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FORM FOR REPORTS ON ILLICIT TRANSACTIONS AND SEIZURES

SECTION I

1. Date of seizure: _____ 2. Place of seizure: _____
3. Kind and quantity of narcotics seized: _____
4. Details regarding ships, vehicles, and/or aircraft involved: (include name, owner, itinerary, nationality, etc.) _____
5. Details regarding persons and/or firms involved: (include name, nationality, place of residence, age, occupation, etc.) _____
6. Origin of narcotics seized: (include all available information and reasonable suspicions which might throw light on the origin, sale and purchase, particularly in connection with information furnished under (4) and (5) above) _____

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1/ This information may be sent subsequently after the proceedings have been concluded.

PART I

NEW CASES

A. ILLICIT LABORATORIES

None reported

B. SEIZURES^{2/}

1. Raw Opium

(a) ADEN

No. 726 Seizure at Steamer Point on 26 August 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 15 December 1955. (5314)^{3/}

1(a). Opium: 2.0412 kg

2. The opium, of Iranian origin, was found in the possession of Hason Nakhwa, an Indian signal man from the Port Office. He stated that the drug had been given to him by one of the crew of the British steamship Kohistan (Cawasjee Dinshaw & Bros. Aden) plying between the Persian Gulf and Aden, to take ashore, where it would be collected by the crewmember after landing.

3. On 19 September 1955, the accused was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for six months.

(b) EGYPT

No. 727 Seizures in 1953 and 1954 in the interior of the country. Report communicated by the Government of Egypt on 15 December 1955. (5320)
This report gives fifteen seizures, eight of which involve opium totalling:

7.085 kg

^{2/} As far as possible, the information available on each case is presented as follows:

1. Kind and quantity of drugs
 - (a) seized; and
 - (b) involved in the illicit transaction
2. Data regarding the seizure; origin of the drugs; name and address of the manufacturer; labels, marks, packing, etc.; name of consignor, consignee, or other persons or firms whose names appear in connexion with the case.
3. Legal proceedings and penalties.

^{3/} The numbers appearing in brackets following the title of each case refer to the Secretariat's registration list of seizure reports.

A. Seizure at Darb Ahmar on 20 December 1953

- 1(a). Opium: 1.366 kg
(Hashish: 965 g)

3. On 16 October 1955, Yehia Mohd. Mohd. El Wakil, Farghali Kassem Salem alias Farghali El Saidi, Imam Mohd. Abdulla and Meseda Abdel Rahman Mohd. Bekheit were each sentenced to imprisonment for life and to a fine of LE.3000 (\$8,616).^{4/}

B. Seizure at Tanta on 1 June 1954.

- 1(a). Opium: 2.557 kg

3. On 12 December 1955, Mohd. Abdel Wahhab Abdel Aal was sentenced to penal servitude for life and to a fine of LE3000 (\$8,616).

C. Seizure at Ismailia on 23 June 1954.

- 1(a). Opium: 1.260 kg

3. On 14 May 1955, Hassan Mursi El Mansh alias El Adlawi was sentenced to penal servitude for life and to a fine of LE.3000 (\$8,616).

D. Seizure near Port Said on 6 September 1954.

- 1(a). Opium: 135 g
(Hashish: 600 g)

2. For further details, see Case No. 744G.

E. Seizure at Benha on 15 September 1954.

- 1(a). Opium: 163 g
(Hashish: 1.244 kg)

2. For further details, see Case No. 744H.

F. Seizure at Alexandria on 19 September 1954.

- 1(a). Opium: 1.225 kg

3. On 19 October 1955, Ibrahim Ramadan Ahmed alias Ibrahim Karoussa was sentenced to imprisonment for five years and to a fine of LE.1000 (\$2,872).

^{4/} The amounts shown in brackets throughout this document are in terms of United States currency.

G. Seizure at Zifta on 8 December 1954.

- 1(a). Opium: 238 g
(Hashish: 2.877 kg)

2. For further details, see Case No.744J.

H. Seizure at Alexandria on 14 December 1954.

- 1(a). Opium: 141 g
(Hashish: 246 g)

2. For further details, see Case No.744K.

(c) FEDERATION OF MALAYA

No. 728 Seizures during October 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 15 December 1955. (5313)
This report gives ten seizures, two of which involve raw opium totalling:

25.5781 kg

A. Seizure at Muar on 11 October 1955.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 422.2 g
(Prepared opium: 308.1 g)

2. Chiu Kong Swee was arrested.

B. Seizure at Penang on 13 October 1955.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 25.1559 kg

2. The opium was found on board the steamship Matang. (Mansfield & Co.Ltd.) plying between Rangoon and Penang, calling at Lower Burma ports. Three crew members, Yau Swee Chin, 40, Ong See Yong, 27, and Yeoh Ah Hoon, 29, were involved. The origin of the opium was unknown. As a result of this seizure the shipping agents dismissed the three men.

(d) NETHERLANDS

No. 738a Seizure at Amsterdam on 27 July 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the Netherlands on 5 December 1955. (5309)

- 1(a). Opium: 250 tablets
(Morphine: 528 ampoules, 1 c.c.)
(Morphine: 80 ampoules, 1.2 c.c.)
(Morphine: 3 bottles, 50 c.c. injection)
(Dilaudid: 660 ampoules, 1.1 c.c.)
(Lead and opium: 345 tablets)
(Eucodal: 40 ampoules, 1 c.c.)
(Scopolamine: 20 ampoules, 1 c.c.)
(Atropine: 10 ampoules, 1 c.c.)

2. For further details, see Case No. 738.

No. 729 Seizure at Rotterdam on 14 September 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the Netherlands on 5 December 1955. (5310).

- 1(a). Raw opium: 4.430 kg.
2. The drug, probably of Iranian origin, was found on the persons of Se Sheang Ting and Lien Tay Yeong, Chinese crewmembers of the tanker Myonia (Shell Tankers), coming from Abadan, Capetown, Curacao and Stanlow (England).
3. The accused were each sentenced to imprisonment for six months.

(e) PAKISTAN

No. 730 Seizure at Chittagong on 8 July 1955. Report communicated by the Government of Pakistan on 8 December 1955. (5329)

- 1(a). Opium: 699.6 g
2. The opium, in the form of slabs and of unknown origin, was found on the steamship Aronda (British India Steam Navigation Co.Ltd.) coming from Karachi and destined for that port via Colombo. The drug had been concealed over the iron plates by the side of the air chute.

(f) TURKEY

No. 731 Seizure between Zemke and Karakuyu Villages, Gaziantep, in the night from 29 to 30 October 1955. Report communicated by the Government of Turkey on 5 December 1955. (5312)

1(a). Opium: 40 kg

2. The opium, of Turkish origin, was seized following a skirmish with smugglers who attempted to take the drug to Syria. The smugglers escaped, leaving the opium, in two cans, found in a saddle-bag.

(g) UNITED KINGDOM

No. 732 Seizure at London on 3 November 1955. Report No.406 communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 15 December 1955. (5315).

1(a). Raw opium: 1.574 kg

2. The opium, of unknown origin, was found during a routine rummage of the British steamship Caltex (The Overseas Tankship U.K. Ltd.) coming from Bahrein.

No. 733 Seizure at North Shields on 4 October 1955. Report No. 403 communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 30 November 1955. (5306).

1(a). Raw opium: 1.0206 kg

2. The opium was found in two oil storage tanks on the British steamship Peter Dal II (Nornikos (London) Ltd.) coming from Calcutta, Singapore, Muroon (Japan), and Vancouver. The origin of the drug was not known, but it was wrapped in brown oiled paper and a Japanese newspaper of February 1955.

No. 734 Seizure at Swansea on 20 October 1955. Report No. 404 communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 30 November 1955. (5307).

1(a). Raw opium: 1.8144 kg

2. The opium, possibly of Iranian origin, was found in the potato locker on the Swedish steamship John E. Hyde (Rolf Sorman, Gothenburg) coming from Abadan and Suez.

2. Prepared Opium

(a) FEDERATION OF MALAYA

No. 736 Seizures in September and October 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 15 December 1955. (5313).

This report gives ten cases, seven of which involve prepared opium totalling as follows:

Prepared opium: 1.0716 kg

Chandu: 491.4 g

Chandu dross: 75.6 g

A. Seizure at Seremban on 13 September 1955.

1(a). Prepared opium: 35.2 g

3. Chong Leon Chit was sentenced to a fine of Malay \$100 (\$33) or, in default, to imprisonment for five weeks. The fine was paid.

B. Seizure at Muar on 3 October 1955.

1(a). Prepared opium: 21.9 g

3. Ng Keik Per was sentenced to a fine of Malay \$100 (\$33) or, in default, to imprisonment for one month. The fine was paid.

C. Seizure at Bahau on 5 October 1955.

1(a). Prepared opium: 74.8 g

3. Ng Koo Tap was sentenced to a fine of Malay \$200 (\$66) or, in default, to imprisonment for two months. The fine was paid.

D. Seizure at Taiping on 6 October 1955.

1(a). Chandu: 491.4 g

Chandu dross: 75.6 g

2. Lim Siew Guat was arrested.

E. Seizure at Teluk Anson on 7 October 1955.

1(a). Prepared opium: 529.2 g

3. A woman named Foong Fatt was sentenced to a fine of Malay \$400 (\$132) or, in default, to imprisonment for six months.

F. Seizure at Muar on 11 October 1955.

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 308.1 g
(Raw opium: 422.2 g)

2. For further details, see Case No. 728A

G. Seizure at Muar on 24 October 1955.

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 102.4 g
2. Toon Teck Chai was arrested.

(b) UNITED KINGDOM

No. 736 Seizure at Cardiff on 26 October 1955. Report No. 410 communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 28 December 1955. (5319).

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 3.9406 kg

2. Following a routine rummage of the British steamship Homer City (Sir William Reardon Smith & Sons Ltd.) coming from Calcutta, Singapore, Moji (Japan), Freemantle (Australia), Aden, Lattakia and Bora (Syria) and Algeria, the above-mentioned drug was found in the ventilating shaft of the cabin occupied by Wong Chee Sang, 45-year-old Chinese ship's carpenter, who admitted ownership. It was stated that the drug had been put on board at Freemantle by a seaman named Tom Wing, resident of Hong Kong.

3. On 31 October, Sang was fined £25 (\$70).

3. Morphine

(a) CANADA

No. 737 Seizure at Winnipeg, Manitoba, on 20 August 1955. Report No. 30/55 communicated by the Government of Canada on 9 December 1955. (5322)

- 1(a). Morphine tablets: 3

2. The tablets, which were in a tube bearing American markings, were found among the effects of Franz Kempf, a German tailor who had emigrated to the country some two years previously and who had come to the attention of the City Police for an offence under the Criminal Code. The accused stated that he had obtained the tablets from a German doctor employed by the United States Armed forces in Germany.

3. On 6 October 1955, Kempf was sentenced to hard labour for six months.

(b) NETHERLANDS

No. 738 Seizure at Amsterdam on 27 July 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the Netherlands on 5 December 1955. (5309)

- 1(a). Morphine: 528 ampoules (1 c.c.)
Morphine: 80 ampoules (1.2 c.c.)
Morphine: 3 bottles (50 c.c. injection)
(Opium: 250 tablets)
(Dilaudid: 660 ampoules, 1.1 c.c.)
(Lead and opium: 345 tablets)
(Eucodal: 40 ampoules, 1 c.c.)
(Scopolamine: 20 ampoules, 1 c.c.)
(Atropine: 10 ampoules, 1 c.c.)

2. These drugs were found in a van coming from Germany, the occupants, Ewald Lauer and Peter Saale, being arrested. The ampoules and bottles were marked variously "Burroughs Wellcome & Co., London"; "E. Merck, Darmstadt"; "Coop. Apothekers Ver. Utrecht"; "Knoll A.G., Ludwigshafen"; "C.H. Boehringer Sohn A.G., Nieder-Ingelheim a/Rh. Hamburg"; "O.P.G. Utrecht"; "Boots, Station St., Nottingham" and "Lab.d'Hypodermie 'Meram', Melun". The drugs had probably belonged to a British army store during the period 1945 to 1947, Peter Saale having been employed there at one time. He stated that he had stored them at his house at the request of a British soldier, and that he had brought them for purposes of sale at an inn in Amsterdam, where a waiter named Platteel was to act as intermediary.

3. Saale was sentenced to imprisonment for twenty-one months, and Lauer for eight months.

4. Diacetylmorphine

(a) CANADA

No. 739 Seizure at New Westminster, British Columbia, on 13 October 1955. Report No. 33/55 communicated by the Government of Canada on 9 December 1955. (5325).

- 1(a). Diacetylmorphine: 28.9 g

2. Following information received from the Hong Kong authorities, police observed delivery of a package which had come by mail from Hong Kong to a Vancouver address, it having been ascertained that the package contained a quantity of pink and tan coloured diacetylmorphine manufactured from crudely processed high quality morphine. Shortly after delivery, a person was seen to leave the house, going to a small out-building from which he emerged a few seconds later. This building was inspected, three packages of pink granular powder, and two of buff coloured powder being found. A sample was taken and the packages replaced. Subsequently, Kim Lum Young and Joseph Chan, Chinese-Canadians, were arrested and their quarters searched. Mail in Chinese dealing with some business aspects of the transaction was found.

3. On 14 November 1955, the two accused were each sentenced to imprisonment for five years on a charge of possession for purposes of trafficking.

No. 740 Seizure at Toronto, Ontario, on 4 August 1955, Report No. 35/55
communicated by the Government of Canada on 9 December 1955. (5327)

1(a). Diacetylmorphine: 623.7 g

2. During 1954 the Royal Canadian Mounted Police liaison officer in London was advised by a United States narcotics agent in Europe that a Canadian known as "Mr. Lipka", together with a female companion, was obtaining diacetylmorphine from French sources in Brussels and taking the drug back to Canada, where they sold it to a New York syndicate for about Can.\$6000 (\$6,162) per kilogramme. It was established that in all probability the man was a Toronto restaurateur named Jacob Rosenblat, who was known to associate with members of the higher echelons of the illicit traffic.

Rosenblat and the woman, Hannelore Rosenblum, were then kept under surveillance but allowed to return to Canada, by air and sea respectively. After his arrival at Montreal, Rosenblat went to Quebec, the port of arrival of his companion, but he made no attempt to contact her. They then returned to Toronto and Montreal. Rosenblat at once got into touch with his partner, Jake Goldhar, after which he proceeded to an address to which he brought luggage, which the police had been watching; it included one piece brought by the woman. Warrants were secured for the three and all were arrested. The origin of drug was Germany.

Hannelore Rosenblum stated that Rosenblat had offered her \$1000 and her transportation to go to Germany, meet him there and bring back a case; they had met in Munich from where they went to Frankfurt, Cologne and Bremen; here Rosenblat had given her a suitcase and a satchel, instructing her to bring them to Canada.

No. 741 Seizure at Vancouver, British Columbia, on 27 July 1955. Report No. 34/55 communicated by the Government of Canada on 9 December 1955. (5326)

1(a). Diacetylmorphine: 99 capsules

2. When checking a car, police found a tin box containing about 4,000 empty capsules as well as other items commonly used by drug peddlers. Ninety-nine capsules of diacetylmorphine, the origin of which was unknown, were found in the pockets of the driver, a 30-year-old seaman named Steve Chekaluk.

3. On 7 October 1955, Chekaluk was sentenced to imprisonment for ten years.

No. 742 Seizure at Vancouver, British Columbia, on 11 September 1955. Report No. 32/55 communicated by the Government of Canada on 9 December 1955. (5324)

1(a). Diacetylmorphine: 952.6 g

2. Following months of careful study of the distributions methods of a Vancouver drug syndicate, the police were able to observe narcotics being delivered. The licence number of the car and the identity of the person involved were established. Subsequently this man, Walter Billon, was arrested while making another delivery. Thirty-seven packages of powder, later analyzed as diacetylmorphine, were found in his home. Billon was not an addict, but acted merely as runner for the syndicate.

3. On 5 October 1955, the accused was sentenced to hard labour for eight years.

5. Cocaine

None reported

6. Cannabis

(a) CANADA

No. 743 Seizure at Montreal, Quebec, on 23 March 1953. Report No. 29/55 communicated by the Government of Canada on 9 December 1955. (5321).

1(a). Marihuana cigarettes: 11

2. In March 1953, the Customs Postal Division at Montreal advised the police that a parcel containing what later was identified as marihuana cigarettes had been intercepted. The parcel, which bore an original New York date stamp, was addressed to Marzzullus Wilson, an American entertainer from New York. It was re-sealed and allowed to proceed through normal channels. When later on Wilson claimed the parcel he was arrested.

3. On 9 March 1955, Wilson was sentenced to imprisonment for six months and to a fine of Can.\$200 (\$202.80) or, in default, to an additional month.

(b) EGYPT

No. 744 Seizures in 1953 and 1954 in the interior of the country. Report communicated by the Government of Egypt on 15 December 1955. (5320)
This report gives fifteen seizures, twelve of which involve cannabis totalling as follows:

Hashish: 23.0695 kg

A. Seizure at Giza on 11 August 1953.

1(a). Hashish: 1.675 kg

3. On 4 October 1954, Ashmawi Mohd. Salem was sentenced to penal servitude for life and a fine of LE.3000 (\$8,616).

B. Seizure at Darb Ahmar on 20 December 1953.

1(a). Hashish: 965 g
(Opium: 1.366 kg)

2. For further details, see Case No. 727A.

C. Seizure at Kassassine on 20 April 1954.

1(a). Hashish: 2.656 kg

3. On 6 June 1955 Sabha Hemeid Salem was sentenced to penal servitude for life and a fine of LE.3000 (\$8,616).

D. Seizure at Tanta on 17 May 1954.

1(a). Hashish: 599.1 g

3. On 17 November 1955, Habashi Abdel Rehim Zeidan was sentenced to imprisonment for life and to a fine of LE.3000 (\$8,616).

E. Seizure near Zagazig on 13 July 1954.

1(a). Hashish: 11.174 kg

3. On 30 May 1955, Fathi Ibrahim Badran was sentenced to penal servitude for life and to a fine of LE.3000 (\$8,616).

F. Seizure at Alexandria on 21 August 1954.

1(a). Hashish: 430 g

3. On 17 April 1955, Abdel Hamid Ibrahim Hamman alias Mokh was sentenced to penal servitude for life and to a fine of LE.3000 (\$8,616).

G. Seizure near Port Said on 6 September 1954.

1(a). Hashish: 600 g

(Opium: 135 g)

3. On 27 September 1955, Ahmed Mohd. Kandil was sentenced to imprisonment for life and to a fine of LE.3000 (\$8,616).

H. Seizure at Benha on 15 September 1954.

1(a). Hashish: 1.244 kg

(Opium: 163 g)

3. On 10 March 1955, Hassan El Sayed Diab was sentenced to imprisonment for seven years and to a fine of LE.2000 (\$5,740).

I. Seizure at Alexandria on 7 November 1954.

1(a). Hashish: 651.1 g

3. Abdel Basit Abdel Monem Ali was sentenced to penal servitude for life and to a fine of LE.3000 (\$8,616).

J. Seizure at Zifta on 8 December 1954.

1(a). Hashish: 2.877 kg

(Opium: 238 g)

3. On 15 October 1955, Abdulla Saad Ammar, Ibrahim Mursi Salama, Mohd. Ahmed Hamada and Mohd. Ali Gomma were each sentenced to imprisonment for life and to a fine of LE.3000 (\$8,616).

K. Seizure at Alexandria on 14 December 1954.

- 1(a). Hashish: 246 g
(Opium: 141 g)

3. On 28 September 1955, Ali Khalifa Ahmed was sentenced to imprisonment for life and to a fine of LE.3000 (\$8,616).

L. Seizure at Alexandria on 21 December 1954.

- 1(a). Hashish: 552.3 g

3. Ahmed Ali Wahba was sentenced to penal servitude for life and to a fine of LE.3000 (\$8,616).

(c) FEDERATION OF MALAYA

No. 745 Seizures during October 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 15 December 1955. (5313)

This report gives ten cases, two of which involve cannabis totalling as follows:

Ganja: 37.8 g
Cannabis (Indian hemp): 1.3056 kg

A. Seizure at Prai on 4 October 1955.

- 1(a). Ganja: 37.8 g

3. Sultan b. Seenikuppy was sentenced to a fine of Malay \$100 (\$33) or, in default, to imprisonment for ten days. The fine was paid.

B. Seizure at Penang on 18 October 1955.

- 1(a). Indian hemp: 1.3056 kg

3. Naina, Mohamed was sentenced to a fine of Malay \$250 (\$82.50) or, in default, to imprisonment for twenty-five days. The fine was paid. The case against Kassim b. Haider was pending.

(d) ISRAEL

No. 746 Seizure at Tel-Aviv on 13 October 1955. Report communicated by the Government of Israel on 23 November 1955. (5308)

- 1(a). Hashish: 1.070 kg

2. Following a raid on 23 February on a cafe belonging to Mordehai Ben-Natan, when 3 g of hashish were found, a specially trained police dog found a further 25 g of the drug hidden under charcoal, and a pipe used for hashish smoking. The dog was then taken to the accused's flat where more than 1 kg of hashish was found wrapped in dirty linen. Mordohai and his wife Sara were arrested.

The hashish was believed to be of Syrian or Lebanese origin.

(e) MAURITIUS

No. 747 Seizures during October 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 15 December 1955. (5316).

This report gives eight seizures involving cannabis totalling as follows:

Gandia: 36 g

Gandia plants: 37 and 6 stumps

A. Seizure at Trou aux Biches on 1 October 1955.

1(a). Gandia: 6 green plants and 6 stumps

2. These plants were found growing in the vegetable plantation of Lockram Parlakit.

B. Seizure at Beaux Bassins on 2 October 1955.

1(a). Gandia: 1 g

2. The drug was found in the possession of Rajbay Locky.

C. Seizure at Flacq on 7 October 1955.

1(a). Dry gandia leaves: 5 g

2. The drug was found on the premises of Bastien Jean when he was arrested in connexion with a case of larceny.

D. Seizure at Pamplemousses on 7 October 1955.

1(a). Gandia plants: 29

2. The gandia plants were found being cultivated by Abdool Carrim Neeamuth.

E. Seizure at Bambous on 10 October 1955.

1(a). Gandia: 5 g

2. The gandia was found in the possession of Marcel l'Amour.

F. Seizure at Savanne on 21 October 1955.

1(a). Dry gandia leaves: 15 g

2. The gandia was found in the house of Chandarmanee Ramkelawon alias Ramchandar alias Maraz.

G. Seizure at Rivière Sèche on 22 October 1955.

1(a). Dry gandia leaves: 10 g

2. The drug was found in the possession of France Fanchette.

H. Seizure at Triolet on 25 October 1955.

1(a). Gandia plants: 2

2. Two green gandia plants were found in the yard of Anirood Takoor.

(f) UNITED KINGDOM

No. 748. Seizure at Liverpool on 5 October 1955. Report No. 405 communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 9 December 1955. (5311)

1(a). Cannabis sativa: 1.9 g

2. The drug, of unknown origin, was found in the possession of Jamil Ramzan 33-year-old Indian, an ex-seaman at present working as a labourer.

3. On 13 October 1955, Ramzan was sentenced to imprisonment for two months.

No. 749 Seizure at Liverpool on 21 October 1955. Report No. 408 communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 23 December 1955. (5317)

1(a). Cannabis sativa: 176.6 g

2. The drug, of unknown origin, was found in the possession of Hilton Radix 43-year-old British West Indian greaser on the British steamship Mooncrest (The Crest Shipping Co.) when he was searched on leaving the docks. The cannabis had been hidden in a large packet of rice.

3. On 31 October 1955, Radix was sentenced to imprisonment for three months.

No. 750 Seizure at Woolwich on 27 November 1955. Report No. 409 communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 28 December 1955. (5318)

1(a). Cannabis sativa: 8.4 g

2. The drug, of unknown origin, was found on Joseph Leopold, 31-year-old West African fireman on the British steamship Gripfast (The Newbiggin Steam Shipping Co.Ltd., Newcastle) coming from Rotterdam.

3. On 28 November 1955, Leopold was sentenced to imprisonment for one month and to an additional month, the sentences to run concurrently.

7. Synthetic Drugs

None reported.

8. Miscellaneous

(a) CANADA

No. 751 Seizure at Vancouver, British Columbia, on 18 July 1955. Report No. 31/55 communicated by the Government of Canada on 9 December 1955. (5323)

2. Addict paraphernalia was found in the rooms of Germaine André, a Swiss waitress known as an addict.

3. On 30 August 1955, the accused was sentenced to imprisonment for one year, being subject to deportation on completion of her sentence.

(b) NETHERLANDS

No. 738b Seizure at Amsterdam on 27 July 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the Netherlands on 5 December 1955. (5309)

1(a). Dilaudid: 660 ampoules (1.1 c.c.)

Lead and Opium: 345 tablets.

Eucodal: 40 ampoules (1 c.c.)

Scopolamine: 20 ampoules (1 c.c.)

Atropine: 10 ampoules (1 c.c.)

(Morphine: 528 ampoules, 1 c.c.)

(Morphine: 80 ampoules, 1.2 c.c.)

(Morphine: 3 bottles, 50 c.c., injection)

(Opium: 250 tablets)

2. For further details, see Case No. 738.

PART II

FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING CASES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

(a) FEDERATION OF MALAYA

Supplementary report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 15 December 1955. (5187/Add.)

No. 516C (E/NS.1955/9) - Seizure at Alor Star on 16 July 1955.

3. Ong Hooi Choo was fined Malay \$7,000 (\$2,310) on a charge of importing opium, and Malay \$1,000 (\$330) on a charge of possession. Both fines were paid. The second accused in the case, Teoh Aun, was acquitted and discharged. The District Prosecutor has appealed against the acquittal.

(b) MAURITIUS

Supplementary report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 15 December 1955.

No. 622 (E/NS.1955/10) - Seizure at Port Louis on 5 July 1955.

3. On 17 October 1955, Ah Chen Sooy alias Yoo Kiam Soon was sentenced to hard labour for three months.

No. 713C (E/NS.1955/11) - Seizure at Vallée des Prêtres on 12 August 1955.

3. On 13 October 1955, Omerow Oree alias Lutchman was fined Rs.250 (\$52.50).

No. 713F (E/NS.1955/11) - Seizure at Terre Rouge on 23 August 1955.

3. On 6 October 1955, Bhagwandass Mahabal was sentenced to hard labour for two months.

No. 713G (E/NS.1955/11) - Seizure at Port Louis on 31 August 1955.

3. On 28 October 1955, Aniff Ramjan was fined Rs.25 (\$5.25)

No. 714B (E/NS.1955/11) - Seizure at Port Louis on 7 September 1955.

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