

TANGANYIKA



No. 1 OF 1963

I ASSENT,

*Julius K. Nyerere*  
President

7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1963

**An Act to amend the Veterinary Surgeons Ordinance**

[8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1963]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Tanganyika.

1. This Act may be cited as the Veterinary Surgeons Ordinance (Amendment) Act, 1962, and shall be read as one with the Veterinary Surgeons Ordinance (hereinafter called the Ordinance).

Short title  
and  
construction  
Cap. 376  
Section 2  
of Cap. 376  
amended

2. Section 2 of the Ordinance is hereby amended—

(a) in subsection (1) thereof—

(i) by deleting the definitions “licence”, “licensed veterinary practitioner” and “the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons”; and

(ii) by deleting the definition “Member” and substituting therefor the following new definition:—

“ ‘Minister’ means the Minister for the time being responsible for agriculture;” and

(b) in subsection (3) thereof—

(i) by deleting from the fourth line the words “or practitioner”; and

(ii) by deleting from the sixth and seventh lines the words “or licensed under this Ordinance otherwise than by virtue of section 21” and substituting therefor the words “under this Ordinance”.

3. Section 3 of the Ordinance is hereby amended—

Section 3  
of Cap. 376  
amended

(a) by deleting from the first line thereof the words “or licensed”; and

(b) by deleting from the marginal note thereto the words “or unlicensed”.

4. Section 4 of the Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the following new section:—

Section 4  
of Cap. 376  
repealed and  
replaced

“Qualifica-  
tions for  
registration

4. No person shall be qualified to be registered under this Ordinance unless he is the holder of a veterinary degree or diploma recognized by the Board.”

Section 5  
of Cap. 376  
amended

**5. Section 5 of the Ordinance is hereby amended—**

(a) in subsection (1) thereof—

(i) by deleting from the second line the words “Director of Veterinary Services” and substituting therefor the words “Director of the Veterinary Division in the Ministry responsible for agriculture”; and

(ii) by deleting from the sixth line the word “Member” and substituting therefor the word “Minister”;

(b) in subsection (2) thereof, by deleting from the third line the word “Member” and substituting therefor the word “Minister”;

(c) in subsection (4) thereof, by deleting from the first line the word “Member” and substituting therefor the word “Minister”; and

(d) in subsection (5) thereof, by deleting from the fifth line the word “Member” and in each case substituting therefor the word “Minister”.

Section 7  
of Cap. 376  
amended

**6. Section 7 of the Ordinance is hereby amended in subsection (2) thereof by deleting the words “and a list of licensed veterinary practitioners”.**

Section 8  
of Cap. 376  
amended

**7. Section 8 of the Ordinance is hereby amended—**

(a) by deleting subsection (1) thereof and substituting therefor the following new subsection:—

“(1) Any person who has been granted a veterinary degree or diploma recognized from time to time by the Board may apply to the Registrar for registration as a registered veterinary surgeon.”; and

(b) in subsection (2) thereof, by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph:—

“(b) the original degree or diploma which the applicant claims entitles him to be registered or a certificate from the body which granted such degree or diploma to the effect that the applicant has been granted such degree or diploma; and”.

Section 11  
of Cap. 376  
amended

**8. Section 11 of the Ordinance is hereby amended—**

(a) in subsection (1) thereof by deleting from the last line the words “and the names of persons licensed”; and

(b) in subsection (2) thereof—

(i) by deleting from paragraph (a) the words and commas “or licensed, as the case may be.”; and

(ii) by deleting from paragraph (b) the words “or licensed”.

Section 12  
of Cap. 376  
repealed

**9. Section 12 of the Ordinance is hereby repealed.**

Section 13  
of Cap. 376  
amended

**10. Section 13 of the Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting subsections (2) and (3) thereof and substituting therefor the following new subsection to be numbered (2):—**

“(2) A person registered under this Ordinance shall not take or use, or affix to or use in connection with his premises, any title or description other than that of veterinary surgeon unless he possesses professional status or qualification, indicated by particulars entered in the register in respect of him, entitling him to take or use such additional or other title or description.”.

- 11.** Section 14 of the Ordinance is hereby amended— Section 14  
of Cap. 376  
amended
- (a) by deleting from the first and second lines the words “and every licensed veterinary practitioner”; and
- (b) by deleting from the marginal note thereto the words “or licensed”.
- 12.** Section 15 of the Ordinance is hereby amended— Section 15  
of Cap. 376  
amended
- (a) in subsection (1) thereof, by deleting from the penultimate line the words “or licensed”;
- (b) in subsection (2) thereof, by deleting from the first and from the penultimate line the words “or licensed”; and
- (c) by deleting from the marginal note thereto the words “or unlicensed”.
- 13.** Section 17 of the Ordinance is hereby amended— Section 17  
of Cap. 376  
amended
- (a) by deleting from the first and second lines thereof the comma and words “, veterinary superintendent or assistant veterinary officer”; and
- (b) by deleting from the third line thereof the words “High Commission” and substituting therefor the words “Common Services Organization” and, further, by deleting from the said line the words “or licensed”.
- 14.** Section 18 of the Ordinance is hereby amended— Section 18  
of Cap. 376  
amended
- (a) in paragraph (b) thereof, by deleting the words “or to be granted a licence”;
- (b) in paragraph (c) thereof—
- (i) by deleting from the first and second lines the words “or licensed veterinary practitioner”; and
- (ii) by deleting from the fifth line the words “or veterinary practitioner”;
- (c) in paragraph (d) thereof—
- (i) by deleting from the first and second lines the words “or licensed veterinary practitioner”;
- (ii) by deleting from the second line the words “or unlicensed”; and
- (iii) by deleting from the fourth and fifth lines the words “or licensed veterinary practitioner”.
- 15.** Section 19 of the Ordinance is hereby amended— Section 19  
of Cap. 376  
amended
- (a) by deleting subsection (1) thereof and substituting therefor the following new subsection: —

“(1) If any registered veterinary surgeon is convicted of any offence against this Ordinance or is after inquiry by the Board found to have been guilty of any infamous or disgraceful conduct in a professional respect, the Board may direct the Registrar to remove the name of such person from the register.”;

- (b) by deleting from the marginal note thereto the words “or cancel licence of veterinary practitioner”;
- (c) in subsection (4) thereof, by deleting the word “Member” and substituting therefor the word “Minister”; and
- (d) in subsection (5) thereof—
  - (i) by deleting from the second line the words “or to cancel the licence of any person”; and
  - (ii) by deleting from the last line the words “or the licence granted to him”.

Section 20  
of Cap. 376  
amended

**16.** Section 20 of the Ordinance is hereby amended—

- (a) in subsection (1) thereof—
  - (i) by deleting from the second line the words “or from the list of veterinary practitioners”; and
  - (ii) by deleting from the penultimate line the words “or list of veterinary practitioners”; and
- (b) by deleting subsection (2) thereof and substituting therefor the following new subsection:—

“(2) Where an order has been made for the removal of a person's name from the register or for suspending the effect of a person's registration under subsection (5) of section 19, the Board may, either of its own motion or on the application of the person concerned, and in either case after holding such inquiry as the Board thinks fit, cause the name of that person to be restored to the register or terminate the suspension of the registration either without fee, or on payment of such fee, not exceeding the registration fee, as the Board may determine.”.

Section 21  
of Cap. 376  
amended

**17.** Section 21 of the Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the words “or practitioner” at the end of subsection (3) thereof.

Section 22  
of Cap. 376  
amended

**18.** Section 22 of the Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting from the first line the word “Member” and substituting therefor the word “Minister”.

Schedule to  
Cap. 376  
amended

**19.** The Schedule to the Ordinance is hereby amended in paragraph 4 of Part I thereof—

- (a) by deleting from the first line the words “High Commission” and substituting therefor the words “Common Services Organization”; and
- (b) by deleting from the last two lines the words “or licensed veterinary practitioner”.

**20.** Notwithstanding the provisions of this Act—Saving  
provisions

- (a) every person who immediately prior to the date of coming into operation of this Act was a registered veterinary surgeon shall be deemed for the purposes of section 4 of the Ordinance as contained in section 4 of this Act to be the holder of a veterinary degree or diploma recognized by the Board and shall without the necessity for any application in that behalf under section 8 of the Ordinance but subject to the remaining provisions of the Ordinance continue after such date of coming into operation to be a registered veterinary surgeon;
- (b) every person who immediately prior to the date of coming into operation of this Act was a licensed veterinary practitioner shall after such date continue to be, subject to the provisions of the Ordinance, a licensed veterinary practitioner and during such continuance all the provisions of the Ordinance relating to licences and to licensed veterinary practitioners shall in relation to such person remain in force as if this Act had not been enacted.

Passed in the National Assembly on the sixteenth day of February, 1963.



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Clerk of the National Assembly