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TRAFFIC IN OPIUM AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS.

ANNUAL REPORTS BY GOVERNMENTS FOR 1945.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN.

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 Ordinances or regulations were issued during the year 1945 on the question of opium and dangerous drugs.

II. Administration.

1 and 2. No change.

III. Control of International Trade.

2 and 3. No permits for transit were issued during the year.

4. Permits for import were given only for the Government Medical Service.

5. No irregularities regarding certificates came to notice.

IV. International Co-operation.

1 and 2. No developments.

V. Illicit Traffic.

1 and 2. Small quantities of opium were imported usually by Chinese crews of ships, while the hashish is now believed to be introduced on a large scale from the Southern Sudan, from areas of production in Equatoria Province, by steamers and disposed of by the crews. However, there is no evidence that the illicit traffic in hashish is materially increasing or

decreasing. There has been a drive for some years resulting in hashish being grown more in the forests and other secluded areas.

3.	<u>Prosecutions</u>	<u>Convictions</u>	<u>Penalties</u>
	<u>Hashish</u> 437	413	Minimum: two months' imprisonment and £E.5 fine. Maximum: three years' imprisonment and £E.50 fine.
	<u>Opium</u> 7	6	Minimum: 2 months' imprisonment. Maximum: one year's imprisonment.

4. No important cases occurred in 1945.

5. Quantities Confiscated.

<u>Hashish</u> 768 kg. 299.41 gr. (including 641 kg. 700 gr. discovered grown in Kordofan Province).	<u>Opium</u> 24.85 Grammes.
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6. There is no information that prices have fluctuated.

VI. Other information.

There is nothing of value to report or suggest.

B. RAW MATERIALS.

Indian Hemp.

4. There is no change from the position reported in previous years.

C. MANUFACTURED DRUGS.

D. OTHER QUESTIONS.

Estimated monthly import of opium into Port Sudan 22 kg., 90% of which is in transit to Jedda.

There is no further information of interest.

Civil Secretary's Office,
Khartoum.
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