

force at present in its respective country and to formulate and discuss proposals for amending such regulations in points in which they may be found in the course of the joint inquiry to affect the production, commerce, use, and disadvantages of opium in the Far East.

The Commissioners of the United States have investigated in this country the subjects of the imports of crude opium, its derivatives, and chandu; the international consumption of crude opium, licit and illicit; the internal manufacture and use of chandu; the manufacture of morphia and other opium derivatives; the use of the crude drug and preparations of the same; the use of morphine and other derivatives, licit and illicit; the extent of poppy cultivation; and the Federal Statutes regarding importation and municipal laws and ordinances governing the use of opium and its derivatives.

The Governments of China, Germany, Japan, the Netherlands, and Russia (unofficially) are the only Governments which have as yet communicated to the Department the names of their respective Commissioners.