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## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor having been pleased to grant Twelve Months' leave of absence, on Medical Certificate, to THOMAS TURNER, Esq., has appointed CECIL CLEMENTI SMITH, Esq., to perform the duties of Registrar General until further notice.

By Order,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th September, 1864.

W. H. RENNIE,  
*for the Colonial Secretary.*

No. 152.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Return of Convictions under the *Cargo Boat Ordinance*, No. 15 of 1860, is published for general information.

By Order,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st October, 1864.

W. H. RENNIE,  
*for the Colonial Secretary.*

CONVICTIONS under ORDINANCE No. 15 of 1860 from 1st October, 1863, to 30th September, 1864.

DATE.	NAMES OF PARTIES TO THE SUIT.	OFFENCE.	SENTENCE.	REMARKS.
1864. January 25	Manuel da Silva, Inspector of Water Police, European Plaintiff. 1 Ng-Asam, Manager of a Cargo Boat. 2 Chu-Afook, Boatman. 3 Chun-Afoo, " 4 Cheong-Asam, " 5 Low-Ang, " Chinese Defendants.	On 25th January the Defendants did unlawfully have in their possession on board of licensed Cargo Boat No. 38, 3 peculs and 83 cattles of Cotton having reasonable cause to believe the same to have been stoleu. The Defendant Ng-Asam being the Master in charge of the said licensed Cargo Boat No. 38 did unlawfully fit up certain secret lockers on board for the purpose of fraudulently concealing Goods therein. The Defendants Chu-Afook, Chun-Afoo, Cheong-Asam, and Low-Ang did unlawfully work on board the said licensed Cargo Boat No. 38 in the capacity of Boatmen, without being in possession of License Tickets.	Fined \$25 each, in default two months' imprisonment. Fined \$50, in default six months' imprisonment & the Boat to be confiscated and sold. Fined \$5 each, in default fourteen days' imprisonment.	2nd, 3rd and 5th Defendants paid the fine.
February 6	Manuel da Silva, Inspector of Water Police, European Plaintiff. Wong-Awai, & Loo-Achurne, Boatman, Chinese Defendants.	On 6th February for having 42 cattles of Cotton in their possession in a secret locker on board a licensed Cargo Boat in the Harbour.	Fined \$10 each.	Fine paid.
" 20	Robert Reed, Inspector of Cargo Boats, European Plaintiff. Leong-Wohhoy, Wong-Ang, and Yeep-Achoy, Boatmen, Chinese Defendants.	On 20th February for plying 2nd class Cargo Boats for hire in the Harbour without License.	Fined \$3 each, in default seven days' imprisonment.	3rd Defendant paid the fine.
" 22	Robert Reed, Inspector of Cargo Boats, European Plaintiff. Chun-Kum-yun, Cargo Boatman, Chinese Defendant.	On 22nd February for plying a Cargo Boat for hire in the Harbour without a License.	Fined \$1.	Fine paid.
" 22	Robert Reed, Inspector of Cargo Boats, European Plaintiff. Ng-Atong, & Leong-Ayee, Boatmen, Chinese Defendants.	On 22nd February for plying 2nd class Cargo Boats for hire in the Harbour without a License.	1st Defendant fined \$2, in default 4 days' imprisonment; 2nd Defendant fined \$1, in default 2 days' imprisonment.	2nd Defendant paid the fine.