No. 60.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Notification, received from the Government of the Straits Settlements, is published for general information.

By Command,

W. H. MARSH, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th March, 1879.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 36.

Tenders will be received up to noon on the 1st July next, for renting the following Farms for three years, from the 1st January, 1880:-

SINGAPORE.

Opium Farm | Spirit Farm.

PENANG.

Opium Farm | Spirit Farm.

MALACCA.

Opium Farm | Spirit Farm.

Tenders should be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Singapore, or to the Lieut.-Governor, Penang, or to the Lieut.-Governor, Malacca, and may be for any one or more of the Farm or Farms, singly or jointly.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any other Tender.

Each tender should specify in full the names, residences, and occupations of the persons tendering, and should give similar information as to the proposed Sureties.

Any further information required can be obtained at the Offices of the Lieut.-Governor Penang and Malacca, and of the Colonial Secretary, Sir ,apore.

By His Excellency's Command,

CECIL C. SMITH,

Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Singapore, 12th February, 1879.

SUPREME COURT,

Hongkong, 25th March, 1879.

Summary of cases deserving notice tried at the Supreme Court during the last Criminal Sessions.

Li A-yau was convicted of stealing a jacket and a pair of shoes. He pleaded guilty and also admitted two previous convictions. He was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

Yam A-p'ing was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labour for stealing \$1, the property of Kwong Há, a chair coolie. On being seized, the prisoner drew from under his jacket a fighting iron and struck the person apprehending him on the hand.

Ch'an Fún was convicted of robbery with violence. 'e pleaded guilty and admitted a previous conviction. He was sentenced to four years'

penal servitude.

Mak A-sau was indicted (1) for Burglary, (2) for being found by night with implements of house breaking. He was found guilty on the 1st count with breaking out of a dwelling house, but not guilty on the second. The prisoner was sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labour.

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