

MAGISTRACY, HONGKONG,  
17th February, 1879.

Summary of Cases deserving notice decided at the Magistracy of Hongkong, from 8th to 14th February, 1879, both days inclusive.

*Larceny from the person.*

1.—Chung A-ngan, a cook, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, the first and last fourteen days of which to be in solitary confinement and the rest with hard labour, for stealing a pair of silver bangles from the person of a little girl in the street on the 19th January last.

*Larcenies.*

2.—Wong A-tak, a night soil coolie, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour for stealing a table knife, the property of the Military Department, on the 10th instant.

3.—Ch'an A-fat, a coolie, was convicted on the 9th instant of stealing part of an iron pipe the property of the Government and sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour, in addition to being publicly exposed in the stocks for three hours. The accused was identified as having been previously convicted and punished for a similar offence.

4.—Yeung A-I, a tinsmith, was convicted on the 11th instant of stealing a pair of silk leggings from the "Mi-Ch'euung" second hand clothes shop at Jervois street and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour and six hours exposure in the stocks in front of the shop.

5.—Ch'an A-chin, a boatman, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, the first and last fourteen days of which being in solitary confinement and the rest with hard labour, in addition to being publicly exposed in the stocks for three hours on the day previous to his release from Gaol, for stealing a piece of wood on the 11th instant. The accused was recognised as having been twice previously convicted and punished for unlawful possession of property.

6.—Man A-yau, a coolie, was convicted on the 13th instant and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour and four hours' exposure in the stocks in Hollywood Road, for stealing two pieces of lead piping the property of Mr. Belilios. The accused was identified as an old offender.

*Breach of the Night Passes Ordinance.*

7.—Leung A-hòp, a rice pounder, was convicted and fined \$7 or twenty-one days' imprisonment with hard labour, for being at large in the public street on the night of the 10th instant without a pass.

A. SETH,  
First Clerk, Magistracy.

香港巡理府自一千八百九十二年二月初八日起至十四日止所判案情選錄於左

為 槍 奪 案  
鍾亞丕廚子也為于英正月十日在街上槍去女子銀鏡一隻被拿到案斷監禁六個月內首尾十四天困于黑牢餘則充作苦工

為 偷 竊 案  
黃德者糞夫也為于英本月初十日偷去武營之餐刀一張被拿到案斷作苦工三個月

陳發挑夫也為于本月初九日偷去國家銀喉一枝被拿到案斷作苦工三個月另發往當眾處枷號三點鐘該犯曾經下獄乃舊匪也

楊亞二錫匠也為于本月初一日在乍畏街美昌故衣店偷去縐紗袴套一對被拿到案判作苦工六個月另發往失主門前枷號六點鐘示儆

陳亞展蛋戶也為于英本月十一日因偷木料被拿到案斷監禁四個月內首尾十四日困于幽牢餘則俱作苦工另監期將滿前一日解往當眾處枷號三點鐘查該匪前為來歷不明之案繫獄一次乃舊犯也

文亞有肩挑者也為于英本月十三日偷去啤厘路先生鉛管一枝被拿到案判作苦工六個月另發往荷里活道枷號四點鐘查文有屢行不法乃積犯也

為 犯 夜 例

梁亞合春米者也於英本月初十日因夜行未收有夜紙被拿到案判罰銀七元否則監禁二十一天