appointed day and transitional provisions) or of paragraph (*b*) of regulation 2 of these regulations, no payment of benefit can be made under the principal Act unless a claim therefor has been made after the passing of the Act of 1956, shall be excepted from the operation of subsection (1) of section 9 of the Act of 1952 (which relates to the effect of certain awards under the principal Act) by virtue of subsection (6) of the said section 7.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 21st day (L.S.) of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, in the presence of

H. Anderson,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

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The Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland

REGULATIONS DATED 15TH JUNE, 1956, 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, AS AMENDED BY THE MEDICINES, PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945, AND THE PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1955.

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The Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section Three of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, as amended by the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, and the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1955, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Preliminary

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (General) Regulations, 1956, and shall come into operation on the 1st August, 1956.

(2) In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires:—

Words importing the singular number shall include the plural number.

Words importing the plural number shall include the singular number, and words importing the masculine shall include the feminine.

"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.
"The Act of 1955" shall mean the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, (Northern Ireland), 1955.
"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.

2. The Regulations made by the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland on the 15th day of February, 1946, on the 16th day of May, 1952, and on the 9th day of April, 1954 are hereby revoked provided however that the Regulations made on the 15th day of February, 1946, and the appendices thereto and the Regulations made on the 9th day of April, 1954, shall remain in force and apply to candidates registered as apprentices before the 1st day of January, 1956, who present themselves for examination before the 30th day of June, 1962, and provided also that the Regulations made on the 16th day of May, 1952, shall remain in force and apply to candidates making application to be registered as students of the Society before the 1st day of October, 1957.

Council

3. The Council shall meet on the third Friday of each month, except August, or on such other day as the Council may from time to time decide. Such further meetings of the Council shall be held as are notified by the Secretary upon direction of the President or any seven members of Council under his or their hands.

4. The Secretary shall send by post notice of each meeting to every member of the Council at least four days before the time of meeting. Every such notice shall contain an agenda, and the business shall be dealt with in the order in which it appears on the agenda. Questions shall be the last item on the agenda and shall be dealt with after all other business shall have been transacted.

5. If an amendment or amendments is or are proposed to any resolution such amendment or amendments shall first be put to the vote in the order in which they are proposed, if more than one, and if an amendment is carried it shall then be put as a substantive resolution. If the amendment or amendments is or are negatived the original resolution shall be put to the vote.

6. All resolutions passed at meetings of the Council shall take effect on such date or dates as the Council shall decide.

No resolution relating to the making altering or abrogating of any regulation shall be discussed by the Council until the expiration of one month after such notice shall have been given.

7. When a division has taken place, the Secretary shall on the request of any member enter on the minutes the names and numbers of the majority and minority, and of those declining to vote.

8. The proceedings of each meeting of the Council shall be entered by the Secretary in a book kept for that purpose.

9. A fair copy of the minutes of each meeting shall be entered in a separate book by the Secretary, and be compared by the Chairman with the original minutes, and, if correct, be confirmed by the signature of the Chairman.

10. The minutes of meetings shall contain such motions and amendments as have been proposed and adopted or negatived, with the names of proposers and seconders, but without any comments or protests annexed.

11. The election of the Secretary, Clerk, and other officers shall be by open voting, each member of the Council declaring the name of the person for whom he votes.

12. Members and associates of the Society may, when permitted by the Council, be present at its meetings, but shall not take part in the proceedings

13. If in the intervals between the meetings of the Council, a member of the Council sends a notice of motion, in writing, to the Secretary, such notice shall not appear upon the agenda without the sanction of the President, or, in his absence, of the Vice-President, and unless the notice shall have been received seven clear days before the time of meeting.

Seal

14. The seal of the Society shall consist of a hand in a circle divided into six parts elaborated, and with the legend, "The Seal of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland, MCMXXV."

15. The seal shall be kept in a box which shall be locked with two different locks. The key of one lock shall be in the custody of the President or Vice-President, and the key of the other in the custody of the Secretary. The box shall be kept in a safe on the premises of the Society.

16. The seal shall not be affixed to any deed, instrument, or certificate, unless in pursuance of a resolution of the Council entered in the minute book. The affixing of the seal shall be attested by the signatures of the President or Vice-President and Secretary.

Secretary

17. The Secretary shall attend at the office of the Society at such times as may be appointed by the Council. He shall attend,

and take a record of the proceedings, at all meetings of the Council and Committees, and at the annual meetings of the Society. He shall also attend examinations, elections, etc., conducted by the Society. He shall make a report of all matters that may come under his notice for the information of the Council and Committees. He shall be responsible for the safe custody of all the books, documents and other property of the Society. He shall consult, and act upon the instructions of the President or Vice-President, on any business requiring attention between the various meetings. He shall have authority over the clerks and all servants of the Society, whose wages he shall pay. He shall receive such a sum in advance as the Council may consider sufficient to pay the current expenses of his office.

Treasurer

18. The Treasurer shall be elected from among the members of the Council.

19. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to maintain an account in the Ulster Bank Limited, and to lodge all moneys as soon as possible after he receives them. He shall keep an account of all moneys received, and shall pay all accounts as ordered by the Council. All cheques shall be signed by the President or Vice-President, the Treasurer and the Secretary.

20. The Treasurer shall submit his financial statement to the Council at its meeting in September in each year, and also to the annual meeting of the Society.

21. The accounts shall be audited before the annual meeting by the official auditors of the Society who shall affix their signatures to the financial statement.

Finance

22. The financial year shall commence on 1st September, and shall terminate on 31st August in the following year.

23. No sum of money exceeding ten pounds shall be voted or ordered for payment (except for recurring charges) before notice is given in the agenda of a meeting of the Council.

24. All sums of money received by the Treasurer in any year by way of penalties under the provisions of sub-section (5) of Section 35 of the Act of 1945 shall form part of the general funds of the Society.

Committees

25. The Council shall appoint from its members five Committees:—Ethical, Law, Education, Finance and House, three members to form a quorum. The composition of the Committees shall be in the following proportions:—Five Pharmaceutical Chemists, one Chemist and Druggist or Registered Druggist and one other member who is not a representative of pharmaceutical chemists. The President and Vice-President shall be ex-officio members of all Committees. The Council shall appoint annually the Chairman of each Committee; in his absence from a meeting an acting chairman shall be chosen by the members present.

Annual Meeting

26. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the first Monday in October, or any other date within five days, in such place as the Council shall determine.

27. No motion shall be moved at the annual meeting of the Society without twenty-one days' previous notice in writing having been given to the Secretary, which notice shall be inserted in the summonses convening such meeting.

28. In the case of an equality of votes, the President or Chairman of the annual meeting shall have a casting vote.

29. No member or associate of the Society shall be qualified either to stand for a seat on the Council or to propose or second any candidate for a seat on the Council unless he shall have paid his Retention Fee for the current year. Any candidature which does not fulfil the above conditions shall be null and void.

30. A new candidate for a seat on the Council shall be proposed and seconded by a member or associate of the Society; the nomination paper, together with a written undertaking by such candidate that he will act if elected, shall be lodged with the Secretary by noon at least twenty-one clear days before the first Monday in October.

31. A retiring member of the Council who desires to stand for re-election need not be proposed and seconded by a member or associate of the Society, but shall notify the Secretary in writing by noon at least twenty-eight clear days before the first Monday in October of his intention to stand for re-election.

32. Voting papers shall be sent by post to the registered address of every member and associate of the Society at least seven clear days before the first Monday in October. Every such voting paper shall contain the names of such retiring members as are standing for re-election, with a list of their attendances at the meetings of the Council and Committees since last elected or appointed, and the names and qualifications of all new candidates, together with the names of their proposers and seconders; provided that when the number of candidates is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled no voting papers shall be issued but the Chairman of the annual meeting shall declare the candidates duly elected.

33. If the number of members nominated and willing to accept office is less than the number of vacancies, the Council shall nominate as many as may be required to form a complete list of members willing to fill all the vacancies in the Council. The members named in the list so formed shall at the annual meeting be declared by the chairman to have been elected.

34. Each voter shall—

(*a*) erase from the voting paper the names of those for whom he does not intend to vote;

(*b*) leave no more names than are sufficient to fill the vacancies;