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TRAFFIC IN OPIUM AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS.

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GAMBIA

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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.

Nil.

III. Control of International Trade.

1. The import certificate and export authorisation system for opium and dangerous drugs worked satisfactorily during the past year.

2. Import certificates and export authorisations continued to be issued by the Governor and removal licences and diversion certificates by the Receiver-General.

V. Illicit Traffic.

None.

B. RAW MATERIALS.

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

The Gambia is not a producing country.

C. MANUFACTURED DRUGS.

X. Internal Control of Manufactured Drugs.

There are no factories in the Gambia producing opium or any other of the dangerous drugs. The Government imports the

drugs, as required, for the use of Medical Department through the Crown Agents for the Colonies, the importation being always supported by the prescribed certificates or authorisations.

No licence was current or was issued during the past year. Matters relating to supervision, methods of inspection and the powers of inspectors are provided for in the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1928.

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