DANGEROUS DRUGS

1955 No. 872

The Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951 (Application) Order, 1955

Made - - - - 21*st June*, 1955
Coming into Operation 1*st July*, 1955

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of June, 1955

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by subsection (2) of section ten of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951(a), power is conferred upon Her Majesty by Order in Council to declare that Part III of that Act shall apply to any drug of whatever kind in the same manner as it applies to the drugs mentioned in subsection (1) of the said section ten if it appears to Her Majesty that the drug is, or is likely to be, productive, if improperly used, of ill effects substantially of the same character or nature as, or analogous to, those produced by morphine or cocaine, or is capable of being converted into a substance which is, or is likely to be, productive, if improperly used, of such effects:

And Whereas it appears to Her Majesty that the drugs specified in the Schedule to this Order are, or are likely to be, productive, if improperly used, of effects substantially of the same character or nature as, or analogous to, those produced by morphine or cocaine:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the power conferred upon Her by subsection (2) of section ten of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, as follows:—

1. Part III of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951 (which provides that it shall not be lawful to import or export any drug to which that part applies except under licence, and empowers the Secretary of State to make regulations for the purpose of preventing the improper use of such drugs), shall apply to the drugs specified in the Schedule to this Order in the same manner as the said Part III applies to the drugs mentioned in subsection (1) of section ten of that Act.

2. This Order may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951 (Application) Order, 1955, and shall come into operation on the first day of July, 1955.

W. G. Agnew.

SCHEDULE

Diethylthiambutene (3-diethylamino-1:1-di-(2-thienyl)-1-butene), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of diethylthiambutene.

1-Methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid isopropyl ester, its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of 1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid isopropyl ester.

Normethadone (4:4-diphenyl-6-dimethylamino-3-hexanone), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of normethadone.

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 48.