

Opium smokers are, therefore, now cut off from all sources of supply other than what is manufactured by Government and sold through licensed dealers.

In reply to question (6):-

There is no legal limitation to the quantity of opium that may be supplied to a licensed consumer; but he is precluded from purchasing opium-paste unless he presents to a retail-dealer a pass-book in which the latter enters the grade, quantity and price of paste sold to him, as well as the name of the retail dealer himself, and the date of purchase. (Article 5: Regulations for the enforcement of the Formosa Opium Ordinance). The fluctuation in the average amount of opium paste daily consumed by licensed smokers will be observed by referring to the tabular statement on page 64 of our Report.

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