

MAGISTRACY, HONGKONG,
4th February, 1879.

Summary of Cases deserving notice decided at the Magistracy of Hongkong, from 17th to 31st January, 1879, both days inclusive.

Unlawful Possession.

1.—Un A-mo, a coolie, was on the 16th January seen by an Indian Constable going along Queen's Road West in a suspicious manner, carrying a bundle containing 7 lbs. of Malwa Opium. The Constable stopped him and took him to the Station. He was brought before the Magistrate in the usual course, who convicted him of unlawful possession and fined him \$25, in default of payment to be imprisoned with hard labour for two months.

Assault with violence.

2.—Chung A-shang, a coolie, was brought up on the 22nd January last, for striking one Wong Fuk-cheung with an iron bar at the Recreation ground, and knocking out one of his teeth. The Magistrate fined him \$15, and in default of payment to be imprisoned with hard labour for six weeks, in addition to being publicly exposed in the stocks at the scene of the offence for six hours.

Larceny from the person.

3.—Yau A-wa, a coolie, was convicted on the 27th January last, of stealing a silk handkerchief from the person of one Fung A-lam, at the Recreation ground, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Larcenies.

4.—Chan A-chung, a carpenter employed in the Hung-ham Docks, was found leaving the dock premises on the 21st January with a quantity of copper nails belonging to his employers which he had concealed in his shoes. He was stopped by the watchman at the docks, who, as usual, searched him. The accused pleaded guilty to stealing the nails, and the Magistrate sentenced him to two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

5.—Lam A-yau, a coolie; was convicted on the 30th January of stealing a pair of cotton trousers the property of one Tam A-ling which was hung up to dry opposite the house of the said Tam A-ling. The accused was identified as having been convicted of street gambling. Sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

6.—Lok A-pui, a hawker, was sentenced on the 26th January to three months' imprisonment with hard labour, for stealing some articles of clothing and a brass smoking pipe, the property of Chu Tai-gan, in the Un U brothel, at Square Street.

7.—Fong A-kwing, a hawker, was charged on the 25th January with picking up and running away with a dollar which had been dropped in the public thoroughfare at Upper Lascar Row, by one Cheung A-kwai. The Magistrate convicted him of stealing the money, and sentenced him to imprisonment with hard labour for six weeks.

C. V. CREAGH,
Acting Police Magistrate.

香港巡理府自
壹仟八
百七拾
九年正
月十七
日起至
三十一
日止所
判案情
後選錄於

來歷不
明案
七磅路經皇后
大道被印度差
見其形蹟可疑
執拿到案官斷
其來歷不明判
罰銀二十五員
無銀輸出監禁
苦工三個月

行兇打架
牙齒被拘到
案官斷罰銀
十五員不完
罰款監禁四
十二天抵消
另發往犯事
處柳號六點
鐘示眾

剪綹案
大笪地
七日在
於英正
挑者也
游華肩
挑者也
於英正
月二十
七日在
大笪地
為在馮
亞林身
上偷去
手巾一
條斷作
苦工三
個月

竊案
諸鞋內被
釘一包藏
時倫去銅
工出澳之
匠也因收
船澳之木
陳亞忠乃
者於英正
月廿號偷
去譚凌袴
一條被拿
到案而林
有被認出
乃前次因
賭博下獄
一次故斷
苦工三個月

駱培小販
也于英正
月廿六日
因在四方
街換意娼
院竊去妓
婦朱帶銀
衣服數件
並水烟袋
一枝被拘
到案斷作
苦工三個月

方亞炯小
販也因在
麼囉上街
經過適張
亞桂遺銀
一元方炯
執之而逃
迨後被拿
解案憑官
訊斷監禁
六個禮拜
前充苦工