STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1962 No. 2351

DANGEROUS DRUGS

The Dangerous Drugs Act 1951 (Relaxation) Order 1962

Made - - - - *24th October* 1962
Coming into Operation *12th November* 1962

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of October 1962

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section 11 (1) 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 13th July 1931 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 nicocodine, being a product obtained from morphine, 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 section 11 (1) 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. Section 11 (1) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1951 shall cease to apply to nicocodine.

2. This Order may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs Act 1951 (Relaxation) Order 1962, and shall come into operation on 12th November 1962.

W. G. Agnew.

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