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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

SEIZURE OF 1 KG. 718.7 GR. OF OPIUM AT BOMBAY ON 18 OCTOBER 1946

Supplementary Report Communicated by the Government of India
4 March 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.

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| 1. Date of seizure: | 18th October 1946 |
| 2. Port of seizure and the department making the seizure: | Bombay. Preventive Department New Custom House, Bombay |
| 3. Number and description of packages, tins, wrappers, labels, etc., seized, including the marks, if any, thereon: | Two packets, wrapped in brown paper and tied with string, concealed under three pomfrets. |
| 4. Place of seizure: | Green Gate Alexandria Docks. |
| 5. Nature of contents; quantity: | 3 lbs. 12-5/8 ozs. (1 kg. 718.7 grs.) Indian Opium. |
| 6. Name of manufacturer and place of origin: | The words "Gralior Excise" were stamped on the opium cakes but they appeared to be counterfeit. |

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7. Name of the vessel, its agents, the port from which it started and its ports of call; H.T. "Devonshire". Messrs. Killick, Nixon & Co., Singapore.
8. From whom, how, where, and at what price drugs were obtained by accused, if any; On payment of Rs. 800/- (U.S. \$241.28) from a Mohammedan, whose name was later found to be Kalia.
9. Personal particulars of accused, if any (name, nationality, occupation and other details); Lal Mohamed Chotkhan, Age 25 years, Nationality Muslim, Occupation Laskar H.T. Devonshire, Build well built, Height 5'8", Marks Nil (Dark Complexion), Residence on board H.T. Devonshire. Accused stated that he had purchased the opium from a Mohammedan, who had met him near Mohamedali Road, on payment of Rs. 800/-. In the inquiries that followed, Inspector Mr. Bashiruddin of the Prohibition Central Intelligence and his staff, with officers of the Opium Section of this Custom House, went to Mohamedali Road and one person was detained by the police for questioning. On searching him he was found to have (7) seven tolas of opium in his possession. I presume that the Police will report this case.
10. Name and address of consigner:
11. Destination (country and place, and consignee):
12. Date of despatch from the country of origin, if known:
13. No. of labels (or copies of labels), wrappers and tins or other containers sent with the report*
14. Any other particulars throwing light on the method employed in the illicit traffic in drugs:
15. Judicial decision regarding the seizure: Sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 400/ (U.S. \$120) or in default to undergo one month's R.I. by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, Bombay, on 2-11-1946. Fine paid.

* If none is sent, reasons for not sending should be given.

/Authority

Authority making this report:

Collector of Customs

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Collector of Customs

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