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PHARMACY AND POISONS**Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland**

REGULATIONS, DATED THE 8TH MARCH 1974, MADE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF NORTHERN IRELAND, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTION 3 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 them by section 3 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland) 1925(a) and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and interpretation.

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (General) Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on the 1st April 1974.

(2) In these regulations—

“the Act” means the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland) 1925;

“the Act of 1945” means the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(b);

“the Council” means the Council of the Society;

“the Secretary” means the Secretary of the Society;

“the Society” means the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland;

“the Statutory Committee” means the Statutory Committee of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland.

Finance

2. The fees payable for registration under section 7 of the Act as a Pharmaceutical Chemist or Registered Druggist shall be five pounds and for a Student, fifty pence.

3. Where the name of any registered person has been struck out of a Register on the direction of the Statutory Committee, the fee payable, if any, for the restoration of such name to the Register shall be two pounds.

4. The retention fee under section 8 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 twelve pounds, provided that—

(i) a member of the Society who was a life member on the 24th May 1945 shall not pay a retention fee;

(ii) a member of the Society who resides outside Northern Ireland shall pay a retention fee of five pounds;

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

(b) 1945. c. 9.

(iii) a member of the Society resident in Northern Ireland who when paying his retention fee declares in writing in the form set out in the Schedule that he will not during the year for which the fee is payable be gainfully employed in any occupation whatsoever for more than thirteen weeks or the equivalent thereof shall pay a retention fee of five pounds; if a member of the Society who has made such a declaration is subsequently gainfully employed in any occupation for more than thirteen weeks or the equivalent thereof in the year in respect of which the declaration has been made he shall forthwith without demand remit to the Secretary the balance of seven pounds.

5. The retention fee payable annually by an Associate shall be one pound and by a Student of the Society twenty-five pence. Every retention fee shall be due and payable on the first day of August in each year.

6. The penalty under section 8(4) of the Act of 1945 (for default in payment of the retention fee) shall be—

- (a) in respect of a person who has been a Member, four pounds;
- (b) in respect of a person who has been an Associate, one pound;
- (c) in respect of a person who has been a Student, twenty-five pence.

7. The fee to be paid in respect of the issue of a Certificate of Registration under the proviso to section 9(1) of the Act of 1945 by a person who has satisfied the Secretary that the original Certificate has been lost or destroyed shall be one pound.

Students

8.—(1) A candidate applying to be registered as a Student shall submit to the Council documentary evidence that he has satisfied the Regulations for admission to a first degree course in pharmacy at a University or other institution in Northern Ireland, or at a University or other institution in Great Britain awarding a degree in pharmacy recognised by the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

(2) Upon acceptance of a candidate the Council shall require him to forward to the Secretary—

- (a) a fee of fifty pence as prescribed in Regulation 2;
- (b) a copy of his certificate of birth.

9. A person who holds either a degree in pharmacy of a University of the United Kingdom or a degree in pharmacy awarded by the Council for National Academic Awards, obtained in either case under conditions approved by the Council, shall be granted a certificate of qualification upon his applying to the Council, provided that—

- (a) he has attained the age of 21 years;
- (b) he has produced to the Secretary a declaration on the official form obtainable from the Secretary that subsequent to obtaining an approved degree he has satisfactorily performed under the direct supervision of a registered pharmaceutical chemist, as his sole pupil, a course of practical training, involving the application of knowledge embraced by any subject or subjects of the final examination for the degree, carried on in one or more of the following places and approved for the purposes by the Council—

- (i) A registered Pharmacy as defined in section 74 of the Medicines Act 1968(c);
- (ii) the pharmaceutical department of a Northern Ireland hospital in which a registered pharmaceutical chemist is employed full-time provided that a least six months of the total period of practical training must be undergone in premises referred to in sub-paragraph (i) above;
- (iii) the Department of Pharmacy of The Queen's University of Belfast provided that the practical training has been undertaken by a full-time member of the academic staff under the supervision of the Professor of Pharmacy and provided also that at least six months of the total period of practical training must be undergone in premises referred to in sub-paragraph (i) above.

The declaration shall state the address of place or places at which the course was undergone, with the dates of the course at each place, and be signed by the registered pharmaceutical chemist responsible for the training, or whom failing by some other pharmacist acceptable to the Council;

- (c) he has paid the fee of five pounds as prescribed in Regulation 2;
- (d) in the event of his being a Graduate in pharmacy of more than five years standing, he has complied with such additional education requirements as the Council may determine.

10. Before entering upon the course of practical training a Student shall notify the Secretary of the date of commencement of the course, of the address of the place or places at which the course is to be undergone and of the name of the registered pharmaceutical chemist responsible for supervising the Student's work.

11. The Council may under section 7(7) of the Act cause to be registered as a pharmaceutical chemist in Northern Ireland any person who is a member of one of the following Pharmaceutical Societies:

1. Great Britain
2. New South Wales
3. New Zealand
4. Queensland
5. South Africa
6. South Australia
7. Tasmania
8. Victoria
9. Western Australia

12. The Council may award annually a scholarship of the value of not more than £100 to a member of the Society who wishes to engage in research or further study within the range of subjects included in the syllabus for the degree in pharmacy. Each applicant must submit to the Secretary a written application giving particulars of age, education, qualification, the particular branch of research or study in which, and the institution at which, he wishes to carry out his work together with written evidence that the institution is prepared to accept him for that purpose. Payments will be made quarterly in advance and the Council may terminate the scholarship at any time for such reasons as may appear to them to be sufficient.

Revocation

13.—(1) The Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (General) Regulations 1967(d) are hereby revoked, provided that the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (General) (No. 2) Regulations 1959(e) as amended by the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (General) (No. 2) Regulations 1963(f) and the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (General) (Amending) Regulations 1966(g) shall remain in force and apply to candidates registered as apprentices between the 1st day of January 1956 and the 31st day of July 1967.

(2) The Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1973(h) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland this 8th day of March 1974 in the presence of

Thomas A. Gray,
President.

W. Gorman,
Secretary.

I, PATRICK J. DEVLIN, the Head of the Department of Health and Social Services and after consultation with the Head of the Department of Education for Northern Ireland hereby approve of the foregoing Regulations.

Dated this 22nd day of March 1974.

Patrick J. Devlin,
Head of the Department of Health and
Social Services.

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 200.

(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 150.

(f) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 125.

(g) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 203.

(h) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 260.

SCHEDULE

In pursuance of Regulation 4 of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland* (General) Regulations 1974 I declare that during the year 1st August till 31st July I shall not be gainfully employed in any occupation whatsoever for more than thirteen weeks or the equivalent thereof. And I further declare that if, subsequent to making this declaration, I am gainfully employed in the relevant year for more than thirteen weeks I will remit to the Secretary of the Society without demand the balance of seven pounds. I further confirm that during the previous year I was not gainfully employed in any occupation whatsoever for more than thirteen weeks or the equivalent thereof.

The last sentence should be deleted if not applicable.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations prescribe the conditions under which candidates for membership of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland may be registered as students, the qualifications and conditions required to be observed in order to qualify for registration as pharmaceutical chemists and the annual retention fees payable by members of the Society. These regulations consolidate existing provisions, apart from Regulation 9(b)(iii) which is new, and take account, in relation to registration and retention fees, of the changes in the monetary system from sterling to decimal currency. Regulation 9(b)(iii) provides that part of the student's post-graduation practical training may be obtained in the Department of Pharmacy at The Queen's University of Belfast.