

Committee, or in the case of an emergency prescription given under the conditions specified in the foregoing Regulation, if the person dispensing the prescription is acquainted with the signature of the medical practitioner, registered dentist, or registered veterinary surgeon by whom the prescription purports to be given, or is acquainted with the person for whose use the prescription is given and has no reason to suppose that the prescription is not genuine;

(b) the drugs shall not be supplied more than once on the same prescription: Provided that, if the prescription so directs, the drugs may be supplied on more than one but not exceeding three occasions, as directed in the prescription, at intervals to be specified in the prescription;

(c) the prescription shall be marked with the date on which it is dispensed, and shall be retained by the person, firm, or body corporate by whom the prescription is dispensed, and (unless issued for national health insurance purposes on the form provided by the Insurance Committee) shall be kept on the premises where it is dispensed and shall be available for inspection.

Possession.

7. No person shall be in possession of any of the drugs unless—

(a) he is licensed to import or export the drug, or

(b) he is licensed or otherwise authorised to manufacture or supply the drug, or

(c) he is otherwise licensed by the Secretary of State or authorised by these Regulations or by any authority granted by the Secretary of State to be in possession of the drug, or

(d) he proves that the drug was supplied for his use by a duly qualified medical practitioner or registered veterinary surgeon or on and in accordance with such a prescription as aforesaid.

Marking of Packages or Bottles.

8.—(i) No person shall supply any morphine, cocaine, ecgonine, diamorphine or their respective salts or any medicinal opium unless the package or bottle containing it is plainly marked with the amount of the drug in the package or bottle.

(ii) No person shall supply any preparation, admixture, extract, or other substance containing any of these last-mentioned drugs and coming within these Regulations unless the package or bottle is plainly marked

(a) in the case of a powder, solution, or ointment, with the total amount thereof in the package or bottle and the percentage of the drug in the powder, solution, or ointment;

(b) in the case of tablets or other articles with the amount of the drug in each article and the number of articles in the package or bottle.

This Regulation shall not apply to any preparation dispensed by a duly qualified medical practitioner or on the prescription of a duly qualified medical practitioner.

Records.

9. Every person who supplies any of the drugs shall comply with the following provisions:—

(a) he shall enter or cause to be entered

in a register kept for the sole purpose all supplies of the drug purchased or otherwise obtained by him and all dealings in the drug effected by him (including sales or supplies to persons outside the United Kingdom) in the form and containing the particulars shown in Schedule I. to these Regulations;

(b) separate registers or separate parts of the register shall be used for (a) cocaine and ecgonine and substances containing them, (b) morphine and substances containing it, (c) diamorphine and substances containing it, (d) medicinal opium; provided that with the approval of the Secretary of State separate registers may be kept for separate departments of a business;

(c) he shall make the entry with respect to any of the drugs purchased or otherwise obtained by him on the day on which the drug is received and with respect to any sale or supply by him of the drug on the day on which the transaction is effected; or where that is not reasonably convenient on the day following the day on which the drug is received or the transaction is effected;

(d) where he carries on business at more than one set of premises he shall keep a separate register or registers in respect of each set of premises;

(e) he shall keep the register or registers in some part of the premises to which it relates so that it shall at all times be available for inspection in accordance with the provisions of the Act;

(f) he shall not cancel, obliterate, or alter any entry in the register or make therein any entry which is untrue in any particular. Any mistake in an entry may be corrected by a marginal note or footnote giving the correct particulars and dated;

(g) he shall furnish to the Secretary of State or to any person authorised by any order of the Secretary of State for the purpose all information in regard to any purchases by him of the drugs, all stocks held by him of the drugs, and all transactions effected by him in the drugs as may be required by the Secretary of State for the purpose of seeing that the provisions of the Act are observed.

A duly qualified medical practitioner who records in a day book particulars of any of the drugs supplied by him to any patient, together with the name and address of the patient and date of the supply, may, in lieu of keeping the register required by this Regulation of drugs sold or supplied by him, enter separately for each of the drugs in a book to be kept for the purpose references under the appropriate dates to the records in the day book of any supply of the drug. A person lawfully keeping open shop for the retailing of poisons in accordance with the provisions of the Pharmacy Act, 1868, as amended by the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, may, in lieu of keeping the register required by this Regulation of drugs sold or supplied by him, enter separately for each of the drugs in a book to be kept for the purpose references under the appropriate dates to the entries in the "Poisons Book" or "Prescription Book" kept by him in pursuance of section 17 of the Pharmacy Act, 1868, relating to any supply of the drugs. Provided that all such books shall at all times be available for inspection in accordance with the provisions of the Act.