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The book is divided into four parts: part I deals with the social and cultural aspects of drug use and also details the historical origins of opium, which has a long association with drug abuse. This part also deals with the nature of international action for the suppression of drug abuse until the establishment of the League of Nations. In part II an account is given of the League machinery employed for this purpose on the basis of the agreements and conventions concluded during this period. Part III is devoted to an evaluation of the U.N. machinery in this regard. Part IV assesses the contributions of some of the inter-governmental (e.g., INTERPOL) and international non-governmental organisations concerned with the elimination of illicit trade and traffic in drugs. Finally, an attempt has been made to examine the present state of legal order in this area of international law.

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