

OPIUM SMUGGLING

Malay Sent to Goal for Three Months.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.— Following his arrest going ashore from the Arafura this morning, a Malay named Jan Sibabrd was charged this afternoon with being in possession of opium and pleaded guilty.

It was stated for the prosecution that opium smuggling was going on to a great extent all along the Queensland, coast, and was hard to detect. Accused was quarter-master of the Arafura, which only arrived from the East this morning, and had resumed the voyage south during the afternoon. A heavy penalty was asked for. Accused had been in the service of the Company for 25 years. The chief police magistrate, Mr. H . Archdall, sentenced accused to three months' imprisonment.