(*e*) the dispensing of prescriptions illustrating the commoner methods of administering medicaments;

(*f*) the storage of drugs and medicinal preparations.

(2) a knowledge of the keeping of the records required by the various Acts of Parliament affecting pharmaceutical practice.

4. The Pupil shall keep a record of his work.

5. The Employer shall provide such opportunity, accommodation, apparatus, materials and books of reference as shall be required to enable the Pupil to undergo the practical course of study prescribed in Regulation 3.

6. The number of pupils that may be employed in any shop shall not exceed two where there is one registered pharmacist engaged in the work in which the Pupil is undergoing the aforesaid course, and where there is more than one registered pharmacist similarly engaged, the number shall not exceed one for each additional such registered pharmacist, provid d that where an employer has in his employment on 1st June, 1946, a number of apprentices in excess of that specified such excess number of apprentices may be allowed to complete their apprenticeship with such employer.

7. For the purpose of Regulation 6, the description "pupil" shall mean and intend any person, other than a bona fide medical student, undergoing a practical course of study, including the compounding and dispensing of medicines whether or not for one of the qualifications of the Society and whether or not under an apprenticeship agreement.

8. In the event of any question arising as to the interpretation or observance of these regulations the decision of the Council shall be final.

Poisons

REGULATIONS, DATED 8TH MAY, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTIONS 30 AND 32 OF THE MEDICINES, PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945.

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Application and Relaxation of Part III of the Act

Restriction of sales by shopkeepers.

1. It shall not be lawful for any shopkeeper to sell poisons on any premises used for or in connection with his retail business, notwithstanding that the sale is exempted by section 29 of the Act, unless he complies with the provisions of paragraph (*a*) or paragraph (*b*), as the case may be, of subsection (1) of section 27 of the Act.

Exemption of animal medicines.

2. The provisions of the said paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) shall not apply with respect to any medicine for the treatment of animals sold by a person carrying on a business which comprises the manufacture of medicines for the treatment of animals, if the following requirements are complied with :—

(*a*) a statement in writing signed by the owner of the business, or, in the case of a corporate body, on behalf of that body, stating the name of the business, the principal place where it is carried on, the name of the person in charge of the sale of the medicines, and the premises on which the medicines are to be sold must be furnished prior to the sale to the Registrar ; and

(*b*) the sale must be effected on the premises specified in the statement ; and

(*c*) the Inspector must be permitted at all reasonable times to enter the premises and be given all reasonable facilities to make such examination and enquiry and to do such other things (including the taking, on payment therefore, of samples) as may be necessary for ascertaining whether the provisions of the Act and of these Regulations are being complied with.

Extension of labelling provisions and relaxation with respect to poisons in the Second Schedule and consignments to Great Britain.

3.—(1) Subject as hereinafter provided, the provisions of paragraphs (*c*) and (*d*) of subsection (1) of section 27 of the Act and of Regulations 12 to 17 hereof (which provisions relate to the labelling of poisons) shall apply to sales exempted by section 29 of the Act other than sales of poisons to be exported to purchasers outside the United Kingdom ; and shall also apply to the supply of poisons (otherwise than on sale) in like manner as if references in the said provisions to the sale and the seller of poisons included references to the supply and the supplier of poisons respectively.

(2) The said provisions, except the provisions of Regulation 16 and of paragraph (*d*) (iv) of subsection (1) of section 27 of the Act as modified by Regulation 17 shall not apply to the sale or supply of any of the poisons included in the Second Schedule to these Regulations to a person who—

(*a*) carries on a business in the course of which poisons are regularly sold by way of wholesale dealing or are regularly used in the manufacture of other articles ; and

(*b*) requires the poison for the purpose of that business ; if the outside of the package in which the poison is sold or supplied is labelled conspicuously with words indicating the dangerous properties of the poison.

(3) The said provisions shall not apply to the sale or supply of poisons to be consigned to purchasers in Great Britain if the poisons are labelled in accordance with the corresponding provisions of the law in force in Great Britain relating to the labelling of poisons.

Limitation of section 27 (2) to certain substances.

4. The provisions of subsection (2) of section 27 of the Act (which makes provisions as to persons to whom poisons may be sold and to the keeping of records of sales) shall apply with respect to all substances included in the First Schedule to these Regulations whether or not the poison sold is a poison included in Part I of the Poisons Schedule, and shall not apply with respect to any other substance :

Provided that paragraph (*a*) of the said subsection (2) of section 27 of the Act shall, in its application to sales by licensees, be deemed to be satisfied if the person to whom the poison is sold is known by the person in charge of the premises on which the poison is sold or of the department of the business in which the sale is effected to be a person to whom the poison may properly be sold.

Extension of Section (27) (2) to sales wholesale, etc., and relaxation of the said subsection.

5.—(1) The provisions of the said subsection (2) of section 27 as modified by the last foregoing Regulation shall apply to sales exempted by section 29 of the Act, except sales of poisons to be exported to purchasers outside the United Kingdom ; and shall also apply to the supply in the form of a commercial sample, otherwise than on sale, of any substance included in the First Schedule to these Regulations in like manner as if references in the said provisions to the sale and seller of poisons respectively included references to the supply and the supplier of poisons in the form of commercial samples.

Provided that the said provisions shall not apply to the sale or supply of any article by the manufacturer thereof or by a person carrying on a business in the course of which poisons are regularly sold by way of wholesale dealing, if—

(*a*) the article is sold or supplied to a person carrying on a business in the course of which poisons are regularly sold or are regularly used in the manufacture of other articles ; and

(*b*) the seller or supplier is reasonably satisfied that the purchaser requires the article for the purpose of that business.

(2) Paragraph (*a*) of the said subsection (2) of section 27 shall, in its application to sales exempted by section 29 of the Act and to the supply in the form of commercial samples of substances included in the First Schedule to these Regulations, be deemed to be satisfied if the person to whom the poison or sample is sold or supplied is known by the person in charge of the department of the business through which the sale or supply is effected to be a person to whom the poison or sample may properly be sold or supplied.