

General Authorisations.

10. Any 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, is hereby authorised—

(a) to manufacture at the shop in the ordinary course of his retail business any preparation, admixture or extract of any of the drugs;

(b) to carry on at the shop the business of retailing, dispensing or compounding the drugs, but subject always to the provisions of these Regulations.

In the event of any such person being convicted of an offence against the Act or of an offence under the enactments relating to the Customs as applied by the Act, the Secretary of State may by notice in the London, Edinburgh or Dublin Gazette withdraw the authorisation aforesaid, if, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, such person cannot properly be allowed to carry on the business of manufacturing or selling or distributing as the case may be, any such drug; provided that the Secretary of State shall, before withdrawing the authorisation in the case of any such person, consult the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

11. Any duly qualified medical practitioner, or any registered dentist, or any registered veterinary surgeon or any person employed or engaged in dispensing medicines at any public hospital or other public institution, being a person duly registered under the Pharmacy Act, 1868, as amended by the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, or any person in charge of a laboratory for purposes of research or instruction attached to any University, University College, public hospital or other institution approved by the Secretary of State for the purpose, or any person appointed by a local authority with the approval of the Minister of Health as an analyst for the purposes of the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, 1875 to 1907, is hereby authorised so far as is necessary for the practice of his profession or employment in such capacity to be in possession of and supply the drugs.

12. In the event of any person authorised by these Regulations or by any authority granted by the Secretary of State to manufacture, supply or be in possession of the drugs, or any of them, being convicted of any offence against the Act or of an offence under the enactments relating to the Customs as applied by the Act, the Secretary of State may, by notice in the London, Edinburgh or Dublin Gazette, withdraw the authorisation in respect of such person, if, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, such person cannot properly be allowed to manufacture, supply or be in possession of any such drug.

Delivery to Messengers.

13. No person shall deliver any of the drugs to any person not licensed or otherwise authorised to be in possession of the drugs who purports to be sent by or on behalf of a person so licensed or authorised, unless such person produces an authority in writing, signed by the person so licensed or authorised, to receive the drug on his behalf, and unless the person supplying the drug is satisfied that the authority

is genuine. This Regulation shall not be deemed to apply to medicines dispensed in pursuance of the foregoing Regulations.

Meaning of " Possession."

14. Any of the drugs in the order or disposition of any person shall be deemed to be in his possession.

Ships.

15. In the case of a ship not carrying as part of her complement a duly qualified medical practitioner, the master of the ship shall be deemed to be a person authorised to be in possession of the drugs so far as is necessary to comply with the requirements of the Merchant Shipping Acts, and it shall also be lawful for him, subject to any conditions prescribed by the Secretary of State, to administer and supply the drugs to any member of the crew in accordance with instructions prepared or sanctioned by the Board of Trade. The keeping of a record of the use of the drugs in the official log in accordance with the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts shall be deemed to be compliance with the requirements of these Regulations as to the keeping of records.

Hospitals.

16. The Secretary of State may exempt from the operation of these regulations any hospital or other public institution subject to the observance of such conditions as he may by order prescribe.

Preparations exempted from the Regulations.

17. These regulations shall not apply in respect of the preparations named in Schedule II to these Regulations nor to any of the drugs when denatured in a manner approved by the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State may from time to time by order add any other preparation to the Schedule or remove any preparation from the Schedule.

Application to Ireland.

18. In the application of these regulations to Ireland:—

(a) A reference to the Poisons (Ireland) Act, 1870, the Pharmacy (Ireland) Act, 1875, and the Pharmacy (Ireland) Act, 1875, (Amendment) Act, 1890, shall be substituted for any reference to the Pharmacy Act, 1868, and

(b) A reference to the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland shall be substituted for the reference to the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

Commencement.

19. These Regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of September, 1921.

Edward Shortt,

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
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