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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 3 KG. 661.3 GR. OF OPIUM MADE AT BOMBAY ON 27 SEPTEMBER 1946

Report communicated by the Government of India on 8 July 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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REPORT ON ILLICIT INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC ON DANGEROUS DRUGS.

1. Date of seizure 27th September 1946.
2. Port of seizure 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. 2 Slabs and 2 packets of (12 & 8) biscuits of Opium. No marks were visible.
4. Place of seizure Q Shed Princes Dock.
5. Nature of contents; quantity Indian Opium 8 lbs. 1 5/32 ozs. (3 kgs. 661.3 grs.) @ Rs.2/- (U.S. \$0.60) per tola. (11.7 grs.)
6. Name of manufacturer and place of origin -
7. Name of the vessel its agents; the port from which it started and its ports of call. S.S. Mascot (arrived as H.T.), Lionel Edwards (Agents), on departure Sailed for Hong Kong via Colombo.
8. From whom, how, where, and at what price drugs were obtained by accused, if any. A chinaman not known to him gave him the Opium to carry to S.S. Mascot @ Rs.10/- (U.S. \$3.02) per lb. (453.6 grammes) subsequently ascertained to be Yea Tack.
9. Personal particulars of accused, if any (name, nationality, occupation and other details). (1) John D'Souza, (2) Baptist D'Souza (3) Yea Tack; Age: (1) 38 years (2) 28 years, (3) - Nationality: (1) Manglorian-Indian (2) Manglorian-Indian (3) Absconding; Occupation: (1) Asst. Baker, (2) Fitter, Mazgaon Dock; Build:- (1) Medium, White Complexion, (2) Medium, White complexion; Height: (1) 5' 7 1/2", (171 cm) (2) 5' 3"; (160 cm) Marks: A scar 1" long 1/4" (3.2 cm) broad on right cheek (2) Nil; Residence: Saddrudin Building, C/o Baptist D'Souza Room No. 2 (2) Same. Statement: An unknown chinaman came to me and asked to carry 8 lbs. opium to S.S. Mascot at "Q" shed Princes Dock. The chinaman tied the opium on my waist and both legs with a promise to pay me Rs.10/- (U.S. \$3.02) per lb. (453.6 grammes)

/Name and address

10. Name and address of consignor
11. Destination (country and place, and consignee)
12. Date of despatch from the country of origin,
if known.
13. No. of labels (or copies of labels), wrappers and
tins or other containers sent with the report.
14. Any other particulars throwing light on the
method employed in the illicit traffic in drugs.
15. Judicial decision regarding the seizure

On 9th November 1946 the accused John D'Souza was convicted and sentenced by the Chief Presy. Magistrate to undergo three months' R.I. and Fine of Rs.1,000 (U.S. \$ 301.70) or in default further R.I. for three months. Second accused Baptist D'Souza discharged for want of evidence in this case. Accused No. 3 not traced.

Authority making this report:-

Collector of Customs, Bombay.

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