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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

FALKLAND ISLANDS

Communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

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 text.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 29th day of June, 1957.

E. P. ARROWSMITH
Governor.

/L.S./
No. 5, 1957

In the sixth year of the reign of

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

Edwin Porter Arrowsmith, C.M.G.,
Governor.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ORDINANCE ¹⁾

Enacting clause ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows: -

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1957, and
Cap. 18. shall be read as one with the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Interpretation. 2. In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise requires -

"Raw opium" means the spontaneously coagulated juice obtained from the capsules of the *papaver somniferum* which has only been submitted to the necessary manipulations for packing and transport whatever its content of morphine.

"Prepared opium" means the product of raw opium obtained by a series of special operations, especially by dissolving, boiling, roasting and fermentation, designed to transform it into an extract suitable for consumption, and includes dross and all other residues remaining when opium has been smoked.

"Medicinal opium" means raw opium which has undergone the processes necessary to adapt it for medicinal use in accordance with the requirements of the British pharmacopoeia whether in powder form or granulated or otherwise or mixed with neutral materials.

1) Note by the Secretariat: E/NL.1949/71.

"Coca leaf" means the leaf of any plant of the genus of the erythroxylaceae from which cocaine can be extracted either directly or by chemical transformation.

Cultivation of the
opium poppy
prohibited.

Importation of
prepared opium
prohibited.

Amendment of First
Schedule to the
principal Ordinance.

3. It shall not be lawful to cultivate the opium poppy (*papaver somniferum*) in the Colony.
4. It shall not be lawful to import or bring into the Colony or to possess therein any prepared opium.
5. The First Schedule to the principal Ordinance is amended -
 - (a) by deleting and replacing Item 1 as follows -

"1. Raw opium. Medicinal opium.";
 - (b) by deleting the word "Cocaine" which occurs at the beginning of Item 4 and substituting therefor the words "Coca leaves and cocaine";
 - (c) by the addition of a new Item 15 as follows -

"15. The amphetamines(beta-aminopropylbenzene and beta-aminoisopropylbenzene).".

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND

Clerk of the Legislative Council.