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New Parliament.

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, and having this day passed as now printed is transmitted to the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES for its concurrence.

Legislative Council,  
8th December, 1887.

Sir F. Whitaker.

PHARMACY ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

<p>Title. Preamble. 1. Short Title. 2. Repeal of section 11. Board may make by-laws and regulations.</p>	<p>3. Repeal of subsection 3 section 19. Qualifications of pharmaceutical chemists. 4. Repeal of section 20. Board to have power to examine. And appoint examiners.</p>
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Pharmacy Act, 1880."

Title.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to whether persons holding certificates or diplomas of competency as pharmaceutical chemists from the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland are entitled to be registered as pharmaceutical chemists under "The Pharmacy Act, 1880" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), without being subjected to examination; and it is expedient to remove such doubts: And whereas the said Act requires amending in other respects:

Preamble.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Pharmacy Act 1880 Amendment Act, 1887."

Short Title.

2. Section eleven of the said Act is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be read as part of the said Act: The Board may from time to time make, alter, and rescind by-laws for the purpose of carrying this Act into effect: Provided that such by-laws, before coming into operation, shall be confirmed and approved by the majority of the pharmaceutical chemists of New Zealand who shall have expressed their approval or disapproval in manner prescribed by the regulations.

Repeal of section 1 .

Board may make by-laws and regulations.

Such by-laws shall not have any effect if they be repugnant to any law in force in New Zealand or to the provisions of this Act, nor until they shall have been approved of by the Governor in Council and afterwards published in the Government Gazette.

The Board shall make regulations providing for the manner in which the pharmaceutical chemists may express their approval or disapproval of such by-laws.

3. Subsection three of section nineteen is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be read as part of the said Act:

Repeal of subsection 3 section 19.

Any person who holds a certificate or diploma of competency as a pharmaceutical chemist, or as a chemist and druggist, or homoeopathic chemist from the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, or a certificate or diploma of competency from the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland;

Qualifications of pharmaceutical chemists.

Or who holds a certificate or diploma of competency from any College, Board of Pharmacy, or Pharmaceutical Society recognised by the Board, subject to any by-laws or regulations which the Board are hereby authorised to make in that behalf;

Shall be entitled to be registered as a pharmaceutical chemist without being subjected to examination.

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Repeal of section 20.

4. Section twenty of the said Act is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be read as part of the said Act: The Board shall have full power and authority, and are hereby authorised and empowered, to examine all persons who shall present themselves for examination under the provisions of this Act in their knowledge of the Latin language, in botany, in *materia medica*, and in pharmaceutical and general chemistry, and such other subjects as may from time to time be determined by any by-law.

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Also to examine or cause to be examined any person before his entering into articles of agreement to be an apprentice to a registered pharmaceutical chemist in the Colony of New Zealand, such examination to include Latin, English, and arithmetic, and such other subjects as may from time to time be determined by any by-law:

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Such examinations shall not include the theory and practice of medicine, surgery, and midwifery; and the said examiners are hereby empowered to grant or refuse to such persons, as in their discretion may seem fit, certificates of competent skill and knowledge and qualification to exercise the business or calling of pharmaceutical chemists: Provided, further, that all duly-registered medical practitioners shall, on application, be entitled to be registered as pharmaceutical chemists.

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And appoint examiners.

The Board may from time to time appoint examiners to carry out the examinations under this Act.