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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 2 KG. 446 GR. OF OPIUM AT BOMBAY ON 24 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: | 24 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: | (44) Forty-four pieces wrapped in thin white paper and found concealed in between the tyres and tubes of both the wheels of the cycle, which the accused rode. |
| 4. Place of seizure: | On the gangway of S.S. Ting Sang at Merewether Dry Dock (Prince's and Victoria Docks) |
| 5. Nature of contents; quantity: | 5 lbs. 6 9/32 ozs. (2 kg. 446 grs.)
Opium at Rs.2/-per tola. (U.S.\$0.60)
(11.66 grs.) |
| 6. Name of manufacturer and place of origin: | ----- |
| 7. Name of the vessel, its agents, the port from which it started and its ports of call: | S.S. Ting Sang (B.I.S.N.Co.) -
Singapore |

/8. From whom,

8. From whom, how, where, and at what price drugs were obtained by accused, if any: The accused stated that a Cantonese Mang Wah had given the cycle with the drug to him.
9. Personal particulars of accused, if any (name, nationality occupation and other details):
- (a) Name: Chow Hing Koon
 - (b) Age: 40 years
 - (c) Nationality: Chinese
 - (d) Occupation: Jobless
 - (e) Build: Well built
 - (f) Height: 5' - 1"
 - (g) Marks: A mole on right cheek
 - (h) Residence: Sukhalaji Street, Bombay
 - (i) Statement: The accused stated that a Cantonese Mang Wah gave him the cycle somewhere in Sukhalaji Street and told him to carry it and hand it over to a Chinaman on the S.S. Ting Sang.
- In the investigation that followed this seizure Rao Sahib Goes, officer i/c of the Special Investigation Opium Branch accompanied by two of his men Preventive Officers Messrs. Desai and Vincent, assisted Inspector Mr. Bashruddin of the Prohibition Central Intelligence Section, in trying to locate the notorious Mang Wah, who seems to be lying low and could not be traced.
10. Name and address of consignor: Nil
11. Destination (country and place, and consignee): Nil
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: The accused was sentenced to three months rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs.500/- (U.S.\$150.80), or in default three months further rigorous imprisonment.

Authority making this report:

Collector of Customs

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