No. 60.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Notification, received from the Government of the Straits Settlements, is published for general information.

By Command,

W. H. MARSH, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th March, 1879.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 36.

Tenders will be received up to noon on the 1st July next, for renting the following Farms for three years, from the 1st January, 1880:—

SINGAPORE.

Opium Farm | Spirit Farm.

PENANG.

Opium Farm | Spirit Farm.

MALACCA.

Opium Farm | Spirit Farm.

Tenders should be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Singapore, or to the Lieut.-Governor, Penang, or to the Lieut.-Governor, Malacca, and may be for any one or more of the Farm or Farms, singly or jointly.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any other Tender.

Each tender should specify in full the names, residences, and occupations of the persons tendering, and should give similar information as to the proposed Sureties.

Any further information required can be obtained at the Offices of the Lieut.-Governor Penang and Malacca, and of the Colonial Secretary, Singapore.

By His Excellency's Command,

CECIL C. SMITH,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Singapore, 12th February, 1879.

Magistracy, Hongkong, 18th March, 1879.

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

Larceny from the person.

1. Ch'an A-hi, a shop coolie, was on the 8th instant convicted of stealing a felt hat from the person of one Liú A-pún at Square Street, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, the first and last fourteen days to be in solitary confinement and the rest with hard labour; and in addition to be publicly exposed in the stocks for six hours near the scene of the offence.

Larceny from a passenger on board a steamer on the high seas.

2. Li A-shau, a shop coolie, was on the 8th instant convicted and sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour, for stealing \$106 in silver and nine pieces of clothing valued at \$24 from a passenger on board the British S. S. Venice during the voyage from Singapore to this port.

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Breach of "The Excise Ordinance (Opium) 1858-1879."

3. Li Tséuk-sing, a shopkeeper, was convicted on the 8th instant of retailing prepared opium without a licence from the opium farmer, and sentenced to a fine of \$100, in default of payment to be imprisoned for six weeks with hard labour. The opium, as well as a moiety of the fine, if paid, were ordered to be given to the opium farmer.

Breach of the "Night Passes Ordinance."

4. Tsui A-t'ò, a farmer, was convicted and fined \$5 or 4 weeks' imprisonment for being at large in the public street without a night pass on the 8th instant.

Assault.

- 5. Wong A-kam, a shop coolie, unemployed, was convicted on the 8th instant of assaulting one Lau A-ho with an iron bar, and fined \$10, in default one month's imprisonment with hard labour.
- 6. Ng Chan-héung and Tsé A-hat, shopkeepers, Tsé Un, Lam A-kán and Sò A-tak, Boarding House Runners, were convicted on the 10th instant of assaulting one Kwok A-king and six others on board the S. S. Venice, in the harbour. The 1st defendant was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour, and to be exposed in the stocks near the Un-mi Boarding House for 2 hours, and in addition to the above punishment was ordered to pay \$20 amend to the complainant, in default of payment to be further imprisoned for three weeks. The other defendants were each fined \$25 or four weeks' imprisonment each, and in addition ordered to find two sureties of \$50 each to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

Cutting trees.

7. Ng A-chi, a coolie, was convicted of cutting cyprus trees at the Government Plantation at Bowrington on the 13th instant, and fined \$100 or six months' imprisonment with hard labour, and also to be exposed in the stocks at the scene of the offence for six hours.

Breach of the "Public Gambling Amendment Ordinance, 1870."

- 8. Lau A-kam and T'ong A-chi mat-packers, were convicted on the 14th instant of keeping a public gambling house at No. 37, Circular Pathway. The 1st defendant was fined \$50, and the 2nd defendant fined \$200, in default of payment three months' and six months' imprisonment with hard labour respectively.
- 9. Law A-fún and Au A-fuk, hawkers, Wong A-kwong, a mat-packer, Ch'ing A-sing, Mak A-wá and Tang A-ngò, coolies, Li Apò, a widow, and Leung Lin-ts'oi, a married woman, were each fined \$2 or seven days' imprisonment for haunting and being found within the above mentioned public gambling house.

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