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TRAFFIC IN OPIUM AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS.

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SEYCHELLES

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).

A. GENERAL

I. Laws and Publications.

No change.

II. Administration.

1. No change.
2. No information with regard to new addiction.

III. Control of International Trade.

1. Satisfactory.
2. No change.
3. No important modification.
4. Seychelles is not an exporting country.
5. No.
6. No transit, transhipment and diversion in the Colony.
7. No trading. All supplies received through the Crown Agents, London.
8. Indian Hemp not imported.

IV. International Co-operation.

1. Nil.
2. Nil.

V. Illicit Traffic.

No illicit traffic.
No cultivation.

VI. Other Information.

Nil.
B. RAW MATERIALS.

VII & VIII. Raw Opium and Coca Leaf.

Seychelles is not a producing country.

IX. Indian Hemp.

Indian Hemp does not grow wild.

C. MANUFACTURED DRUGS.

X. Internal Control of Manufactured Drugs.

1. Not applicable.
2 & 3. No licence issued.
4. Trade and Distribution.

(a) By Ordinance 26 of 1935 permits or authorisations for the use or possession of the dangerous drugs are only granted to medical practitioners, dentists, pharmacists and veterinary surgeons.

(b) The Senior Medical Officer or any officer of the Medical Department authorised by him or the Superintendent of Police or any police officer authorised by him have power to enter the premises of any medical practitioners, pharmacists, dentists or veterinary surgeons to verify their books or registers and to inspect their stock of dangerous drugs.

1. If any one fails to produce or conceals or attempts to conceal such books, documents, drugs or stocks of dangerous drugs he is guilty of an offence against Ordinance 26 of 1935.

2. All drugs imported into the Colony are deposited in the Government Store.

Drugs thus stored are not delivered or withdrawn therefrom except on the written authority of the Senior Medical Officer or any officer of the Medical Department authorised by him.

D. OTHER QUESTIONS.

XI. Chapter IV of the Hague Opium Convention of 1912.

Nil.

XII. Prepared Opium.

1. Amongst national population - Nil.

2. A few isolated instances may occur amongst the Chinese Community. They probably get their supplies from passing ships.