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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.

## CONVICTIONS under ORDINANCE No. 15 of 1860,—Continued.

DATE.	NAMES OF PARTIES TO THE SUIT.	OFFENCE.	SENTENCE.	REMARKS.
1864. April 14	R. at complaint of Francisco da Silva, Police Constable, European Plaintiff. Chu-Kee-Yow, unemployed. Cheong-Fat, Boatman. Chu-Achow, Cook. Chu-Afook, Boatman. Chu-Afat, do. Chu-Asow, do. Ng-Tin-Sing, do. Wong-Asow, do. Chinese Defendants.	On 14th April, 4th Defendant being the person in charge of licensed Cargo Boat No. 45 did unlawfully fit up certain secret lockers on board for the purpose of fraudulently concealing goods therein, and the other Defendants for working on board the said Cargo Boat in the capacity of Boatmen without being in possession of license tickets.	4th Defendant fined \$25, in default 3 months hard labor, and the boat to be forfeited. 1, 3, 6 and 8 Defendants fined \$10 each, in default 6 weeks hard labor; 2 and 5 Defendants discharged.	3 and 6 Defendants paid their fine.
" 19	R. at complaint of M. Figueira, Police Constable, European Plaintiff. Ho-Atee, Boatman, Chinese Defendant.	On 19th April, for plying a Cargo Boat for hire in the Harbor without a license.	Discharged.	Not proved.
" 20	R. at complaint of M. Figueira, Police Constable, European Plaintiff. Ho-Ati and Leong-Atuk, Boatmen, Chinese Defendants.	On 26th April, for plying small Cargo Boats for hire in the Harbor without a license.	1st Defendant fined \$1, in default 2 days imprisonment; 2nd Defendant fined 25 cts., in default 1 day's imprisonment.	"
May 3	R. at complaint of R. Reed, Cargo Boat Inspector, Eu. Plaintiff. Faong-Ayau, owner of Cargo Boat, Chinese Defendant.	On 3rd May, for plying a Cargo Boat for hire in the Harbor without a license.	Fined \$10.	Fine paid.
Sept. 23	R. at complaint of A. de Santos, Police Constable, Eu. Plaintiff. Leong-Ayong, Sham-Ayong, Kwok-Akai, Kwok-Loong-sow, } Boatmen. Kwok-Atai, Chun-Achuen, & Lum-Achal, } Chinese Defendants.	On 22nd September for unlawful possession of a bag of Cotton on board a Cargo Boat in the Harbour.	Defendants discharged.	Case not proved.

H. G. THOMSETT,  
Harbour Master, &c.

No. 146.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at the Surveyor General's Office on or before Monday the 17th Proximo, for the erection of the Hongkong Mint. Plans and Specification may be seen on application between the hours of 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.

By Order,

W. H. RENNIE,  
for the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

No. 150.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that, under the terms of Section III. of Ordinance No. 11 of 1844, and Section I. of Ordinance No. 7 of 1858, Thursday, the 27th day of October next, is fixed for a Special Sessions of the Justices of the Peace, to be held at the Police Magistrate's Office, at 11 o'Clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of considering Applications for the Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors, during the Year commencing on 1st December next.

Applications for such Licenses must be lodged at the Police Magistrate's Office at least Ten days before the Sessions, in the Form prescribed by the above quoted Section of the first mentioned Ordinance, and no Application will, after that period, be received for submission to the Sessions.

Printed Forms of Applications may be obtained by intending Applicants at the Police Magistrate's Office between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.

By Order,

W. H. RENNIE,  
for the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th September, 1864.