Magistracy, Hongkong, 18th August, 1879.

Summary of cases deserving notice decided at the Magistracy of Hongkong, from 9th to 15th August, 1879, both days inclusive.

Larcenies.

- 1. Ch'an A-tak, a bricklayer, was, on the 9th instant, convicted of stealing forty-five catties of rice, the property of one Chan Chii-lan, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, the first and last fourteen days to be in solitary confinement and the rest with hard labour.
- 2. Mák A-kau, a boatman unemployed, was, on the 11th instant, convicted of stealing an anchor from a fishing junk at Aberdeen, the property of one Iú Kan-fuk, and sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

He was further convicted of stealing a small boat from a woman named Chau A-fún, in Áp-li-chau, and sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour to take effect from the expiration of the first sentence.

- 3. Un A-p'ing, a coolie, was, on the 12th instant, convicted and sentenced to one month's imprisonment for stealing a basket of fat, the property of one Wong A-king.
- 4. Ng Hi-ts'ung, a rice pounder, was, on the 13th instant, convicted of stealing a jacket, belonging to one Yeung A-k'wan, and sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment, the first and last fourteen days to be in solitary confinement.
- 5. Assan and Lanang, seamen unemployed, were convicted, on the 14th instant, of stealing a quantity of clothing, the property of one Joseph Ibrahim, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour each.
- 6. Ch'an A-yau, a coolie, was, on the 15th instant, convicted of stealing a jacket from one Wong A-tái, in house No. 22, T'ung-man Lane, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, the first and last fourteen days to be in solitary continement and the rest with hard labour, in addition to an exposure in the stocks for six hours.

Rogue and Vagabond, (Street Gambler).

7. Li A-sz, a hawker, was, on the 9th instant, convicted of being a rogue and vagabond in that he was found playing in a game of chance with three sticks in the public street, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour and to be publicly exposed in the stocks for six hours in Wing-lok Street.

Obstructing of Street.

8. Ch'an A-t'ai, a shop-keeper, was, on the 14th instant, convicted of obstructing the public thoroughfare by placing a quantity of crockery ware, and fined \$5.

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- 工並一斷到籃牛黃日月流 肩袁操個監案被油阿偷什於挑亞苦月禁官拿一景去五本之平

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案 道 街 阻 爲

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