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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 910 GRAMMES OF HASHISH AT KANTARA ON 16 APRIL 1946

Report communicated by the Government of Egypt
19 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.

On April 16th.1946, a detective of the CNIB Kantara branch found in the Cairo-Haifa train two packets containing 910 grammes of hashish in a basket under the seat of SAMI WAHBA KALDAS who is an ex-employee of the Palestine Railways.

On interrogation, this man denied the ownership of the drug and stated that it belonged to another person who was travelling with him.

This case was tried by the Summary Native Court, Kantara, and SAMI WAHBA KALDAS was sentenced on 9.1.47 by default to imprisonment for one year and a fine of LE 200. The other person was acquitted.

The source of origin of the seized drug is unknown.