

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 KGS. 763 GRAMMES OF OPIUM AT BOMBAY ON 1 MAY 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:	1st. May 1946
Port of seizure and the Department making the seizure:	Bombay, Preventive Department, New Custom House, Bombay.
Number and description of packages, tins, wrappers, labels, etc., seized, including the marks, if any, thereon:	Four parcels wrapped up in brown paper.
Place of seizure:	No. 10, Victoria Dock.
Nature of contents, quantity:	Opium. 6 lbs. 1 19/32 ozs. (2 Kgs. 763 grammes) at Rps. 2/- per tola.
Name of manufacturer and place of origin:	
Name of the vessel, its agents, the port from which it started and its	Near gangway of s.s. Alavi (export). Messrs. Turner Morrison & Co.
From whom, how, where, and at what price drugs were obtained by accused, if any:	Handed over by an Indian to be carried on board s.s. Alavi.

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

- a) Name: Chow Hang Koon
- b) Age: 39 years
- c) Nationality: Chinese
- d) Occupation: Fitter, Mazagaon Dock Ltd.
- e) Build: Broad
- f) Height: 5' 5"

1) Statement:

The opium was handed over to him by an Indian to be placed on board s.s. Alavi for a monetary reward of Rps.20/-.

Name and address of consignor: -

Destination (country and place, and consignee): -

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: -

Judicial decision regarding the seizure:

The accused was placed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court on 4.5.46. He was convicted and sentenced to undergo a term of 3 months' rigorous imprisonment.