



## 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

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)

### NORTHERN RHODESIA

Annual Report for 1952

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#### A. GENERAL

##### I LAWS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 1 and 2. Nil
3. No publications.

##### II ADMINISTRATION

1a. No alteration has taken place throughout the year.

- c. None.
2. None.

##### III CONTROL OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

1. The system has worked satisfactorily.
2. No change.
3. No modifications regarding conditions of issue of permits have been put in force.
4. There have been no exports.
- 5.-6. None.
7. No trade with such countries has taken place.
8. No changes have taken place.

##### IV INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION

1. No international treaties or agreements have been concluded during the year.
2. No new points have arisen.

##### V ILLICIT TRAFFIC

1. There is no known illicit traffic in any drug save "Dagga", which is known to be Indian hemp in nearly every, if not actually every, case.

2. Indian hemp grows wild and is also cultivated illegally in small amounts but over a fairly wide area. No details are available as to actual quantities harvested, and consumed. Such inspection and search for clandestine cultivation, as are possible, are arranged by administrative officers.

3. There were 190 prosecutions for possession and for the sale of Indian hemp, in which 176 persons, all Africans, were convicted.

These figures show an increase of 18 persons convicted as compared with 1951. Close co-operation has been maintained with the Provincial Administration with a view to a check being kept on the cultivation of the drug in reserves and of the traffic in Indian hemp in townships.

- 4.-5. Nil.
6. Not applicable.

##### VI OTHER INFORMATION

No other information to be given under this heading.

##### B. RAW MATERIALS

###### VII RAW OPIUM

Not applicable.

###### VIII COCA LEAF

Not applicable.

###### IX INDIAN HEMP

1. Cannabis Sativa grows wild in the country. The extent of its wild occurrence is not known. It is used mostly by smoking, as a drug of addiction.

2. Its cultivation is prohibited.
3. Its harvesting is not permitted.
4. Illicit cultivation occurs in certain localities, where it is widespread in general extent, but the concentration in any one area is small.

5a. No production from Cannabis sativa is permitted.

- b. Does not arise.
6. Not applicable.
7. Nothing to report. Local illicit cultivation and use has no known connexion with international illicit traffic.

8. No new developments.

**C. MANUFACTURED DRUGS**

**X INTERNAL CONTROL OF MANUFACTURED DRUGS**

1a. There is no manufacture of dangerous drugs.

2a. No licences have been granted as there are no manufacturers.

b. There is no internal trade in dangerous drugs.

3. There are no factories manufacturing dangerous drugs.

4a. The persons named in the Northern Rhodesia Ordinance as being permitted to import, use or be in possession of dangerous drugs are medical practitioners, dentists, chemists and druggists, and veterinary surgeons. In addition to these, the following persons may be authorised to be supplied with and possess dangerous drugs within the Territory:

Any European officer of the Government in charge of a Government Station at which a medical officer in the service of the Government is not stationed or if so stationed, is for the time being absent;

Any European officer of the Government when on a journey, during any portion of which he will be more than twenty-four hours distant from a Government station;

Any "approved" or "authorised" person for the time being in charge of any Mission station of any Missionary Society;

Any person when thereto authorised by permit issued by the Governor.

There are no licenced wholesalers and no firms manufacturing preparations for the wholesale trade.

b. There is no special machinery for supervision over persons who are permitted to be in possession of dangerous drugs. There is no reason to believe that there is any illicit traffic in this Territory. Supervision by the Director of Medical Services of the quantities and nature of drugs for which permits are requested and of the frequency of such requests is regarded as, and has been found, a sufficient control under present condition. Police powers of search are provided in Section II of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance.

.5a. No.

b.-c. Not applicable.

d. Yes.

**D. OTHER QUESTIONS**

**XI CHAPTER IV OF THE HAGUE OPIUM CONVENTION OF 1912**

No new information.

**XII PREPARED OPIUM**

Not applicable.

**XIII MISCELLANEOUS**

No information to convey.