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TRAFFIC IN OPIUM AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS.

ANNUAL REPORTS BY GOVERNMENTS FOR 1944.

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE

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.

Nil.

II. Administration.

There have been no modifications.

III. Control of International Trade.

The import certificate system for the control of import and export has worked satisfactorily. There are no dealings with the countries which have not yet adopted this system. No difficulties have arisen with regard to transit, shipment, etc.

IV. International Co-operation.

There is nothing to report.

V. Illicit Traffic.

There is nothing to report.

B. RAW MATERIALS.

VII. Raw Opium.

The country is non-producing.

VIII. Coca Leaf.

The country is non-producing.

IX. Indian Hemp. ("Dagga").

This is indigenous and is cultivated to a very small extent. It is not permitted, but dried hemp leaves are smoked surreptitiously. During the year 1944, there were 26 convictions for being in unlawful possession of Indian hemp ("Dagga"), which was subsequently destroyed.

C. MANUFACTURED DRUGS.

X. Internal Control of Manufactured Drugs.

There are no factories or manufacturers of drugs in the country.

Permits for the use or possession of drugs have been granted solely to medical practitioners and Government Veterinary Officers in the Protectorate.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR
OF MEDICAL SERVICES.

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February 21st, 1945.
