
PETITION.

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To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled:

The petition of the undersigned members of various Fraternal and Benevolent Societies, and other citizens of the Province of British Columbia, humbly sheweth:—

That whereas the present Medical Act excludes qualified doctors from practising in British Columbia until they have passed an examination at the hands of “The College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia”:

Therefore, we believe it to be in the public interest that the present Medical Act should be so amended as to admit to practise in British Columbia any medical practitioner holding a diploma from any recognised University or College of Medicine in Great Britain or any of its dependencies, or who holds qualifications for practice in any of the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, and can produce satisfactory evidence of good character and standing in his or her profession; and that the said Act be also amended so as to provide that the examination of credentials of persons seeking to be registered as duly licensed medical practitioners in this Province, shall be conducted by an examiner or examiners appointed by the Government.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

THOS. TUBMAN,
GEORGE JEEVES,
A. STEWART,
A. RICHARDSON,
JOHN MESTON,
and 2,366 others.