

Offence.

(2) Every person who violates subsection (1) is guilty of an indictable offence and is liable

(a) for a first offence, to imprisonment for a term of not more than fourteen years;

(b) for a second offence, to imprisonment for a term of not less than ten years and not more than twenty years; and

(c) for a third and subsequent offence, to imprisonment for life but not less than twenty years.

Previous conviction.

(3) If a person who has been convicted of an offence under subsection (3) of section 4 of the *Opium and Narcotic Drug Act* is subsequently convicted of an offence under subsection (2) of this section, the conviction under this section shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to be for a second offence; and if a person who has been convicted of a second offence under subsection (3) of section 4 of the *Opium and Narcotic Drug Act* is subsequently convicted of an offence under subsection (2) of this section, the conviction under this section shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to be for a third offence.

Importation of narcotics.

5. (1) Except as authorized by this Act or the regulations, no person shall import any narcotic into Canada.

Offence.

(2) Every person who violates subsection (1) is guilty of an indictable offence and is liable for a first offence to imprisonment for a term of not less than ten years and not more than twenty years and for a second or subsequent offence to imprisonment for life but not less than twenty years.

Cultivation of opium poppy or marihuana.

6. (1) No person shall cultivate opium poppy or marihuana except under the authority of and in accordance with a licence issued to him under the regulations.

Offence.

(2) Every person who violates subsection (1) is guilty of an offence and is liable

(a) upon summary conviction to imprisonment for a term of not more than eighteen months; or

(b) upon conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term of not more than seven years.

Destruction of plants.

(3) The Minister may cause to be destroyed any growing plant of opium poppy or marihuana.

Licences to deal in narcotics.

7. A person may import, export, sell, manufacture, produce or distribute a narcotic under the authority of and subject to a licence issued to him for that purpose under the regulations.