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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 560 GRAMMES OF OPIUM AND 65 GRAMMES OF  
HASHISH AT KANTARA ON 29 NOVEMBER 1946

Report communicated by the Government of Egypt  
16 February 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 seizures to the Members of the United Nations and to the other parties to the Convention.

On 29th. November 1946 a detective of the Coastguards Administration, searched on suspicion GAD EL KARIM SHARRAT ALY who arrived at Kantara station from Palestine on his way to Cairo. 560 grammes of opium and 65 grammes of hashish were found hidden in false bottoms of two baskets.

The accused admitted that he had bought the drugs for his personal use.

He was tried by the Summary Native Court, Port-Said and sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of LE 200.

The source of origin of the seized drugs are under inquiry.