

MAGISTRACY, HONGKONG,
11th March, 1879.

Summary of cases deserving notice decided at the Magistracy of Hongkong, from the 1st to the 8th March, 1879, both days inclusive.

Larcenies.

1. Kwok A-chéung, a cook, was convicted on the 3rd instant of stealing a purse containing \$2.60 and 3 pawn tickets, the property of one Wai A-kit, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

2. Tò A-kwo, described as having no occupation, was convicted on the 4th instant of stealing a pair of shoes, and sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour.

3. Ts'oi A-hing, a boatman, was convicted on the 6th instant of stealing a pair of trousers at Shek-t'ong-tsui, the property of Luk A-wai, and sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

4. Kò A-tam, a coolie, was convicted on the 6th instant of stealing a large piece of timber from the "Hò-lung" timber yard at Mong-k'ok-tsui, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Embezzlement.

5. Tang A-pò, a coolie, was convicted of converting to his own use on the 28th December, 1878, \$2, being part of some money he had been entrusted by his master to take to his family house. The prisoner was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour. He was identified by the Gaol authorities as an old offender.

Unlawful possession of property.

6. Ch'an A-nang, a coolie, was convicted on the 1st instant of having possession of two baskets of bricks for which he could give no satisfactory account, and fined 10s., or twenty-one days' imprisonment with hard labour.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

On the 9th November, 1878, when the S. S. *Charlton* was leaving for Port Darwin, Cooktown, and Sydney, some Chinese put a packet on board addressed to Chau Li, Cooktown, which contained 92 letters for Chinese there. This packet was overcarried to Sydney, and sent back from Sydney to Brisbane. Having become open in the transit, the 92 letters were sent on separately to Cooktown, each one being charged 12 cents. These letters would probably be refused by the addressees.

Chinese traders are warned to bring their letters to the Post Office, so as to avoid such delays and charges as those described above.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 6th March, 1879.

香港巡理府自一千八百七十九年三月初一日起至八日止所判案情錄於後

郭長廚子	也于英本	月初三日	為偷去章	杰之荷囊	一個內有	銀二員零	六毫當票	三條被拿	到案斷監	禁三個月	並操苦工
杜戈無	正業者	也於本	月初四	日為偷	舊鞋一	對被拿	到案斷	監禁四	個月並	操苦工	
蔡興蛋	戶也于	本月初	六日在	石塘嘴	為偷去	陸亞惠	之袴一	條被拿	到案斷	監禁兩	個月並
高聚肩挑	之流于本	月初六日	為在芒角	嘴浩隆杉	園偷去大	杉一條被	拿到案斷	監禁三個月	並操苦工		
鄧保者管店也	于英去歲十二	月廿八日	有銀寄回家中	使用交與鄧保	之手而鄧保私	取銀二元變為	已用及後事露	被拿到案斷	苦工六個月	鄧保	乃舊犯也
陳能肩挑者	也于本月初	一日為得青	磚二籬被拿	到案而陳能	不能說明磚	之來處故斷	罰銀二十個	司零否則監	禁作苦工廿	一天	

示 告 司 務 驛

驛務司李 為曉諭事照得戊寅年十月十六日有火船名渣路頓由本港開行往畢打云埠谷當及雪梨埠有華人某持華人信一包內信九十二封託此火船帶至谷當詢交巢利收入但此火船將將其信帶至雪梨埠後由雪梨埠轉寄回卑利士邊此信經寄數準其信皮偶因破裂故拆開分照各封寄往谷當每封收回信資十二先士此等信間或有人不愿出信資而收此信者自此以後爾華商等凡欲寄信往別埠者必須携信到本驛務署代寄如此其信可免延遲及另計信資之累特示通知

己 卯 年 二 月 十 五 日 示