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TRAFFIC IN OPIUM AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS

ANNUAL REPORTS BY GOVERNMENTS FOR 1945.

SIERRA LEONE

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Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with Article 21 of the Convention of 1931 for limiting the Manufacture and regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs, the Secretary-General has the honour to communicate the above-mentioned report to the parties to the Convention and to other States.

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

A. GENERAL.

I. Laws and Publications.

1 and 2. During the year 1945 no new legislation was passed.

No important official or unofficial publications likely to be of interest to the Advisory Committee were issued during the year.

II. Administration.

1. (a) No modifications in the administrative arrangements for the execution of the international conventions were made during the year.

(b) Sierra Leone is not a Treaty Power under Article 15 of the International Opium Convention and has no contractual obligation with China.

(c) No difficulties were encountered in the application of the conventions.

2. There have been no new developments regarding addiction in Sierra Leone.

III. Control of International Trade.

1. The system of import certificates and export authorisations for the control of imports and exports of opium and other dangerous drugs has worked satisfactorily.

2. There has been no change in the authority responsible for issuing import certificates and export authorisations. No diversion or transit certificates were issued during the year.

D. OTHER QUESTIONS.

XI. Chapter IV of the Hague Convention of 1912.

There is nothing to report.

XII. Prepared Opium.

Prepared Opium is not imported.

XIII. Other Drugs.

There is nothing to report.

Dangerous Drugs imported during 1945.

	Kg. gr.
Cocaine	90
Codeine	Nil
Morphine (Anhyd.)	15
Opium	3 665
Diacetylmorphine	53

All were importations from the United Kingdom.

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