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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

EGYPT

SEIZURE OF 1.150 KGS OF OPIUM AT ALEXANDRIA ON 3 OCTOBER 1946

Report communicated by the Government of Egypt
19 January 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.

On October 3rd. 1946, Ahmed Osman El Nadi who works as waiter on board s.s. "Patissa" was searched, on suspicion, by a Coastguards man at Alexandria port and in a sack which he was carrying a quantity weighing 1.150 kilogrammes of opium was found hidden under a quantity of tea.

On 29.12.46, the accused was tried by the Drugs Summary Native Court, Alexandria and sentenced to two years' imprisonment and a fine of LE 200.

The source of origin of the seized drug is unknown.