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TRAFFIC IN OPIUM AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS.

ANNUAL REPORTS BY GOVERNMENTS FOR 1944.

K E N Y A.

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.

1. No new laws, orders or regulations have been issued during the year on the question of opium or other dangerous drugs.

II. Administration.

2. No difficulties have been met with in regard to the administration of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance and Rules. There appears to be no increase in the use of bhang by natives.

V. Illicit Traffic.

3. One Asiatic was arrested during the year for being in possession of 2 lbs. (909 grammes) of opium. He was acquitted.

550 prosecutions were instituted and 530 convictions were obtained during the year. Penalties inflicted varied from a fine of Sh.5/- to nine months' hard labour.

4. 2 lbs. (909 grammes) of prepared opium were discovered (vide V.(3) above) and passed by the Registrar of the Court to the civil medical authorities.

5. About 757 lbs. (344 kg.56 gr.) of cannabis sativa were confiscated during the year and were destroyed by burning.

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