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**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLIES)
REGULATIONS 1941, AMENDMENT NO. 8**

BERNARD FERGUSSON, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 17th day of February
1964

Present:

THE HON. J. R. MARSHALL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Social Security Act 1938, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Pharmaceutical Supplies) Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 8, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Social Security (Pharmaceutical Supplies) Regulations 1941* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1964.

2. The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking clause 16 (as amended by clause 2 of the Social Security (Pharmaceutical Supplies) Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 5), and substituting the following clause:

“16. (1) No Hospital Board shall demand or accept or be entitled to recover, in consideration of the supply of pharmaceutical requirements to any person who is entitled to claim pharmaceutical benefits, any payment from that person or any other person which it could not demand, accept, or recover if it were a contractor within the meaning of these regulations.

“(2) Except as provided in subclause (1) of this clause, these regulations shall have no application to the supply of pharmaceutical requirements by a Hospital Board, but nothing in these regulations shall prevent a Hospital Board from supplying such requirements free of charge.”

*S.R. 1941/66 (Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1 to 6: S.R. 1951/197)
Amendment No. 7: S.R. 1957/157

3. The Social Security (Pharmaceutical Supplies) Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 5, are hereby consequentially revoked.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

Part I of the Social Security Amendment Act 1963 abolishes the system under which hospital benefits and maternity benefits provided by Hospital Boards are financed from payments made by way of benefit, and provides that they shall be financed out of grants.

These regulations will have the effect of abolishing the system under which the supply of pharmaceutical requirements by or on behalf of Hospital Boards are financed from payments made by way of benefit, and will enable the supply of such requirements to be financed out of grants in the same way as hospital benefits and maternity benefits.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.