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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 907.2 GRAMMES OF OPIUM MADE AT ELLESMERE PORT
ON 10 JUNE 1947

Report No. 92 Communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom
on 30 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 to the Members of the United Nations and to
the other parties to the Convention.

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Date: 30 June 1947

S E I Z U R E R E P O R T.

1. Date of seizure: 10th June 1947.
2. Place of seizure: Ellesmere Port.
3. Name of Person etc. implicated: Unknown.
4. Name of ship: "Macuba".
5. Coming from: Curacao.
6. Date of leaving first port: No information.
7. Destination and date of arrival: Ellesmere Port, 10th June 1947.
8. Ports of call: The vessel has been trading, based on Abadan, to Singapore, Bombay, Mombassa, Port Elizabeth, Cape Town, but her last voyage was Amsterdam - Houston-Curacao-Ellesmere Port.
9. Owners of nationality of ship: Dutch oil tanker.
10. Kind and quantity of drug seized: Opium; 2 lbs. (907.2 grammes)
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 in two brown paper parcels, was found concealed in a ventilator in the forepeak of the vessel. Every effort was made to trace the owner, but without success.
16. Legal proceedings penalties. No proceedings possible.
