POISONS

1957 No. 468

The Poisons Rules, 1957

Made - - - -	*19th March,* 1957
Laid before Parliament	*26th March,* 1957
Coming into Operation	*1st April,* 1957

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

1.—(1) In proviso (*e*) to Rule 16 of the Poisons Rules, 1952(b), for the words "in England by the county agricultural officer or assistant county agricultural officer or secretary of a County Agricultural Executive Committee" there shall be substituted the words "in England or Wales by a divisional executive officer or divisional pests officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food".

(2) For the Thirteenth Schedule to the said Rules there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these Rules.

2. These Rules may be cited as the Poisons Rules, 1957, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1957.

R. A. Butler,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
19th March, 1957.

SCHEDULE — Rule 1 (2)

"THIRTEENTH SCHEDULE — Rule 16, para. (e) of proviso.

Form of authority for purchasing strychnine for killing moles

Authority for the purchase of strychnine for killing moles in pursuance of paragraph (*e*) of the proviso to Rule 16 of the Poisons Rules, 1952, as amended by the Poisons Rules, 1957.

I hereby authorise (a) ..... to purchase within three months from the date hereof (b) ..... of strychnine for the purpose of killing moles.

.....
Signature of

Delete words which do not apply.

{ Divisional executive / pests officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

{ Chairman / Secretary of the Agricultural Executive Committee.

Date .....

(a) Insert full name of intending purchaser.
(b) Insert amount authorised to be purchased which must not exceed four ounces.

(a) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 25. (b) S.I. 1952/2086 (1952 II, p. 2443).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

By Rule 16 of the Poisons Rules, 1952, it is, with certain exceptions, unlawful to sell or supply strychnine, except as an ingredient in a medicine. Amongst the exceptions is a provision that strychnine may be sold to a person producing a written authority in the form set out in the Thirteenth Schedule to the Rules issued within the preceding three months by, in England or Wales, the county agricultural officer or assistant county agricultural officer or secretary of a County Agricultural Executive Committee or, in Scotland, certain other officers, authorising the purchase of strychnine for the purpose of killing moles. Rule 1 (1) of these Rules effects a change in the officers responsible in England and Wales for issuing the authority; Rule 1 (2) makes the consequential changes in the form of authority. There is no change in the officers responsible in Scotland.

POLICE

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

1957 No. 694

The Police Regulations, 1957

Made - - - - 16*th April,* 1957
Coming into operation in accordance with Regulation 3

I, the Right Honourable Richard Austen Butler, C.H., M.P., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section four of the Police Act, 1919(**a**), and section one of the Police, Fire and Probation Officers Remuneration Act, 1956(**b**), hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. For the Table in paragraph (1) of Regulation 35 of the Police Regulations, 1952(**c**), as set out in Regulation 4 of the Police (No. 2) Regulations, 1956(**d**) (which prescribes the rates of detective duty allowance), there shall be substituted the following Table:—

"TABLE

Rank	Rate	
1	2	3
	Men	Women
Chief Inspector	£88 a year	£79 a year
Inspector	£78 a year	£70 a year
Sergeant, other than First Class Sergeant (Criminal Investigation Department) ...	£66 a year	£59 a year
Constable	£52 a year	£47 a year"

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 46. (b) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 1. (c) S.I. 1952/1704 (1952 II, p. 2480).
(d) S.I. 1956/1556 (1956 II, p. 1758).