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TRAFFIC IN OPIUM AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS.

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NEW HEBRIDES

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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 to IV.

No change.

V. Illicit Traffic.

1. Such little illicit opium as has been detected in the past appears to have arrived in vessels having contact at Sydney or Noumea with vessels coming from opium-producing countries. There were no detections of opium smuggling in the period under review. The detections and prosecutions in 1938 seem to have had a deterrent effect. There is no apparent illicit traffic in other drugs.

B. RAW MATERIALS. C. MANUFACTURED DRUGS. D. OTHER QUESTIONS.

No change.

British Residency,
Vila, New Hebrides.
February 4th, 1944.
