



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)

MALTA

Annual Report for 1952

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A. GENERAL

I LAWS AND PUBLICATIONS

1.-2. No new laws, orders or regulations were made during the year.

3. No important official publications likely to be of interest to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs were issued.

II ADMINISTRATION

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

b. No special development took place during the year in the organisation and working of the special administration referred to in Article 15 of the Limitation Convention of 1931.

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

2. Nil.

3. No change.

III CONTROL OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

1. The system of import certificates and export authorisations for the control of opium and other dangerous drugs worked satisfactorily and no difficulties have arisen.

2.-8. No change.

IV INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION

1.-3. Nil.

V ILLICIT TRAFFIC

1.-6. Nil.

VI OTHER INFORMATION

Nothing to report.

B. RAW MATERIALS

VII RAW OPIUM

1.-7. Not cultivated.

VIII COCA LEAF

1.-5. Not cultivated.

IX INDIAN HEMP

1.-8. Not cultivated.

C. MANUFACTURED DRUGS*

X INTERNAL CONTROL OF MANUFACTURED DRUGS

1.-5. No manufacturing or refining is carried on in Malta. Only doctors, dental surgeons, pharmacists and veterinary surgeons, possessing the Government licence to practise their profession, are allowed to import, dispense or use drugs.

D. OTHER QUESTIONS

XI CHAPTER IV OF THE HAGUE OPIUM CONVENTION OF 1912

Nil.

XII PREPARED OPIUM

Nil.

XIII MISCELLANEOUS

The estimated civil population of Malta and Gozo on 31 December 1952, was 316,619.

*Note by the Secretariat: A table relating to the import of drugs was appended to the annual report. This table is retained in the archives of the Secretariat.

