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AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, BELFAST, THE 23RD DAY OF OCTOBER,
1929.

BY THE GOVERNOR AND PRIVY COUNCIL IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

Present :

HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND :
THE MINISTER OF FINANCE :
THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE :
THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE :
LORD JUSTICE ANDREWS :
THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION :
COLONEL THE RT. HON. R. G. SHARMAN-CRAWFORD.

WHEREAS by sub-section (2) of section eight of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920, power is conferred on His Majesty by Order in Council to declare that Part III of that 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 eight of the said Act if it appears to Him that the 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 by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, Article 35 of the Government of Ireland (Adaptation of Enactments) (No. 3) Order, 1922, and the First Schedule to the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922 (Session 2) the references to His Majesty and Orders in Council in sub-section (2) of section eight of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920, are, in their application to Northern Ireland, to be construed as references to the Governor of Northern Ireland, and Orders of the Governor in Council :

And whereas it appears to the Governor that the drugs esters of morphine and their respective salts, and any preparations containing esters of morphine are 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, I, James Albert Edward, Duke of Abercorn, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick, Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the consent of His Majesty's Privy Council in Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the above-mentioned enactments and of all other powers me thereunto enabling, do hereby order and declare that Part III of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920, shall henceforth apply to the drugs esters of morphine and their respective salts, and to any preparation, admixture and extract containing esters of morphine.

(Signed)

C. H. Blackmore.