

No. II.

AN ORDINANCE to define the Qualifications and to provide for the Remuneration in certain cases of Medical Practitioners. [23rd August, 1849.]

MEDICAL
PRACTITIONERS.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to define the qualifications and to provide for the remuneration, in certain cases, of medical practitioners within the Province of New Munster :

Who shall be deemed
a legally qualified
practitioner.

1. Be it enacted by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of New Munster, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—That every person who is a doctor or bachelor of medicine of some University, or a physician or surgeon licensed or admitted as such by some College of Physicians or Surgeons in Great Britain or Ireland, or a member of the Company of Apothecaries of London or Dublin, or who is or has been a medical officer, duly appointed and confirmed, of Her Majesty's sea or land service, shall be deemed a legally qualified medical practitioner; and that every such person, upon submitting his degree diploma certificate or other proof of such qualification for the examination of the Resident Magistrate in his district, shall be entitled to receive a certificate to that effect, and to have a notification of the same inserted in the *Government Gazette*, upon payment of the sum of five shillings to the Colonial Treasurer on behalf of Her Majesty for the public use of the Province of New Munster, and that such notification in the *Government Gazette* be received and taken in all cases as sufficient evidence that the person therein described is a legally qualified medical practitioner.

Remuneration to
medical witnesses.

2. Be it enacted, That where any legally qualified medical practitioner has attended at any inquest inquiry or trial in obedience to any summons or subpoena, he shall be entitled to receive the remuneration of one guinea, and (in addition thereto) for the making of any *post mortem* examination, the sum of two guineas; and if the place of his residence be more than three miles distant from the place where his attendance has been required, he shall be entitled to two shillings and sixpence for every mile of such extra distance; and until funds shall be specially provided for that purpose, the Lieutenant-Governor may order the payment of any such sum or sums from the public revenue of the Province: Provided that no remuneration shall be paid for any *post mortem* examination made without previous direction of the Coroner, Justice, or Court (as the case may be), unless such previous examination shall appear to the Court to have been essential to further the ends of justice, nor shall any remuneration be given to any medical officer holding the situation of Colonial Surgeon.

Commencement of
Ordinance.

3. Be it enacted, That this Ordinance shall come into operation from and after the day of the passing of the same.