SOCIETE DES NATIONS.


TRAFFIC DE L'OPIUM ET AUTRES DROGUES NUISIBLES.

Lois communiquées par le Gouvernement du Royaume-Uni concernant les ÎLES SOUS LE VENT.

Note du Secrétaire général.

Conformément à l'article 21 de la Convention de 1931 pour limiter la fabrication et réglementer la distribution des stupéfiants, le Secrétaire général a l'honneur de transmettre ci-joint aux États parties à ladite Convention les textes législatifs suivants. Ces textes sont également communiqués aux autres États.

ÎLES SOUS LE VENT: Règlements statutaires et Ordonnances, No.9 de 1939.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.


TRAFFIC IN OPIUM AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS.

Laws communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom concerning LEEWARD ISLANDS.

Note by the Secretary-General.

In accordance with Article 21 of the Convention of 1931 for limiting the manufacture and regulating the distribution of narcotic drugs, the Secretary-General has the honour to communicate herewith to the Parties to the Convention the texts of the following laws. The texts are also communicated to other States.

LEEWARD ISLANDS: Statutory Rules and Orders No.9 of 1939.
ORDER-IN-COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by sub-section 2 of Section 14 of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1937, (No. 23/1937) power is conferred on the Governor-in-Council to declare by Order that Part V of the said Act shall apply to any drug of whatever kind in the same manner as it applies to the drugs mentioned in sub-section (1) of section 14 of the said Act, if it appears to the Governor-in-Council that such 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 the Governor-in-Council that all preparations, admixtures or other substances (except syrupus Codeina Phosphatis B.P.C. 1934) containing any proportion of methylnorphine (commonly known as codeine) or ethynorphine (commonly known as dionin) associated with any inert substance whether solid or liquid and all preparations, admixtures or other substances containing more than 2.5 per cent. of methylnorphine or ethynorphine (calculated as pure drug) associated with another medicinal substance 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, the Governor-in-Council in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by sub-section 2 of section 14 of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1937, is pleased to declare and it is hereby declared that Part V of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1937, shall henceforth apply to any preparation, admixture or other substance (except syrupus Codeina Phosphatis B.P.C. 1934) containing any proportion of methylnorphine (commonly known as codeine) or ethynorphine (commonly known as dionin) associated with any inert substance whether solid or liquid, and to any preparation, admixture or other substance containing more than 2.5 per cent. of methylnorphine or ethynorphine (calculated as pure drug) associated with any other medicinal substance in the same manner as Part V applies to the drugs mentioned in sub-section (1) of section 14 of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1937.

Made by the Governor-in-Council this 16th day of March, 1939.

W. S. ARCHER,
Clerk of the Council.