EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order effects a temporary increase in the rates at which grant is payable under the Industrial Investment (General Assistance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966. For expenditure incurred on eligible business assets during the period 1st January 1967 to 31st December 1968 the grant rates of 40 per cent. and 20 per cent. payable under the provisions of the Act are increased to 45 per cent. and 25 per cent. respectively.

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PHARMACY AND POISONS

The Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland

REGULATIONS, DATED 19TH DECEMBER 1966, MADE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE PHARMACEUTCAL SOCIETY OF NORTHERN IRELAND, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS, UNDER SECTION THREE OF THE PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1925.

The Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section Three of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland) 1925(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and Interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (General) Regulations 1966 and shall come into operation on the 1st August 1967.

(2) In these regulations:—

"The Act" shall mean the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland) 1925.

"The Act of 1945" shall mean the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(b).

"The Council" shall mean the Council of the Society.

"The President" shall mean the President of the Society.

"The Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the Society.

"The Society" shall mean the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland.

"The Statutory Committee" shall mean the Statutory Committee of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland.

"The Vice-President" shall mean the Vice-President of the Society.

Revocation

2. The Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (General) (No. 2) Regulations 1959(c) as amended by the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (General) (Amending) Regulations 1962(d), the Pharmaceutical Society

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 8 (N.I.)
(b) 1945. c. 9.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 150.
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 91.

of Northern Ireland (General) (No. 2) Regulations 1963(a) and the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (General) (Amending) Regulations 1966(b) are hereby revoked provided that they shall remain in force and apply to candidates registered as apprentices between the first day of January 1956 and the thirty-first day of July 1967.

Finance

3. The fees payable for registration under Section Seven of the Act as a Pharmaceutical Chemist, Chemist and Druggist, Registered Druggist or Apprentice shall be four guineas.

4. Where the name of any registered person has been struck off a Register by the direction of the Statutory Committee, the fee payable, if any, for the restoration of such name to the Register shall be two guineas.

5. The Retention Fee under Section Eight of the Act of 1945 payable annually by a Member of the Society in respect of the retention of his name on the Register shall be four pounds; by an Associate of the Society, one guinea, and by a Student of the Society, five shillings. The Retention Fee shall be due and payable on the first day of September in each year. Provided that any Member who became a Life Member prior to the 24th May 1945 shall not be required to pay a Retention Fee.

6. The penalty under subsection (4) of Section Eight of the Act of 1945 (for default in payment of the Retention Fee) shall be:—

(*a*) in respect of a person who has been a Member or Associate, the sum of two guineas and

(*b*) in respect of a person who has been a Student, five shillings.

7. The fee to be paid in respect of the issue of a Certificate of Registration under the proviso to subsection (1) of Section Nine of the Act of 1945, by a person who has satisfied the Secretary that the original Certificate has been lost or destroyed shall be ten shillings.

Students

8.—(1) A candidate applying to be registered and so become a Student of the Society shall submit to the Council documentary evidence showing that he has satisfied the regulations for admission to a first degree course in Pharmaceutics at the Queen's University, Belfast.

(2) Upon acceptance of a candidate the Council shall require him to forward to the Secretary:—

(*a*) a fee of four guineas as prescribed in regulation 3;

(*b*) a copy of his certificate of date of birth;

and on receipt of same a certificate that he has been so registered will be sent to him.

Regulations for the Part I Qualifying Examination

9. The examination shall be held yearly commencing in or about the first week in June and, if deemed necessary, upon such further occasions as the Council may decide of which sufficient notice shall be given to students.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 125. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 203.

10. The subjects of the examination shall be Biology, Chemistry and Physics. The examination shall be conducted in accordance with the syllabuses set out in Appendix A to these regulations.

11. A candidate will not be permitted to enter for the examination unless subsequent to his becoming a Student of the Society he attends at an Institution approved by the Council for giving instruction for the examination, an approved course of instruction of a session of three terms in Biology, Chemistry and Physics and submits a certificate that he has carried out the work of the course to the satisfaction of the Principal or other duly authorised person.

12. The fee to be paid for entry to the examination shall be:—

(*a*) for the first time of entry . . . . . Six Guineas,

(*b*) for any subsequent entry . . . . . Four Guineas,

and shall be paid when applying to enter for the examination.

13. A Student who fails to satisfy the Board of Examiners owing to weakness in one subject only of the examination may present himself once more for examination in that subject only if permitted by the Board of Examiners so to do. A Student who satisfies the Board of Examiners in the subjects of the examination and otherwise complies with the provisions of these regulations shall have passed the examination.

14. A Student who has passed the Part I Qualifying Examination and the Part II Qualifying Examination shall enter into Articles of Pupilage with an employer for the period of apprenticeship and the Articles of Pupilage shall contain the provisions of the Draft Articles of Pupilage set out in Appendix C hereof or the like effect.

15. The Council, on the advice of the Board of Examiners, are hereby empowered to require a student who has failed to pass Part I of the Qualifying Examination to undertake an approved course of study in one or more subjects before being permitted to re-enter for the examination. If a student shall have failed on two occasions to pass Part I of the Qualifying Examination he shall not normaly be entitled to enter for the said examination on any future occasion, provided always that the Council, if the Board of Examiners so recommend, may allow such student to enter for the said examination on one more occasion only.

Regulations for the Part II Qualifying Examination

16. The examination shall be based on a course of study extending over three years and shall be divided into three parts, Part A, Part B and Part C.

An examination in each part shall be held yearly commencing in or about the first week in June and, if deemed necessary, upon such further occasions as the Council may decide of which sufficient notice shall be given to candidates.

17. The subjects of the examination shall be:—

PART A—Pharmacognosy I, Pharmaceutical Chemistry I and Physiology.

PART B—Pharmacognosy II, Pharmaceutics I and Pharmaceutical Chemistry II.

PART C—Pharmaceutics II, Pharmaceutics III, Pharmacology and Pharmaceutical Chemistry III.

Each part of the examination shall be conducted in accordance with the syllabuses set out in Appendix B of these regulations.

18. The fee to be paid for entry to Part A, Part B or Part C of the examination shall be three guineas for each subject.

19. A student shall not be permitted to enter for any part of the examination unless he:—

(*a*) has passed the Part I Qualifying Examination;

(*b*) submits a certificate on the official form signed by the Principal or other duly authorised person of an Institution approved by the Council for the purpose of giving instruction for the examination, that the student has regularly attended at the Institution an approved course of study leading to Part A, Part B or Part C of the examination as the case may be and that he has carried out the work of the course to the satisfaction of the Principal or other duly authorised person.

20.—(1) A student shall present himself for examination in all the subjects of that part of the examination for which he enters provided however that a student who fails to satisfy the Board of Examiners in one only of the subjects of Part A of the Examination may, when again presenting himself for examination in that subject, also present himself for examination in Part B of the Examination. Similarly a student who fails to satisfy the Board of Examiners in one only of the subjects of Part A or Part B of the Examination may present himself for examination in Part C of the Examination.

(2) Before being permitted to enter again for any part of the Examination a student who has failed to satisfy the Board of Examiners in any subject or subjects of that part shall produce to the Secretary satisfactory evidence that he has complied with such conditions as the Council, on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners, may prescribe concerning the subject or subjects in which he shall present himself for examination and any further instruction he must receive.

21. A student who satisfies the Board of Examiners in all the subjects of Part A, Part B and Part C of the examination and otherwise complies with the provisions of the Pharmacy and Poisons Acts (Northern Ireland) 1925 to 1955 shall be granted a certificate entitling him to be registered as a Pharmaceutical Chemist.

22. A person who submits to the Council documentary evidence that he has passed the final examination for the degree in pharmaceutics of the Queen's University, Belfast, obtained under conditions approved by the Council shall be deemed to have satisfied the Board of Examiners in such subjects or parts of the subjects of the examination as the Council may from time to time determine. Such a person may be permitted to present himself for examination in Forensic Pharmacy and upon satisfying the Board of Examiners shall be granted a certificate of qualification to be registered as a Pharmaceutical Chemist under the Pharmacy and Poisons Acts (Northern Ireland) 1925 to 1955, provided that no such certificate shall be issued to a student until he has produced to the Secretary a copy of his certificate of date of birth showing that his age is not less than 21 years and a declaration that he has served the period of apprenticeship referred to in Regulation 14.

For the acceptance of evidence under this regulation a fee of three guineas shall be paid and the fee payable for entry to the examination in Forensic Pharmacy shall be three guineas.

General

23. Application to enter for the Part I Qualifying Examination or for either Part A, Part B or Part C of the Part II Qualifying Examination shall be made to the Secretary on or before the first day of the month preceding that in which the examination is to be held, accompanied by the prescribed fee. Students will receive due notice of the dates and times on which they will be required to present themselves for examination.

24. A student who has entered for one or more of the examinations referred to in the preceding regulation but fails to present himself and submits, within a reasonable time, proof satisfactory to the Council that his absence was due to illness or other unavoidable cause shall have the fee refunded.

25. When any Examiner appointed by the Council is unable to conduct the examination at the proper time, the President, or in his absence, the Vice-President, shall have power to appoint a substitute who shall for that examination only discharge the duties of the Examiner originally appointed provided that such appointment shall be subject to the approval of the Minister of Home Affairs.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland this nineteenth day of December nineteen hundred and sixty-six, in the presence of

(L.S.)

A. T. Hardy,
President.

W. Gorman,
Secretary.

I, the Right Honourable William Craig, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by sub-section two of Section Three of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland) 1925 and after consultation with the Minister of Education for Northern Ireland, hereby approve of the foregoing Regulations.

Dated this twenty-third day of December nineteen hundred and sixty-six.

Wm. Craig,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

APPENDIX A

Syllabuses for the Part I Qualifying Examination

BIOLOGY

(Examination in this subject comprises two written sessions each of three hours' duration covering Botany and Zoology respectively and two practical sessions each of three hours' duration covering Botany and Zoology respectively. The Examiners are not precluded from asking candidates oral questions during the practical sessions.)