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UNDER THE CONVENTION OF 13 JULY 1931 FOR LIMITING
THE MANUFACTURE AND REGULATING THE DISTRIBUTION
OF NARCOTIC DRUGS, AS AMENDED BY THE PROTOCOL OF
11 DECEMBER 1946

BARBADOS

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1952

COMMUNICATED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF

THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Secretary-General has the honour to communicate hereafter an annual report forwarded to him in pursuance of Article 21 of the Convention of 13 July 1931 for Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs, as amended by the Protocol of 11 December 1946. (For the form of annual reports, see document E/NR.1949/Form)

New York, 1953

A. GENERAL

I. LAWS AND PUBLICATIONS

A. Laws

1. No legislation was passed or issued during the year.

B. Publications

2. No publication likely to be of interest to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs was issued during the year.

II. ADMINISTRATION

1. a. No modifications in the administrative arrangements for the implementation of the international conventions were made during the year.

b. There is no special administration charged with the application of the Conventions and the control of the trade in dangerous drugs.

c. No important difficulties were encountered in the application of the Conventions.

2. Drug Addiction

There is no reason to believe that there are any addicts in the Colony.

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3.)Not applicable.

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B. Treatment of addicts

Not applicable.

C. Other information

Nil.

III. CONTROL OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

1. The system of certificates, authorisation and licences for the control of the trade in dangerous drugs, as provided by the laws in existence up to 31 December 1952, has worked satisfactorily during the past year. Trade is not carried on with any place which has not adopted the system of import certificates and licences.

2. There has been no change in the department responsible for issuing import certificates and export authorisations.

3. No changes or modifications have been made and comments on other matters under this heading is not necessary.

IV. INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION

1. No treaties or agreements have been concluded.

2. There are no new points of interest or importance as regards co-operation with other countries.

V. ILLICIT TRAFFIC

1. There has been no case of illicit traffic in Barbados during the year.

2. The opium poppy, the coca plant and Indian hemp do not occur, nor are they cultivated in Barbados.

3. There were no prosecutions during the year.

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5.)Nil.

6.)

VI. OTHER INFORMATION

There is nothing to report nor any suggestions to offer.

B. RAW MATERIALS

VII. RAW OPIUM

In view of the information given under V (2) there is nothing to report.

VIII. COCA LEAF

In view of the information given under V (2) there is nothing to report.

IX. INDIAN HEMP

In view of the information given under V (2) there is nothing to report.

C. MANUFACTURED DRUGS

X. INTERNAL CONTROL OF MANUFACTURED DRUGS

1. a. The manufacture or conversion of dangerous drugs is not permitted in Barbados.
b. The control provided for by Articles 13 and 14 (Chapter V) of the Limitation Convention of 1931 is applied by the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1936.
2. a. Only a person lawfully keeping open shop for the retailing of poisons in accordance with the provisions of section 54 of the Druggists Act, 1894-3, or any person in charge of a laboratory for purposes of research or instruction attached to any college, hospital or other institution approved by the Governor for the purpose, or the government analyst is permitted to keep and import dangerous drugs.
b. Hospitals and such parochial medical institutions as are approved by the Governor are exempted under certain conditions from the operation of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations 1932, by the Dangerous Drugs (Exemption) Order, 1940.
3. No manufacture of dangerous drugs is carried out in Barbados.
4. a. There are no wholesalers of dangerous drugs in Barbados.
b. The Dangerous Drugs Regulations, made under the provisions of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1936-3, apply to all persons who are allowed to have dangerous drugs and provide for inspections at any time by the police or other authorised government officials.
Special storage for dangerous drugs is required by the Regulations.
5. No manufacture of or trade in diacetylmorphine is carried on in Barbados. Export was not authorised.

D. OTHER QUESTIONS

XI. CHAPTER IV OF THE HAGUE OPIUM CONVENTION OF 1912

There is nothing to report.

XII. PREPARED OPIUM

The mere possession of prepared opium is illegal in Barbados. No other measures have been considered necessary to control opium smoking.

Please see V (i).

XIII. MISCELLANEOUS

1. There is nothing of importance to be noted with regard to traffic in dangerous drugs in Barbados.
2. The population of Barbados at 31 December 1951 was estimated to be 215,169.

