

(c) the keeping, inspection, and copying of registers of licences; and

(d) the fees to be charged for licences and for inspection and copying of registers; and

(e) the keeping, transporting, and selling of the poisonous substances to which this section applies;

and generally for the purposes of carrying this section into effect.

And whereas it is expedient that Regulations be made in pursuance of the said Act.

Now, therefore, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, being authorized thereto by writing under His Majesty's Sign Manual, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, on behalf of His Majesty, doth hereby make the Regulations which are hereunto annexed, and doth hereby order that those Regulations do continue in force until revoked or varied by any Regulations which may hereafter be made under the said recited enactment.

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REGULATIONS referred to in the foregoing Order in Council.

POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT, 1908.

1. A licence shall not be granted to any person unless the local authority are satisfied that he is fit to be entrusted with the sale of the poisonous substances.

2. In granting licences for the sale of poisonous substances for use exclusively in horticulture, preference shall be given to nurserymen, florists, seedsmen and other persons whose business is specially connected with horticulture.

3. Applications for licences shall be in the form set forth in Schedule A to these regulations.

4. Before sending an application for a licence to the local authority the applicant shall publish notice of his intention to apply in two newspapers circulating in the district of the local authority, and shall also send notice by registered post to the Chief Officer of Police of the Police area within which his premises are situate.

5. A licence shall not be granted until after the expiration of at least fourteen days from the receipt of the application by the local authority, and the local authority before granting a licence shall take into consideration whether in the neighbourhood where the applicant for the licence carries on or intends to carry on business the reasonable requirements of the public with respect to the purchase of poisonous substances are satisfied, and also any objections they may have received from the Chief Officer of Police or from any existing vendors of the substances to which the application relates.

6. A licence shall be in the form set forth in Schedule B to these regulations.

7. A licence shall expire on such day in the year as the local authority fix, but may on application being made in the form set forth in Schedule C to these regulations, be renewed from time to time for one year at a time, subject to the same provisions as in the case of the grant of a licence, except that it shall not be necessary to publish or give to the Chief Officer of Police notice of the application. The renewal of a licence shall be in the form set forth in Schedule D to these regulations.

8. A licence may be revoked or suspended for such term as the local authority think fit, if the local authority are satisfied that the licensee has failed to comply with the requirements of these regulations or of the Poisons Acts, or that the licensee is not a fit person to be entrusted with the sale of poisons.

9. A licensee shall, on being required to do so by any officer of the local authority or any police officer, produce his licence, and any renewal thereof.

10. The fees charged in respect of the grant and renewal of a licence shall be such as the local authority may determine, not exceeding in the case of the grant of a licence, 10s. 6d., and in the case of the renewal of a licence, 1s. 6d.

11. A licence shall not authorize the licensee to sell or keep open shop for the sale of poisonous substances except from or on premises (to be specified in the licence) within the area of the local authority which granted it, and for the purpose of these regulations, a municipal borough the council of which is a local authority for those purposes, and in Scotland a police burgh, shall not be treated as forming part of any county.

12. Every local authority shall keep a register of the licences granted by them for the time being in force, and any person shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of such reasonable fees as may be fixed by the local authority, be entitled to inspect and to make copies of, or take extracts from, the register.

13. All poisonous substances shall be kept in a separate drawer or closed receptacle apart from any other goods, and poisonous substances shall not be sold upon the same premises as articles of food for human consumption unless the local authority are satisfied that convenient arrangements for their sale cannot otherwise be made, and in that case they must be sold at a separate counter. For the purpose of this regulation a part of a counter which is shown to the satisfaction of the local authority to be adequately separated from the rest of the counter shall be treated as a separate counter.

14. A poisonous substance shall not be sold except in an enclosed vessel or receptacle as received from the manufacturer, distinctly labelled with the name of the substance and the word "Poison," and with the name and address of the seller, and with a notice of the special purpose for which it has been prepared.

15. Liquid preparations shall be sold only in bottles, tins, drums, or casks of sufficient strength to bear the ordinary risk of transit without leakage. Each bottle, tin, drum, or cask shall have the word "Poisonous" indelibly printed, marked, or braided in easily legible characters in a conspicuous position apart from the label, and the label must bear the word "Poison." When sold in bottles the bottles shall be of a distinctive character so as to be easily distinguishable by touch from ordinary bottles.

16. Solid preparations shall be securely packed in such a manner as to avoid, so far as possible, the risk of breaking or leakage from transport, and the package shall have indelibly printed, marked, or branded in easily legible characters in a conspicuous position notice that it must not be used for any other purpose.

17. All premises from or on which a licensee is authorized to sell or keep open shop for the sale of poisonous substances shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by officers appointed by a local authority.

18. For the purposes of these regulations the expression "poisonous substances" means the poisonous substances to which section 2 of the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, applies for the time being, and the expressions "chief officer of police" and "police area" have in England and Scotland the same meanings as in the Police Act, 1890, and the Police (Scotland) Act, 1890, respectively.