The Ministry of Finance hereby approves the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 27th day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.) *K. R. Shimeld,*
Assistant Secretary.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The existing Regulations provide for a married woman teacher being absent for a period of not less than 18 weeks during the period preceding and succeeding child-birth. This amendment provides for the reduction of this period in exceptional circumstances, e.g., where the child does not live and it is desirable in the interests of the teacher that she should return to duty as soon as possible.

**1959. No. 149**

As this Order has been classified as local it is not printed at length in this volume. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading GAS.

**1959. No. 150** **[C]**

## PHARMACY AND POISONS

### The Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland

REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1959, 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) (No. 2) Regulations, 1959, and shall come into operation on 1st October, 1959.

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(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 5, c. 8 (N.I.).

(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(a).

"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 Treasurer" shall mean the Honorary Treasurer of the Society.

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

*Revocation*

**2.** The Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (General) Regulations, 1956(b), and The Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (General) Regulations, 1959(c), are hereby revoked provided however that the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (General) Regulations, 1946(d), and the appendices thereto and the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (General) Regulations, 1954(e), as kept in force by Regulation Two and The Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (General) Regulations, 1956, shall remain in force and apply to candidates registered as apprentices before the 1st day of January, 1956, who, having passed the Final Part I Qualifying Examination before the 1st day of July, 1960, present themselves for, and pass, the Final Part II Qualifying Examination before the 30th day of June, 1962.

*Finance*

**3.** All sums of money received by the Treasurer in any year by way of penalties under the provisions of subsection (5) of section thirty-five of the Act of 1945 shall form part of the general funds of the Society.

**4.** The fees payable for registration under section seven of the Act as a Pharmaceutical Chemist, Chemist and Druggist or Registered Druggist shall be two guineas and as a Student four guineas.

**5.** 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.

**6.** 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 two guineas; by an Associate of the Society, two guineas, 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.

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(a) 1945. c. 9.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 115.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 48.
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1946, No. 37.
(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954, No. 62.

**7.** 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 Member or Associate, the sum of One Guinea; and

(*b*) in respect of a Student, five shillings.

**8.** 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*

**9.**—(1) A candidate applying to be registered as a student of the Society shall furnish the Council with documentary evidence of having passed in the following subjects of one of the recognized examinations:

English Language, a Mathematical subject, Physics, Chemistry, and any other subject, provided, however, that,

(*a*) the five subjects must have been passed on one and the same occasion, or

(*b*) if the five subjects have not been taken at the one occasion then at least one of the subjects must have been passed at advanced (or higher) level, or marks equivalent to the credit standard in the Grammar School Senior Certificate Examination of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland must have been obtained in at least two of the subjects taken at ordinary (or lower) level.

(2) For the purpose of this Regulation the following examinations are recognized by the Council:

The Grammar School Senior Certificate Examination of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland.

The Leaving Certificate Examination of the Scottish Education Department.

The General Certificate of Education Examination of the following examining bodies:—

University of Bristol.
University of Durham.
University of London.
Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate.
Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board.
Oxford Local Examinations Delegacy.
The Associated Examining Board for the General Certificate of Education.
Joint Matriculation Board of the Northern Universities.
Southern Universities Joint Board for School Examinations.
Welsh Joint Education Committee.

**10.** 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 4;

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

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

*Regulations for the Part I Qualifying Examination*

**11.** The examination shall be held yearly commencing in or about the third 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.

**12.** 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.

**13.** A candidate will not be permitted to enter for the examination unless he:

(*a*) is registered as a student

(*b*) attends, subsequent to his registration as a student, 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 on the official form that he has carried out the work of the course to the satisfaction of the Principal or other duly authorised person.

**14.** 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.

**15.** A student who fails to satisfy the Board of Examiners owing to weakness in one subject only of the examination may present himself 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.

**16.** A student who has passed the Part I 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 provisions to the like effect.

**17.** 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 on the first or any subsequent occasion to undertake an approved course of study in one or more subjects before being permitted to enter for the examination on any future occasion. If a student shall have failed on three occasions to pass Part I of the Qualifying Examination he shall not normally 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*

**18.** The examination shall be based on a course of study extending over two years and shall be divided into two parts, Part A and Part B.

An examination in each part shall be held yearly commencing in or about the third 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.

**19.** The subjects of the examination shall be:—

*Part A:* PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY I, PHARMACEUTICS I, PHARMACOGNOSY, and PHYSIOLOGY.

*Part B:* PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY II, PHARMACEUTICS II, and PHARMACOLOGY.

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

**20.** The fee to be paid for entry to either Part A or Part B of the examination shall be three guineas for each subject.

**21.** A student shall not be permitted to enter for either part of the examination unless he:—

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

(*b*) submits a declaration made and signed by a pharmaceutical chemist who in the opinion of the Secretary is able to verify from personal knowledge the facts set out in the declaration that he has completed at least 18 months of his two years course of practical training in accordance with the Regulations appended to the draft Articles of Pupilage in Appendix C of these Regulations. The declaration shall state the address of the place at which the course was undergone and shall be valid only if the course was undergone by the candidate subsequent to his passing the Part I Qualifying Examination and while serving under Articles of Pupilage in accordance with Regulation 16 and except for a reason satisfactory to the Council only if the course was subsequent to the Articles of Pupilage having been endorsed by the Secretary and a copy having been lodged with him.

(*c*) 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 or Part B 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.

**22.**—(1) A student shall present himself for examination in all the subjects of that part of the examination for which he enters provided that a student who has satisfied the Board of Examiners in not less than two subjects of Part A of the examination at a previous entry shall not be required to present himself again for examination in those subjects.

(2) A student who fails to satisfy the Board of Examiners in one only of the subjects of Part A of the examination shall re-attend the course of instruction in that subject if the Council, on the advice of the Board of Examiners, so direct and may, when again presenting himself for examination in that subject, also present himself for examination in Part B of the examination.

(3) A student who fails to satisfy the Board of Examiners in two only of the subjects of Part A of the examination shall be required to re-attend the course of instruction in those subjects before again presenting himself for examination and may, at the same time, attend the lectures in pharmacology and be examined in that subject together with the two remaining subjects of Part A.