Magistracy, Hongkong, 24th June, 1879.

Summary of cases deserving notice decided at the Magistracy of Hongkong, from 14th to 20th June, 1879, both days inclusive.

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

1. Kom A-wing, an opium dross dealer, was, on the 18th instant, convicted of selling prepared opium without a licence, in No. 9, Cross Street, and fined \$15. The opium and one-half of the fine were ordered to be given to the opium farmer.

Larceny from the person.

2. Chéung A-lam, a coolie, was convicted, on the 20th instant, of stealing a silver hair-pin from the person of one Tang A-chan, a widow, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, the first and last fourteen days of which to be in solitary confinement and the rest with hard labour, in addition to being publicly exposed in the stocks for six hours.

Unwholesome provision.

3. Lau A-fuk, a farmer, was, on the 16th instant, convicted and fined \$10 for bringing beef, which was unfit for human food, into the Colony.

Larcenies.

4. Tsang A-ng, a trader, was convicted, on the 17th instant, of stealing a pair of spectacles and \$8 in money, the property of one Tsang A-fuk, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour and in addition to be publicly exposed in the stocks for six hours.

5. Sú A-sám, a cook, was, on the 17th instant, convicted of stealing \$24 in money belonging to his employer Li Tái-sám. The Magistrate sentenced him to two months' imprisonment with

hard labour.

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

6. Ün A-kung, a coolie, Ho A-chik, a hawker, and Chung A-ts'ing, a mat packer, were, on the 18th instant, convicted of keeping a public gambling house at No. 6, Pound Lane. Ün A-kung and Ho A-chik were each fined \$200, and Chung A-ts'ing was fined \$50. Lam A-pò, Ip A-fát and eight others were convicted of being found within the above house and were each fined \$1.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that Crown Rents for the half year ending 24th June, 1879, should be paid into the Treasury on or before the 16th July, 1879.

M. S. TONNOCHY, Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, Hongkong, 17th June, 1879.

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