

No. 169.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Administrator is pleased to direct that Monday, 4th August, being a Bank Holiday, is to be observed as a Holiday by the Government Departments.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 26th July, 1879.

MAGISTRACY, HONGKONG,
28th July, 1879.

Summary of cases deserving notice decided at the Magistracy of Hongkong, from 19th to 25th July, 1879, both days inclusive.

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

1. Ng A-ts'ung, of house No. 106, Jervois Street; Mung A-ts'ung, of house No. 9, Mercer Street; Lau I-ngan, of house No. 192, Queen's Road Central; Ch'an On-chi, of house No. 96, Jervois Street; Ch'an Lok-shang, of house No. 91, Bonham Strand; Wong A-shik, of house No. 80, Jervois Street; were each convicted, on the 19th instant, of keeping an agency for dealing in Wai-sing lotteries, and respectively fined \$200.

Larcenies.

2. Li A-wong, a shroff unemployed, was, on the 21st instant, convicted of stealing jewellery and clothing to the value of \$30, in licensed brothel No. 54, Chéung-hing Lane, the property of one Léung Ngan-kwai, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

He was further convicted of having committed a similar offence in licensed brothel No. 101 in West Street, and sentenced to a further term of six months' imprisonment with hard labour, to take effect from the expiration of the first sentence.

3. Chéung A-yung, a bricklayer, was, on the 25th instant, convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour for larceny of a pair of shoes, the property of one Ching A-kam. The defendant was identified as having been in gaol once before for larceny.

4. Chong Kwok-tái, a seaman unemployed, was, on the 21st instant, convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, the first and last fourteen days to be in solitary confinement and the rest with hard labour, and on the day previous to his release from gaol to be publicly exposed in the stocks for six hours for stealing ten pieces of clothing, from a fishing junk at Yau-má-tí, the property of one Kwok Tái-hi.

5. Léung Tái-hi, a seaman, was, on the 22nd instant, convicted of stealing two anchors from a junk at Yau-má-tí, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

憲報一百六十九號

署理輔政使司史 爲
示期放假事照得六月
十七日即禮拜一日乃
各銀行放假之期
現奉
護理督憲恩准是日
港各衙署一體停辦公
務爲此示諭俾衆週知
已卯年
六月 初八日 示

香港巡理
府自己卯
年六月初
一日起至
初七日止
所判案情
選錄於後

爲一千八百七十六年賭博條例案

乍畏街一百零六
號吳祥仔沙街第
九號蒙祥皇后大
道一百九十二號
劉二奚乍畏街九
十六號陳安之文
咸街九十一號陳
樂生乍畏街八十
號王石俱在本港
私收圍姓被拿到
案本月初一日開
堂訊判每人罰銀
二百圓

爲偷竊案

李亞旺看銀者也
賦閒無事本月初
三日在長興街五
十四號娼寮偷去
梁銀桂首飾衣服
等件約值銀三十
大員被拿到案官
斷監禁六個月並
作若工另期滿日
再行監禁半載蓋
其在西街一百零
一號娼寮亦犯偷
竊物件也

張亞容坭水
匠也於本月初
初七日偷去
鄭亞金鞋一
對被執到案
官判監禁三
個月並操苦
工緣該犯前
經繫獄乃舊
匪也

莊國帶賦開水
手也於本月初
三日在油蔴地
漁船偷去郭帶
喜衣服十件被
獲到案官斷監
禁六個月首尾
十四日困於黑
牢餘則充作苦
工另監期滿日
發往當衆處枷
號六點鐘

梁帶喜水
手也於本
月初四日
在油蔴地
船上偷去
鑊錨兩門
被拿解案
官斷監禁
半年兼充
苦工