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CONVENTION FOR LIMITING THE MANUFACTURE AND
REGULATING THE DISTRIBUTION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS OF 13 JULY 1931
AS AMENDED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 11 DECEMBER 1946

UNITED KINGDOM

SEIZURE OF 4 Kg. 535.9 Gr. RAW OPIUM MADE AT LIVERPOOL, 20 APRIL 1947

Report No. 85 Communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom
6 June 1947

Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with Article 23 of the Convention for limiting the
Manufacture and regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs of
13 July 1931, as amended by the Protocol of 11 December 1946, the
Secretary-General has the honour to communicate the following report on
the above mentioned seizure(s) to the Members of the United Nations and
to the other parties to the Convention.

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HOME OFFICE (DRUGS BRANCH)

LONDON, S. W. 1.

Date 6 June 1947

1. Date of seizure: 20 April 1947
2. Place of seizure: Liverpool
3. Name of Person etc. implicated: Unknown
4. Name of ship: S.S. "NIRVANA"
5. Coming from: Karachi
6. Date of leaving first port: No information
7. Destination and date of arrival: Liverpool 20.4.47.
8. Ports of call: Karachi, Bombay, Aden and Port Said
9. Owners or nationality of ship: British India Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.,
10. Kind and quantity of drug seized: Raw Opium: 10 lbs. (approx)
(4 kg. 535.9 gr.) 11 packages of
15 ozs. (425.2 grammes) each wrapped
in an Indian newspaper with an outer
wrapping of brown paper.
11. Origin of drug: (marks, labels, etc.) Origin unknown:
No identifying marks or labels
12. Where shipped or forwarded from: -
13. Forwarding Agents or consignor: -
14. Destination or address: -
15. Remarks: During a rummage by Customs Officers the opium was found
concealed behind the fresh water tanks in two of the ship's
lifeboats. Every effort was made to trace the owner, but
without success.
16. Legal proceedings penalties. No proceedings possible.

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