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ANNUAL REPORTS OF GOVERNMENTS

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

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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 herewith 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

Nil.

II. ADMINISTRATION

There have been no modifications.

III. CONTROL OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

The import certificate system for the control of import and export has worked satisfactorily. There are no dealings with the countries which have not yet adopted this system. No difficulties have arisen with regard to transit, shipment, etc.

IV. INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION

There is nothing to report.

V. ILLICIT TRAFFIC

There is nothing to report.

VI. OTHER INFORMATION

Nil.

B. RAW MATERIALS

VII. RAW OPIUM

The country is non-producing.

VIII. COCA LEAF

The country is non-producing.

IX. INDIAN HEMP

Indian hemp is indigenous and is cultivated to a very small extent. It is not permitted, but dried hemp leaves are smoked surreptitiously. During the year, there were 47 convictions for being in unlawful possession of Indian hemp, which was subsequently destroyed.

C. MANUFACTURED DRUGS

X. INTERNAL CONTROL OF MANUFACTURED DRUGS

There are no manufacturers or factories in the country. Permits for the use or possession of drugs have been granted solely to medical practitioners and Government veterinary officers in the Protectorate.

D. OTHER QUESTIONS

XI. CHAPTER IV OF THE HAGUE OPIUM CONVENTION OF 1912

Not applicable.

XII. PREPARED OPIUM

Not applicable.

XIII. MISCELLANEOUS

Nothing to report.