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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 1 KILOGRAM 701 GRAMMES OF INDIAN HEMP AT GRANGEMOUTH
14 MARCH 1947

Report No. 82 communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom
23 April 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.

Date 23rd April 1947S E I Z U R E R E P O R T

1. Date of seizure: 14th March 1947
2. Place of seizure: Grangemouth
3. Name of Person etc. implicated: JOHN ABRAHAM JERRY (Liberian),
HENRY BOLERIN HARDING (W. African) and FIRU COUTEH (W. African).
4. Name of ship: "KINGSBOROUGH"
5. Coming from: Benisaf and Oran, North Africa.
6. Date of leaving first port: No information
7. Destination and date of arrival: Grangemouth, 14.3.1947
8. Ports of call: Nil
9. Owners or nationality of ship: British
10. Kind and quantity of drug seized: INDIAN HEMP, 2 lbs. (907.2 grammes)
1 lb. (453.6 grammes) and 12 ozs.
(340.2 grammes) respectively.
11. Origin of drug: (marks, labels, etc.) Stated to have been purchased in
each case at a bazaar in Benisaf.
12. Where shipped or forwarded from: -
13. Forwarding Agents or consignor: -
14. Destination or address: -
15. Remarks:

The Indian Hemp was found in packages concealed in the drawers
containing the personal effects of the crew. The accused admitted
ownership, and stated that the Hemp was for personal smoking.
16. Legal proceedings penalties: The accused were each fined £5 (U.S. \$20.64)
or 30 days imprisonment. The fines were
paid.
