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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.

CANADA

SEIZURE OF 0.336 GRAMMES MORPHINE SULPHATE AT LINDSAY, ONTARIO,
ON MAY 23, 1946.

Report No. 12 communicated by the Government of Canada
December 2, 1946.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

1. Name of person or persons implicated: Edward George Renardson: Canadian
(b.1890)
2. Date of Seizure: 23rd May, 1946
3. Place of Seizure: Lindsay, Ontario.
4. Kind and quantity of drug seized: 1 Vial containing 21 Morphine Sulphate
1/4 gr. Hypodermic Tablets (No. 49; C.E.
Frosst & Co., Montreal, P.Q.): (5-1/4 grs)
(0.336 grammes)
5. Act and Section under which charged: O. & N.D. Act: Sec. 4(d) "Illegal
Possession".
6. Result of prosecution:
 - (a) Date sentenced: 5.6.46.
 - (b) Where sentenced: Lindsay, Ontario.
 - (c) Sentence: 6 Mos; \$200 or 6 Mos., in default of payment.
7. Remarks:

The circumstances leading up to the laying of this charge are
as follows: Renardson and his son had been arrested on May 23rd,
1946, by Ontario Provincial Police, subsequent to a ten mile chase
between the village of Bobcaygeon, and the town of Lindsay, Ontario.

The chase by the Provincial Police ensued after accused and his son were disturbed by a citizen who observed a break-in at a store in Bobcaygeon. The car they were using was a stolen one, as also were the markers. Renardson also had a loaded thirty-two revolver which he threw away just prior to being stopped; it was later recovered. Subject was searched and in a club bag owned by Renardson was found the vial of narcotics and, at the request of the Provincial Police, a charge under Section 4(d) of the Narcotic Act was laid by Federal Authorities.

On interrogation, and after being duly warned, Renardson admitted ownership of the drugs and said that on April 5th, 1946, while staying at a rooming-house at West Vernon High Apartments, Room 206, Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A., he noticed the vial of Morphine Sulphate tablets in a dresser drawer, and upon leaving the premises to return to Toronto, Ontario, he took the drugs and placed them in the bag where they were found by the Police. His address in Toronto, he stated, was 2381 Queen Street, East, - the home of his daughter.

Neither Renardson or his son appear to be addicts and bear no needle marks. Both, however, have criminal records, accused's dating back to 1908, and he seems to be well versed in the slang terms of the Narcotic underworld.

Renardson pleaded Guilty to the drug charge and was sentenced as stated, the sentence to run concurrently with three years imposed on a Breaking and Entering charge.

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Acting Chief, Narcotic Division

Sept. 15th, 1946.