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No. 688

September 10th, 1915.

SIR,

I have the honour to transmit herewith, with two authenticated and ten printed copies of "The Drugs and Poisons Amendment Ordinance, 1915" as passed by the Legislative Council on the 23rd ultimo together with a memorandum by the Attorney General.

2. I have assented to the Ordinance in the name of His Majesty.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your humble, obedient servant,

H. G. H. B. B. S.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.,

SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

THE DRUGS AND POISONS AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, 1910.STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The objects of the Bill to amend the Drugs and Poisons Ordinance, 1909, are:-

- (1) to amend the proviso to Section 16 of the Drugs and Poisons Ordinance, 1909, to make it clear that qualified medical practitioners need not label medicine intended for internal use prescribed and supplied by them, if an ingredient is a poison, with the word "poison" and the name of such poison and to extend such exemption to medicine dispensed by a druggist on a qualified medical practitioner's prescription.

To provide for a company carrying on the business of a druggist. The provision is unlawful for any "person" to carry on the business of a druggist unless he is registered under the Drugs and Poisons Ordinance, 1909. "Person" includes any company or association, corporate or unincorporate under the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance, 1908, but a company

company or association could not, in my opinion, be registered under the terms of the Drugs and Poisons Ordinance, 1909, it is, therefore, desirable to make provision for the conduct of a druggist's business by a company.

(3) and to make provision for the conduct of a druggist's business by the executor or trustee of a deceased druggist.

2. The provisions of the Bill have been suggested by the Board appointed under the Drugs and Poisons Ordinance, 1909, Section 5 (1). Such Board exhibits a very keen and lively interest in every-thing which concerns the business of a druggist.

3. A Comparative Table is attached.

4. The enactment of the provisions of the Bill is not, I believe, urgent and in my opinion it should first be submitted to the Secretary of State for His approval.

S. N. W. BARTH

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Nairobi,

On the 7th day of September, 1925.

THE DRUGS AND POISONS AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, 1928.COMPARATIVE TABLE.

Section.	Remarks.
1.	Short title.
2.	Amends the proviso to Section 16 of the Drugs and Poisons Ordinance, 1909.
3.	Provisions enabling a company to carry on the business of a druggist. Compare the Transvaal Medical, Dental and Pharmacy Ordinance, 1904, Section 87.
4.	A provision enabling the executor, administrator or trustee of a deceased druggist to carry on the business.

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2 November, 1915

Sir,

(Rec'd
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The Secretary,
Pharmaceutical Society
of Great Britain

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Mr. Fisher 2/11/15
Mr. Attomley 2/11/15
Mr.

Mr.
Sir H. Fielden
Sir H. Juley
Sir J. Anderson
Mr. Steel-Manning
Mrs. Honnor Lane

With regard to your letter
of the 21st July 1910
and previous correspondence
on the subject of the
Regulation of the sale
of Drugs and Poisons
in the case I am
to transmit to you the act of
Parliament and its
enclosures from the
Govt. of the U.K.
relating to the amendment
of "The Drugs & Poisons
Amendment Order 1915."