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## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following List of Articles stolen from steamer *Spark* on the 22nd August, 1874, which were taken to Her Majesty's Consulate at Canton to be identified, is published for general information.

By Command,

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Taken from Pirate Li-a-chê alias Li-a-chai arrested by the Officers of the steamer *Chento*, on the 31st August, 1874.

1 Blanket.	1 Peking Cotton Trousers.
1 Rifle.	1 Black " "
1 Waistcoat, (Chinese).	1 China Woman's Summer Shift.
1 Outer Trousers.	1 " " Wadded Coat.
1 Fur Waistcoat, (Chinese).	1 Child's " " "
1 Red Long Ell Counterpane.	1 Woman's Shift.
1 Red Flannel " "	1 Long Blue Coat.
1 Black " "	1 Peking Grey Trousers.
1 Basket.	1 Summer Shirt, (Native).
1 Blue Cotton Shirt, (Chinese).	1 Wadded Woman's Coat.
1 Shirt.	1 Purse, (Chinese).
1 " "	1 Basket.
1 " "	1 Bracelet, Silver-mounted, (Chinese).
1 Silk Shirt.	1 Jade Hair Pin.
1 Chinese Cotton Trousers.	46 Mexican Dollars, weighing 32 Taels 4 Mace.
1 Wadded Chinese Waistcoat.	

Taken from Lin-a-wu captured by Captain on 3rd September, 1874.

1 \$100 Note, H. & S'hai Bank, . No. 13,412	1 \$5 Note, H'kong & S'hai Bank, No. 79,452
1 \$5 Note, Char. Merc. Bank, ... " 43,005	1 " " " " 90,805
1 " Oriental Bank, ..... " 28,860	1 \$1 Note, " " 108,959
1 " H'kong & S'hai Bank, " 96,048	1 " " " " 150,848
1 " " " " 82,223	1 " " " " 181,581
1 " Chartered Bank, .... " 10,875	1 " " " " 184,438
1 " Char. Merc. Bank, ... " 43,054	1 " " " " 7,587
1 " Chartered Bank, .... " 18,285	10 Pawn Tickets, Chinese, all dated previous
1 " H'kong & S'hai Bank, ,, 88,567	2 Umbrellas. [to the <i>Spark</i> piracy.

Taken from Liang-to-cheng\*and others arrested on the 12th September.

1 Fur Coat with Silver Buttons.	No. 2 Bundle.
1 Red Jacket with Gold Buttons.	3 Red Blankets.
1 Ragged Blue Coat.	1 White " "
1 Summer Shirt.	1 Set Mosquito Curtains.
1 Woman's Jacket.	1 Watch, (identified as belonging to one of
1 Man's " "	the Crew).
1 Flannel Sleeping Jacket.	1 Pair Jade Bracelets.
1 " " Shirt.	1 " " Earrings.
1 Coat.	2 Muskets.
Several Pieces of Flannel.	No. 3 Bundle.
1 Outer Trousers.	1 Coat.
1 Coat, (Chinese).	6 Shirts.
1 Flannel Under-waistcoat, (Chinese).	17 Women's Shirts.
2 Pirate Flags.	3 Pairs Trousers.
1 Chinese Coverlet.	2 " Socks.
2 Sashes.	2 " Trousers.
2 " "	2 Sailor's Trousers.
1 " "	1 Piece Blue Cloth.
1 Roll Turkey Red.	1 " Coarse White Cloth.
3 Women's Long Coats.	1 Roll " "
1 Woman's Shir.	No. 4 Bundle.
1 " " "	6 Coverlets.
2 Men's " "	1 Child's Fur Jacket.
1 " " "	13 Old Shirts.
1 Pair Outer Trousers.	11 " Trousers.
2 Gongs (identified as belonging to <i>Spark</i> ).	7 Women's Shirts, (old).

## Found on Ho Hsin Kwen's Boat.

2 Tins Messrs. Deacon & Co.'s Tea Musters (identified).	1 Pair Silk Trousers.
1 Pair Shoes.	1 Piece Peking Cloth.
1 Packet Silk Thread.	1 " Silk.
1 Fur Coverlet.	1 Pair Trousers.
1 Piece Peking Cloth.	1 Cotton Waistcoat.
	1 Sampan.

## Found on Wu Tsai Kwang's Boat.

1 Pirate Flag.	22 10 Cent Pieces.
1 \$10 Gold Piece (identified as the property of Captain Brady).	10 5 " "
1 Australian Sovereign, (identified as the property of Mr. Mundy).	1 Sampan.

## Goods found on Wu-tsai-kwen who was arrested on the 19th September.

1 Table Cloth (identified as belonging to Purser's Room).	<i>3rd Bundle.</i>
1 Waistcoat.	1 Flannel Shirt (identified as belonging to one of the Crew).
1 Long Coat.	1 Pair Trousers.
1 Sash.	1 Coat.
1 Fur and Silk Coat.	1 Jacket.
1 Grass Cloth.	1 Pair Trousers.
1 Silk Coat.	1 Shirt.
2 Grass Cloth Coats.	1 Silk Shirt.
1 Cloth Coat.	1 Flannel Sleeping Jacket (identified as belonging to one of the Officers).
1 Shirt.	1 Grass Cloth Coat.
<i>2nd Bundle.</i>	1 Coverlet.
1 Fur Coat.	
1 Woman's Wadded Coat.	

The above articles were found in the Tuk-fung's Shop of which Wang-kum-pao is Owner.

## Also were found in the Boat.

1 Blanket.	1 Woman's Coat.
2 Jackets (recognized as belonging to Chinese Butler of <i>Spark</i> ).	1 " " Ragged.
1 Silk Shirt.	1 Man's Coat.
1 Pair Silk Trousers.	1 Man's Silk Coat.
1 Silk Shirt.	1 Cotton Coat.
1 Grass Cloth Woman's Shirt.	1 Umbrella (identified as belonging to Officers of <i>Spark</i> ).
1 Pair Silver Bangles.	1 Sampan.
1 Old Pair Trousers.	

## Taken from Wu-ks-yu and Wu-tsai-fu, who were arrested on the 4th October.

1 Pirate Flag.	1 Grass Cloth Woman's Shirt.
1 Foreign Hat (identified as belonging to one of the Crew).	1 Pair Trousers.
1 Hair Brush (identified as belonging to Mr. Lucas).	1 Woman's Shirt.
1 Red Blanket.	1 Grass Cloth Shirt.
1 White Blanket.	1 Man's Shirt.
2 \$1 Notes.	1 Chinese Waistcoat (made out a Foreigner's Coat).
1 Piece Cloth.	2 Pair Trousers.
1 Shirt.	1 Woman's Coat.
1 Woman's Coat.	1 Pair Trousers.

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