1961 No. 838

DANGEROUS DRUGS

The Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951 (Exempted Preparations) Declaration, 1961

Made - - - - *27th April,* 1961

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of April, 1961

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it is enacted by subsection (4) of section ten of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951(a), that if Her Majesty in Council thinks fit to declare that a finding with respect to a preparation containing any of the drugs to which Part III of that Act applies has, in pursuance of Article 8 of the International Opium Convention signed at Geneva on the nineteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, been communicated by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations to the parties to the said Convention, the provisions of the said Part III shall, as from such date as may be specified in the Declaration, cease to apply to the preparation specified therein:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and it is hereby declared as follows, that is to say:—

1. Findings with respect to the preparations specified in the Schedule hereto have in pursuance of Article 8 of the said Convention been communicated by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations to the parties to the said Convention and the date from which the provisions of Part III of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951, shall cease to apply to the said preparations shall be the fifteenth day of May, 1961.

2. This Order may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951 (Exempted Preparations) Declaration, 1961.

W. G. Agnew.

SCHEDULE

1. Tablets each weighing 0·8 grammes and containing 2·5 milligrammes of diphenoxylate hydrochloride and 0·025 milligrammes of atropine sulphate.

2. Preparations containing 2·5 milligrammes of diphenoxylate hydrochloride, 0·025 milligrammes of atropine sulphate, 85 milligrammes of lactose, 7 milligrammes of sugar, 21·6 milligrammes of starch, 3 milligrammes of talc, 1 milligramme of magnesium stearate and 0·7 milligrammes of tartrazine.

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