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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

By Command,

W. H. MARSH, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th April, 1879.

Government of China.

NOTICE TO MARINERS, [ No. 100.]

#### CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT—WOOSUNG RIVER.

Woosung Inner Bar Signals.

Notice is hereby given that, on the 31st March 1879,
Geometrical Signals were substituted for the Flags formerly
used for shewing the depth of water on the Bar during the

day.

For particulars see "Notice to Mariners No. 98" of the 31st January last, which was published in the Hongkong and Shanghai Papers up to this date.

By order of the Inspector General of Customs,

GERALD E. WELLESLEY, Acting Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineers' Office, Shanghai, 31st March 1879.

MAGISTRACY, HONGKONG.

7th April, 1879.

Summary of cases deserving notice decided at the Magistracy of Hongkong, from the 29th March to the 4th April, 1879, both days inclusive.

#### Larceny from the person.

- 1. Wong A-i and Wong A-sz, farmers, were each convicted and sentenced to six months' and four months' imprisonment respectively with hard labour, in addition to each being exposed for six hours in the stocks near the Harbour Master's Office, for stealing a passage ticket from the person of one Wong A-hing on the 3rd instant.
- 2. Chung Chi-yan, a coolie, was convicted and sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour on the 2nd instant for stealing a dollar and some broken silver from the person of one Fong A-wai at the Queen's Road Central.

Breach of the "Victoria Registration Ordinance," No. 7 of 1866.

3. Lo A-hoi, a carpenter, was on the 31st March convicted of attempting to use a certificate of registration belonging to another person, whilst offering himself as security for a prisoner at the Magistracy, and fined \$10 or twenty-one days' imprisonment in default.

#### Exposing a dead child.

4. Ho A-wan, a widow, was convicted on the 1st April of exposing the dead body of a female child at a timber shed in Second Street. The Magistrate fined her \$20 or seven days' imprisonment with hard labour.

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錄案止初至九三十八英理香 於情所四四日月九百一府港 後選判日月起卅年七千自巡

#### 案 奪 搶

號往工四個判 六船另個點政将月 月黄張亞 黄 被與日於黃 監拿船為英四 鐘廳兩俱四 操監禁到位搶苦禁六案紙奪 示 前 做枷發 並洋去 四斷被碎銀方中日本者志個作獲銀一亞約在月也恩 月苦到 少員章 **棺 皇 初 於 肩** 

#### 册 報 湋

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工天則十斷拿街屍為 月也何 

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

- 5. Fong A-yat, an accountant of the "Faŭ-On" pawnshop at Wellington Street, was convicted on the 1st instant of having in his possession a quantity of prepared opium without a permit from the Opium Farmer. He was fined \$200 or three months' imprisonment with hard labour and the whole of the opium and utensils seized, together with a moiety of the fine, if paid, were declared by the Magistrate as forfeited to the Opium Farmer.
- 6. Laŭ A-him, a mat-packer, was on the 4th instant convicted of having in his possession a tin of prepared opium without a permit from the Opium Farmer, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50, and in default of payment to be imprisoned for four weeks with hard labour. The opium found was ordered to be confiscated and delivered to the Opium Farmer.

#### Attempting to bribe a Police Constable.

7. Laŭ A-him, the same person as above, was further convicted of offering a bribe to a Constable, and fined \$10, in default of payment to be imprisoned for seven days with hard labour, the same taking effect at expiration of the sentence in the above case.

#### Breach of "The Stamp Ordinance."

8. Tang Wan-hing, master of the "Hang-maŭ I-ki" chandlery, was convicted on the 1st instant of giving a receipt for a sum of money exceeding \$10 without affixing a receipt stamp to it, and fined \$10 or twenty-one days' imprisonment.

### Returning from Banishment.

9. Fung A-pò, an old offender, who had been several times in Gaol and finally banished, was charged with returning to the Colony before the expiry of the term of his banishment. The Magistrate sentenced him to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour, on the 3rd instant.

#### Breach of "The Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873."

10. Sham A-wai, proprietor of the "Tai-shing" shop was summoned at the instance of the Inspector of Markets for keeping kerosine oil in his shop in contravention of section XI of the above Ordinance. He admitted the offence, but pleaded ignorance of the law. The Magistrate inflicted a fine of \$50 in this instance, and told the Defendant that he was liable under the Ordinance to a penalty of \$100 a day for each day during which the oil was so kept.

例烟充年十百千及八五八一違案 條洋承九七八一年十百千犯

## 案 差 賄 行 欲

## 例 捐 印 違

# 案 囘 逃 軍 充 爲

十判被月本私期為禁次犯馮二作拿初港自限充下犯也保固苦到三於逃未軍獄事為者月工案日本囘滿而後被屢積

# 案 貨 險 貯 例 違 爲