

No: 419. ✓ THE PHARMACY AND POISONS LAW.

CAP. 132.

RULES MADE BY THE PHARMACY AND POISONS BOARD UNDER SECTION 10.

In exercise of the powers vested in them by section 10 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Law, the Pharmacy and Poisons Board with the approval of the Governor in Council hereby make the following Rules :— Cap. 132.

1. These rules may be cited as the Pharmacy (Examinations) Rules, 1954.
2. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires—
 “Board” means the Pharmacy and Poisons Board constituted under the provisions of section 3 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Law;
 “Registrar” means the Director of Medical and Health Services.
3. A person desiring to obtain a certificate from the Board for the purposes of paragraph (c) of section 9 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Law, must satisfy the Board that he has passed what is referred to in these Rules as “the Pharmacy Examinations”.
4. The Pharmacy Examinations shall consist of three parts, that is to say :—
 - (a) Part I (Chemistry)
 - (b) Part II (Chemistry).
 - (c) Part III (General Pharmacy).

PARTS I AND II (CHEMISTRY) EXAMINATIONS.

5. Examinations in each part will be held on such dates and before such person or persons as the Board may direct by notice published in the *Gazette*.

6. A candidate desiring to enter for a Chemistry examination shall apply to the Registrar not less than ten days before the date fixed for the examination.

7. No candidate shall be permitted to sit for either part of the Chemistry examinations unless when applying to sit for the first time he furnishes the Registrar with—

- (a) a Cyprus Certificate of Education recording a pass in the following subjects :—

English (Higher).
 Greek or Turkish (Higher).
 Mathematics A and B.
 History.
 Geography ;

- (b) a certificate, on the official Form obtainable from the Registrar signed by the Government Analyst or his authorized representative, or the Principal of any other Institution or Laboratory approved by the Board for giving instruction in practical chemistry, certifying that the candidate has attended at the Government Chemical Laboratory or other Institution or Laboratory a systematic course in practical chemistry of at least 300 hours :

Provided that candidates who at the date of the coming into force of these Rules were eligible to sit for Part I (Chemistry) Examinations of the Pharmacy Examinations in accordance with the Pharmacy (Examinations) Rules, 1947, shall be eligible to sit for Part I and II (Chemistry) Examinations during a period not exceeding three years.

8. The Part I (Chemistry) examination shall be of the standard and based on the current syllabus of the General Certificate of Education (Chemistry—Ordinary Level) of the University of London.

9. Successful candidates in Part I (Chemistry) examination shall be those who obtain not less than 50% in each subject.

10. The Part II (Chemistry) examination shall be of the standard and based on the current syllabus of the General Certificate of Education (Chemistry—Advanced Level) of the University of London.

11. Successful candidates in Part II (Chemistry) examination shall be those who obtain not less than 50% in each subject.

12. The Board shall cause to be published in the *Gazette* a list of successful candidates and shall issue to each such candidates certificate therefor.

13. Exemption from either examination will normally be granted to candidates who produce the General Certificate of Education of the University of London or other certificate of equivalent standard recognised by the Board, recording a pass in chemistry.

PART III (GENERAL PHARMACY) EXAMINATIONS.

14. Part III (General Pharmacy) of the Pharmacy Examinations shall be held on such dates and before such person or persons as the Board may direct by notice published in the *Gazette*.

15. A candidate desiring to enter for the General Pharmacy Examinations shall apply in writing to the Registrar not less than ten days before the date fixed for this examination.

16. No candidate shall be permitted to sit for the General Pharmacy Examinations unless when applying to sit for the first time he furnishes the Registrar with :—

(a) a certificate as in rule 10 hereof mentioned :

Provided that the Board may dispense with such a certificate if otherwise satisfied that the candidate has passed any other examinations recognized by the Board as being of an equal standard ;

(b) a certificate that he has passed the English Lower Examination :

Provided that the Board may dispense with such a certificate if otherwise satisfied that the candidate has a satisfactory knowledge of the English language ;

(c) a birth certificate from the Commissioner ;

(d) a certificate or certificates signed by a registered pharmacist or pharmacists that the candidate has, subsequent to having passed Part I (Chemistry) of the Pharmacy Examinations or such other examinations as the Board may be satisfied that they are of an equal standard, undergone a practical course of study, as in rule 15 hereof provided, with such pharmacist or pharmacists of not less than 4,000 hours in the aggregate :

Provided that no certificate shall be accepted by the Board, unless the pharmacist issuing the same has notified the Board as soon as the candidate starts the practical course hereinbefore mentioned at his pharmacy.

17. The practical course of study which the candidate shall undergo as in paragraph (d) of rule 14 hereof provided shall include :—

(a) the manipulation of Pharmaceutical Apparatus in common use ;

(b) the recognition, by sensory characters, of the chief crude drugs and chemical substances used in medicine ;

(c) compounding of pharmaceutical preparations and dispensing of medicines ;

(d) the reading, translation and copying of prescriptions including the checking of doses ;

(e) the storage of drugs and medicinal preparations, and

(f) the knowledge of keeping records required by the Laws and Regulations affecting pharmaceutical practice.