DANGEROUS DRUGS

The Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Act, 1950

(Commencement) Order, 1951

1951 No. 2124 (C. 9)

Made - - - - 4th December, 1951

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 4th day of December, 1951

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by subsection (3) of section five of the Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Act, 1950(a), it is provided that that Act shall come into operation on such day as His Majesty may by Order in Council appoint:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the power conferred upon Him by the said subsection (3), is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Act, 1950, shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1952.

2. This Order may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Act, 1950 (Commencement) Order, 1951.

F. J. Fernau.

The Dangerous Drugs Act (Application) Order, 1951

1951 No. 1181

Made - - - - *29th June,* 1951
Coming into Operation *9th July,* 1951

At the Court at Windsor, the 29th day of June, 1951

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by subsection (2) of section eight of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920(b) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal Act "), as amended by subsection (2) of section one of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1932(c), power is conferred upon His Majesty by Order in Council to declare that Part III of the principal 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 eight if it appears to Him that the drug is or is likely to be productive, if improperly used, or is capable of being converted into a substance which 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:

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 7. (b) 10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 46.
(c) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 15.

And Whereas it appears to His Majesty that the drugs specified in the Schedule to this Order are productive, if improperly used, or are capable of being converted into a substance which 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:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the power conferred upon Him by subsection (2) of section eight of the principal Act, as amended by subsection (2) of section one of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1932, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, as follows:—

1. Part III of the principal Act (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 eight of that Act.

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

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

SCHEDULE

Dihydrocodeine, its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of dihydrocodeine.

Acetyldihydrocodeine, its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of acetyldihydrocodeine.

4-Propionoxy-4-phenyl-1-methyl-3-ethylpiperidine, its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of 4-propionoxy-4-phenyl-1-methyl-3-ethylpiperidine.

3-Hydroxy-N-methylmorphinan, it salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of 3-hydroxy-N-methylmorphinan.

The Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1951

1951 No. 1495

Made - - - -	14*th August*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	15*th August*, 1951
Coming into Operation	1*st September*, 1951

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by section seven of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920(a), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) For sub-paragraph (*e*) of paragraph (2) of Regulation 8 of the principal Regulations (which requires that a prescription directing the supply of a drug shall specify, if it prescribes only certain recognised preparations of drugs, the total amount of the preparation or preparations, and, in any other case, the total amount of the drug to be supplied) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraphs:—

"(*e*) if the preparation prescribed is a recognised preparation, or if all the preparations contained therein are recognised preparations, specify the total amount of the preparation or, as the case may be, of each

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 46.