

Appendix

Draft Bill

AN ACT RESPECTING TRADE IN CERTAIN MEDICINES AND APPLIANCES

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Interpretation

1. In this Act the following words and expressions have the following meanings:

“Venereal disease” means and includes syphilis, gonorrhœa, and soft chancre.

“Provincial license” means a license granted under Provincial authority to manufacture, compound, sell, deal in or dispose of medicines, instruments or appliances for the alleviation or cure of venereal diseases.

“Medical practitioner” means a person duly licensed or entitled under the laws of the Province or of Canada to practise medicine or surgery in the Province.

2. When the Governor in Council is satisfied that under the laws and regulations of, or under arrangements made by any Province of Canada, proper laboratory and other facilities have been provided in such places in the Province as the Governor in Council deems sufficient for the diagnosis and treatment, free or substantially without profit, of venereal disease, and that such diagnosis and treatment are being carried on—under satisfactory control and direction,—and that satisfactory arrangements have been made by the Province for the granting of licenses, free of charge, or on payment of fees approved of by the Governor in Council, to persons to manufacture, compound, sell, deal in, or dispose of medicines, instruments or appliances for the alleviation or cure of venereal disease,—the Governor in Council may, by proclamation, published in the Canada Official Gazette and in the Official Gazette of the Province, declare that this Act shall come into force in such Province on and after a date to be named in such proclamation, and thereupon this Act shall come into force in such Province in accordance with such proclamation, but unless and until so proclaimed this Act shall not come into force.

3. When this Act is in force in any Province, no person (other than a medical practitioner) who does not hold a provincial license therefor, at the time, shall, within the Province, manufacture, compound, sell, deal in or dispose of any medicine, instrument or appliance for the alleviation or cure of venereal disease; and no person, unless he holds such license or be a medical practitioner, shall