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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Account, duly certified, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation in Hongkong, during the Month ending 30th June, 1879, is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 10th July, 1879.

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Oriental Bank Corporation,	289,100	200,000
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London & China,	301,845	150,000
Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China,	498,042	250,000
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,	1,241,714	600,000
TOTAL.....	\$ 2,330,701	1,200,000

MAGISTRACY, HONGKONG,
14th July, 1879.

Summary of cases deserving notice decided at the Magistracy of Hongkong, from 5th to 11th July, 1879, both days inclusive.

Larcenies.

1. Tang A-lin, a cook, was convicted, on the 5th instant, of stealing an opium smoking pipe, the property of one Ts'oi Man-chung, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

2. Wong A-k'wan, a grass cutter, was convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour for stealing two fowls, on the 9th instant. The defendant was identified as an old offender.

3. Wong A-pò, a blacksmith, was, on the 10th instant, convicted of stealing a jacket, from a coolie house at Queen's Road West, the property of one Li A-tak, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, in addition to being publicly exposed in the stocks for six hours on the day previous to his release from gaol.

Assault.

4. Yau A-tin, a cook, was convicted and sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour, for assaulting P. C. No. 34, in the execution of his duty, at Centre Street, on the 8th instant.

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署輔政使司史 東藩匯理銀行 簽發通用銀紙二十八萬
 九千一百大員 實存現銀二十萬大員
 英國印度中國三處匯理銀行 簽發通用
 銀紙三十萬一千八百四十五大員
 實存現銀十五萬大員
 印度新金山中國匯理銀行 簽發通用銀
 紙四萬九千八百零四十二大員
 實存現銀二十五萬大員
 香港上海匯理銀行 簽發通用銀紙一百
 二十萬一千七百一十四大員 實存
 現銀六十萬大員 合共簽發通用銀紙
 銀二百三十三萬零七百零一大員
 合共實存現銀一百二十萬大員

香港巡理 府自己卯 年五月十 六日起至 廿二日止 所判案情 選錄於後

偷竊案

鄧亞連 庖人也 于本月 十六日 偷去茶 文巾烟 鎗一枝 被案斷 監禁六 個月并 作若工
 黃亞坤樵 夫也于本 月二十日 偷竊兩隻 被拿案 查該犯前 經下獄乃 舊犯也故 斷監禁半 載并充苦 工
 黃亞保鑄匠 也于本月 廿一日在皇后 大道咭庫館 偷去李亞德 衣服壹件被 執案官斷 監禁苦工六 個月另監期 將滿前一日 發往犯事處 枷號六點鐘 以示儆焉

毆打案

邱亞端 廚子也 于本月 十九日 在中環 毆打三 公差被 拿案 官監 禁兩個 月並操 苦工