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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Translations into Chinese, for the information of the Chinese portion of the Community, of some of the Government Notifications are inserted herein, but it is to be understood that in case of variance in the sense of the English and Chinese versions, the sense of the English text must be considered as correct.

By Command,

C. MAY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1879.

NOTICE.

Owners of Tenements assessed to the Police, Lighting, Water and Fire Brigade Rates, are hereby informed that the Rates for the Third Quarter of the year 1879 are payable *in advance*, during and within the Month of July.

It is requested that such Rates may be paid before the 31st July, as after that date application will be made to the Supreme Court for the recovery of arrears.

M. S. TONNOCHY,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, Hongkong,
1st July, 1879.

MAGISTRACY, HONGKONG,
30th June, 1879.

Summary of cases deserving notice decided at the Magistracy of Hongkong, from 21st to 27th June, 1879, both days inclusive.

Larcenies.

1. Chan A-fat, a barber, was, on the 21st instant, convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour for stealing some clothing, money and jewellery, together of the value of \$39, the property of his employer, Ch'an A-kau.

憲報第一號

戊寅年十二月十一日示
一千八百七十九年正月初三日

憲報由英文譯出華文有事照得本港轄門報內有憲報由英文譯出華文者俾本港華人週知但須知若由英文譯出華文間有未能脗合者仍以英文之意為正此示

憲報

卯年六月十三日之先完納者凡各餉項如過期仍未輸納者即由泉憲衙門告追為此特示

香港巡理府自已卯年五月初二日起至初八日止所判案情選錄於後

偷竊案

九衣服銀兩首飾等件約值銀卅九員被拿至案官斷監禁三個月並作苦工