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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 90 GRAMMES OF INDIAN HEMP MADE AT  
LIVERPOOL ON 4 OCTOBER 1947

Report No. 103 Communicated by the Government of the  
United Kingdom on 3 November 1947

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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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HOME OFFICE (DRUGS BRANCH)  
LONDON, S.W.1.

No. 103

Date 24th October 1947

1. Date of Seizure: 4th October 1947
2. Place of Seizure: 67 Upper Stanhope Street, Liverpool (apartment house)
3. Name of Person etc. implicated: GRIFFITHS, Leonard, age 34 years.  
West Indian seaman.
4. Name of ship: -
5. Coming from: -
6. Date of leaving first port: -
7. Destination and date of arrival: -
8. Ports of call: -
9. Owners or nationality of ship: -
10. Kind and quantity of drug seized: Indian Hemp. 34 grammes and  
56 grammes./
11. Origin of drug: (marks, labels, etc.) -
12. Where shipped or forwarded from: -
13. Forwarding Agents or consignor: -
14. Destination or address: -
15. Remarks: Griffiths was arrested in an apartment house on a charge of larceny, and during a search of his room a cigarette tin and a tobacco tin containing 34 grammes and 56 grammes, respectively, of Indian Hemp was discovered. When questioned, he at first said that "he had picked it up in the street", but later made the following statement "The stuff is hashish. It came from Bona in North Africa but I didn't buy it there. One of the boys off the ship hid it in the stokehold, and I brought it ashore."
16. Legal proceedings, penalties: The offender was charged with being an unauthorized person in possession of a quantity of Indian Hemp, and fined £20.0.0. (USA \$80.54) and £3.3.0. (USA \$12.68) costs.

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