

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by Section 3 Sub-section 2 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, I, The Right Honourable Sir Richard Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, hereby signify my approval of the above Regulations.

(Signed), *R. Dawson Bates.*

Dated this Thirteenth day of April, 1926.

POISONS.

Free Distribution by Sanitary Authorities.

MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, PRESCRIBING THE CONDITIONS TO BE OBSERVED, AND THE PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN, IN CONNECTION WITH THE DISTRIBUTION OF POISONS AND POISONOUS SUBSTANCES FREE OF CHARGE FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 1878 TO 1918.

1926. No. 16.

Whereas by the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, the Minister of Home Affairs was empowered to make regulations regarding the free distribution of poisons and poisonous substances for the purposes of the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1918 :

Now I, the Right Honourable Sir Richard Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the power vested in me by Section 25 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, do hereby make the following regulations with regard to the aforementioned matter :

- (1) In the distribution of poisons and poisonous substances free of charge for the purposes of the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1918, every bottle or container shall be conspicuously labelled "POISON," and no other label, save that relating to the poisons or poisonous substances contained therein, shall appear upon such bottle or container.
- (2) In the distribution as aforesaid poisons or poisonous substances should, whenever possible, be issued in bottles or containers of special shape (as provided for in paragraph 2 of the regulations prescribed by Order of the Privy Council, dated 12th August, 1912) and

under no circumstances should such poisons or poisonous substances be issued in wine, porter, beer or mineral water bottles.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1926.

R. Dawson Bates,
Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

The Poisons and Pharmacy (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1926.

MADE BY THE LORDS JUSTICES AND PRIVY COUNCIL IN NORTHERN
IRELAND UNDER THE POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT, 1908,
AS AMENDED.

1926. No. 47.

WHEREAS it is enacted by Section 2 of the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, as amended by an Order of His Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland dated the 29th day of June, 1917, the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922, and Section 24 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, that so much of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, as makes it an offence for any person to sell or keep open shop for the sale of poisons, unless he is a duly registered pharmaceutical chemist, or chemist and druggist, or registered druggist shall not apply in the case of poisonous substances to be used exclusively in agriculture or horticulture for the destruction of insects, fungi, or bacteria, or as sheep-dips or weedkillers which are poisonous by reason of their containing arsenic, tobacco, or the alkaloids of tobacco, or by reason of their containing any liquid preparation of carbolic acid and its homologues, provided that such poisonous substance shall be contained in a closed vessel distinctly labelled with the word "poisonous" and the name and address of the seller and a notice of the special purpose for which such preparations are intended, if the person so selling or keeping open shop is duly licensed for the purpose by a local authority and conforms to any regulations as to the keeping, transporting and selling of poisons made under this Section, but nothing in this Section shall exempt any person so licensed from the requirements of any other provision relating to poisons of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, or of the Arsenic Act, 1851; and that the Governor of Northern Ireland may, by Order in Council, make regulations as to—

(a) The granting of licences under the said Section 2;