Communiqué au Conseil et aux Membres de la Société.

Genève, le 19 août 1939.

TRAFIC DE L'OPium ET AUTRES DROGUES NUISIBLES.

Lois communiquées par le Gouvernement du Royaume-Uni concernant le Honduras britannique.

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 Etats parties à ladite Convention les textes législatifs suivants. Ces textes sont également communiqués aux autres Etats.

HONDURAS BRITANNIQUE : Règlements statutaires et Ordonnances, Nos 43 et 44 de 1939.

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Communicated to the Council and Members of the League.

Geneva, August 19th, 1939.

TRAFFIC IN OPIUM AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS.

Laws communicated by the Gouvernment of the United Kingdom concerning British Honduras.

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.

BRITISH HONDURAS : Statutory Rules and Orders, Nos 43 and 44 of 1939.
BRITISH HONDURAS.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS.

1939. No. 43.

DANGEROUS DRUGS.

REGULATIONS made by the Governor under and by virtue of Section 13 of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1928 (No. 22 of 1928).

1 Short Title. These Regulations may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Regulations, 1939.

2 Amendment. The Regulations made by the Governor on the 11th April, 1929, and published in the Gazette of 27th April, 1929, are hereby amended as follows:—

In Regulation 10 (i)—

(i) By the repeal of clause (b) (v) and the substitution therefor of the following:—

“(v) Indian hemp and resins obtained from Indian hemp and all preparations (other than extract and tincture of Indian hemp) of which such resins form the base."

(ii) By the addition of the following new clauses immediately after clause (vii) thereof:—

“(viii) dihydromorphinone (commonly known as dilaudide), and preparations containing dihydromorphinone.

(ix) raw opium.

(x) Coca leaves.”

DATED this 31st day of May, 1939.

ALAN BURNS,
Governor.

M.P. 02376.
DANGEROUS DRUGS.

ORDER by the Governor applying Part IV of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1928 (No. 22 of 1928), to certain preparations, &c., containing (a) Methylmorphine or Ethylmorphine and (b) less than 1/10 per cent. of ecgonine.

WHEREAS by section 8 (2) of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1928 (No. 22 of 1928), as amended by the Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1935 (No. 17 of 1935), and by the Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1936 (No. 9 of 1936), power is given to the Governor whenever it appears to him that any drug of whatever kind is or is likely to be productive, if improperly used, or is 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, to declare that Part IV of the said Ordinance shall apply to that drug in the same manner as it applies to the drugs mentioned in sub-section 1 of section 8 of the said Ordinance:

AND WHEREAS it appears to the Governor that: (a) all preparations admixtures or other substances (except syrupus Codeinae Phosphatis B.P.C. 1934) containing any proportion of methylmorphine (commonly known as codeine) or ethylmorphine (commonly known as dionin) associated with an inert substance whether solid or liquid and all preparations, admixtures or other substances containing more than 2.5 per cent. of methylmorphine or ethylmorphine (calculated as pure drugs) associated with another medicinal substance, and (b) all preparations of ecgonine containing less than 1/10 per cent. of ecgonine; are likely to be 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 in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Ordinance and otherwise, the Governor is hereby pleased to ORDER that Part IV of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1928 (No. 22 of 1928), as amended by the Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1935 (No. 17 of 1935), and by the Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1936 (No. 9 of 1936), shall apply to (a) all preparations admixtures or other substances (except syrupus Codeinae Phosphatis B.P.C. 1934) containing any proportion of methylmorphine (commonly known as codeine) or ethylmorphine (commonly known as dionin) associated with an inert substance whether solid or liquid and all preparations,
admixtures or other substances containing more than 2.5 per cent. of methyImorphine or ethylmorphine (calculated as pure drugs) associated with another medicinal substance, and (b) all preparations of ecognine containing less than 1/10 per cent. of ecognine; are likely to be 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 in the same manner as the said Part IV applies to the drugs mentioned in sub-section 1 of section 8 of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1928 (No. 22 of 1928).

Dated this 31st day of May, 1939.

ALAN BURNS,
Governor.

M.P. 02376.