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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 KGS.290 GRAMMES OF OPIUM AT BOMBAY ON 21 JUNE 1946

Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom  
5 October 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 seizures to the Members of the United Nations and to the other parties to the Convention.

Date of seizure:	21st. June 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:	Four packets wrapped in brown paper
Place of seizure:	Red Gate, Alexandra Dock
Nature of contents, quantity:	1) Opium. 4 lbs.1-9/16 ozs. 2) " 15-13/16 ozs. (2 Kgs.290 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 ports of call:	s.s. Fort Latour
From whom, how, where and at what price drugs were obtained by accused, if any:	

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

No. 1

- a) Name: Ebrahim Karim
- b) Age: 36
- c) Nationality: Zanzibar, Muslim
- d) Occupation: Watchman of Turner Morrison & Co.
- e) Build: Tall and slim
- f) Height: 5'9"
- g) Marks:
- h) Residence: Dongri, Bombay.

Statement:

He stated that H.M. Bilal, accused No. 2 asked him to carry it for him.

No. 2.

- a) Name: Hassan Mohomed Bilal
- b) Age: 25
- c) Nationality: Egyptian
- d) Occupation: Seaman on board S.S. Fort Latour.
- e) Build: Medium
- f) Height: 5'9"
- g) Marks:
- h) Residence: Egypt

Statement:

He stated that the opium belonged to accused No. 1, Ebrahim Karim.

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:

Accused No.1 Ebrahim Karim, was convicted and sentenced to one month R.I. by Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay:

Accused No. 2, Hassan Mohomed Bilal was also convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rps.500/-; in default 14 days R.I. by Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay. (Fine not paid).