

19 November 1968.

## CLINICAL SERVICES LETTER NO. 83

### TO MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

(Copy for information to chemists)

#### SPECIAL AREA: KAWHIA

The medical officer at Kawhia will retire at the end of February 1969, and from that date the special area arrangements will be discontinued. It has been considered for some time that the size of the population no longer justifies a full-time appointment.

This means that the restrictions on private practice in that area will no longer apply.

Kawhia would be a suitable and pleasant place for a semi-retired doctor to take up residence.

#### DRUG TARIFF 1967, AMENDMENT NO. 4: EFFECTIVE 1 DECEMBER 1968

##### Additions and Deletions

The additions and deletions are listed in the explanatory note at the back of the amendment.

##### Alterations

- (a) To be available from retail pharmacies:
  - Ampicillin (Penbritin)
  - Dextropropoxyphene hydrochloride (Doloxene)
  - Nalidixic acid (Negram)
  - Pericyazine (Neulactil)
- (b) To be available from retail pharmacies on the recommendation of an ophthalmological specialist:
  - Laevo-adrenaline hydrochloride (Epifrin, Glaucon)
- (c) To be available from hospital dispensaries without further restriction:
  - Gentamicin sulphate injection (Garamycin)
- (d) To be available on a prescription:
  - Glucagon hydrochloride injection



## PART CHARGES

From 1 December 1968 a part charge will apply to Antuitrin-S, Sustanon and Tanderil. (Whatever therapeutic advantages Tanderil may have over phenylbutazone, they are not considered to be sufficient to justify payment of a higher price for this drug.)

## PRESCRIPTIONS FOR ITEMS RESTRICTED TO HOSPITAL BOARD SUPPLY

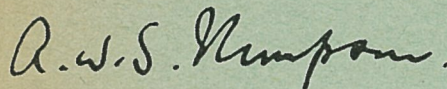
Would you please ensure that prescriptions which may be dispensed at hospital dispensaries only are not written on the same form as prescriptions for items which may be dispensed at retail pharmacies. Regulations require that both the hospital and retail pharmacies retain original prescriptions.

Your co-operation in this matter would relieve hospital dispensaries which are, in many cases, understaffed.

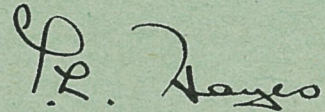
## M.P.S.O. FORM FOR NARCOTICS (N.C.R.)

Please note that unless these forms are placed on a hard surface and firm pressure is used, the copies are liable to be indecipherable.

Yours faithfully,



(A. W. S. Thompson)  
Director,



(T. L. Hayes)  
Assistant Director,

Division of Clinical Services.

## HOUSE AND SURGERY, NOMINAL RENTAL

*Methven*, vacancy for sole practitioner, pleasant country town with district population of 2,500. Excellent prospects. Council will provide a house and surgery at a nominal rental. Maternity hospital (six beds) averages 50 patients a year. District high school. Chemist. Inquiries: County Clerk, Ashburton County Council, P.O. Box 43, Ashburton.



**VACANCY FOR SURGICAL SPECIALIST,  
APIA HOSPITAL, WESTERN SAMOAN  
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT**

The Government of Western Samoa is seeking a surgical specialist for a temporary appointment until 30 June 1969 to take charge of the Department of Surgery at the Apia Hospital. Intending applicants should be experienced in general surgery and hold an F.R.C.S. or equivalent qualification.

Salary offered will be in the range \$6,000/\$6,600 p.a. in Western Samoan currency, depending on qualifications and experience. A Deferred Inducement Allowance of \$160 p.a. is payable on completion of term. An expatriation allowance of \$320 is payable to a married appointee accompanied by his wife. An allowance of \$106 p.a. is payable for each dependent child residing in Western Samoa. (WSS\$1=NZ\$1.25). Return economy class air fare or surface fare will be paid. A furnished Government residence will be provided at a rental of \$20 a month.

Intending applicants should be prepared to take up duty as soon as practicable after 1 December 1968. Applications should be sent to the Director-General of Health, P.O. Box 5013, Wellington.