Magistracy, Hongkong, 25th February, 1879.

Summary of Cases deserving notice decided at the Magistracy of Hongkong, from 15th to 22nd February, 1879, both days inclusive.

Larcenies.

1.—Ng A-wai, a seaman, was convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, in addition to being publicly exposed in the stocks for four hours, for stealing an iron crow-bar on the 15th instant. The accused had been once previously convicted and punished for

unlawful possession.

2.—Leung A-ling, a boatman, and Iú Yik-wo, a fishmonger, were on the 17th instant convicted of stealing divers articles of clothing from a boat in the harbour near Yau-ma-ti. Léung A-ling was sentenced to six months' imprisonment the first and last fourteen days to be in solitary confinement and the rest with hard labour, and Iū Yik-wo was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour. Both prisoners were ordered, in addition to the above punishments, to be exposed in the stocks in front of the Yau-ma-ti Police Station for six hours each. Léung A-ling was identified as an old offender.

3.—Liú A-pò, a coolie, was on the 20th instant convicted of stealing a writing desk containing a silver watch, two gold rings, and divers other articles, and sentenced to six months' imprison-

ment with hard labour.

4.—Wong Kü-ng, described as having no occupation, was on the 17th instant convicted of stealing three candlesticks from his mother. The accused had been once previously convicted of unlawful possession. He was on this occasion sentenced to three months' imprisonment, the first and last fourteen days to be in solitary confinement and the rest with hard labour.

5.—Tsang A-fuk, a hawker, was convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, in addition to be exposed for six hours in the stocks at Square Street, for stealing a pair

of trousers on the 19th instant.

6.—Wong A-cheung, a water coolie, was on the 21st instant convicted of stealing two iron gratings. Sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, and in addition to be exposed for four hours in the stocks at the corner of Queen's Road and Peel Street. He was identified as an old offender.

7.—Ch'an Kam-yun, a seaman unemployed, was convicted on the 20th instant of stealing a quantity of clothing, the property of one Ch'an A-kwai and another, and sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour in addition to being publicly exposed in the stocks for four hours. The prisoner was identified as having been once previously convicted of unlawful possession.

8.—Lau A-pò, a coolie, was convicted on the 21st instant of stealing a box of clothing, of the value of \$12, from a matshed at Tsim-sha-tsui, British Kaulung, and sentenced to six months'

imprisonment with hard labour.

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9.—Ho A-yau, master of the Steam-launch Blanche, was convicted on the 21st instant of carrying passengers in excess of the number allowed by his licence and fined \$25.

A. Seth, First Clerk, Magistracy.

例則客搭船火犯

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No. 23.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Reward of (\$250) Two hundred and fifty Dollars. Whereas on Friday, 17th January, 1879, one Sheik Ali then watchman at the Hung-hom Docks was wounded by certain persons who feloniously broke and entered the shop of one Ü Hong-wo at Hung-hom and committed a felony or felonies therein; and whereas the said Sheik Ali has since died from the effects of the said wounds, it is hereby notified, that a reward of two hundred and fifty dollars will be paid to any person or persons who shall give such information to the Police as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the guilty person or persons.

The above reward will be apportioned at the discretion of His Excellency the Governor in the event of such information being supplied by more than one person, or in the event of the guilty persons being convicted at any Court other than the Supreme Court of this Colony.

A Free Pardon will be granted to any person implicated in the crimes aforesaid who may give such information, and provided he was not the actual perpetrator of the death of the said Sheik Ali.

By Command,

C. MAY, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th January, 1879. 號三十二第報憲

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No. 36.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Twenty-five Dollars Reward.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be hereby notified, that a reward of \$25 will be paid to any person arresting or giving such information as shall lead to the arrest of one Wong A-Kiú, a notorious offender, who is now charged with the commission of a Burglary at Wong-nai-ch'ung, on the night of the 21st January last, and for whose apprehension a warrant has been granted.

By Command,

C. MAY,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th February, 1879.

Acting Colonial Secretary.
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號六十三第報憲

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