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TRAFFIC IN OPIUM AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS.

ANNUAL REPORTS BY GOVERNMENTS FOR 1943 AND 1944.

NYASALAND.

Communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom.

Note by the Acting Secretary-General.

In accordance with Article 21 of the Convention of 1931 for limiting the Manufacture and regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs, the Acting Secretary-General has the honour to communicate the above-mentioned report to the parties to the Convention. The report is also communicated to other States and to the Advisory Committee on Traffic in Opium and other Dangerous Drugs.

(For the form of annual reports, see document O.C.1600).

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A. GENERAL.

I. Laws and Publications.

No new laws relating to opium and other dangerous drugs were issued during the years 1943/1944.

II. Administration.

The administration of the Dangerous Drug Ordinance, 1932 is carried out by the Director of Medical Services.

(1) (a) During 1943 and 1944 the Protectorate's requirements of dangerous drugs for Government and non-Government users were imported on bulk indent by Government and distributed from the Government Medical Stores.

(b) No.

(c) No.

(2) None.

III. Control of International Trade.

- (1) The system of import certificates worked satisfactorily. Government was the sole importer during 1943 and 1944. See above.
- (2) No change.
- (3) Certificates were made out to cover imports under bulk indent. See above.
- (4) Nyasaland is not an exporting country.
- (5) No cases of forged or falsified import or export authorisations have been reported.
- (6) No difficulties.
- (7) Nyasaland is not an exporting country.
- (8) No.

IV. International Co-operation.

- (1) None relating to opium or dangerous drugs.
- (2) None.

V. Illicit Traffic.

- (1) Illicit traffic is not known to exist.
- (2) Opium poppy, coca plant and Indian hemp are not cultivated.
- (3) None.
- (4) None.
- (5) No confiscations.
- (6) Not applicable.

B. RAW MATERIALS.

VII. Raw Opium.

Opium poppy is not cultivated.

VIII. Coca Leaf.

Coca plant is not cultivated.

IX. Indian Hemp.

The plant can be found growing wild but is not cultivated. So far as is known the plant is not used.

C. MANUFACTURED DRUGS.

X. Internal Control of Manufactured Drugs.

- (1) Nyasaland is not a manufacturing country.
- (2) Licences .
  - (a) Nyasaland is not a manufacturing country.
  - (b) Vide Section III. Control, above.
- (3) Manufacture.
  - (a) Nyasaland is not a manufacturing country.
- (4) Trade and Distribution.
  - (a) Medical practitioners in service of Government.  
Medical practitioners in service of Missions.  
Chemists.  
There are no licensed wholesalers or pharmaceutical firms manufacturing preparations for the wholesale trade.
  - (b) All hospitals are inspected by the Director of Medical Services as often as circumstances permit. Registers and storage of dangerous drugs are checked. Powers of Inspectors are as stated in Sections 4 and 11 of Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1932.

D. OTHER QUESTIONS.

XII. Prepared Opium.

Smoking of opium does not occur.

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