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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 255.2 GRAMMES OF INDIAN HEMP MADE
AT MIDDLESBROUGH ON 4 SEPTEMBER 1947 .

Report No. 102 Communicated by the Government
of the United Kingdom on 9 October 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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HOME OFFICE (DRUGS BRANCH)
LONDON, S.W.1

No. 102

Date 29th September 1947

1. Date of seizure: 4th September 1947
2. Place of seizure: Middlesbrough.
3. Name of Person etc. implicated: Unknown.
4. Name of ship: SS. "FORT STURGEON".
5. Coming from: Pepel.
6. Date of leaving first port: 28.1.47 (Hull).
7. Destination and date of arrival: Middlesbrough, 4th September 1947.
8. Ports of call: New York, Norfolk (Virginia), Cape Town, Port Elizabeth
East London, Durban, Mombasa, Laurence Marques,
Freetown, Pepel.
9. Owners or nationality of ship: British, cargo vessel.
10. Kind and quantity of drug seized: Indian Hemp, 9 ozs. (255.2 grammes)
11. Origin of drug: (marks, labels, etc.) Origin unknown.
12. Where shipped or forwarded from: -
13. Forwarding Agents or consignor: -
14. Destination or address: -
15. Remarks: During a rummage by Customs Officers of the port between
deck bunker, a small linen bag containing Indian Hemp was
discovered concealed under a quantity of coal.

Efforts to trace the owner were unsuccessful, but it was
learnt that a fireman called Anderson who joined the vessel
in New York and deserted at Mombasa 15.5.47 had been
suspected of using drugs, and the Indian Hemp might have
belonged to him.
16. Legal proceedings penalties: No proceedings possible.
