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A LAW TO MAKE BETTER PROVISION FOR THE CONTROL OF THE PROFESSION OF PHARMACY AND THE TRADE IN DRUGS AND POISONS.

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PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. This Law may be cited as the Pharmacy and Poisons Law. Short title.

2. In this Law—

“authorized seller of poisons” means any of the persons declared by sections 7, 20 and 21 of this Law to be authorized sellers of poisons within the meaning of this Law;

Interpreta-
tion.

“Board” means the Pharmacy and Poisons Board constituted under the provisions of section 3 of this Law;

“Director of Medical Services” means the Director of Medical Services to Government and includes any person authorized by him generally or specially for all or any of the purposes of this Law; 2(b) of 20/58.

“dispensing,” with its grammatical variations, means supplying a drug or a poison on and in accordance with a prescription duly given by a duly qualified medical practitioner, dentist or a veterinary surgeon;

“drug” includes any medicine or medical preparation or therapeutic substance;

“duly qualified” in relation to a medical practitioner or dentist means registered or licensed in accordance with the provisions of the Medical Registration Law, or the Dentists Registration Law, respectively; Cap. 250.
Cap. 249.

“licensed seller of poisons” means a person licensed in accordance with the provisions of section 31 of this Law;

"non-poisonous drug" means a drug which is not included in either Part of the Schedule to this Law;

2 (b) of
20/58.

"Pancyprian Pharmaceutical Association" means a professional association of registered pharmacists in private practice recognized by the Director of Medical Services as being representative of the majority of such pharmacists;

"pharmacist" means a person registered as such under the provisions of this Law;

2 (b) of
20/58.

"Register" means the register kept under section 6;

2 (a) of
20/58.

"veterinary surgeon" means any person registered as a veterinary surgeon under the provisions of the Veterinary Surgeons Registration Law, or by any Law amending or substituting the same and includes any person holding a special licence issued to him under the provisions of subsection (1) of section 21 of the Veterinary Surgeons Registration Law as aforesaid;

Cap. 103.

"wholesale dealing" means sale to a person who buys for the purpose of selling again in the ordinary course of his business.

Appoint-
ment of
Pharmacy
and Poisons
Board.
3 of 20/58.

3. (1) The Governor shall appoint a Pharmacy and Poisons Board which shall consist of—

- (a) the Director of Medical Services, who shall be Chairman;
- (b) the Government Analyst, who shall be Vice-Chairman;
- (c) a registered pharmacist in the public service of the Colony;
- (d) an Agricultural Officer nominated by the Director of Agriculture;
- (e) two registered pharmacists in private practice nominated by the Pancyprian Pharmaceutical Association or, if no nominations are made by the Pancyprian Pharmaceutical Association, nominated by the Director of Medical Services;
- (f) a registered medical practitioner in private practice;
- (g) one other member appointed by the Governor.

(2) Where the Chairman is not present at a meeting of the Board, the Vice-Chairman shall be Chairman for that meeting.

(3) The Board shall meet at such times and places as the Chairman shall appoint and the Chairman or Vice-

Chairman together with half the number of the other members shall form a quorum.

(4) In case of equality of votes the Chairman or when the Chairman is not present at a meeting, the Vice-Chairman shall, in addition to his own vote, have a second or casting vote.

(5) During the absence of any member of the Board from the Colony or during the illness or incapacity to act for any reason of any member the Governor may appoint any person to be temporarily a member of the Board.

(6) Every member of the Board, other than the Director of Medical Services and the Government Analyst, shall hold office for a period of three years from the date of his appointment:

Provided that the Governor may, if he deems expedient, terminate at any time the appointment of any such member.

(7) Any member of the Board, not being a member appointed under paragraph (a), (b), (c) or (d) of subsection (1) of this section, may at any time resign his membership upon giving notice in writing to the Chairman of the Board.

(8) The Director of Medical Services shall be the Registrar for the purposes of this Law, and the powers and the duties of the Board may, subject to the directions of the Board, be exercised by the Registrar:

Provided that the Registrar shall not exercise the powers of the Board to give an assent to a direction of the Ethical Committee under subsection (1) of section 14.

PART II.

PHARMACY.

4. (1) No person other than a person duly registered as a pharmacist under the provisions of this Part of this Law shall, except as may be specifically provided by any provisions of sections 20 to 23, both inclusive, of this Law—

No person to carry on the business of a pharmacist unless registered.

(a) carry on, either on his own behalf, or on behalf of another, the business of a pharmacist;

(b) in the course of any trade or business prepare, mix, compound or dispense any drug or supply any poison except under the immediate supervision of a pharmacist;