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No. 17.—1844.

By His Excellency GEORGE GREY Esquire Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Province of South Australia and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council.

AN ORDINANCE to define the Qualifications of Medical Practitioners in this Province for certain purposes.

WHEREAS by a certain Ordinance of the Governor, with the Preamble.
advice and consent of the Legislative Council of South
Australia, heretofore passed, mention is made of legally qualified
Medical Practitioners, and it is necessary to declare who shall, for
the purposes of such law, be deemed legally qualified Medical
Practitioners :

Be it therefore Enacted, by his Excellency the Governor of South
Australia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council
thereof, that no person, from and after the First day of January
next, shall, for the purposes of any such law as aforesaid, be deemed
a legally qualified Medical Practitioner, unless such person shall
have proved to the satisfaction of the majority of the members
present, not being less than three of a Medical Board to be ap-
pointed in manner hereinafter mentioned, that he is a Doctor or
Bachelor of Medicine of some University, or a Physician, or Sur-
geon, licensed or admitted as such by some College of Physicians
or

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or Surgeons in Great Britain or Ireland, or a Member of the Company of Apothecaries of London or Dublin, or a regular Graduate in Medicine of some Foreign University which shall appear to the said Medical Board to be of sufficient credit and authority, or who is, or has been, a Medical Officer, duly appointed and confirmed, of Her Majesty's sea or land service.

Governor to appoint a Medical Board, and remove any or all the members thereof, whenever he may think fit.

Persons desirous of being declared legally qualified practitioners, to submit their diplomas or other certificates for approval of Board.

Fee for Certificate.

Remuneration to medical witnesses.

For evidence one guinea.

Post mortem examination two guineas.

One shilling for every mile beyond ten.

No remuneration for unauthorised examination.

Death happening in public buildings medical officer attending not entitled to remuneration.

II. And be it further Enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor to appoint a Board, consisting of not less than three Members, being of the Medical Profession, one of whom shall be nominated President, together with a Secretary, under the style and description of "The South Australian Medical Board;" and it shall be lawful for the said Governor to remove the said Members, or Secretary, or any of them; and upon the removal, death, or resignation, of the said Members and Secretary, or any of them, to appoint such other persons as he shall think fit, and any person desirous of being declared a legally qualified Medical Practitioner, as aforesaid, shall submit his degree, diploma, certificate, or other proof, for the examination and approval of the said Medical Board, and shall obtain from the said Medical Board a certificate of his being a legally qualified Medical Practitioner according to the terms of this Ordinance.

III. Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted, that for every such certificate there shall be paid to the President of the said Medical Board the sum of One Guinea; and every such sum shall be by him accounted for and paid over to the Colonial Treasurer, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the Public uses of the Province, and support of the Government thereof.

IV. And be it Enacted, that when any legally qualified Medical Practitioner has attended at any inquest, inquiry, or trial in obedience to any summons or subpoena, he shall, for such attendance, and for giving evidence at such inquest, inquiry, or trial, be entitled to receive the remuneration of One Guinea, and (in addition thereto) for the making of any *post mortem* examination, the remuneration of Two Guineas, and if the place of his residence be more than ten miles distant from the place where the inquest, inquiry, or trial is holden, then such Practitioner shall be entitled to a sum of One Shilling for every mile of such extra distance, in addition: And until funds shall be otherwise specially provided for that purpose, it shall be lawful for the Governor to order payment of every such sum by the Colonial Treasurer from the public moneys of the Province: Provided that no remuneration shall be paid for the performance of any *post mortem* examination instituted without the previous direction of the Coroner, Justice, or Court (as the case may be) Provided also, that where the death shall have happened in any public hospital, gaol, or other public building, no medical officer, appointed with salary to attend such hospital, gaol, or public building, shall be entitled to any such remuneration.

V. And

V. And be it further Enacted, that the said Medical Board shall, on or before the First day of January next, cause the names of all "Legally Qualified Medical Practitioners" as aforesaid to be registered in a book to be kept by the said Board for that purpose, and shall also cause all the names, so registered, to be published in the *Government Gazette*, on or about the First day of January next, and the same to be repeated annually for the information of Coroners, Magistrates, and the Public.

Medical Board shall cause to be entered in a book the names of all legally qualified Medical Practitioners, &c., and shall also cause all names so registered to be published in the *Government Gazette* once a year.

G. GREY,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

*Passed in the Legislative Council, this
Third day of September, 1844.*

W. L. O'HALLORAN,
Clerk of Council.