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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

INDIA

SEIZURES OF OPTUM MADE AT BOMBAY, CALCUTTA AND MADRAS DURING MAY 1947

Report Communicated by the Government of India on 21 July 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(s)
to the Members of the United Nations and to the other parties to the Convention.

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Statement showing particulars of seizure of opium attempted to be smuggled out of India, made by the Bombay Custom House during the Month of May 1947.

File No.	Date of Seizure	Quantity Seized	Name of Vessel	Agents	Port from which vessel arrived and date of arrival	Destination and date of Clearance	Accused	Remarks
S.No. 14-1-21/47P	8.5.1947	3 lbs. 14 ozs. Opium (1 kg. 757.7 grs.)	S.S. Shirala	Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co.	Africa on 15.3.47	Africa on 16.5.47 Via Marmagoa	Hira Senaji Kamble	The accused was convicted and sentenced by the Chief Presidency Magistrate to undergo 2 months' R.I.
14-1-22/47P	4.5.1947	1 lb. 12 21/32 ozs. Opium (812.2 grs.)	S.S. Socolia	- do -	Aden on 25.4.47	Colombo on 5.5.47	1) Kassam Taja 2) Kassam Hussan	Case not yet adjudicated
14-1-23/47P	19.5.1947	4 lbs. Opium (1 kg. 814.4 grs.)	S.S. Karagola	- do -	Africa on 13.5.47	Africa on 21.5.47	Mohamed Sharif Omerkhan	- do -
14-1-24/47P	20.5.1947	4 lbs. Opium (1 kg. 814.4 grs.)	Near Yellow Gate, Alexandria Dock	- do -	- do -	- do -	Jan Mohamed	- do -
14-1-25/47P	20.5.1947	10 lbs. Opium (4 kg. 535.9 grs.)	S.S. Shirala	- do -	Africa on 15.3.47	Africa on 16.5.47 Via Marmagoa	Shaik Besmillah	The accused was convicted and sentenced by the Presidency Magistrate, 16th Court, Bombay, to undergo 6 months R.I.
14-1-26/47P	29.5.1947	3 lbs. 14 ozs. Opium (1 kg. 757.7 grs.)	S.S. Silver Larch	Messrs. Volkart Bros.	San Francisco on 21.5.47 Singapore via Bahrein	Karachi on 29.5.47	Unclaimed (found on board)	Confiscated by the Asst. Collector of Customs, Preventive Dept., under Section 167, Clause 8. Sea Customs Act

New Custom House,
Bombay, 11th June 1947.

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For COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

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Statement showing particulars of seizure of opium made by the
Custom House, Calcutta for the month of May 1947.

1. No.	2. Date of seizure	3. Quantity Md. Sr.Tola.	4. Vessels	5. Agents	6. Port of origin and Date of Arrival	7. Destination and Date of Departure	8. Accused	9. Remarks
1.	3.5.47	0 - 1 - 64 (1 kg. 679.3 grs.)	S.S."Chanda"	Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co.	Australia 9.4.47	Australia via Singapore 5.5.47	Aminullah	Sentenced to 6 months' R.I. by the 4th P.M.
2.	10.5.47	0 - 10 - 5 (9 kgs. 389.3 grs.)	S.S."Talma"	- do -	*H.T.	*H.T.	Nil	Confiscated
3.	- do -	- - 8 (93.3 grs.)	- do -	- do -	2.5.47	Import	- do -	- do -
4.	12.5.47	7 - 16 - 79 (278 kg. 118.7 grs.)	S.S."Turon"	Lionel Edwards Ltd.	Port Said Singapore 6.5.47	Bahrein 12.5.47	(a) Poon Fok (b) Chan Chien (c) Yon Kwan	Trial pending
5.	- do -	- - 78 1/2 (915.3 grs.)	- do -	- do -	- do -	- do -	Au Leung	- do -
6.	17/18.5.47	1 - 34 - (69 kg. 049.4grs.)	Seized on a search in Nainan Village	-	-	-	Soban Shaik	- do -
7.	22.5.47	2 - 7 - 70 (81 kg. 995.9 grs.)	Seized from a dinghi at Sibpur Ghat	-	-	-	Nil	Confiscated
8.	28.5.47	- 1 - (933.1 grs.)	S.S."Taksang"	Jardine Henderson Ltd.	**F.E. 26.5.47	Bound for ** F.E. Import	(a) Yang Fung Tak (b) Soo Yoi Tak	Trial pending
9.	29.5.47	- 2 - 20 (2 kg. 099.4 grs.)	S.S."Talma"	Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co.	*H.T. 2.5.47	* H.T. Import	Nil	Confiscated

* Hired Transport. ** Far East.

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Statement showing particulars of seizures of export of opium made by
Customs officers in the Province of Madras for the month of May, 1947.

No.	Date of seizure	Quantity seized	Name of vessel	Agents	Ports from which vessel arrived and date of arrival of vessel	Destination and date of clearance	Accused	Remarks
1.	22.5.47 (Dhanushkodi Port)	20 lbs. (9 kg. 071.8 grs.)	Recovered from cargo in the railway waggon sealed by the Madras Customs, declared to contain country drugs				T. N. Sumatipala, 24, Badrian Street, Madras	Opium kept in the office of the Collector of Central Excise
Customs House, Madras 14th June, 1947								/signed Collector of Customs