



# THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

EXTRAORDINARY

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### DRAFT ORDINANCES.

#### MINUTE.

The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for general information :—

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#### An Ordinance to amend the Medical Ordinance.

Chapter 90  
(Vol. III.  
page 6).

BE it enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the State Council thereof, as follows :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Medical (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1946.

Short title.

2. The Medical Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion, immediately after section 32 thereof, of the following new section which shall have effect as section 32A :—

Insertion of  
new section  
32A in  
Chapter 90.

32A. (1) In the event of any delay on the part of the University of Ceylon in conferring the degree of Bachelor of Medicine on any person who has passed the examinations necessary for obtaining that degree, the Medical Council may, upon the application of that person supported by proof of his having passed the examinations and by testimonials as to his character, direct, if it thinks fit, that that person shall, on payment of the fee specified in section 32 (2), be temporarily registered under this Ordinance as a medical practitioner, notwithstanding that the aforesaid degree has not been conferred upon him; and on a direction being so given, that person shall be registered accordingly.

“Temporary  
registration  
of medical  
practitioners.”

(2) The Registrar shall enter in a separate part of the register mentioned in section 23 (1) (a) the name of every person who is temporarily registered under this section.

(3) Section 32 (2) as to the payment of a fee for registration shall not apply in the case of any person who, being registered under this section, applies to be registered by virtue of section 32 (1) (c).

(4) In the event of any person temporarily registered under this section being duly registered thereafter by virtue of section 32 (1) (c), his name shall be erased from the part of the register referred to in sub-section (2).

(5) Every person who is temporarily registered under this section and whose name is not erased from the register under sub-section (4), shall cease to be so registered upon the expiry of a period of one year from the date on which he was so registered.

(6) Every person temporarily registered under this section shall, so long as he continues to be so registered, have and enjoy the right—

(a) to practise medicine and surgery for gain,

(b) to recover in a court of law any of the charges referred to in section 37,

- (c) to grant any certificate required by any written law to be signed by a medical or surgical practitioner, and
- (d) to publish his name as a registered medical practitioner,

but shall not be entitled to any of the other rights, privileges or immunities of a registered medical practitioner under this Ordinance."

*Objects and Reasons.*

As there is a dearth of medical officers, it is proposed that provision should be made in the Medical Ordinance (Chapter 90) to enable those who pass the examinations necessary for obtaining the degree of Bachelor of Medicine of the University of Ceylon to be temporarily registered as medical practitioners before the degree is conferred on them, if there is any delay on the part of the University in conferring the degree. This Bill is intended to give effect to this proposal.

Colombo, 27th May, 1946.

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