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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 850.5 Grammes of Raw Opium Made at MiddlesBorough on  
15 May 1947

Report No. 89 Communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom  
on 18 June 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

I.D. 37.

No. 89

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

Date 18th June, 1947

1. Date of seizure: 15th May, 1947.
2. Place of seizure: Middlesbrough
3. Name of Person etc. implicated: Unknown
4. Name of ship: S.S. "Empire Admiral"
5. Coming from: Singapore
6. Date of leaving first port: No information
7. Destination and date of arrival: Middlesbrough. 15.5.47.
8. Ports of call: Karachi, Antwerp
9. Owners or nationality of ship: Ministry of Transport
10. Kind and quantity of drug seized: Raw Opium; 1 lb. 14 ozs, (850.5 grammes)
11. Origin of drug: (marks, labels, etc.) Origin unknown;  
No identifying marks or 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 Chinese accommodation, two cakes of raw opium were found concealed in the crews' washplace. Each cake was wrapped in a seaboot stocking and placed in the toe of a seaboot, the two seaboots being covered with oilskins. Every effort was made to trace the owner without success.
16. Legal proceedings penalties. No proceedings possible.

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