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No. 157. Read the following letter from T. SYDNEY SMYTH, Esq., Advocate General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 22nd January 1861.

I have the honor to submit for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council the following report of the eight cases in which I considered it my duty to prosecute on behalf of Government during the first Criminal Sessions of 1861, which terminated this day.

2. In three cases, Nos. 5, 6 and 8, in the Calendar, the Prisoners were convicted of breaking prison from the Penitentiary by means of scaffolding used in repairs then in progress, and were each sentenced to one year's transportation in addition to the original term of their sentence.

3. In case No. 12, Mulliah was convicted, on the clearest evidence, of murder, and sentenced to execution.

4. In case No. 15, Sheikh Emam was convicted of the possession of two dies and implements of coining, and sentenced to imprisonment with hard labor for 2 years. Abdool Khadur was acquitted, as I offered no evidence against him, the only evidence being that in the former case, which showed the possession to be that of Sheikh Emam only, in his own room, and in his own box, under his own lock and key, without anything to implicate Abdool Khadur, an aged and helpless man, beyond that he lived in the house.

5. In cases 17, 18, and 19, nineteen Prisoners, viz., sixteen Boatmen and three Marine Police Peons were convicted—two of the Boatmen of receiving, and all the rest of stealing, in the Massullah boats, while conveying the cargo to the shore from the Steamer, large quantities of gold and silver coin, viz., Sovereigns, Dollars, and 5 Franc pieces. The Police Peons were sentenced to 7 years' transportation, the 2 receivers to 18 months, and the fourteen thieves to two years' imprisonment with hard labor.

No. 158. ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1861, No. 112.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Judicial 1861 Dept.
Prov. of Canty.

From
The Advocate General.

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Submits Report of the Cases which he prosecuted on behalf of Govt during the First Criminal Sessions of 1861.

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