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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 17 KGS. 236 GRAMMES OF PREPARED OPIUM IN NORTH SHIELDS
ON 5 OCTOBER 1946

Report No. 75 communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom
2nd 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.

2nd January 1947

Date of seizure: 5th October 1946

Place of seizure: North Shields

Name of Person, etc. implicated: Tang Ang TAY

Name of ship: M/V "OLIONA"

Coming from: Singapore

Destination and date of arrival: see 1 and 2 above

Ports of call: North Borneo, Sydney, Singapore, Abadan Suez, Port Said, Purfleet.

Owners or nationality of ship: Morris George & Company, Newcastle-on-Tyne, British

Kind and quantity of drug seized: 38 lbs. prepared opium
(17 kgs. 236 grammes)

Origin of drug: (marks, labels etc.) The opium sticks, similar to sealing wax, were wrapped in paper bearing Chinese characteristics.

Remarks: The opium in bundles of twenty to twenty-four sticks, was found concealed in two tool chests each with a false bottom.

Legal proceedings penalties: Tay was fined £25.