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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 18 KILOGRAMS 311 GRAMMES OF OPIUM AT BOMBAY, 9 MAY 1946

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.

- 1. Date of seizure 9th May 1946.
2. Port of seizures 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.. . 28 Bundles containing Opium wrapped in brown paper concealed in a quilt - lying on a vacant bunk. 10 Bundles containing Opium wrapped in a brown paper and tied in the leg of a blue dungaree trouser, found on accused's bunk.-- One thermos flask case containing opium found above crew's lockers.
4. Place of seizure On Board S.S. "SOLARIUM".
5. Nature of contents; quantity . . Iranian Opium - 40 lbs.5.29/32 ozs. (18 Kg. 311 grs.) At Rs.2/- (U.S.\$0.60) per tola. (11.66 grs.)
6. Name of manufacturer and place of origin Iran.

/7. Name of the vessel

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| 7. Name of the vessel, its agents, the port from which it started and its ports of call. | Messrs. Burmah-Shell Oil Storage & Distributing Co. of India, Ltd., Bombay. Abadan. |
| 8. From whom, how, where, and at what price drugs were obtained by accused, if any | Not known. |
| 9. Personal particulars of accused if any, (name, nationality, occupation and other details). | (a) Name: Tin Ah How.
(b) Age: 40 years.
(c) Nationality: Chinese.
(d) Occupation: Sailor.
(e) Build: Slim.
(f) Height: 5'-10".
(g) Marks: Scar behind left ear.
(h) Residence: On board.
(i) Statement: For own consumption. |
| 10. Name and address of consignor | Not known. |
| 11. Destination (country and place, and consignee). | Not known. |
| 12. Date of despatch from the country of origin, if known | Not known. |
| 13. No. of labels (or copies of labels), wrappers and tins or other containers sent with the report.* | Two Labels. |
| 14. Any other particulars throwing light on the method employed in the illicit traffic in drugs . | None. |
| 15. Judicial decision regarding the seizure | The accused pleaded not guilty when placed before The Presidency Magistrate, III Court, Esplanade Police Court. Was discharged for want of sufficient evidence. |

/signed/ A.C. Whitch
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Collector of Customs

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