

MAGISTRACY, HONGKONG,
25th March, 1879.

Summary of cases deserving notice decided at the Magistracy of Hongkong, from the 15th to the 21st March, 1879, both days inclusive.

Breach of "The Gaol Ordinance."

1. Chau A-sám, a widow, was on the 17th instant convicted of introducing opium into Victoria Gaol, and fined \$10, in default of payment 4 weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

Preferring a false charge.

2. Li A-shiu, a married woman, was on the 17th instant fined \$25 in default of payment to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour, for preferring a false charge of unlawful detention of a child against one Wong A-i and another.

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

3. Mò A-shang, a coolie, was on the 19th instant convicted of retailing prepared opium without a licence in No. 38, Market Street, and fined \$50 or three months' imprisonment with hard labour. The opium and utensils found were confiscated and ordered to be given up to the opium farmer, together with a moiety of the fine if paid.

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

4. Ch'an A-chéung, a tinsmith, and Li A-ts'ong, a shop coolie, were on the 21st instant convicted of keeping a public gambling house at No. 6, Wai Yan Lane, and each fined \$200 or six months' imprisonment with hard labour in addition to a public exposure in the stocks for six hours.

5. Au A-ch'i, Fung -Ats'oi and twenty-one others were convicted of haunting and being found within the above mentioned gambling house. Four of the prisoners were fined \$5 or twenty-one days' imprisonment with hard labour each, and the rest were fined \$3 or fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour each.

Larceny from the person.

6. Wong A-kwai, a coolie, was convicted on the 18th instant of stealing a Rs-10 bank note from the person of one Sheik Ameer. The accused was recognised as having been previously convicted and punished for a similar offence. He was on this occasion sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour in addition to being publicly exposed in the stocks for six hours in front of the Central Market.

Larceny of a boat.

7. Fok A-kan, a coolie, was on the 20th instant convicted of stealing a boat, the property of one Lau A-lin. Prisoner was identified by the gaol authorities as having been once previously in gaol for Larceny. The Magistrate on this occasion sentenced him to six months' imprisonment, the first and last fourteen days to be in solitary confinement and the rest with hard labour in addition to being publicly exposed in the stocks for six hours on the day previous to his release from gaol.

後選錄於	判案情	日止所	至廿一	五日起	三月十	十九年	八百七	英一千	理府自	香港巡
禮拜	苦工四個	則無銀輸納	例則監禁作	禁解案斷罰	獄入獄被司	犯為携洋烟	違月十七日	也于英本	周三孀婦	李亞少有夫
警效尤	個月苦工以	少洋銀二十	欵監禁作三	府憲廉得真	小子一案被	日誣告王二	英本月十七	之婦也為于	李亞倉管店也	歐亞池馮亞才
例案司	洋煙例一半歸與公	年承工三個月所執	充賣之煙並罰欵照	至一洋烟被巡丁查	案每大員無銀	第八號門牌開	五十三十八號之屋	一千也于英本月十	陳亞章錫匠也	王亞貴肩挑者
天俱作苦工	號六點鐘示眾	往犯事之地柳	罰銀三員不完	賭案每大員無銀	到案其中四名	在場賭博被拿	里第十一號門牌	為于英本月二十	另有二十一	也于英本月十
鐘	犯事處柳號六點	將滿前一日發往	充作苦工另監期	奪被拿在案故判	王貴前因偷竊	搶一枚被拿到案查	為一張值勞銀十	八日在石亞買	于英本月二十日	霍亞根肩挑之流
				案艇偷為	禁圍固乃舊犯也	故斷監禁苦工六	個月內首尾十四	天困于黑牢餘則	將滿前一日發往	充作苦工另監期