

No. 552.

## THE DANGEROUS DRUGS LAW.

CAP. 73 AND LAW 39 OF 1953.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL No. 2789

MADE UNDER SECTION 13 (1).

Whereas by sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Dangerous Drugs Law Cap. 73. it is provided that it shall not be lawful for any person in Cyprus to trade 39 of 1953. 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 the Governor may, if satisfied that any such product is of medical or scientific value, by Order in Council direct that the said sub-section shall cease to apply to that product :

And whereas the Governor is satisfied that the drugs specified in the Schedule to this Order, being products obtained from morphine, one of the phenanthrene alkaloids of opium, which were not on the said date being used for medical or scientific purposes, are of medical value :

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Dangerous Drugs Law, His Excellency the Governor, Cap. 73. with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to order as 39 of 1953. follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs (Relaxation of Law) Order, 1955.

2. Sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Dangerous Drugs Law shall Cap. 73. cease to apply to the drugs specified in the Schedule to this Order. 39 of 1953.

## SCHEDULE.

1. Methyl dihydromorphinone (commonly known as metopon).
2. N-Allylnormorphine.
3. Morpholinylethylmorphine.
4. Methyl desomorphine (6-methyl- $\Delta^6$ -desoxymorphine).
5. Diacetyl-N-allylmorphine.

Ordered this 17th day of September, 1955.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,

G. P. CASSELS,

*Clerk of the Executive Council.*

(M.P. 9314/55.)