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## LAWS AND REGULATIONS

PROMULGATED TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION OF 13 JULY 1931 FOR LIMITING THE MANUFACTURE AND REGULATING THE DISTRIBUTION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS, AS AMENDED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 11 DECEMBER 1946

### AUSTRALIA

Communicated by the Government of Australia

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL-- In accordance with Article 21 of the Convention of 13 July 1931 for Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs, as amended by the Protocol of 11 December 1946, the Secretary-General has the honour to communicate the following legislative texts.

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NEW SOUTH WALES  
REGULATION  
(1955-No. 205)

POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1908, as amended  
(Published in Government Gazette No. 105 of 23rd September, 1955)

(3890) Chief Secretary's Department, Sydney, 23rd September, 1955.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend, in the manner set forth hereunder, the Regulations under the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, as amended.

C.A. KELLY

Regulation 17 is amended by omitting sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (2) and by inserting in lieu thereof the following sub-paragraph:-

- (a) He shall write such prescription in ink and shall in his own handwriting place on such prescription-
- (i) the date on which it is written;
  - (ii) the name and address of the person for whom it is given;
  - (iii) the maximum number of times and the intervals at which it shall be dispensed.

and sign such prescription. The prescription shall bear the address of such Medical Practitioner or Veterinary Surgeon.

NEW SOUTH WALES  
REGULATIONS  
(1955 -No. 258)

POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1908

(Published in Government Gazette No. 132 of 18th November, 1955)

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(4792) Chief Secretary's Department, Sydney, 18th November, 1955.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend in the manner set forth hereunder the Regulations under the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, as amended.

C.A. KELLY, Chief Secretary

The Regulations under the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, as amended by subsequent Acts, are amended:

- (a) by inserting in paragraph (1) of Regulation 11 after the word "transaction" the words "Each such entry shall, inter alia, in the column provided in the register for the particular purpose -
  - (a) show the balance of the drug held by the holder of a license or other authorised person, at the premises where the register is kept, after the transaction to which the entry relates.
  - (b) be signed, on the day the entry is made, by the actual dispenser or administrator of the drug".
- (b) by omitting Regulations 12 and 13 and the heading thereto;
- (c) by omitting the words "(One only, irrespective of strength, to page)" in Schedule 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "(One drug, of one trade name and one strength only to page)".

TASMANIA  
STATUTORY RULES  
1955, No. 69  
Poisons Act 1916  
A PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 4 of the Poisons Act 1916 it is provided that the several articles mentioned in the first schedule to that Act shall be poisons within the meaning of that Act; And whereas by subsection (2) of that section it is provided that the Governor, on the recommendation of the Pharmacy Board of Tasmania, may by proclamation amend the first schedule by adding to any part of that schedule or removing therefrom, any article: And whereas it is expedient to amend that first schedule as provided in this proclamation: Now therefore, I, SIR RONALD HIBBERT CROSS, Baronet, a member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor in and over the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Poisons Act 1916 and acting with the advice of the Executive Council, and on the recommendation of the Pharmacy Board of Tasmania constituted under that Act, do, by this my proclamation, amend the first schedule to that Act by inserting in Part I of that schedule, in alphabetical sequence, the articles specified in the schedule to this proclamation.

Given under my hand, at Hobart, in Tasmania, this 14th day of June 1955.

RONALD CROSS, Governor

By His Excellency's Command,  
C.H. HAND, for Chief Secretary

THE SCHEDULE

- (a)  $\beta$ -4,4-diphenyl-6-dimethylamino-3-heptanol <sup>1)</sup>  $\beta$ -6-dimethylamino-4,4-diphenyl-3-heptanol (Beta-methadol) and its salts;
- (b) 4,4-diphenyl-6-piperidino-3-heptanone [Dipipanone] and its salts; and
- (c) 6-methyldihydromorphine [Methyldihydromorphine] and its salts.

I certify that the foregoing proclamation is in accordance with the law.

R. FAGAN, Attorney-General

1) Note by the Secretariat: The words in square brackets have been inserted by the Secretariat. Proposed or recommended international non-proprietary names of drugs are underlined.

TASMANIA  
STATUTORY RULES  
1955, No. 143  
Poisons Act 1916  
A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS by subsection(1) of section 4 of the Poisons Act 1916 it is provided that the several articles mentioned in the first schedule to that Act shall be poisons within the meaning of that Act: And whereas by subsection(2) of that section it is provided, that the Governor, on the recommendation of the Pharmacy Board of Tasmania, may, by proclamation, amend the first schedule to that Act by adding to any part of that schedule or removing therefrom any article: And whereas it is expedient to amend that schedule as provided in this proclamation; Now therefore I, SIR RONALD HIBBERT CROSS, Baronet, a member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor in and over the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Poisons Act 1916, and acting with the advice of the Executive Council and on the recommendation of the Pharmacy Board of Tasmania constituted under that Act, do, by this my proclamation, amend the first schedule to that Act by inserting in Part I of that schedule, in their proper alphabetical sequence, the articles specified in the schedule to this proclamation.

Given under my hand, at Hobart, in Tasmania, this 6th day of December 1955.

JOHN D. MORRIS, Deputy-Governor.  
(for and on behalf of the Governor)

By His Excellency's Command.

R.J. DAVID TURNBULL, Minister for Health

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THE SCHEDULE

- (a) Alpha-6-dimethylamino-4,4-diphenyl-3-acetoxyheptane (Alphacetylmethadol);<sup>1)</sup>
- (b) Alpha-6-dimethylamino-4,4-diphenyl-3-heptanol (Alphamethadol);
- (c) Beta-6-dimethylamino-4,4-diphenyl-3-acetoxyheptane (Betacetylmethadol);
- (d) 3-dimethylamino-1,1-di-(2-thienyl)-1-butene; Dimethylthiambutene and
- (e) 3-ethylmethylamino-1,1-di-(2-thienyl)-1-butene and Ethylmethylthiambutene and their salts,

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I certify that the foregoing proclamation is in accordance with the law.

R. FAGAN, Attorney-General

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Printed and numbered in accordance with the Rules Publication Act 1953.

Notified in the Tasmanian Government Gazette on 21st December 1955.

This proclamation is administered in the Department of Public Health.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

No. 31 of 1955

An Act to amend the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1934  
(Assented to 1st December, 1955)

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

Short titles

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Dangerous Drugs Act Amendment Act, 1955.
- (2) The Dangerous Drugs Act, 1934, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Dangerous Drugs Act, 1934-1955".
- (3) The Dangerous Drugs Act, 1934, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Incorporation

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

Amendment of principal Act s. 4.-  
Drugs to which Act applies.

3. (1) Section 4 of the principal Act is amended -
  - (a) by striking out subsection (3) thereof and inserting the following subsection in its place;

(3) If it appears to the Governor that -

- (a) any derivative of morphine or cocaine or of any salts of morphine or cocaine; or
- (b) any other alkaloid of opium; or
- (c) any other drug or substance of whatever kind,

to which this Act does not apply, 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, cocaine or Indian hemp, the Governor may by proclamation declare that this Act shall apply to that derivative, alkaloid, or other drug or substance.

(i) in the same manner as it applies to the drugs mentioned in subsection (1) of this section, or

(ii) with such modifications as may be specified in the proclamation.

(b) by striking out subsection (5) thereof.

(2) Any proclamation made pursuant to subsection (3) or subsection (5) of section 4 of the principal Act before the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to have been made under subsection (3) of section 4 of the principal Act as enacted by subsection (1) of this section.

Amendment of principal Act s. 5 -  
Penalties

4. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended -
  - (a) by inserting after the word "supplied" in the first line of paragraph (c) of subsection (2) thereof the words "in compliance with the regulations";
  - (b) by inserting at the end of paragraph (c) of subsection (2) thereof the words "and was obtained by him in compliance with the regulations";
  - (c) by striking out subsection (3) thereof and inserting in its place the following subsection:

(3) Any person who grows or cultivates

(a) the opium poppy (*papaver somniferum* L.), or

(b) any plant of any genus of the erythroxylaceae, from the leaves of which cocaine can be extracted either directly or by chemical transformation; or

(c) the pistillate plant known as *cannabis sativa* L.,

shall be guilty of an offence against this Act; Provided that this subsection shall not apply to any plant grown or cultivated or caused to be grown or cultivated by the Governors of the Botanic Garden.

Enactment of s. 6a of principal Act Prohibition of drugs

5. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 6 thereof:

6a (1) The Governor may by proclamation declare any drug to which this Act applies to be a prohibited drug.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, a person who sells, trades in, manufactures, conveys in any manner, or has in his possession any prohibited drug except in compliance with such conditions (if any) as are mentioned in the proclamation declaring the drug to be a prohibited drug shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 7 Regulations.

6. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "board" at the end of the fourth paragraph in subsection (2) thereof the words "and may provide that any licence or authority so withdrawn may be re-issued or re-granted by the Minister on the recommendation of the board".

Amendment of principal Act s. 10 Obtaining drugs by false pretence Amendment of principal Act s. 12 Power to enter

7. Section 10 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "any" in the second line thereof the words "legally qualified medical practitioner, veterinary surgeon qualified in accordance with the regulations".

8. Section 12 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection (the preceding portion of section 12 being read as subsection (1) thereof):

(2) The member of the police force or the person employed in the public service may do any or more of the following things:-

- (a) seize and carry away any such books or documents or stocks;
- (b) seize and carry away any substance found on the premises, which he has reasonable cause to believe to be or to contain any drug to which this Act applies;
- (c) take and carry away samples of any such substance.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

R.A. GEORGE, Governor

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VICTORIA GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

No 472, WEDNESDAY, July 6 1955

Poisons Acts

AMENDMENT OF THE SIXTH SCHEDULE TO THE POISONS ACT 1928 (No. 3788) AS AMENDED BY ACT No 3918

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia etc, etc, etc.

By virtue of the powers conferred by section thirty-eight of the Poisons Act 1928 (No. 3748) as amended by section five of the Poisons Act 1930 (No. 3918) I, the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State and on the recommendation of the Pharmacy Board of Victoria do by this my Proclamation add to paragraph (1) of the Sixth Schedule to the Poisons Act 1928 as amended by any Act or enactment, the names of the following substances and preparations, namely:

- 1) Dihydrohydroxymorphinone, [Oxymorphone] its salts and all preparations thereof.
- 4,4-diphenyl-6-dimethylamino-3-hexanone [Normethadone], its salts and all preparations thereof.

And declare that Division 2 of Part III, of the Poisons Act 1928 as amended by the Poisons Act 1930 shall apply to the substances and preparations named herein in the same manner as it applied to substances or preparations mentioned in the said paragraph (1) of the Sixth Schedule and the provisions of the said division shall apply accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this twenty eight day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, and in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

DALLAS BROOKS

By His Excellency's Command.

E. P. CAMERON  
Minister of Health

God save the Queen!

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

EXTRACT FROM THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, April 21st, 1955

DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT, 1934

South Australia } Proclamation by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of South Australia  
to wit }

(L.S.) J. M. NAPIER

BY virtue of the provisions of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1934, and all other enabling powers, I, the said Lieutenant Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby -

1. Declare that subsection (1) of section 6 of the said Act shall cease to apply to-

(1) Dihydrohydroxymorphinone [Oxymorphone]<sup>1)</sup> and its salts.

(2) 6-Methyldihydromorphine [Methyldihydromorphine] and its salts.

2. Declare that the said Act shall apply to the drugs specified in the schedule hereto in the same manner as it applies to the drugs mentioned in subsection (1) of section 4 thereof.

THE SCHEDULE

- (1) Dihydrohydroxymorphinone and its salts.
- (2) 6-Methyldihydromorphine and its salts.
- (3) Isopropyl [Properidine] and other esters of 1-methyl-4-phenyl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid and their salts.
- (4) 4,4-diphenyl-6-dimethylamino-3-hexanone [Normethadone] and its salts.
- (5) ~~β~~ 4,4-diphenyl-6-dimethylamino-3-heptanol [β-6-dimethylamino-4,4-diphenyl-3-heptanol] (Beta-methadol) and its salts.
- (6) 4,4-diphenyl-6-piperidine-3-heptanone [Dipipanone] and its salts.
- (7) Any preparation, admixture, extract, or other substance containing any proportion of any of the substances mentioned in this schedule.

Given under my hand and the public seal of South Australia, at Adelaide, this 21st day of April, 1955.

COLIN D. ROWE, for Chief Secretary

God save the Queen!

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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POISONS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS ORDINANCE 1933-1954

Notice Declaring Certain Drugs, Chemicals And Compounds to be Narcotic Drugs.  
Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 20, dated 5th May, 1955.

WHEREAS by section twelve of the Poisons and Dangerous Drugs Ordinance 1933-1954 it is provided (inter alia) that the Minister of State for Health may, by notice in the Gazette, declare what drugs, chemicals or compounds are, for the purposes of the Ordinance, narcotic drugs :

And whereas by notice published in the Gazette on the twenty-eighth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, certain drugs, chemicals and compounds were declared to be, for the purposes of the Poisons and Dangerous Drugs Ordinance 1933-1938, narcotic drugs :

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said declaration and to make other provision in lieu thereof:

Now therefore I, Earle Page, the Minister of State for Health, do hereby -

- (a) revoke the said declaration; and
- (b) declare that the drugs, chemicals and compounds specified in the Schedule to this notice are, for the purposes of the Poisons and Dangerous Drugs Ordinance 1933-1954, narcotic drugs.

THE SCHEDULE

Item	Drugs.	Chemicals and Compounds
1.	Acetyldihydrocodeine (Acetylcodeine) and its salts.	
2.	Acetyldihydrocodeinone (Acetyldimethyl-dihydrothebaine)	<u>[Thebacon]</u> <sup>1)</sup> its esters, its salts, the salts of its esters, and preparations of acetyldihydrocodeinone or of those esters or salts.
3.	Any preparation officinal or non-officinal (including any preparation which purports to be an anti-opium remedy) containing -	
	(a) not less than, or not less than the equivalent of one-fifth per centum of anhydrous morphine, benzoylmorphine or any other ester of morphine; or	
	(b) not less than one-tenth per centum of cocaine, ecgonine dihydrohydroxycodone <u>[Oxycodone]</u> , dihydrocodeinone <u>[Hydrocodone]</u> or dihydromorphinone <u>[Hydromorphone]</u> ;	
4.	Benzylmorphine, its salts, and preparations of benzylmorphine or its salts.	
5.	Cocaine (crude).	
6.	Cocaine, its salts, and preparations of cocaine or its salts.	
7.	Coca leaves.	
8.	Diacetylmorphine, its salts, and preparations of or containing diacetylmorphine or its salts.	
9.	Dihydrocodeine (Paracodine) and its salts.	
10.	Dihydrocodeinone, its esters, its salts, the salts of its esters, and preparations of dihydrocodeinone or of those esters or salts.	
11.	Dihydrodesoxymorphine <u>[Desomorphine]</u> its esters, its salts, the salts of its esters, and preparations of dihydrodesoxymorphine or of those esters or salts.	
12.	Dihydrohydroxycodone, its esters, its salts, the salts of its esters, and preparations of dihydrohydroxycodone or of those esters or salts.	

13. Dihydrohydroxymorphinone [Oxymorphone] and its salts.
14. Dihydromorphine, its esters, its salts, the salts of its esters, and preparations of dihydromorphine or of those esters or salts.
15. Dihydromorphinone, its esters, its salts, the salts of its esters, and preparations of dihydromorphinone or of those esters or salts.
16. Ecgonine, its salts, and preparations of ecgonine or its salts.
17. Esters of ecgonine, their salts, and preparations of those esters or salts.
18. Esters of morphine, their salts, and preparations of those esters or salts.
19. Ethers of morphine, their salts, and preparations of those ethers or salts (except codeine, diionine and pholcodine).
20. Indian hemp (Cannabis).
21. Isopropyl [Propriodine] and other esters of 1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid and their salts.
- 22.<sup>2)</sup> Methadyl acetate (4,4-diphenyl-6-dimethylamino-3-acetoxyheptane [6-dimethylamino-4,4-diphenyl-3-acetoxyheptane] [Acetylmethadol] and its salts.
23. Methyldihydromorphinone [7-methyldihydromorphinone] [Metopon] and its salts.
24. Morphine in any form.
25. Morphine-N-oxide and its derivatives, the other pentavalent nitrogen morphine derivatives and their salts, and preparations of morphine-N-oxide or of those derivatives or salts.
26. Opium (medicinal).
27. Opium (raw).
- 28.<sup>3)</sup> Racemethorphan and levomethorphan (3-methoxy-N-methylmorphinan) [DL-3-methoxy-N-methylmorphinan, 1-3-methoxy-N-methylmorphinan] and their salts.
29. Thebaine, its salts, and preparations of thebaine or its salts.
30. 3-dimethylamino-1,1-di-(2'-thienyl)-1-butene [Dimethylthiambutene] and its salts.
- 31.<sup>2)</sup> 6-dimethylamino-4,4-diphenyl-3-acetoxyheptane (otherwise identified by the symbol N.I.H.-2953) and its salts.
32. 6-dimethylamino-4,4-diphenyl-3-heptanol (otherwise identified by the symbol N.I.H.-2933 and known as Methadol) [Dimepheptanol] and its salts.
33.  $\alpha$ -1,3-dimethyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine (otherwise identified by the symbol NU-1196 and known as Alphaprodine, Nisentil, Nisintil) and its salts.
34.  $\beta$ -4,4-diphenyl-6-dimethylamino-3-heptanol [ $\beta$ -6-dimethylamino-4,4-diphenyl-3-heptanol] (Betamethadol) and its salts.
35. 4,4-diphenyl-6-dimethylamino-3-hexanone [Normethadone] and its salts.
36.  $\beta$ -1,3-dimethyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine (otherwise identified by the symbol NU-1779 and known as Betaprodine) and its salts.
37. 4,4-diphenyl-6-dimethylamino-heptanone-3 (known as Methadone, Adanon, Amidone, Amidosan, Butalgin, Depridol, Diaminon, Dianone, Dolafin, Dolamid, Dolophine, Dorexol, Heptadon, Heptanal, Hoechst 10820, Ketalgin, Mecodin, Mephenon, Miadone, Moheptan, Physeptone, Physopeptone, Polamidon, Symoron, Turanone) and its salts.

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2) Note by the Secretariat: The substances mentioned in paragraphs 22 and 31 are identical.

3) Note by the Secretariat: The substances mentioned in paragraphs 28 and 42 are identical.

38. 4,4-diphenyl-5-methyl-6-dimethylaminohexanone-3 (known as Isomethadone) and its salts.
39. 3-ethylmethylamino-1,1-di-(2-thienyl)-1-butene [Ethylmethylthiambutene] and its salts.
40. 3-hydroxy-N-methylmorphinan (otherwise identified by the symbol NU-2206 and known as Dromoran, Methorphan) [DL-3-hydroxy-N-methylmorphinan, 1-3-hydroxy-N-methylmorphinan] [Racemorphan, Levorphanol] and its salts.
41. 4-(3-hydroxyphenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidyl ethyl ketone hydrochloride (known as Cliradon, Ketobemidone) and its salts.
42. <sup>3)</sup> 3-methoxy-N-methylmorphinan and its salts.
43. 6-methyl- $\Delta^6$ -desoxymorphine [Methyl-desorphine] and its salts and any preparation containing that substance or its salts.
44. 1-methyl-3-ethyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine (otherwise identified by the symbol NU-1932) and its salts.
45. 1-methyl-4-methoxyphenyl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester, known as Bemidone [1-methyl-4-(3-hydroxyphenyl)-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester] [Hydroxypethidine] and its salts.
46. 1-methyl-4-phenyl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (in the form of the hydrochloride and known as Pethidine, Antiduol, Avlon, Centralgin, D-140, Demerol, Dispadol, Dodonal, Dolantal, Dolantin, Dolantol, Dolaren, Dolarin, Dolatol, Dolental, Dolinal, Dolopethin, Dolosal, Dolvanol, Eudolat, Felidin, Gratidina, Isonipecalne, Meperidin, Mephedine, Pantalgine, Piridosal, Precedyl, Sauteralgyl) and its salts.
47. 6-morpholino-4,4-diphenyl-3-heptanone [4,4-diphenyl-6-morpholinoheptanone-3] (known as Phenadoxone, CB-11, Hepagin, Heptalgin, Heptalin, Heptazone) and its salts.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1955.

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH