

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION (NO. 2)

No. 15 of 1967

An Ordinance to amend the *Medical Practitioners Registration Ordinance 1930–1966*, as amended by the *Medical Practitioners Registration Ordinance 1967*.

Short title and citation.

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Medical Practitioners Registration Ordinance (No. 2) 1967*.*

(2.) The *Medical Practitioners Registration Ordinance 1930–1966*,† as amended by the *Medical Practitioners Registration Ordinance 1967*,‡ is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) Section 1 of the *Medical Practitioners Registration Ordinance 1967* is amended by omitting sub-section (2.).

(4.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Medical Practitioners Registration Ordinance 1930–1967*.

Definitions.

2. Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the definition of “the Director-General” and inserting in its stead the following definition:—

“‘the Director’ means the person for the time being occupying, or performing the duties of, the office of Commonwealth Director of Health for the Territory;”.

Members of Medical Board.

3. Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the word “Director-General” and inserting in its stead the word “Director”; and

(b) by omitting sub-sections (3.) and (4.) and inserting in their stead the following sub-section:—

“(3.) The Director shall be the Chairman of the Board.”.

Power to send for witnesses and documents.

4. Section 11 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-sections:—

“(3.) A person who attends for the purpose of giving evidence before the Board is entitled to receive such fees and allowances (if any) as the Chairman or, if the Chairman is

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† Ordinance No. 13, 1930, as amended by No. 7, 1931; No. 23, 1933; No. 27, 1937; No. 2, 1939; No. 4, 1950; No. 9, 1954; No. 5, 1956; No. 13, 1958; No. 2, 1962; No. 3, 1963; No. 1, 1964; and No. 19, 1966.
‡ Ordinance No. 14, 1967.

absent from the meeting of the Board, the Deputy Chairman thinks fit to allow in accordance with the scale of fees and allowances prescribed from time to time, for the purposes of section twenty-seven of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913-1966*, by the Public Works Committee Regulations.

“(4.) Fees and allowances payable to a person in accordance with the last preceding sub-section are payable—

(a) if the person attended before the Board, whether on summons or not, by reason of a request by a person other than an officer of the Department of Health—by the person at whose request the first-mentioned person attended; or

(b) in any other case—by the Commonwealth.”.

5. Section 27 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

“27. A registered medical practitioner who changes his professional address shall forthwith give notice of the changed address by post to the Chairman.”.

Change of address to be notified.

6. Section 39A of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the words “one month” (wherever occurring) and inserting in their stead the words “three months”.

Recovery of fees for medical services by registered medical practitioners.

7. Section 39B of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words “one month” and inserting in their stead the words “three months”.

Review of accounts for fees for medical services.

8. Section 41 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by omitting from sub-section (2A.) the word “Director-General” (wherever occurring) and inserting in its stead the word “Director”; and

(b) by adding at the end thereof the following sub-sections:—

Power of Minister to determine charges.

“(4.) A person (not being a party) who attends before the Minister for the purpose of giving evidence is entitled to receive such fees and allowances (if any) as the Minister thinks fit to allow in accordance with the scale of fees and allowances prescribed from time to time, for the purposes of section twenty-seven of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913-1966*, by the Public Works Committee Regulations.

“(5.) Fees and allowances payable to a person in accordance with the last preceding sub-section are payable by the Commonwealth.

“(6.) In this section, ‘party’ means the person by whom, or against whom, the charge the subject of the inquiry has been made.”.