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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

CANADA

SEIZURE OF 28.35 GRAMMES OF PREPARED OPIUM, 14.17 GRAMMES OF DROSS
AND A FEW GRAINS OF PREPARED OPIUM AT HALIFAX, N.S., ON 1 JUNE 1945.

Report No. 2 communicated by the Government of Canada,
June 26, 1946

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.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

1. Name of person or persons implicated: Tong Chan Ah (b.1890) Alien
Sin Fòo Tai (b.1903) Chinese
2. Date of Seizure: 1.6.45.
3. Place of Seizure: Halifax, N.S.
4. Kind and quantity of drug seized: 1 oz.(28.35 grammes) Prepared
Opium,
1/2 oz.(14.17 grammes) Dross
Few grains Prepared opium
5. Act and Section under which charged: O. & N.D.Act. Sec.4(d): Possession of
Opium".
6. Result of prosecution:
 - (a) Date of sentence: 7.6.45.
 - (b) Where sentenced: Halifax, N.S.
 - (c) Sentence: Each received six mos; fined \$200 or two months in
default of payment. Under the provisions of Section
26 of the Drug Act, they will be deported on expira-
tion of sentences.
7. Remarks:

The accused were members of the crew of S.S."Empire Baxter" which
had arrived at Halifax, N.S., from Cardiff, Wales.

During a customary search, a package containing one ounce (28.35 grammes) of Prepared opium was found in the cabin of Tong Chan Ah; also in a locker acknowledged by Tong Chan Ah to be used by him was found 1/2 ounce (14.17 grammes) Dross. The Dross was concealed under a roll of blankets.

A few grains of Prepared opium was found in a dried lemon skin in a suit-case in a locker, ownership of which was acknowledged by Sin Foo Tai.

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