Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Vice-Admiral, Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the consent of the Privy Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said sub-section (3) do hereby approve of the said resolution.

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1949.

Edmond Warnock
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William Grant

Poisons

REGULATIONS, DATED 21ST JUNE, 1949, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTIONS THIRTY AND THIRTY-TWO OF THE MEDICINES, PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945.

1949. No. 105

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE EDMOND WARNOCK, K.C., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of sections thirty and thirty-two of the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1945 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") do hereby make the following Regulations :—

1. At the end of Regulation 4 of the Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946, (which limits to certain substances the application of the provisions of sub-section (2) of section twenty-seven of the Act regarding persons to whom poisons may be sold and the keeping of records of sales) there shall be added the following proviso :—

> "Provided also that the provisions of the said sub-section (2) of section twenty-seven of the Act shall not apply, so far as the poison specified in the first column of the Fifteenth Schedule to these Regulations is concerned, to sales of substances specified in the second column of that Schedule."

2. In sub-paragraph (*e*) of paragraph (3) of Regulation 10 of the said Regulations (which Regulation prohibits the sale of certain poisons without a written prescription containing specified particulars, including the total amount of the medicine to be supplied and the dose to be taken) after the words "supplied and" there shall be inserted the words "except in the case of a preparation which is to be used for external treatment only."

3. In paragraph (6) of Regulation 10 and in paragraph (3) of Regulation 22 of the said Regulations after the words " duly qualified medical practitioner " there shall be inserted the words " or registered dentist " and for the words " the Acts relating to national health insurance " there shall be substituted the words " the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948."

4.—(1) At the end of paragraph (1) of Regulation 10 of the said Regulations (which prohibits the sale of certain poisons without a written prescription containing specified particulars) there shall be added the following words :—

" Provided that where an authorised seller of poisons is reasonably satisfied that a person ordering any such poison is a duly qualified medical practitioner who is by reason of some emergency unable to furnish such a prescription immediately, he may, notwithstanding that no such prescription has been given, if the said person undertakes to furnish him within 24 hours next following with such a prescription, deliver the poison ordered in accordance with the directions of the said person, so, however, that, notwithstanding anything in any such directions, the supply shall not be repeated unless such a prescription has been given.

" If any person by whom any such undertaking has been given fails to deliver to the seller a prescription in accordance with the undertaking, or if any person for the purpose of obtaining delivery of any poison under the foregoing proviso, makes a statement which is to his knowledge false, he shall be deemed to have contravened the provisions of this Regulation."

(2) In sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (4) of the said Regulation 10 (which provides that at the time of dispensing there must be noted on the prescription the name and address of the seller and the date on which the prescription is dispensed) after the words " at the time of dispensing " there shall be inserted the words " or, where a poison has been dispensed under the proviso to paragraph (1) of this Regulation on the subsequent receipt of the prescription " and at the end of the said sub-paragraph there shall be added the words " or, as the case may be, the poison was delivered."

5.—(1) In sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (4) of Regulation 10 of the said Regulations (which provides that a prescription may not be dispensed more than once unless the prescription has stated thereon that it may be dispensed more than once) for the words " has stated thereon that it may be dispensed more than once " there shall be substituted the words " has directed thereon that it may be dispensed a stated number of times or that it may be dispensed at stated intervals."