

MAGISTRACY, HONGKONG,
21st July, 1879.

Summary of cases deserving notice decided at the Magistracy of Hongkong, from 12th to 18th July, 1879, both days inclusive.

Larcenies from the person.

1. Chéung A-ch'ü, a hawker, was convicted, on the 12th instant, by two Magistrates, of stealing sixty cents from the person of one Lau A-yung, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour. The accused was identified as an old offender.

2. Mák A-k'wan, a carpenter, was convicted, on the 17th instant, by two Magistrates, of stealing a pair of earrings and a pair of jade-stone drops, value \$21, from the person of a female named Tang Sau-kam, and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Larceny.

3. Chéung A-hing, a coolie, was, on the 14th instant, convicted of stealing a white blanket, the property of one Lai A-t'sat, and sentenced to four months' imprisonment, the first and last fourteen days to be in solitary confinement and the rest with hard labour, in addition to be exposed for six hours in the stocks on the day previous to his release from gaol.

Breach of "The Night Passes Ordinance."

4. Ch'an A-pò, Léung A-kwai, hawkers, and Ch'an A-sai, a rice-pounder, were convicted, on the 15th instant, of being at large in the public streets without lights or passes, and fined \$50 each, or three months' imprisonment with hard labour. All the three defendants were identified as old offenders.

Noisy trade—carrying on a.

5. Fung A-luk, master of a silver-smith shop, situated at house No. 1c, Peel Street, was summoned at the instance of Mr. François Vincenot for carrying on a noisy trade during night time. The defendant admitted the charge, but on his promising not to continue the nuisance and the complainant being satisfied, the case was dismissed.

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

6. Chéung A-yan, an opium seller, was, on the 16th instant, convicted of having in his possession about 300 taels of prepared opium, without a permit from the opium farmer, and was fined \$250, in default of payment to be imprisoned for three months; the whole of the opium and half of the fine (if paid) were ordered to be given to the opium farmer.

香港巡理
府自己卯
年五月廿
三日起至
廿九日止
所判案情
選錄於後

案奪槍為

張亞柱小
販也于五
月廿三日
槍去劉亞
容洋銀六
毫被拿到
案兩位府
憲同斷監
禁苦工兩
年蓋其屢
行不義乃
積匪也

麥亞坤
木匠也
于五月
廿八日
槍去鄧
秀金耳
環一對
耳扣一
對被執
解案官
斷監禁
一年並
充苦工

案竊偷為

張亞興挑夫
也于五月廿
五日偷去黎
亞七白洋氈
壹張被拿到
案官斷監禁
四個月首尾
十四日困于
幽牢餘則充
作苦工另監
期滿日發往
當眾處枷號
六點鐘示眾

案夜犯為

陳亞保梁亞桂
小販也陳亞細
春米者也于五
月廿六日在街
上夜行未携手
燈夜紙被執到
案查該犯三人
前經繫獄乃舊
匪也故判每人
罰銀五十元不
完罰欸監禁三
個月抵消

案吵嘈工做為

馮亞六卑利
街第壹號首
飾店之東主
也被佛蘭西
士雲臣先生
控之于案謂
其夜間做工
嘈吵隣居堂
訊時被告直
言不諱並言
自後不復再
犯故官釋之

例煙洋違為

張亞仁于五
月廿七日為
未領牌照擅
貯洋煙三百
兩被執到案
官斷罰銀二
百五十元否
則監禁三個
月所執之煙
前罰欸撥出
壹半歸承充
洋烟公司以
資墊補