

DANGEROUS DRUGS

Trade, etc.,
in new
drugs, and
power to
apply
Part IV to
certain
drugs.

11.—(1) Every person in the Island, who trades in, or manufactures 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 13th day of July, 1931, being used for medical or scientific purposes shall be guilty of an offence against this Act:

Provided that if the Minister is at any time satisfied as respects any such product that it is of medical or scientific value, he may by order direct that this subsection shall cease to apply to that product.

(2) If it is made to appear to the Minister that a decision with respect to any such product as is mentioned in subsection (1) has in pursuance of Article II of the Geneva Convention (No. 2) been communicated by the Secretary-General of the League of Nations to the parties to the said Convention, the Minister, by order, may, as the case requires, either declare that the provisions of this Part shall apply to that product in the same manner as they apply to the drugs mentioned in subsection (1) of section 10, or apply such Part to that product with such modifications as may be specified in the order.

(3) The Minister may by order apply this Part, with such modifications as may be specified in the order, to any of the following drugs, that is to say, methylmorphine (commonly known as codeine), ethylmorphine (commonly known as dionin) and their respective salts, preparations and admixtures.

PART V. *Control of External Trade*

12. In this Part—

“conveyance” includes ship, aircraft and any other means of transport by which goods may be brought into or taken from the Island;