriate qualifications for the practice of medicine and surgery, to practise medicine and surgery in St Helena.

Penalty

3. A person who practises medicine or surgery in St Helena without being appointed under section 2 commits an offence.

Penalty: A fine of **£20** or imprisonment for 1 month, or both.

¹ Under section 10 of the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1999 this text is authoritative and is the sole authentic edition in respect of the law contained in it as at 1 November 2017.

Certificate of indemnity

4. (1) If the Governor is satisfied that a person who possesses appropriate qualifications for the practice of medicine and surgery, has contravened section 3 either inadvertently or at the request of **Director of Health, or of any person acting for the Director** of Health, the Governor may issue a certificate of indemnity in respect of the contravention.

(2) A person to whom a certificate referred to in subsection (1) has been issued is not liable for any penalty under this Ordinance, nor to any civil action to which the person would not be liable if he or she possessed the qualifications prescribed by this Ordinance.
