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TRAFFIC IN OPIUM AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS

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I R E L A N D

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 O.C.1600).

A. GENERAL.

I. Laws and Publications.

1. No new Laws, Orders or Regulations were made during the year 1945.
3. No publication was issued.

II. Administration.

1. No modifications were made in the administrative arrangements and no important difficulties were encountered in the application of any of the Conventions.
2. There is no evidence of addiction.

III. Control of International Trade.

1. The system of import certificates and export authorizations worked satisfactorily.
2. There was no change in the Ministry responsible for the issue of import certificates, etc.,
3. No modifications were made in the conditions of issue of import certificates, etc.,
4. Yes.
5. No case of forged or falsified certificates, etc., came under notice.

6. No difficulties arose in regard to transit, etc.
7. There was no trade with countries which have not adopted the system of import certificates.
8. There were no imports of Indian hemp.

IV. International co-operation.

1. No international treaties or agreements were concluded during the year.
2. There are no new points of interest or importance as regards co-operation with other Governments.

V. Illicit Traffic.

There is no evidence of illicit traffic in Ireland.

B. RAW MATERIALS

VII. Raw Opium. VIII. Coca Leaf. IX. Indian hemp.

No raw materials are cultivated in Ireland and none of the plants grows wild.

C. MANUFACTURED DRUGS.

X. Internal Control of Manufactured Drugs.

1. (a) No dangerous drugs are manufactured.
(b) and (c) The system of import certificates is fully applied to all drugs.
2. Licences.
(a) No licences for the manufacture, etc., of dangerous drugs were issued.
(b) Fourteen wholesale traders were licensed. No modification of the conditions on which licences are granted was made.
3. Manufacture.
No dangerous drugs were manufactured.
4. Trade and Distribution.

(a) The following classes of persons are authorised to be in possession of and to supply dangerous drugs in so far as is necessary for the practice of their professions or employments:

(1) Persons lawfully keeping open shop for the sale of poisons;

(2) registered medical practitioners;

(3) registered dentists;

(4) registered veterinary surgeons;

(5) persons (being persons duly registered under the Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875, as amended by the Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875, Amendment Act, 1890) employed or engaged in dispensing medicines at any public hospital or other public institution;

(6) persons who are in charge of a laboratory for the purposes of research or instruction and attached to any university or university college in Ireland, any medical school in Ireland, the School of Pharmacy of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland, or any public hospital, or other institution approved for the purpose of this Regulation by the Minister;

(7) persons duly appointed by a local authority as analysts for the purposes of the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, 1875 to 1935;

(8) persons appointed as Inspectors by the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland acting under the directions in writing of the Registrar of the said Society.

Fourteen wholesale traders were licensed during the year. No preparations, which are drugs under the Conventions, were manufactured during the year.

(b) Periodic inspections are carried out by the police and by an inspector appointed by the Minister for Justice. Ample powers of inspection are vested in the police and the inspector.

D. OTHER QUESTIONS.

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

There is no information to supply.

XII. Prepared Opium.

The import and export of prepared opium are prohibited. There is no evidence of opium smoking and there have been no prosecutions and no confiscations of prepared opium.

XIII. Other Drugs.

There is nothing to report.