

INTERPRETATION.

Definitions.	2. (1) In this Act,	
"Analyst."	(a) "analyst" means a person designated as an analyst under the <i>Food and Drugs Act</i> or under this Act;	
"Marihuana."	(b) "marihuana" means <i>Cannabis sativa L.</i> ;	
"Minister."	(c) "Minister" means the Minister of National Health and Welfare;	5
"Narcotic."	(d) "narcotic" means any substance included in the Schedule or anything that contains any substance included in the Schedule;	
"Opium poppy."	(e) "opium poppy" means <i>Papaver somniferum L.</i> ;	10
"Place."	(f) "place" includes any vehicle, vessel, railway car or aircraft;	
"Possession."	(g) "possession" means possession as defined in the Criminal Code; and	
"Traffic."	(h) "traffic" means	15
	(i) to manufacture, sell, give, administer, transport, send, deliver or distribute, or	
	(ii) to offer to do anything mentioned in subparagraph (i)	
	otherwise than under the authority of this Act or the 20 regulations.	
Possession of place.	(2) For the purposes of this Act, a person who occupies, controls, or is in possession of any place in or upon which any narcotic is found shall be deemed to be in possession thereof, unless he proves that the narcotic was there without his authority, knowledge or consent.	25

OFFENCES AND PUNISHMENTS.

Possession of narcotic.	3. (1) Except as authorized by this Act or the regulations, no person shall have a narcotic in his possession.	
Offence.	(2) Every person who violates subsection (1) is guilty of an offence and is liable	30
	(a) upon summary conviction to imprisonment for a term of not less than six months and not more than eighteen months; or	
	(b) upon conviction on indictment to imprisonment for a term of not less than six months and not more than seven years.	35
Trafficking in narcotics.	4. (1) Except as authorized by this Act or the regulations,	
	(a) no person shall traffic in a narcotic or any substance represented or held out by him to be a narcotic; and	40
	(b) no person shall have in his possession any narcotic for the purpose of trafficking.	