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TRAFFIC IN OPIUM AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS

ANNUAL REPORTS BY GOVERNMENTS FOR 1943.

WINDWARD ISLANDS:

ST. LUCIA

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).

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A. GENERAL.

I. Laws and Publications.

No new Dangerous Drugs Ordinance was passed during 1943, nor were there any publications likely to interest the Advisory Committee.

III. Control of International Trade.

The import certificate system, under the existing regulations, has worked well; no difficulties have arisen in connection therewith.

2 and 3: There were no changes or modifications under these items.

4: There are no such exports from this Colony.

5, 6 and 8: There is nothing to report under these items.

7: This Colony adopts the import certificates system.

V. Illicit Traffic.

1: No illicit traffic has been discovered.

B. RAW MATERIALS.

VII. Raw Opium.

No opium poppy is under cultivation in the Colony. The use of opium is prohibited in this Colony.

VIII. Coca Leaf.

There is no such cultivation in this Colony.

IX. Indian Hemp.

Indian hemp is neither indigenous to, nor cultivated in this Colony. Its cultivation and sale are prohibited. By Section 6 (1) of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1939, persons keeping open shop for the retailing of poisons are authorised to manufacture at the shop, in the ordinary course of their retail business, any extract or tincture of Indian hemp.

So far as is known no smuggling of Indian hemp occurs.

C. MANUFACTURED DRUGS.

X. Internal Control of Manufactured Drugs.

1. There is no manufacture of dangerous drugs in this Colony, nor is there any point of interest or importance relating to the administration of the laws in force. No persons are known to suffer from the drug habit, nor has any illicit traffic been discovered or suspected.

2. Licences.

No licences are granted as there are no dangerous drugs manufactured, nor is there any such trade in this Colony.

3. Manufacture.

There is nothing to report under this head as there is no manufacture of dangerous drugs in this Colony.

4. Trade and distribution.

The following persons only are authorised to use or possess these drugs:-

1. Medical Officers of the Colonial Medical Department.
2. Duly qualified and registered medical practitioners.
3. Licensed chemists and druggists, for the compounding of prescriptions issued by persons mentioned under 1 and 2 above.

Their books and registers are examined yearly and the stores of these drugs is satisfactory.

D. OTHER QUESTIONS.

XII. Prepared Opium.

So far as is known, no opium smoking occurs in this Colony.

January 11th, 1944.

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