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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 169 KG. 190.2 GR. OF OPIUM MADE AT
VANCOUVER, B.C. ON 10 OCTOBER 1947

Report No. 38 Communicated by the Government of Canada
on 30 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 seizures to the Members of the United Nations and to
the other parties to the Convention.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

PRELIMINARY

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1. Name of person or persons implicated: Two Chinese Sailors suspected:
names will be furnished later
2. Date of Seizure: October 10, 1947
3. Place of Seizure: Vancouver, B.C.
4. Kind and quantity of drug seized: 373 lbs. Opium (169 Kg. 190.2 gr.)
5. Act and Section under which charged: Investigation under way.
6. Result of prosecution: To be furnished later.
 - (a) Date sentenced:
 - (b) Where sentenced:
 - (c) Sentence:
7. REMARKS: Seizure made on board M. V. "MANOERAN". Owners: The Netherlands Steamship Co. of Amsterdam; Canadian Agents: Messrs. Dingwall Cotts and Co., of Vancouver.

The opium was found concealed below derrick platforms, port and starboard sides, forward of poop.

The opium is believed to have been placed on board ship at Calcutta, India, prior to vessel sailing from that port on July 1st, 1947.

Further details of this seizure will be supplied as soon as investigation completed.

JS/JC
Ottawa,
October 17, 1947

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