STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 839

DANGEROUS DRUGS

The Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951 (Relaxation) Order, 1961

Made - - - - 27*th April*, 1961
Coming into Operation 15*th May*, 1961

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

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 drug specified in the Schedule to this Order, being a product obtained from thebaine, one of the phenanthrene alkaloids of opium, which was not on the said date being used for medical or scientific purposes, is 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 pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. Subsection (1) of section eleven of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951, shall cease to apply to the drug specified in the Schedule to this Order.

2. This Order may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951 (Relaxation) Order, 1961, and shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of May, 1961.

W. G. Agnew.

SCHEDULE

Hydromorphinol (14-hydroxydihydromorphine).

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