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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Criminal Calendar at the May Sessions is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th June, 1879.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR—MAY SESSIONS, 1879.

No.	NAMES.	CRIMES.	DAY OF TRIAL.	VERDICT.	SENTENCE.
1	Wong A-sing, ...	1. Larceny. 2. Previous Conviction. 3. " " 4. " " 5. " " 6. " "	May 20th.	1st Count guilty. Pleads guilty on 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th counts.	<i>20th May.</i> Three years' Penal Servitude.
2	Léung A-p'úi, ...	1. Larceny from the Person. 2. Previous Conviction. 3. " "	May 20th.	Pleads guilty on all counts.	<i>20th May.</i> Two years' Imprisonment with hard labour.
3	Chan A-i,.....	1. Forcibly detaining a woman with intent to sell her. 2. Selling a woman for the purpose of prostitution. 3. Harboursing a woman for the purpose of prostitution. 4. Unlawfully detaining a woman for the purpose of emigration. 5. Leading and taking away a woman out of this Colony for the purpose of prostitution. 6. Forcibly detaining a woman with intent to sell her. 7. Selling a woman for the purpose of prostitution. 8. Harboursing a woman for the purpose of prostitution. 9. Unlawfully detaining a woman for the purpose of Emigration. 10. Leading and taking away a woman out of this Colony for the purpose of prostitution.	May 27th,	Pleads guilty to 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th counts. Acting Attorney General enters a <i>nolle prosequi</i> on the other counts.	<i>29th May.</i> Two years' Imprisonment with hard labour on each of the four counts. Contemporaneously.
4	Sò A-siu,..... and Chan A-i,.....	1. Forcibly detaining a child with intent to deprive the mother of possession of said child. 2. Detaining a child with intent to sell said child.	May 21st.	Both prisoners guilty on both counts. Recommended to mercy by the Jury.	<i>29th May.</i> Both prisoners eighteen months' Imprisonment with hard labour.
5	Lung Chung-fuk,.....	1. Larceny from the person. 2. Previous Conviction. 3. " "	May 20th.	Pleads guilty on all counts.	<i>20th May.</i> Two years' Imprisonment with hard labour.
6	Chan A-sing,....	Robbery from the person with violence, being armed.	May 20th.	Guilty of Larceny from the person.	<i>20th May.</i> Eighteen months' Imprisonment with hard labour.

C. B. PLUNKET,
*Registrar.*JOHN SMALE,
Chief Justice.

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The following copy of the Second Supplement to the *London Gazette* of the 4th April, 1879, notifying the appointment of a Royal Commission to promote the success of the International Exhibition to be held in Sydney in 1879, and of the International Exhibition to be held at Melbourne in 1880, is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th June, 1879.

Whitehall, April 5, 1879.

The Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the effect following:—

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith:—To Our Most Dear Son Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Field-Marshal in Our Army, President; Our right trusty and right entirely-beloved Cousin and Councillor Charles Henry, Duke of Richmond and Gordon, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, President of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Our right trusty and right entirely-beloved Cousin William Drogo, Duke of Manchester, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; Our right trusty and entirely-beloved Cousin and Councillor Robert Arthur Talbot, Marquess of Salisbury, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, one of Our Principal Secretaries of State; Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Henry Howard Molyneux, Earl of Carnarvon; Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin George Henry, Earl Cadogan; Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Somerset Richard, Earl of Belmore, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Granville George, Earl Granville, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor John, Earl of Kimberley; Our trusty and well-beloved Councillor Sir Michael Edward Hicks-Beach, Baronet, one of Our Principal Secretaries of State; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, Fellow of the Royal Society; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Daniel Cooper, Baronet; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir John Rose, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, Knight Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Frederick Leighton, Knight, President of the Royal Academy; Our trusty and well-beloved Richard Owen, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Fellow of the Royal Society; Our trusty and well-beloved Samuel Morley, Esquire; and Our trusty and well-beloved Warrington Wilkinson Smyth, Esquire, Fellow of the Royal Society; Greeting!

Whereas it has been notified to Us, through Our Secretary of State for the Colonies, that an International Exhibition is to be held in Sydney, in Our Colony of New South Wales, in the year 1879; and also that an International Exhibition is to be held at Melbourne, in Our Colony of Victoria, in the year 1880:

And whereas it is Our wish that the Manufacturing Industry, Agriculture, and Fine Arts of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of Our Colonies and Dependencies in Europe, Asia, Africa, and America, and in the remaining portions of Australasia, shall be fully and suitably represented at these Exhibitions:

Now know ye that We, considering the premises and earnestly desiring to promote the success of the said Exhibitions, and reposing great trust and confidence in your fidelity, discretion, and integrity, have authorized and appointed, and by these presents do authorize and appoint you, Our said Most Dear Son Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, President; together with you Charles Henry, Duke of Richmond and Gordon; William Drogo, Duke of Manchester; Robert Arthur Talbot, Marquess of Salisbury; Henry Howard Molyneux, Earl of Carnarvon; George Henry, Earl Cadogan; Somerset Richard, Earl of Belmore; Granville George, Earl Granville; John, Earl of Kimberley; Sir Michael Edward Hicks-Beach; Hugh Culling Eardley Childers; Sir Daniel Cooper; Sir John Rose; Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker; Sir Frederick Leighton; Richard Owen; Samuel Morley, and Warrington Wilkinson Smyth, to be Our Commissioners to obtain and distribute full information as to the best mode by which the products of the manufacturing and agricultural industry and the fine arts of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Our Colonies and Dependencies, may be procured and forwarded for exhibition, to assist with their advice and co-operation, and generally to promote the success of the said exhibitions in New South Wales and Victoria respectively:

And our further will and pleasure is that you, or any three or more of you, when as so often as need or occasion shall require, so long as this Our Commission shall continue in force, do report to Us, in writing, under your hands and seals respectively, all and every the several proceedings of yourselves had by virtue of these presents:

And lastly, we do by these presents ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue until the close of the said Exhibitions, and that you Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, shall and may from time to time, and at any place or places, proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment; and for the purpose of aiding you in such matters We hereby appoint Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Anthony Wright, Esquire, to be Secretary to this Our Commission.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the fifth day of *April*, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, in the forty-second year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's command,

RICHARD ASSHETON CROSS.