DANGEROUS DRUGS

1959 No. 2211

The Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951 (Application) Order, 1959

Made - - - - 21*st December*, 1959
Coming into Operation 1*st January*, 1960

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of December, 1959

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, 1959, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1960.

W. G. Agnew.

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

SCHEDULE

Benzethidine (Ethyl 1(2-benzyloxyethyl)-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylate), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of benzethidine;

Dimenoxadole (2-dimethylaminoethyl-2-ethoxy-2:2-diphenylacetate), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of dimenoxadole;

Furethidine (Ethyl 1(2-tetrahydrofurfuryloxyethyl)-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylate), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of furethidine;

Norcodeine, its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of norcodeine;

Normorphine, its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of normorphine;

Phenazocine (2'-hydroxy-5:9-dimethyl-2-(2-phenylethyl)-6:7-benzomorphan), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of 2'-hydroxy-5:9-dimethyl-2-(2-phenylethyl)-6:7-benzomorphan.

1959 No. 2212

The Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951 (Relaxation) Order, 1959

Made - - - - 21*st December*, 1959
Coming into Operation 1*st January*, 1960

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of December, 1959

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by subsection (1) of section eleven of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951(a), it is provided that it shall not be lawful for any person in the United Kingdom to trade in or manufacture for the purpose of trade any of the products obtained from any of the phenanthrene alkaloids of opium or from the ecgonine alkaloids of the coca leaf, not being a product which was on the thirteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, being used for medical or scientific purposes, and that Her Majesty may, if satisfied that any such product is of medical or scientific value, by Order in Council direct that the subsection shall cease to apply to that product:

And Whereas Her Majesty is satisfied that the drugs specified in the Schedule to this Order, being products obtained from morphine, one of the phenanthrene alkaloids of opium, which were not on the said date being used for medical or scientific purposes, are of medical value:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the power conferred upon Her by subsection (1) of section eleven of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951, is

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