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LAWS AND REGULATIONS

PROMULGATED TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION OF 13 JULY 1931 FOR LIMITING THE MANUFACTURE AND REGULATING THE DISTRIBUTION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS, AS AMENDED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 11 DECEMBER 1946

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Communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL -- In accordance with Article 21 of the Convention of 13 July 1931 for Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs, as amended by the Protocol of 11 December 1946, the Secretary-General has the honour to communicate the following legislative text.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

No. 545

In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 9 of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Chapter 161), the Governor-in-Council has been pleased to amend the Dangerous Drugs (Internal Control) Rules, 1939, published by Government Notice No. 292 of the 30th June, 1939, as subsequently amended, as follows:-

- (a) by the insertion, in paragraph (1) of Rule 6 thereof, immediately after the words "in writing", of the words "on the Form according to Schedule A hereto, issued by the Medical and Health Department,";
- (b) by the deletion of paragraph (1) of Rule 7 thereof and the substitution therefor of the following:-
 - "(1) A prescription for any of the drugs shall only be dispensed if -
 - (a) either the person dispensing the prescription is acquainted with the signature of the person by whom it purports to have been given and has no reason to suppose that it is not genuine or the person dispensing the prescription has taken reasonably sufficient steps to satisfy himself that it is genuine; and
 - (b) it complies with the formal requirements of Rule 6 hereof."
- (c) by the addition, immediately before the First Schedule to the aforesaid Rules, of the following new schedule:-

SCHEDULE A

Prescription for Dangerous Drugs

(Official form issued by the Medical and Health Department under rule 6 of the Dangerous Drugs (Internal Control) Rules, 1939)

Name of Medical Practitioner	• • • • • • • •
Address	• • • • • • • •
Date	• • • • • • • •
Name and surname of patient	
Address	
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Designation and address of the Dispensary	• • • • • • • •
Signature of dispensing Apothecary	
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Date	• • • • • • • •

5th September, 1957

J. CASSAR, Minister of Health (ad int.)