CABINET 18
Susan Heydon and Stephen Duffull, Pharmacy at Otago: The First 50 Years - the School, the Profession and the People. Dunedin: New Zealand’s National School of Pharmacy, University of Otago, 2013
Photograph: School of Pharmacy graduating class, 1 December 2012
University of Otago Calendar 2013. Dunedin: University of Otago, 2012
Dvd: School of Pharmacy Students. Duffy Donka and the P Factory. Pharmacy Revue 2011
Rajesh Kumar, ‘Prescribing – let’s do it now!’ Pharmacy Today, December 2009. School of Pharmacy Collection
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Dispensers Certificate. Awarded to Barbara Kathryn Cook by the Society of Apothecaries of London, July 1934. Private collection
Anon., ‘Merrion’s Pills/ The True Lifepreserver’, c.1838, from The Bruising Apothecary. Images of Pharmacy and Medicine in Caricature
Richard Dighton, ‘One of the Advantages of GAS over OIL’, February 1822, from The Bruising Apothecary. Images of Pharmacy and Medicine in Caricature
Photograph: School of Pharmacy graduation hood, December 2012. School of Pharmacy collection
Anon., ‘Femme d’apoticaire/eine apoteckerin’, c.1700, from The Bruising Apothecary. Images of Pharmacy and Medicine in Caricature
Pharmacy Guild of New Zealand posters, circa 1990s: Vincent Van Gogh, Edvard Munch, Leonardo da Vinci, and George Seurat. School of Pharmacy Collection
Pharmacy Guild of New Zealand poster, ‘Why do I have to wait for my Prescription’ poster, Project Connect, 2009
___, ‘I bet you have to be really smart to be a pharmacist’ poster, Project Connect, 2009

VITRINES
1. A selection of New Zealand, British and American books on pharmacy and medicines
2. A selection of chemists’ medicine bottles, New Zealand
3. A selection of ceramic medicine containers
4. Chemist’s scales and a selection of mortar-and-pestles

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In 2013 the School of Pharmacy at the University of Otago celebrates its 50th Jubilee, a milestone that also represents 50 years of a degree qualification for New Zealand pharmacists and the first four-year pharmacy degree in Australasia. The School started life as the Department of Pharmacy in 1960, but at the end of 1962 became the joint Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy. The first three students completed their degree in 1965, graduating with a Bachelor of Pharmacy. In contrast, in December 2012, 138 students graduated.

The transformation to become a pharmacist in New Zealand was originally based on an apprenticeship system and from 1881 pharmacists had to be registered. Trainees were indentured to a practising pharmacist and learned from them while working in their pharmacy. Some courses were available. Apprentices sat two examinations, Pharmacy B and Pharmacy C, which were run by the Pharmacy Board and taken in various places around the country.

In 1956 the New Zealand government decided that most pharmacists from 1960 would train through a two-year full-time course at the Central Technical College at Petone (near Wellington) with a university degree course at the University of Otago reserved for a small number of pharmacists requiring more advanced training. In 1960 the government decided that from 1960 a degree would become the minimum qualification for all New Zealand pharmacists and that pharmacy would be taught on one site only at the University of Otago. In 1991 the School of Pharmacy was established with an intake of 100 students. In 1999 a second School of Pharmacy was established at the University of Auckland.

The exhibition From Apprentice to Graduate, 50 Years of Pharmacy Education at the University of Otago, 1960-2010 first features a selection of botanicals as originally most medicines were directly derived from plants. It then looks briefly at pharmacists and apothecaries in Britain as this country had and that pharmacy would be taught on one site only at the University of Otago. In 1991 the School of Pharmacy was established with an intake of 100 students. In 1999 a second School of Pharmacy was established at the University of Auckland.

The exhibition then features items from the Hocken Collections, the Medical Library, the Central Library and Special Collections, University of Otago. It also features items from private collections and the School of Pharmacy collection.

ITEMS ON DISPLAY

CABINET 1
[Thomas Shaw], Apothecaries’ Weights: Pondera Medicinalia. London: Printed for Adam Islip, 1634-1635. de Beer Collection, Ec 1634 P

CABINET 2
Dioscorides Pedanusi, Dioscoridis libri octo Graece et Latine. [Paris: Arnoldi Birkmanni], 1549. Shoults Collection, Fb 1549 D

CABINET 3

CABINET 4
Storage: Medical Books, WZ 417 V253

CABINET 5

CABINET 6
Bracketed 1883 prescription presented to Professor Peter Corrville, former Dean of the School of Pharmacy. School of Pharmacy Collection

CABINET 7
Indenture agreement between Roy Gardner, his father Alfred Gardner and chemist Herbert Wood, 1913. Dr Roy Gardner: Personal papers, 95-181/002. Hocken Archives and Manuscripts
Roy Gardner Certificate of Registration as a Pharmaceutical Chemist under the Pharmacy Act 1908, March 1919. Dr Roy Gardner: Personal papers, 95-181/002. Hocken Archives and Manuscripts