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TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1928.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of August 1928.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS by Section 8 (2) of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920, power is conferred on His 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 Section 8 (1) of the Act if it appears to Him 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:

And whereas it appears to His Majesty that the drugs benzoyl-morphine, dihydro-oxycodine, dihydrocodeinone and their respective salts, and any preparations containing benzoyl-morphine, dihydro-oxycodine, or dihydrocodeinone are 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 powers conferred upon Him by Section 8 (2) of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920, is pleased by and with the advice of His Privy Council to declare and it is hereby declared that Part III. of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920, shall henceforth apply to the drugs benzoyl-morphine, dihydro-oxycodine, dihydrocodeinone and their respective salts

and to any preparation, admixture and extract containing benzoyl-morphine, dihydro-oxycodine or dihydrocodeinone.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of August 1928.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1925, the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920 and 1923 were amended so far as is necessary to enable effect to be given to the International Opium Convention signed at Geneva on behalf of His Majesty on the 19th day of February 1925, and it was further provided that the Act should come into operation on such date as His Majesty might by Order in Council appoint:

And whereas under the terms of Article 36 of the said Convention, the Convention will come into force on the 25th day of September 1928:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Him is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to appoint and it is hereby appointed that the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1925, shall come into operation on the 25th day of September 1928.

M. P. A. HANKEY.