poisons) and so that an additional substance should be included in Part II of the said list (which Part consists of those poisons which, subject to the provisions of the said Act, are not to be sold except by a person who is an authorised seller of poisons or whose name is entered on a local authority's list):

Now, therefore, in pursuance of subsection (5) of section seventeen of the said Act, I hereby order as follows:—

1. The Poisons List(a) shall be amended and varied as follows, that is to say:—

(*a*) in Part I, after the item "Ketobemidone; its salts" there shall be inserted the item "Laudexium; its salts";

(*b*) in Part II, in the item commencing with the words "Phosphorus compounds, the following:—", after the word "schradan" there shall be inserted the word "sulphotepp".

2. This Order may be cited as the Poisons List (No. 2) Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of September, 1954.

David Maxwell Fyfe,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
12th August, 1954.

1954 No. 267

The Poisons Rules, 1954

Made - - - -	8*th March*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	10*th March*, 1954
Coming into Operation	1*st April*, 1954

In pursuance of section twenty-three of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933(b), I hereby make the following Rules:—

1.—(1) In paragraph (1) of Rule 2 of the principal Rules (which relates to the interpretation of the Rules and provides, amongst other things, that the expressions "British Pharmaceutical Codex" and "British Pharmacopoeia" include supplements), after the words "'British Pharmacopoeia'" there shall be inserted the words "and 'National Formulary'".

(2) (*a*) In paragraphs (1) and (4) of Rule 18 of the principal Rules, and in sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (2) of the said Rule (which Rule relates to the names to be given to poisons on labels including, amongst the permissible names, names given in the British Pharmacopoeia and British Pharmaceutical Codex), after the words "the British Pharmaceutical Codex", in each place where those words occur, there shall be inserted the words "or the National Formulary".

(a) *See* the Third Schedule to the Poisons List Order, 1953 (S.I. 1953/1300 (1953 II, p. 1575)).
(b) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 25.

(*b*) In sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (2) of the said Rule, after the words "the British Pharmaceutical Codex", there shall be inserted the words "or in the National Formulary".

(*c*) In the said paragraph (2), for the words "in the British Pharmacopoeia or the British Pharmaceutical Codex with the addition of the letters 'B.P.' or 'B.P.C.', as the case may be" there shall be substituted the words "in the British Pharmacopoeia, the British Pharmaceutical Codex or the National Formulary with the addition of the letters 'B.P.', 'B.P.C.' or 'N.F.', as the case may be".

2.—(1) In the First Schedule to the principal Rules (which specifies the poisons in respect of which special restrictions apply as to the persons to whom the poisons may be sold and special requirements are imposed as to delivery), after the item "Tribromethyl alcohol" there shall be inserted the item "Tri-2(-chloroethyl)amine ; its salts".

(2) In the Fourth Schedule to the principal Rules (which specifies the poisons the sale of which by retail without a prescription in the form provided by the principal Rules is prohibited), after the item "Sulphonal ; alkyl sulphonals" there shall be inserted the item "Tri-2(-chloroethyl)amine ; its salts".

3. In the Part of the Third Schedule to the principal Rules headed "Group II" (in which Group are specified in the second column the substances or articles exempted, so far as concerns the poison specified in the first column opposite thereto, from the provisions of Part II of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933, and of the principal Rules) for the words in the second column opposite to the poison Sodium nitrite in the first column (that is to say, the words "Substances other than preparations for the destruction of rats or mice"), there shall be substituted the words "Substances other than preparations containing more than 0·1 per cent. of sodium nitrite for the destruction of rats or mice".

4. In these Rules the expression "the principal Rules" means the Poisons Rules, 1952(**a**), as amended by the Poisons (No. 2) Rules, 1952(**b**), and the Poisons Rules, 1953(**c**).

5. These Rules may be cited as the Poisons Rules, 1954, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1954.

David Maxwell Fyfe,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
8th March, 1954.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

Under the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933, and the Poisons Rules, 1952, the container in which a poison is sold is required to be labelled with the name of the poison, and for this purpose names given in the British

(a) S.I. 1952/2086 (1952 II, p. 2443). (b) S.I. 1952/2268 (1952 II, p. 2479).
(c) S.I. 1953/1301 (1953 II, p. 1580).

Pharmacopoeia or the British Pharmaceutical Codex are permissible. Rule 1 of these Rules places the National Formulary in the same position in this respect as those works. Rule 2 imposes the appropriate restrictions in respect of the poison tri-2(-chloroethyl)amine and its salts, now added to the Poisons List by the Poisons List Order, 1954 (S.I. 1954/266). Under the Poisons Rules, 1952, the poison sodium nitrite is exempted from the provisions of the Act and Rules except when in the form of preparations for the destruction of rats and mice: Rule 3 of these Rules extends the exemption to such preparations if they contain not more than 0·1 per cent. of the poison.

1954 No. 1096

The Poisons (No. 2) Rules, 1954

Made - - - -	12*th August*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	20*th August*, 1954
Coming into Operation	16*th September*, 1954

In pursuance of section twenty-three of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933(a), I hereby make the following Rules :—

1.—(1) In the principal Rules, in the list of phosphorus compounds—

(*a*) where that list occurs in sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (2) of Rule 14, after the word "mipafox" there shall be inserted the words "(except when in the form of a cap on a stick or wire)";

(*b*) in each place where that list occurs, after the word "schradan" there shall be inserted the word "sulphotepp".

(2) In this Rule the expression "the list of phosphorus compounds" has the meaning assigned to it in the Schedule to these Rules.

2. In the First Schedule to the principal Rules (which specifies the poisons as respects which special restrictions apply as to the persons to whom they may be sold, and special requirements are imposed as to delivery) after the item "Ketobemidone; its salts" there shall be inserted the item "Laudexium; its salts".

3. In the Part of the Third Schedule to the principal Rules headed "Group III" (in which group is specified in the second column the substances or articles exempted, so far as concerns the poisons specified in the first column opposite thereto, from the provisions of Part II of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933, and of the principal Rules), at the end of the entry in the second column opposite to the list of anti-histamine substances in the first column, there shall be added the words "and preparations containing not more than one per cent. of anti-histamine substances for application in the nose or eye".

4. In the Ninth Schedule to the principal Rules (which sets out the form of application for entry in the list kept by a local authority under section twenty-one of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933, of persons entitled to sell poisons included in Part II of the Poisons List), in the note appended to the said form of application, in paragraph 6 of the summary of require-

(a) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 25.