EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations, which are made in consequence of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1963, increase the rates of certain benefits payable under regulations made under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946, in order to bring them into conformity with the higher rates of benefit payable directly under that Act by virtue of the Act of 1963. The remaining provisions are of a minor or consequential character.

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PHARMACY AND POISONS

The Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland

REGULATIONS, DATED 14TH FEBRUARY, 1963, MADE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL 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 1963, and shall come into operation on the first of April, 1963.

(2) In these Regulations:—

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

2. These Regulations shall apply to candidates registered as apprentices before the 1st day of January, 1956, who having passed the Final Part I Qualifying Examination before the 30th day of June, 1960, subsequently failed to satisfy the Board of Examiners in one or more of the subjects of the Final Part II Qualifying Examination held in accordance with the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (General) Regulations 1946(b).

Regulations for the Final Part II Qualifying Examination

3. A candidate to whom Regulation 2 applies shall be entitled to enter for a Final Part II Qualifying Examination to be held in or about the first week in June, 1963 (hereinafter referred to as "the Examination").

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 5, c. 8 (N.I.). (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1946, No. 37.

4. The subjects of the Examination shall be Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmacognosy, Pharmaceutics, Physiology and Forensic Pharmacy. The Examination shall be conducted in accordance with the syllabus set out in Appendix A.

5. If a candidate satisfies the Board of Examiners in the subjects of the Examination he shall be granted a Certificate entitling him to be registered as a Pharmaceutical Chemist under the Pharmacy and Poisons Acts (Northern Ireland) 1925 and 1945.

6. The fee to be paid for entry to the Examination shall be six guineas.

7. Application to enter for the Examination shall be made to the Secretary on or before the 1st May, 1963. Candidates will receive due notice of the dates and times on which they will be required to present themselves for the Examination.

8. If a candidate who has entered for the Examination fails to present himself and submits proof satisfactory to the Council that his absence was due to illness or other unavoidable cause his entrance fee will be refunded.

9. Where 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 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 14th day of February, 1963.

in the presence of

(L.S.) *D. Moore,*
President.

(L.S.) *W. Gorman,*
Secretary.

I, the Right Honourable Brian Faulkner, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by subsection (2) 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 28th day of February, 1963.

Brian Faulkner,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

APPENDIX A

Syllabus for the Final Part II Qualifying Examination

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY

(Examination in this subject comprises one written session and one practical session each of three hours' duration. The Examiners are not precluded from asking Candidates oral questions during the practical session.)

The general principles of inorganic chemistry as illustrated by the elements and compounds in frequent use in pharmacy; the preparation, purification for pharmaceutical use, and properties of such elements and compounds.

The general principles of organic chemistry illustrated as far as possible by the types of compounds indicated in the following paragraph.

The general characters, the methods of preparation, and the properties of the main types of aliphatic substances and the simpler aromatic compounds containing a single benzene ring with special reference to those in frequent use in pharmacy.

The principles underlying the tests for purity and the chemical assays of the British Pharmacopoeia.

The principles underlying the practical work of this syllabus.

Practical Examination

The Candidate must be prepared to conduct ordinary chemical operations as applied to substances in frequent use in pharmacy, including the following:—

The preparation of organic compounds such as chloroform, ether, acetaldehyde, ethyl acetate, nitrobenzene and acetanilide.

The identification of organic compounds including: acids and their salts; alkaloids; carbohydrates; glycosides; aliphatic compounds of simple constitution.

The identification of the elements and characteristic groups present in organic compounds and the reference of organic compounds to their classes.

The determination of melting-points, boiling-points and specific gravities.

The performance of the chemical tests used to exclude or limit impurities in substances included in the British Pharmacopoeia.

The quantitative determination of the alkaloidal content of solutions of alkaloidal salts.

The volumetric methods of assay of the British Pharmacopoeia excluding the alkaloidal assays and excluding the more difficult methods.

The Candidate will have the opportunity during the practical examination of consulting the British Pharmacopoeia. He will be required to bring to the practical examination his original laboratory notebooks, duly signed by the teacher, for inspection should the examiners so desire. These notebooks must be taken away by the Candidate at the close of the examination.

PHARMACOGNOSY

(Examination in this subject comprises one written session of three hours' duration and one practical session of two hours' duration. The Examiners are not precluded from asking Candidates oral questions during the practical session.)

The cultivation, collection, preparation for the market, the commerce in and the storage of crude drugs as illustrated by the drugs named in the List of Drugs below.

The changes occurring in the drying, storage and comminution of drugs as illustrated by the drugs named in the List of Drugs below.

The macroscopical characters, the biological and geographical sources, the commercial varieties and adulterants, and the constituents of the following drugs:—