

MAGISTRACY, HONGKONG,
4th March, 1879.

Summary of cases deserving notice decided at the Magistracy of Hongkong, from 22nd February to 1st March, 1879, both days inclusive.

Larcenies.

1. Ch'an A-chung, a coolie, was convicted on the 24th February last of stealing a pewter incense pot, and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

2. Ch'an A-ts'ung, a hawker, was convicted on the 25th February last, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, for stealing two pieces of blue calico on the 13th February. The accused was identified as an old offender.

3. Luk A-yau, a cook, was convicted on the 26th February last of stealing three oranges in the Central Market, and sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with labour.

4. Wong A-ts'oi, a boatman, was convicted on the 24th February last of stealing twenty-two cocoa nuts, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Larceny from the person.

5. Chung Shing-tsau, a hawker, was convicted and sentenced to twenty-one days' imprisonment with hard labour, for snatching a felt hat from the person of one T'ám A-yun at P'ò-yan Street on the 24th February last.

Breach of the "Public Gambling Amendment Ordinance, 1876."

6. Fong A-wan, a shop-coolie, was on the 28th February last fined \$200 in default to be imprisoned for six months with hard labour, for keeping a house at No. 35, Lower Lascar Row, for gambling at fantan.

7. Cheng A-léung and Sò A-luk, described as having no occupation, and Fong A-chiú, a hawker, were each fined \$2 or seven days' imprisonment with hard labour for haunting and being found within the above mentioned public gambling house.

Breach of the "Ordinance for the retail of Spirituous Liquors."

8. Tsang A-kwai, master of the "Shéung-shing" chandler's shop at T'ò-kwá-wán, was on the 25th February last fined \$50 in default to be imprisoned for two months, for retailing Chinese wines without a licence. Twelve jars of wines, found in the premises, were confiscated.

香港巡理府自一千八百九十二年二月廿二日起至三月初一日止所判案情選錄於後

竊案

陳亞忠 肩挑者 也于英 二月廿 四日為 偷香爐 一個被 拿到案 判作苦 工一個 月

陳松者小 販也於英 二月十三 日為偷藍 洋布二疋 迨廿五日 被拿到案 判作苦工 六個月查 陳松乃舊 犯也

陸亞有 廚子也 于英二 月廿六 日在中 環街市 偷去柑 三個被 拿到案 判作苦 工六個 禮拜

黃才者 蛋戶也 於英二 月廿四 日為偷 椰子廿 二個被 拿到案 斷作苦 工三個 月

搶奪案

鍾成就 小販也 于英二 月廿四 日在普 仁街搶 去譚亞 閏氈帽 一件被 拿到案 判作苦 工廿一 日

犯賭例案

鄭亞允管 廊也於英 二月廿八 日在摩羅 下街第卅 五號屋內 開場聚賭 被拿到案 判罰銀二 百元否則 監禁六個 月抵消

鄭亞良蘇亞 六無正業之 輩方亞昭小 販也于英二 月廿八日在 摩羅下街卅 五號屋內賭 博被執到案 斷每人罰銀 二員否則監 禁七日

違酒牌例

曾亞桂雙盛 雜貨店之東 主也于英二 月廿五日未 領牌照擅沽 燒酒被控到 案判罰銀五 十元否則監 禁兩個月查 出之酒十二 埕盡行充公 以儆效尤