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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 198.5 GRAMMES INDIAN HEMP AT GLASGOW, 19 MARCH 1947

Report No. 84 Communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom, 29 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(s) 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 29.4.47

SEIZURE REPORT

1. Date of seizure: March 19th, 1947

2. Place of seizure: Glasgow

3. Name of Person etc. implicated: Unknown

4. Name of ship: "Ocean Faith"

5. Coming from: Bahia Blanca

6. Date of leaving first port:

7. Destination and date of arrival: Glasgow 19.3.1947

8. Ports of call: No information

9. Owners or nationality of ship: British

10. Kind and quantity of drug seized: Indian Hemp. 7 ozs. (198.5 grammes)

11. Origin of drug: (marks, labels, etc.) Origin unknown. No identifying

marks on labels

12. Where shipped or forwarded from:

13. Forwarding Agents or consignor:

14. Destination or address:

15. Remarks: During a rummage by Customs officers of the crews' quarters aft, a black cotton cushion cover was discovered lying under a fibre door mat outside one of the rooms. A close examination revealed that the cushion cover had been hand-stitched into six compartments; each containing a quantity of Indian

Hemp.

16. Legal proceedings penalties: No proceedings possible