

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 3 KILOGRAMMES 487 GRAMMES OF OPIUM AT NORTH SHIELDS
11 MARCH 1947

Report No. 80 Communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom
19 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 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 19 April 1947

S E I Z U R E R E P O R T

1. Date of seizure: 11 March 1947.
2. Place of seizure: NORTH SHIELDS
3. Name of Person etc. implicated: UNKNOWN
4. Name of ship: M/V "CLAM"
5. Coming from: ABADAN
6. Date of leaving first port: No information
7. Destination and date of arrival: NORTH SHIELDS 11.3.47.
8. Ports of call: SINGAPORE, ABADAN, PORT SAID, ALEXANDRIA AND ANTWERP

/9. Owners

9. Owners or nationality of ship: SHELL-MEX Coy. (BRITISH OIL TANKER)
10. Kind and quantity of drug seized: OPIUM 7 lbs. 11 ozs. in all
(3 kg. 487 gr.)
11. Origin of drug: (marks, labels, etc.) No marks or labels. Apparently of Iranian origin.
12. Where shipped or forwarded from: -
13. Forwarding Agents or consignor: -
14. Destination or address: -
15. Remarks: During a rummage by Customs and Excise Officers the opium was found concealed in the following places: behind the winch on the forcastle deck head; under the platform forming the base of the refrigerator engine; underneath the firing step of the port gun position; beneath a pulley block on the starboard side of the centre-castle; also in the barrel of a gas-ejector fastened to the bulkhead. Every effort was made to trace the owners without success.
16. Legal proceedings penalties. No proceedings possible.
