Sealed with the Common Seal of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland this 21st day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty.

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J. Caldwell, President.

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 sub-section (2) of Section Three of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, hereby approve of the foregoing Regulations.

Dated this 25th day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty.

Brian Faulkner.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the amount of the annual retention fee payable by Members, Associates and Students of the Society.

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This Order has been exempted from printing by regulations (S.R. & O. 1958, No. 195) made under the Statutory Rules Act (Northern Ireland), 1958. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules and Orders of a Local Character under the heading PUBLIC HEALTH.

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REGULATIONS, DATED 29TH MARCH, 1960, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTIONS THREE AND NINE OF THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT, 1951.

The Ministry of Home Affairs (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections three and nine of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

PART I.—CONTROL OF RAW OPIUM, ETC.

Applications to drugs to which Part I of the Act applies

1. This Part shall apply to any drug, resin or preparation, other than extract or tincture of Indian hemp, to which Part I of the Act applies, and hereafter in this Part the expression " drug " means any such drug, resin or preparation as aforesaid.

Supply, procuring and advertising of drugs

2.—(1) A person shall not supply or procure, or offer to supply or procure, to or for any person, including himself, whether in Northern Ireland or elsewhere, or advertise for sale, a drug, unless he is generally authorised, or, under this Regulation, licensed or authorised as a member of a group so to do, nor otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations and, in the case of a person licensed or authorised as a member of a group, with the terms and conditions of his licence or group authority.

(2) (*a*) A person shall not supply or procure, or offer to supply or procure, a drug to or for any person in Northern Ireland unless that person is generally authorised, or, under Regulation 3, licensed or authorised as a member of a group to be in possession of the drug and the drug is to be supplied or procured in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations and, in the case of a person licensed or authorised as a member of a group, with the terms and conditions of his licence or group authority.

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 48.

(*b*) A person shall not in Northern Ireland supply or procure, or offer to supply or procure, a drug to or for any person in Great Britain or the Isle of Man unless that person is entitled to be in possession of the drug and the drug is to be supplied or procured in accordance with the terms and conditions of that person's entitlement.

In this sub-paragraph " entitled " means entitled under any permission (by whatever name called) issued by, as the case may be, the Secretary of State or the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man, or entitled under any provision relating to the drug and in force in, as the case may be, Great Britain or the Isle of Man and "entitlement" shall be construed accordingly.

Possession of drugs

3. A person shall not be in possession of a drug unless he is generally so authorised or, under this Regulation, so licensed or authorised as a member of a group, nor otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations and, in the case of a person licensed or authorised as a member of a group, with the terms and conditions of his licence or group authority.

General authority for certain classes of persons to possess and supply drugs

4.—(1) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations a person who is a member of any of the following classes, that is to say:—

(*a*) duly qualified medical practitioners;

(*b*) registered veterinary surgeons and persons registered in the Supplementary Veterinary Register in pursuance of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1948(a);

(*c*) authorised sellers of poisons;

(*d*) registered pharmacists who are employed or engaged in dispensing medicines at a hospital, infirmary, health centre or dispensary wholly or mainly maintained by a public authority out of public funds or by a charity or by voluntary subscriptions;

(*e*) persons who are in charge of a laboratory used for the purposes of research or instruction and attached to—

(i) a university, university college or such a hospital or infirmary as aforesaid,

(ii) any other institution approved for the purposes of this Regulation by the Ministry;

(*f*) persons duly appointed by a local authority as analysts of articles of food and drugs under the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland), 1958(b);

(*g*) persons acting as sampling officers under the said Act;

(*h*) the inspectors appointed under Section 8 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1925(c);

shall be authorised, so far as may be necessary for the practice or exercise of his said profession, function or employment, and in his capacity as a member of his said class, to be in possession of and to supply drugs.

(2) Every drug in the actual custody of a person authorised by virtue of this Regulation to be in possession thereof shall, except when the necessities

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 52.
(b) 1958. c. 27.
(c) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 8 (N.I.).

of the practice of the profession, function or employment, by virtue of which that person is authorised as aforesaid otherwise require, be kept in a locked receptacle which can be opened only by him or by some other person authorised by virtue of this Regulation to be in possession of the drug.

Keeping of register

5. Every person generally authorised or licensed or authorised as a member of a group to supply any drugs shall comply with the following provisions, that is to say:—

(*a*) he shall, in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation and Regulation 32, keep a register and enter therein in chronological sequence in the form specified in, as the case may be, Part I or Part II of the First Schedule, true particulars with respect to every quantity of any drug obtained by him and with respect to every quantity of any drug supplied by him whether to persons within or to persons outside Northern Ireland;

(*b*) he shall use a separate register or separate part of the register with respect to each of the following classes of drugs, that is to say:—

(i) raw opium,

(ii) coca leaves,

(iii) Indian hemp and resins obtained from Indian hemp and all preparations (other than extract and tincture of Indian hemp) of which such resins form the base.

PART II.—CONTROL OF DRUGS, OTHER THAN CERTAIN DRUGS, TO WHICH PART III OF THE ACT APPLIES

Application to drugs and preparations to which Part III of the Act applies, with certain exceptions

6.—(1) This Part shall apply to any drug to which Part III of the Act (whether as enacted or as applied with or without modification by any Order in Council) for the time being applies, other than methylmorphine, ethylmorphine, morpholinylethylmorphine, dihydrocodeine and their salts and any of the preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances specified in the Second Schedule (that is to say, the drugs to which this Part applies are the drugs specified in the Third Schedule and any other drugs to which the said Part III whether with or without modifications for the time being applied by virtue of any Order in Council made under the Act after the date of these Regulations).

(2) In the following provisions of this Part the expression "drug" means any drug to which this Part applies other than a preparation as defined for the purpose of this Part in paragraph (3).

(3) In this Part the expression "preparation" means any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing such a proportion of any drug to which this Part applies as is sufficient to make preparation, admixture, extract or substance a drug to which Part III of the Act for the time being applies.

Manufacture of drugs

7. A person shall not manufacture, or carry on any process in the manufacture of, a drug—

(*a*) unless he is generally authorised, or licensed under this Regulation, so to do;