Petty Sessions at Belfast, it shall be lawful for the Minister of Home Affaiirs to make an Order suspending such Assistant from his office, and the Lord Mayor and Resident Magistrates of Belfast may appoint some other person to act as Assistant for the time being.

Sub-sections 1 and 2 of Section viii. of 21 & 22 Vic., c. 100, and any Acts amending same, shall apply to the Assistants of the Clerk of Petty Sessions of Belfast.

(vii) On a vacancy occurring in the office of Chief Assistant of the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Belfast, it shall be lawful to appoint a person direct to that office under paragraphs i, ii, and iii, of this Order, or for the Lord Mayor and Resident Magistrates of Belfast to select one of the Assistants for the office, provided that in the latter case such selection shall be subject to the approval of the Minister of Home Affairs.

(viii) No Assistant shall be granted an increase of salary unless he shall have performed his duties to the satisfaction of the Resident Magistrates and the Clerk of Petty Sessions of Belfast, and the promotion of any Assistant shall be subject to the approval of the Minister of Home Affairs.

(ix) Any Orders made by the Lord Lieutanant or by the Governor of Northern Ireland as to gratuity, pension, or retirements from age or infirmity of Petty Sessions Clerks shall, so far as applicable, govern like matters in the case of Assistants of the Clerk of Petty Sessions of Belfast.

Given at Belfast this 22nd day of November, 1923, by their Excellencies' command.

R. Dawson Bates,

PHARMACY AND POISONS.

ORDER MADE BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND IN COUNCIL APPROVING RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE MEDICAL FACULTY OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, BELFAST, AMENDING PART II OF THE FOURTH SCHEDULE TO THE PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925.

1927. No. 123.

Whereas by Section 1 of the Poisons (Ireland) Act, 1870, it is enacted that the several Articles named or described in the Schedule A. to that Act shall be deemed poisons within the meaning of the Act and that the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland may from time to time, by resolution, declare that any article in such resolution named ought to be

deemed a poison within the meaning of that Act, and that thereupon the said College shall submit the same for approval of the Privy Council; and that if such approval shall be given then such Resolution and approval shall be advertised in the "Dublin Gazette"; and on the expiration of one month from the date of such advertisement, the article named in such resolution shall be deemed to be a poison within the meaning of that Act:

And whereas by sub-section 1 and 2 of Section 24 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, it is enacted that Schedule A. to the Poisons (Ireland) Act, 1870, be repealed and that the Fourth Schedule to the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, be substituted therfor and that the said Fourth Schedule may be amended by adding thereto or removing therefrom any article, or by transferring any article from one part of the said Fourth Schedule to the other in the manner provided by section 1 of the Poisons (Ireland) Act, 1870 as amended by the aforementioned Section 24 for adding to the list of articles deemed to be poisons within the meaning of that Act:

And whereas by sub-section 3 of Section 24 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, it is enacted that in Section 1 of the Poisons (Ireland) Act, 1870, a resolution passed both by the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland and by the Medical Faculty of the Queen's University of Belfast shall be substituted for any resolution of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland.

And whereas it is provided in Clause 7, of the General Adaptation of Enactments (Northern Ireland) Order, 1921, made pursuant to the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, that from and after the day of transfer references to the Dublin Gazette shall be construed as references to the Belfast Gazette:

And whereas both the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland and the Medical Faculty of the Queen's University of Belfast by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them by Section 1 of the Poisons (Ireland) Act, 1870, as modified by Section 24 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, did on the 15th day of April, 1927, and the 12th day of May, 1927, respectively resolve and declare as follows:—

That "In Part II. of the Fourth Schedule to the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, in the paragraph headed "Carbolic Acid" the following words be deleted:— "except preparations for use as sheep-wash, or for any other purpose in connection with agriculture or horticulture, contained in a closed vessel distinctly labelled with the word 'Poisonous,' the name and address of the seller, and a notice of the agricultural or horticultural purposes for which the preparations are intended," and in the sixth line of the paragraph headed "All Preparations or Admixtures" the words "Carbolic Acid and" be deleted.

And whereas the above Resolution has been submitted for the approval of His Majesty's Privy Council in Northern Ireland, and His Majesty's Privy Council are of opinion that the said Resolution should be approved:

Now, therefore, His Majesty's Privy Council in Northern Ireland are hereby pleased to signify their approval of the said Resolution.

Given at the Council Chamber, Government House, Hillsborough, County Down, this seventh day of October, 1927.

(L.S.)

Craigavon.
R. Dawson Bates.
John M. Andrews.
Charlemont.
J. Milne Barbour.

POOR LAW.

Dispensaries.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

1927. No. 49.

Whereas by Article 16 of the Rules relating to the government of dispensary districts made in pursuance of the provisions of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, 1851, and the Vaccination (Ireland) Acts, by the Local Government Board for Ireland on the 24th day of February, 1899, as amended by the Rules made by the said Local Government Board on the 20th day of December, 1905, it is provided that every person of either sex to be appointed by any Board of Guardians to serve as a Compounder of Medicine of a Dispensary District shall have the qualifications hereinafter set forth, that is to say:—

(1) Such person shall have obtained the licence of the Apothecaries' Hall, Dublin, or of the Society of Apothecaries, London, or a certificate of competency to compound medical prescriptions from the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain or of Ireland or shall be a compounder of medicine duly qualified in accordance with the regulations of the Royal Army Medical Corps who at the date of his discharge from the Army has been so registered and has before such date performed the duties of a compounder of medicine for not less than four years.

(2) Such person shall have reached the age of twenty-one years.