
**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**

UNITED KINGDOM

SEIZURE OF 2 KILOGRAMMES 267.9 GRAMMES PREPARED OPIUM AND 907.2
GRAMMES OF HASHISH MADE AT LIVERPOOL ON 26 MAY 1947

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on 1 August 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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HOME OFFICE (DRUGS BRANCH)

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Date 1st August 1947

S E I Z U R E R E P O R T

1. Date of seizure: 26th May 1947.
2. Place of seizure: Liverpool.
3. Name of Person etc. implicated: Unknown.
4. Name of ship: s.s. "Empire Viceroy".
5. Coming from: Bombay.
6. Date of leaving first port: No information.
7. Destination and date of arrival: Liverpool 26th May 1947.
8. Ports of call: Left Liverpool on 4th May 1945, and was away two years Far East; ports of call on outward voyage were Port Said, Aden and Sydney. At Bombay, just prior to her departure to Britain, a new native crew was signed on. Ports of call on homeward voyage were Suez and Port Said.
9. Owners or nationality of ship: British.
10. Kind and quantity of drug seized: Prepared Opium 5 lbs. (2 kg. 267.9 gr)
Hashish 2 lbs. (907.2 grs.)
11. Origin of drug. (marks, labels, etc.) Origin unknown - no identifying marks or labels.
12. Where shipped or forwarded from: -
13. Forwarding agents or consignor: -
14. Destination or address: -
15. Remarks: During a rummage by H.M. Customs Officers, four small brown paper parcels containing a total of 2 lbs. (907.2 grs) of Hashish were found in a ventilator in the seamen's lavatory, 3 lbs. (1 kg. 360.8 grs) of Opium under a coil of rope in the starboard lifeboat (aft), and a parcel containing 2 lbs. (907.2 grs) of Opium was found in the aft port lifeboat, between a buoyancy tank and the side of the boat. Every effort was made to trace the owner, but without success.
16. Legal proceedings penalties. None possible.
