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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 1946INDIA

SEIZURE OF 6 KGS. 360 GRAMMES OF OPIUM AT BOMBAY ON 16 MARCH 1946.

Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom
10 September 1946.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.

Date of seizure:	16th, March 1946
Port of seizure and the department making the seizure:	Preventive Department, New Custom House, Bombay.
Number and description of packages, tins, wrappers, labels, etc., seized, including the marks, if any, thereon:	Seven greased paper packets found in false bottom of wooden box.
Place of seizure:	Liole station, Ballard Pier, Bombay.
Nature of contents, quantity:	Indian Opium 14 lbs. 21/32 ozs. (6 Kgs. 360 grammes) at Rps. 2/- per tola.
Name of manufacturer and place of origin:	Not known.
Name of the vessel, its agents, the port from which it started and its ports of call:	Cape Town Castle. Agent: McKinnon Mackenzie & CO., Bombay to Singapore.
From whom, how, where, and at what price drugs were obtained by accused, if any:	Not known.

Personal particulars of accused, if any, (Name, nationality, occupation and other details):

- a) Name: Ho Toon Jin
- b) Age: 45
- c) Nationality: Chinese
- d) Occupation: Restaurant owner
- e) Build: Slight
- f) Height: 5'3"
- h) Residence: Sukalaji Street
Kamatipura.

1) Statement:

Accused stated that the box was given to him by his room-mate to carry along with his own luggage to Singapore.

Name and address of consignor:

Nil

Destination (country and place, and consignee):

Singapore, Malaya.

Date of despatch from the country of origin, if known:

No. of labels (or copies of labels) wrappers and tins or other containers sent with the report:

Any other particulars throwing light on the method employed in the illicit traffic in drugs:

Concealed in false bottom of his wooden box.

Judicial decision regarding the seizure:

The accused was convicted and sentenced by the Presidency Magistrate III Court, Bombay, to pay a fine of Rps.1000/- or in default a term of six