

Island of



Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **XVII**

1951

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The Doctors, Dentists, Veterinary Surgeons and Pharmacists (Authorisation) Ordinance, 1951.

THE STATES, on the representations of the States Advisory Council, hereby order:—

1. A person, other than a person already authorised so to do by the Royal Court, shall not, in this Island, or in the Island of Herm, practise as a medical practitioner, dentist or veterinary surgeon or engage in the calling of pharmacist (which expression means a pharmaceutical chemist or chemist and druggist) unless he has been authorised so to do by the Royal Court sitting as an Ordinary Court (hereinafter called "the Court").

2. (1) Any person who applies to the Court to be authorised as aforesaid shall be so authorised if the Court is satisfied that that person is duly registered as qualified so to practise or engage in the United Kingdom:

PROVIDED that where there is no immediate opportunity for a person to apply to the Court, a Law Officer of the Crown, shall, on being satisfied as to the registration as aforesaid of that person, authorise that person to practise as a medical practitioner, dentist or veterinary surgeon or engage in the calling of pharmacist, as the case may be, until the first sitting of the Court next following.

(2) An authorisation, under the provisions of this Ordinance or of any Ordinance hereby repealed in whole or in part, shall cease to be valid on a person so authorised ceasing, for any reason, to be registered as qualified so to practise or engage in the United Kingdom and it shall thenceforth be unlawful so to practise or engage in this Island or in the Island of Herm.

3. (1) A person shall not prepare or sell medications or drugs in this Island or in the Island of Herm unless he has been authorised as aforesaid to engage in the calling of pharmacist:

PROVIDED that nothing herein contained shall prohibit the preparation or supply of medications and drugs, in the exercise of his profession, by a medical practitioner, dentist or veterinary surgeon authorised as aforesaid or by any person acting under his directions.

(2) The provisions of section one of this Ordinance so far as they relate to pharmacists and of the preceding subsection hereof, other than the proviso thereto, shall be construed as one with the Ordonnance relative aux Chimistes et Pharmaciens et au débit de Poisons made permanent on the 18th day of January, 1932, and those provisions shall not affect the continued operation of the provisions not hereby repealed of that Ordinance.

4. A person shall not, in this Island or in the Island of Herm, without having been authorised to practise

therein as a medical practitioner or dentist administer anaesthetics to a human being:

PROVIDED that nothing herein contained shall apply to a midwife registered as a person qualified to give anaesthetics in connection with child-birth in pursuance of the provisions of section four of the Midwives Ordinance, 1950.

5. Any person contravening the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable in the case of a first conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds and in the case of a second or subsequent conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

6. The Ordinances set out in the first column of the Schedule to this Ordinance are repealed to the extent set out in the second column of that Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Ordonnance relative aux Médecins et Chirurgiens of the 18th day of January, 1909	The whole Ordinance
Ordonnance par rapport aux Dentistes of the 30th day of September, 1895	The whole Ordinance
Ordonnance relative aux Chirurgiens Vétérinaires made permanent on the 18th day of January, 1932	The whole Ordinance.
Ordonnance relative aux Chimistes et Pharmaciens et au débit de Poisons made permanent on the 18th day of January, 1932.	The first paragraph of Article one and the whole of Articles two, three and four.

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