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A LAW FURTHER TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO
DANGEROUS DRUGS.

H. HENNIKER-HEATON,] [15th October, 1932.
Officer Administering the Government.

BE it enacted:—

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Law, 1932, and shall be read as one with the Dangerous Drugs Laws, 1925 and 1927, (hereinafter called "the Principal Law"), and the Principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Dangerous Drugs Laws, 1925 to 1932.

Repeal of sub-section (1) of section 11 of the Principal Law and substitution of new sub-section.

2. Sub-section (1) of section 11 of the Principal Law is hereby repealed and the following sub-section substituted therefor:—

"Drugs to which Part III applies.

(1) The drugs to which this Part of this Law applies are—

(a) medicinal opium ;

(b) any^m extract or tincture of Indian hemp ;

(c) morphine and its salts, and diacetylmorphine (commonly known as diamorphine or heroin) and the other esters of morphine and their respective salts ;

(d) cocaine (including synthetic cocaine) and ecgonine and their respective salts, and the esters of ecgonine and their respective salts ;

(e) any solution or dilution of morphine or cocaine or their salts in an inert substance whether liquid or solid, containing any proportion of morphine or cocaine, and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance (not being such a solution or dilution as aforesaid) containing not less than one-fifth per cent. of morphine or one-tenth per cent. of cocaine or of ecgonine ;

(f) any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of diacetylmorphine ;

(g) dihydrohydroxycodone, dihydrocodeinone, dihydromorphinone, acetyldihydrocodeinone, dihydromorphine, their esters and the salts of any of these substances and of their esters, morphine-N-oxide (commonly known as genomorphine), the morphine-N-oxide derivatives, and any other pentavalent nitrogen morphine derivatives ;

(h) thebaine and its salts, and (with the exception of methylmorphine, commonly known as codeine, and ethylmorphine, commonly known as dionin, and their respective salts) benzylmorphine and the other ethers of morphine and their respective salts ;

(i) any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of any of the substances mentioned in paragraph (g) or in paragraph (h) of this sub-section.

For the purpose of the foregoing provision the expression "ecgonine" means lævo-ecgonine and includes any derivatives of ecgonine from which it may be recovered industrially, and the percentage in the case of morphine shall be calculated as in respect of anhydrous morphine."

3. Sub-section (2) of section 11 of the Principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion after the words "if improperly used" of the words "or is capable of being converted into a substance which is, or is likely to be productive, if improperly used".

Amendment of sub-section 2 of section 11 of the Principal Law.

4.—(1) It shall not be lawful for any person in Cyprus to trade in or manufacture for the purpose of trade any 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 :

Prohibition of trade, etc., in new drugs, and power to apply Part III of the Principal Law with or without modifications to certain drugs.

Provided that if the Governor is at any time satisfied as respects any such product that it is of medical or scientific value, he may by Order in Council direct that this sub-section shall cease to apply to that product.