

## No. 839. THE DANGEROUS DRUGS LAW, 1956.

## DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 12 (4).

Whereas by sub-section (4) of section 12 of the Dangerous Drugs Law, 20 of 1956, 1956 (hereinafter referred to as "the Law") it is provided that if the Governor-in-Council thinks fit to declare that a finding with respect to a preparation containing any of the drugs to which Part III of the Law applies has, in pursuance of Article 8 of the Geneva Convention (No. 1), been communicated by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations to the parties to the said Convention, the provisions of the said Part III of the Law shall, as from such date as may be specified in the Declaration, cease to apply to the preparations specified therein :

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (4) of section 12 of the Law, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to declare that a finding with respect to the preparations specified in the Schedule hereto has, in pursuance of Article 8 of the Geneva Convention (No. 1), been communicated by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations to the parties to the said Convention, and that the provisions of Part III of the Law shall cease to apply to the said preparations as from the 16th day of September, 1957.

## SCHEDULE.

## (a) MORPHINE PREPARATIONS.

		In 1 bougie
1. <i>Cereoli iodoformi et morphinæ</i>	Iodoform .. .. .	0.320 gramme
	Morphine hydrochloride	0.016 "
	Oil of theobroma, sufficient to fill a 1-gramme mould.	
2. <i>Emplastrum opii.</i>	Elemi .. .. .	20 grammes
	<i>Terebinthina</i> .. .. .	30 "
	<i>Cera flava</i> .. .. .	15 "
	<i>Olibanum pulvis</i> .. .. .	18 "
	<i>Benzoës pulvis</i> .. .. .	10 "
	<i>Opii pulvis</i> .. .. .	5 "
	<i>Balsamum peruvianum</i> .. .. .	2 "
3. <i>Emplastrum opii.</i>	Extract of opium .. .. .	25 grammes
	Refined elemi .. .. .	25 "
	Diachylon plaster with gum .. .. .	50 "
4. <i>Emplastrum opii.</i>	Elemi .. .. .	8 grammes
	<i>Terebinthinæ communis</i> .. .. .	15 "
	<i>Ceræ flavæ</i> .. .. .	5 "
	<i>Olibani pulveratæ</i> .. .. .	8 "
	<i>Benzoës pulveratæ</i> .. .. .	4 "
	<i>Opii pulverati</i> .. .. .	2 "
	<i>Balsami peruviani</i> .. .. .	1 gramme
5. <i>Emplastrum opii.</i>	Opium, in very fine powder	10 grammes
	Resin plaster .. .. .	90 "
6. <i>Emplastrum opii</i> (see formula under 5) mixed with other plasters contained in the <i>British Pharmacopœia</i> or <i>British Pharmaceutical Codex</i> .		
7. <i>Linimentum opii.</i>	Tincture of opium .. .. .	500 millilitres
	Liniment of soap .. .. .	500 "
8. <i>Linimentum opii</i> (see formula under 7) mixed with any other liniment of the <i>British Pharmacopœia</i> or of the <i>British Pharmaceutical Codex</i> .		

9. <i>Linimentum opii ammoniatum.</i>	Ammoniated liniment of camphor .. .. 30 Tincture of opium .. 30 Liniment of belladonna 5 Strong solution of ammo- nia .. .. 5 Liniment of soap to 100
10. <i>Linimentum opii ammoniatum</i> (see formula under 9) mixed with any other <i>British Pharmacopœia</i> or <i>British Pharmaceutical Codex</i> liniment.	
11. <i>Caustic "Nerve Pastes".</i>	Preparations containing, in addition to morphine salts, or morphine and cocaine salts, at least 25 per cent. of arsenious acid, and made up with the requisite proportion of creosote or phenol to produce the consistency of a paste.
12. <i>Diarrhœa Pills.</i>	Camphor .. .. 0.0648 gramme Lead acetate .. .. 0.013 " Bismuth subnitrate .. 0.162 " Tannic acid .. .. 0.0648 " Opium powder .. .. 0.026 " 13. <i>Pilulæ digitalis et Opii compositæ.</i> Digitalis leaves, in powder 0.31 gramme Opium in powder .. 0.19 " Ipecacuanha root, in powder .. .. 0.13 " Quinine sulphate .. 0.78 " Syrup of glucose, a sufficient quantity to make 12 pills.
14. <i>Pilulæ hydrargyri cum Opio.</i>	Mercury pill .. .. 3.89 grammes Opium, in powder .. 0.19 gramme To make 12 pills.
15. <i>Pilulæ hydrargyri cum Creta et Opii.</i>	Mercury with chalk .. 0.78 gramme Compound powder of ipecacuanha * .. 0.78 " Milk sugar, a sufficient quantity. Syrup of glucose, a sufficient quantity. To make 12 pills.
16. <i>Pilulæ ipecacuanhæ cum Scilla.</i>	Compound powder of ipecacuanha * .. 30 grammes Squill, in powder .. 10 " Ammoniacum, in powder 10 " Syrup of glucose, a sufficient quantity.
17. <i>Pilulæ hydrargyri bichlorati cum Opii extracto.</i>	Bichloride of mercury triturated .. .. 10 centigrammes Extract of opium .. 20 " Extract of couch-grass .. 20 " Liquorice root in powder, q.s. for 10 pills.
18. <i>Pilulæ hydrargyri iodati cum Opii pulvere.</i>	Hydrargyrum iodatum freshly prepared .. 50 centigrammes Opium powder .. 20 " Powdered liquorice .. 30 " White honey, q.s. for 10 pills.

\* The formula of this powder is given under 21, *Pulvis ipecacuanhoe compositus*.

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| 19. <i>Pilula plumbi, cum Opio.</i>  | Lead acetate, in powder ..  | 80 grammes    |
|  | Opium, in powder ..   | 12 "          |
|  | Syrup of glucose ..   | 8 "           |
|  | (or a sufficient quantity)  |               |
| 20. <i>Pilula terebinthinae compositae</i>   | Opium .. ..   | 0.5 gramme    |
|  | Chinini sulfas .. ..  | 2 grammes     |
|  | <i>Styrax liquidus</i> .. ..  | 2 "           |
|  | <i>Terebinthina larinica</i> ..   | 8 "           |
|  | <i>Magnesii subcarbonas</i> , a sufficient quantity to make 100 pills.                      |               |
| 21. <i>Pulvis ipecacuanhae compositus</i><br>Syn.: <i>Pulvis ipecacuanhae et opii</i> (Dover's powder).  | Ipecacuanha root, in powder .. ..   | 10 grammes    |
|  | Opium, in powder ..   | 10 "          |
|  | Potassium sulphate in powder .. ..  | 80 "          |
| 22. Mixtures of <i>Dover's powder</i> (see formula under 21) with mercury and chalk, aspirin, phenacetin, quinine and its salts, and sodium bicarbonate. |   |               |
| 23. <i>Pulvis kino compositus.</i>   | Kino, in powder ..  | 75 grammes    |
|  | Opium, in powder ..   | 5 "           |
|  | Cinnamon bark, in powder ..   | 20 "          |
| 24. <i>Suppositoria plumbi composita.</i><br>Syn.: <i>Suppositoria plumbi cum opio.</i>  | Lead acetate, in powder ..  | 2.4 grammes   |
|  | Opium, in powder ..   | 0.8 gramme    |
|  | Oil of theobroma, a sufficient quantity for 12 suppositories, each weighing about 1 gramme. |               |
| 25. <i>Coryza Tablets No. 2.</i>   | Powdered opium ..   | 0.0043 gramme |
|  | Quinine sulph. .. ..  | 0.022 "       |
|  | Ammon. chlor. .. ..   | 0.022 "       |
|  | Camphor. . . . .  | 0.022 "       |
|  | Ext. Belladonna leaves ..   | 0.0043 "      |
|  | Ext. aconite root ..  | 0.0043 "      |
| 26. <i>Diarrhoea Tablets No. 2.</i>  | Powdered opium ..   | 0.016 gramme  |
|  | Camphor. . . . .  | 0.016 "       |
|  | Powdered ipecacuanha ..   | 0.008 "       |
|  | Lead acetate .. ..  | 0.011 "       |
| 27. <i>Dysentery Tablets.</i>  | Powdered opium ..   | 0.013 gramme  |
|  | Powdered ipecacuanha ..   | 0.0648 "      |
|  | Powdered calomel ..   | 0.0324 "      |
|  | Lead acetate .. ..  | 0.0324 "      |
|  | Bismuth betanaphthol ..   | 0.1944 "      |
| 28. <i>Tabella hydrargyri cum Opio</i>   | Mercurous chloride powder .. ..   | 0.065 gramme  |
|  | Antimony oxide powder ..  | 0.065 "       |
|  | Ipecacuanha-root powder ..  | 0.065 "       |
|  | Powdered opium ..   | 0.065 "       |
|  | Milk sugar .. ..  | 0.065 "       |
|  | Gelatine solution, a sufficient quantity to make 1 tablet.                                  |               |
| 29. <i>Tabella plumbi cum Opio.</i>  | Sugar of lead .. ..   | 0.195 gramme  |
|  | Powdered opium ..   | 0.065 "       |
|  | Gelatine solution, a sufficient quantity to make 1 tablet.                                  |               |

30. *Tablettæ plumbi cum Opio.* Lead acetate, in fine powder .. .. 19.44 grammes  
Opium, in powder .. 3.24 „  
Refined sugar, in powder .. 6.48 „  
Ethereal solution of theobroma .. .. 3.60 mils  
Alcohol .. .. 0.90 mil
31. *Unguentum gallæ compositum.* Galls in very fine powder 20  
Extract of opium .. 4  
Distilled water .. .. 16  
Wool fat .. .. 10  
Soft paraffin, yellow .. 50
32. *Unguentum gallæ compositum* (see formula under 31) mixed with other ointments and plasters contained in the *British Pharmacopœia* or *British Pharmaceutical Codex*.
33. *Unguentum gallæ cum Opio.* Gall ointment .. .. 92.5 grammes  
Opium, in powder .. 7.5 „
34. *Unguentum gallæ cum Opio* (see formula under 33) mixed with other ointments and plasters contained in the *British Pharmacopœia* or *British Pharmaceutical Codex*.
35. *Yatren*—105 (Iodooxyquinoline-sulphonic acid) with 5 per cent opium admixture.

## (b) COCAINE PREPARATIONS.

1. *Bernatzik's Injections.* (a) *Hydrargyrum bicyanatum* .. .. 0.03 gramme  
*Cocainum* .. .. 0.02 „  
(b) *Hydrargyrum succinatum* .. .. 0.03 „  
*Cocainum* .. .. 0.01 „
2. *Stila's Injections.* (a) *Hydrargyrum succinatum* .. .. 0.03 „  
*Cocainum muriatum* .. .. 0.01 „  
(b) *Hydrargyrum succinatum* .. .. 0.05 „  
*Cocainum muriaticum* .. .. 0.03 „
3. *Natrium biboracicum compositum cum Cocaino.* In tablets, compressed tablets, lozenges, pastilles and the like, difficult to break up, and containing not more than 0.2 per cent. of cocaine salts in conjunction with not less than 20 per cent. borax and not less than 20 per cent. antipyrine, or some similar analgesic, and not more than 40 per cent. of flavouring matter. Maximum weight of each tablet, etc., 1 gramme.
4. *Caustic "Nerve Pastes."* Preparations containing in addition to cocaine salts or cocaine and morphine salts, at least 25 per cent. of arsenious acid, and made up with the requisite proportion of creosote or phenol to produce the consistency of a paste.
5. *Cocaine and Atropine Tablets,* with a content of not more than 0.0003 gramme of cocaine salts and not less than 0.0003 gramme of atropine salts to each tablet.
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| <i>Atropinum sulphuricum</i> ..   | 0.0003 gramme |
| <i>Cocainum hydrochloricum</i> .. | 0.0003 „      |
| <i>Mannite</i> .. ..              | 0.003 „       |
| Weight of one tablet ..           | 0.0036 gramme |
| Cocaine content                   | 8.3 per cent. |

## (c) HEROIN PREPARATIONS.

1. <i>Elixir camphoræ compositum</i>	Camphor. . . . .	4 grains
	Oil of anise . . . .	5 minims
	Benzoic acid . . . .	6 grains
	Diamorphine hydrochloride . . . . .	4 "
	Liquid extract of ipecacuanha. . . . .	120 minims
	Tincture of squill . .	1½ fl. ounce
	Simple syrup to 20 fl. ounces.	
2. <i>Elixir diamorphinæ et Terpini, with Apomorphine.</i>	Apomorphine hydrochloride . . . . .	5 grains
	Diamorphine hydrochloride . . . . .	4 "
	Terpin hydrate . . . .	44 "
	Alcohol . . . . .	10 fl. ounces
	Glycerine . . . . .	5 " "
	Syrup of wild cherry to 20 fl. ounces.	
3. <i>Linctus diamorphinæ, with Ipecacuanha.</i>	Liquid extract of ipecacuanha. . . . .	120 minims
	Diamorphine hydrochloride . . . . .	4 grains
	Tincture of hyoscyamus . . . . .	1½ fl. ounce
	Spirit of chloroform . .	1½ " "
	Syrup of balsam of tolu . . . . .	3 fl. ounces
	Syrup of wild cherry . .	3 " "
	Glycerine to 20 fl. ounces	
4. <i>Linctus senegæ compositus.</i>	Liquid extract of senega . . . . .	1 fl. ounce
	Liquid extract of squill. .	1 " "
	Tartarated antimony . .	8 grains
	Diamorphine hydrochloride . . . . .	4 "
	Glycerine . . . . .	2 fl. ounces
	Simple syrup to 20 fl. ounces.	
5. <i>Linctus thymi compositus.</i>	Diamorphine hydrochloride . . . . .	4 grains
	Apomorphine hydrochloride . . . . .	5 "
	Distilled water . . . .	1 fl. ounce
	Liquid extract of thyme (I-I) . . . . .	5 fl. ounces
	Solution of tolu . . . .	1½ fl. ounce
	Glycerine to 20 fl. ounces.	

## (d) DICODIDE PREPARATIONS.

1. *Cardiazol-Dicodide Solutions.* Solutions containing not less than 10 per cent. of cardiazol and not more than 0.5 per cent. of dicodide salts.

## (e) EUCODAL PREPARATIONS.

1. *Anti-Opium Tablets*.\*

Eucodal .. .. .	1 gramme
<i>Pulvis gentianæ</i> .. .. .	35 grammes
<i>Pulvis ipecacuanhæ</i> .. .. .	20 "
Quinine sulphate .. .. .	20 "
Caffeine .. .. .	5 "
Sugar of milk .. .. .	25 "
Mix up and make up 5-grain tablets.	

2. *Tablets B.B. Compound.*

<i>Berberis vulgaris</i> powder	0.0324 gramme
<i>Nux vomica</i> .. .. .	0.013 "
Eucodal .. .. .	0.0032 "
Ipecacuanha .. .. .	0.0648 "
Rhubarb .. .. .	0.013 "
<i>Pulvis cinnamoni compositus</i>	0.0324 "
Aromatic chalk .. .. .	0.0032 "

\* In exempting this preparation from the operation of the Geneva Convention, the Health Committee expressed the wish that it should not be offered to the public under the name of "anti-opium."

Declared this 30th day of August, 1957.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,

M. R. POPHAM,  
*Clerk of the Executive Council.*