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CHARGES AND PUNISHMENTS.

Lieutenant Commander, R.N.V.R. E.N. (SOURS) WILDING, Commanding Officer of His Majesty's Landing Ship Emergency , Landing Craft in brackets, Number Fifty Three

It has been brought to my notic that you, SOURS WILDING, did construct one Dhow and attempt to : . smuggle said Dhow across His Oceanic Majesty Neptunius Rex's Domain.

NEPTUNE : I hereby sentence you to be cleansed in the manner after my ancient ceremony

R.J. (OILY) OLIVER (Engineer officer) (We hope) Lieutenant R.N.V.R.

It has been brought to my notice, that you, most OILY OLIVER, did commit an act to the prejudice of good order and naval discipline in that you did cause a fire in His Majestyds Landing Ship, Landing Craft in brackets, Number Fifty Three's engine room, namely, by igniting the motor tyres, which resulted in heating the water of His Oceanic Majesty Nuptunis Rex's Domain, thereby causing great inconvenience to His Majesty and Court.

NEPTUNE : I hereby sentence you to be cleansed in the manner after my ancient ceremony.

Lieutenant R.N.V.R. (STORES - WHEN WE GET THEM) A.B. DYSON.

it has been brought to my notice that you SCRATCH DYSON, did fail to carry out the important duty imposed upon you in that you did fail to supply the ship's company of His Majestyds Landing ship , Landing Craft in brackets Mulber Fiftythree, with fresh vegetables and potatoes, thereby causing malnutrition of His Majesty Neptunius Rez's Subject.

NEPTUNE : I hereby sentence you to be twice purified and cleansed after the ancient ceremony of my domain. the state during street street at the state of the state street basis parts at a street street

Lieutenant R.N.V.R.

J.T. (TOOTHY) WILIMOTT

It has been brought to my notice that you, TOOTHY WILLMOTT, after the manner of a village blacksmith, did, by pure malice of forethought, inject chlorophorm and stun Her Majesty the Queen, wife of His Majesty Meptunius Rex, leaving aforesaid Queen in a dazed condition and minus two teeth.

NEPTUNE : I hereby sentence you, scoundrel, Toothy Wilmott, to be cleansed and purified by manner of my ancient custom.

Lieutenant R. N. V. R. W. G. (SAWBONES) MILLAR.

It is testified that the aforsaid sawbones, did, with callousness and disregard. of all laws of humanity, remove one large toe nail, off one foot belonging to his Oceanic Majesty Neptunius Rez's subject, in the person of Leading Wireman Fenton, also causing said subject to be intoxicated and in a incapable condition. Brought to hand on the Twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord, One thousand, nine hundred and forty six.

NEPTUNE : I herby sentence you, Sawbones Millar, O hacker of human flesh, to be thrice injected with iron ore serum.

Did violate the laws of society, which are maintained in His Oceanica Majesty Neptunius Rex's Domain, in the manner of slandering, and dragging through the mire, the names of our newly acquired subjects CASANOVA DEVLIN. It has also been brought that the said SIXER LEANEY did issue beer tickets to all and sundry thereby causing numerous cases of druntennuss to my subjects.

NEPTUNE. Explain yourself.

Sixer Eh /!

Chief of Police. Shut up.

NEPTUNE. I hereby charge you to forfeit one tot, to be drunk by myself on February 24th, in the Year of Our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and forty six, at approximately eleven hundred hours.

STOKER FIRST CLASS THREE QUESTION MARKS(BUNGY) WILLIAMS (H.O.)

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It has come to my notice that this five-eights of a stoker did represent himself as a tectotaller, therefore drawing his run and beer tickets, too numerous to count, and depriving other of my loyal subjects who are hard working and hard drinking men, of their rations. It has also been brought to my notice that the said BUNGY WILLIAMS did inform my newly acquired subject, Sixer Leaney that it was his twenty-first birthday, thereby obtaining beer tickets under false pretences and not knowing what day or year he was born, this being against all the laws of His Oceanic Majesty Neptunius Rex.

NEPTUNE. Lair, thief and deceiver, have you any excuse for you disgusting and un-stoker-like behaviour.

BUNGY. Ech ! ! !

Chief of Police. Keep silence when you talk to His Oceanic Majesty Neptunius

NEPTUNE. I do hereby judge you to be changed from G. to T. and doubly cleansed in the manner of my ancient custom.

'BUTCHER' CHAPMAN (ABLE SEAMAN - H.O.) and MONKEY (ORDINARY SEAMAN - R.N.V.R.)

You are charged with bringingen board His Majesty Landing Ship, Landing Craft in brackets, number Fiftythree, a pussy-like animal, namely, a monkey, without the lawful permission of His Cceanic Majesty Neptunius Rex. Also that you did fail to teach the said monkey MODERT, in that you did leave certain parts of his body bare to all and sundry, causing no small amount of embaresment to my newly aquired subjects on several occassions. Futhermore, when the monkey was perched on your shoulders, certain parts were seen to be left dangling in the most un-ordinary-like seaman-like manner. It has further been brought to my notic, that you rdid fail to tie the said monkey for the night, whereupon said monkey did break into one sack of flour, causing great loss and a filthy mess on the quarter-

NEPTUNE. Disgraceful act of misconduct ! ! - I do hereby sentence you to be punished thrice over in the ancient manner and custom of my domain.

STOKER FIRST CLASS, THREE MQRE QUESTION MARKS (DAI) THOMAS(H.O.)

It has been brought to my notice that you did wilfully, and without thought or consideration for your superiors, cause great consternation in the Peety Officers Mess, namely by saying "DO - NOT - COME - DOWN - THE - LADDER, - I - HAVE - TAKEN -IT - AWAY", also causing great alarm by making the improper remark "HAVE YOU HEARD THE WELSH MOUNTAINT LIONS ROARING IN THE WELSH MOUNTAINS" ending with an imitation noise of the so-called emblem of Wales, a namny goat, this been contrary to the Laws of His Occanic Majesty Neptunius Rex.

Sub.Lieutenant R.N.V.R.

D.L. (SPARK) ORTON.

It has been brought to my notice that this spoiler of electric wires, and sterilisers did bring on board His Majesty's Landing Ship, Landing Craft in brackets, Number Fiftythree, "Two thousand women", and hiding away said women in a surreptitious manner, without first having consulted His Oceanic Majesty Neptunius Rex. Also that he did fail to share out the said women, which hereinafter shall be called "DIRTY WOMEN".

NEPTUNE. Where are you hiding them ?

ORTON -- - (Too dumb to speak)

CHIEF OF POLICE : Keep silence when you talk to His Oceanic Majexty Neptunius Rex.

NEPTUNE. I hereby judge the aforesaid common subject to be lacerated, ragged bagged and nagged and cleansed and purified in the ancient cermony of initiation of my domain.

Sub. Lieutenant R.N.V.R.

(SCROOGE) THORNE - ENGINNER OFFICER ?

It has been brought to my notic that this subject to be, did proceed on leave from His Majesty's Landing Ship Landing Cract in brackets, Number Fiftythree, and take himself into the market of Singapore, and did by devious ways, twist, rob, and barter with our estimable allies, namely 'CHINESE', with total disregard for their procerty and honesty, further, that this despicable character did fail to present His Oceanic Majesty Neptunius Rex with usual percentage of said illgotten gains.

NEPTUNE. Robber and deceiver of poor innocont Chinese, I do hereby judge you to be deprived of all your illgotten gains, and further, to be deprived of your Buck she money - expected - which you would have drawn at Surabaya.

Petty Officer (Ex buffer and venerable Springbox) A.L. TIASS, R.N.

It has been brought to my notice that this misable, wretched, and much cussed subject to be, did sneak into the domain of His Oceanic Majesty Neptunius Rex in the year of our loard, one thousand, and nine hundred and thirty four.

NEPTUNE. Cheat, deceiver, and spoiler of pure water, namely of my ocean, I do hereby sentence you to be doubly cleansed and thrice purified in the manner after the custom of my ancient domain.

Chief Petty Officer (CASANOVA) J.B. DEVLIN R.N.

It has been brought to my notice that h this vain, mischable, misguided, uneducated and thoroughly illiterate creature does appropriate not only the mess mirror, but also those in the bath rooms, to put into place one wave which has been disarranged, during work or at any other time of the day and night.

NEPTUNE. I hereby sentence you <u>Casanova</u> to be punished twice in the ancient manner and custom of my domain.