

(b) Regulations made by the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, pursuant to powers conferred by sub-section (3) of Section one of the said Act :

AND WHEREAS the said Minister is empowered by the said sub-section (3) to vary or revoke any provision of any such Regulations aforesaid :

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the Regulations hereinafter mentioned should now be revoked :

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE EDMOND WARNOCK, K.C., M.P., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the said sub-section, DO HEREBY revoke the following Regulations :—

1 (a), 1B (b), 2, 3, 3B (c), 5 (d), 6, 7, 7A (e), 8, 9, 10A (f), 11, 12, 13, 13A, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 18A (g), 18B (h), 19, 20, 21, 22, 22A (i), 22B (j), 23 (k), 23A (l), 23B (m), 23C (n), 24, 25, 26 (o), 26A (p), 27, 31, 32 and 34.

Given under my hand at Belfast this 20th day of August, 1949.

Edmond Warnock,
Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

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REGULATIONS DATED 28TH MAY, 1949, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION SEVEN OF THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT, 1920.

1949. No. 89

In pursuance of section seven of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920, I, the Right Honourable Edmond Warnock, K.C., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, hereby make the following Regulations :—

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| (a) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1922 (No. 31). | (k) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1922 (No. 34). |
| (b) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1940 (No. 61). | S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1922 (No. 39). |
| (c) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1939 (No. 88). | S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1922 (No. 41). |
| (d) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1931 (No. 120). | (l) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1922 (No. 36). |
| (e) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1922 (No. 32). | (m) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1922 (No. 36). |
| S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1922 (No. 36). | S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1922 (No. 41). |
| (f) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1922 (No. 37). | S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1923 (No. 48). |
| (g) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1922 (No. 33). | S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1923 (No. 58). |
| (h) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1922 (No. 56). | S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1940 (No. 92). |
| (i) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1922 (No. 36). | (n) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1922 (No. 41). |
| (j) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1933 (No. 110). | (o) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1943 (No. 137). |
| S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1937 (No. 156). | (p) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1930 (No. 58). |

1.—(1) In Regulation 5 of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1938 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Regulations”), at the end of paragraph (c) (which authorises registered veterinary surgeons to be in possession of, and to supply, drugs for certain purposes) there shall be added the words “and persons registered in the Supplementary Veterinary Register in pursuance of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1948”.

(2) In paragraph (1) of Regulation 8 of the principal Regulations (which defines the expression “prescription” as meaning, amongst other things, a prescription given by a registered veterinary surgeon for the purposes of animal treatment) after the words “registered veterinary surgeon” there shall be inserted the words “or person registered in the Supplementary Veterinary Register in pursuance of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1948”.

(3) In sub-paragraphs (c) and (d) of paragraph (2) of the said Regulation 8 (which specify certain requirements as to prescriptions given by, amongst other persons, a veterinary surgeon) after the words “by a veterinary surgeon” there shall be inserted the words “or person registered in the Supplementary Veterinary Register in pursuance of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1948”.

2. At the end of Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations (which authorises members of certain classes of person specified in the Regulation to be in possession of, and to supply, drugs for certain purposes) there shall be added the following paragraph:—

“(2.) Every drug or preparation in the actual custody of a person authorised by virtue of this Regulation shall, except when the necessities of the practice of the profession, function or employment by virtue of which that person is authorised as aforesaid otherwise require, be kept in a locked receptacle which can be opened only by him or by some other person authorised by virtue of this Regulation.”

3.—(1) In paragraph (i) of Regulation 5 of the Principal Regulations in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) of Regulation 16 of the Principal Regulations for the words “National Health Insurance Act, 1936,” there shall be substituted the words “Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948.”

(2) In the said paragraph (i) there shall be substituted for the words “Ministry of Labour” the words “Northern Ireland General Health Services Board”.

(3) In sub-paragraph (e) of paragraph (2) of Regulation 8 of the Principal Regulations for the words “Drug Tariff issued by the Ministry of Labour” there shall be substituted the words “any formulary issued by the Ministry of Health and Local Government or by the Northern Ireland General Health Services Board for the purposes of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948.”

4. In paragraph (1) of Regulation 17 of the Principal Regulations in the definition of "Health Prescription" for the words "the Acts relating to national health insurance" there shall be substituted the words "Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948."

5. In paragraph (3) of Regulation 6 of the Principal Regulations (which provides that every drug in the custody, by virtue of the Regulations, of an authorised seller of poisons shall be kept in a locked receptacle which can be opened only by him or by some assistant of his being a pharmaceutical chemist, chemist and druggist or certified assistant to a pharmaceutical chemist) for the words "being a pharmaceutical chemist, chemist and druggist or certified assistant to a pharmaceutical chemist" there shall be substituted the words "who is a pharmaceutical chemist, chemist and druggist or certified assistant to a pharmaceutical chemist and is not a person whose authority has been withdrawn under Regulation 7 of these Regulations."

6. At the end of Regulation 8 of the Principal Regulations (which relates to prescriptions directing the supply of a drug and requires, in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (2), that a prescription must be signed by the person giving it with his usual signature, and in sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (2) that a prescription shall specify the name and address of the person for whose treatment it is given) there shall be added the following paragraph :—

"(3) In the case of a prescription given for the treatment of a patient in a hospital or infirmary, sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (2) of this Regulation shall be deemed to have been complied with if the prescription is written on the patient's bed-card or case sheet, and in such a case the initials of the person giving the prescription shall be deemed to be a sufficient signature for the purposes of sub-paragraph (a) of the said paragraph (2)."

7. In sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of Regulation 9 of the Principal Regulations (which provides that a person shall not supply a drug on a prescription unless, in the case of a health prescription, he has no reason to suppose it is not genuine, or, in the case of any other prescription, he either is acquainted with the signature of the person by whom it purports to have been given and has no reason to suppose that it is not genuine or has taken reasonably sufficient steps to satisfy himself that it is genuine) the words "in the case of a health prescription, he has no reason to suppose that it is not genuine, or, in the case of any other prescription" shall be omitted.

8.—(1) In sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of Regulation 11 of the Principal Regulations (which provides that every person authorised to supply drugs shall keep a register, and requires the entry of

certain particulars in the register) after the words "and enter therein" there shall be inserted the words "in chronological sequence".

(2) At the end of sub-paragraph (b) of the said paragraph (1) (which specifies the classes of drugs with respect of which every person authorised to supply drugs is required to keep a separate register or part of the register) there shall be added —

- " (ix) pethidine (1 methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester), and preparations containing pethidine ;
 (x) amidone (dl-2-dimethylamino-4 : 4-diphenyl-heptane-5-one), and preparations containing amidone".

9. These Regulations may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949, and shall come into operation on the first day of June, 1949.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of May, 1949.

Edmond Warnock,
 Minister of Home Affairs for
 Northern Ireland.

Raw Opium

REGULATIONS DATED 28TH MAY, 1949, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION THREE OF THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED BY SECTION ONE OF THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT, 1925.

1949. No. 88

In pursuance of section three of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920, as amended by section one of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1925, I, the Right Honourable Edmond Warnock, K.C., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, hereby make the following Regulations :—

1. In Regulation 4 of the Raw Opium, etc., Regulations, 1938 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations"), at the end of paragraph (b) (which authorises registered veterinary surgeons to be in possession of, and to supply, raw opium and certain other substances) there shall be added the words "and persons registered in the Supplementary Veterinary Register in pursuance of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1948".

2. At the end of Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations (which authorises members of certain classes of person specified in the Regulation to be in possession of, and to supply, raw opium and certain other substances for certain purposes) there shall be added the following paragraph :—