

GULF OF PECHELI—PEIHO RIVER ENTRANCE.

(2) *Temporary Discontinuance of Taku Bar Light.*

The Chinese Government has given Notice, that on 9th March 1879, Taku bar light-vessel sank at her moorings south-eastward of Taku bar, Peiho river entrance; and that consequently the light is temporarily discontinued.

(The bearing is Magnetic. Variation $1\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Easterly in 1879.)

By Command of their Lordships,

FREDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 19th June 1879.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1) China sea, No. 2661a; Hainan island to Macao, No. 1246; Tong-King gulf, No. 2062: Also China Sea Directory, vol. II., 1868, page 379.

(2) Temporarily, Hongkong to Liau-tung gulf, No. 1262; Pecheli and Liau-tung gulfs, No. 1256; Chi-Ho to Ning-Hai, No. 2732: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, China, &c., 1879, No. 181a; and China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1874, page 518.

No. 190.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Criminal Calendar of the August Sessions at the Supreme Court is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

CRIMINAL CALENDAR—AUGUST SESSIONS, 1879.

No.	NAME.	CRIME.	DAY OF TRIAL.	VERDICT.	SENTENCE.	REMARKS.
1	Chan A-fuk,..... Tse A-tsoi,	1. Burglary. 2. Assault.	20th Aug.	Both prisoners guilty on each count.	Two years' Imprisonment with hard labour each on 2nd count.	<i>Nolle prosequi</i> entered on 1st count, Judge having reserved the point whether place broken out of was properly described as a Dwelling-house or not.
2	Chong A-mui,	Perjury.	...	Not guilty.	Evidence was very weak.
3	Leong A-ho,.....	1. Receiving goods piratically stolen. 2. Receiving stolen goods.	20th Aug.	Guilty on 1st count unanimously. Not guilty on 2nd count unanimously.	28th August. Nine months' Imprisonment with hard labour.	The Jury strongly recommended this prisoner to mercy.
4	C'han A-shing,...	1. Burglary. 2. Receiving stolen goods. 3. Previous Conviction. 4. " " 5. " "	20th Aug.	Pleads guilty to 1st and 2nd counts.	20th August. Ten years' penal servitude.	The Acting Attorney General enters a <i>nolle prosequi</i> on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th counts.
5	Chu A-tsat,	1. Unlawfully enticing away a child under the age of 14 years. 2. Unlawfully detaining a child under the age of 14 years.	...	Not guilty on 1st count. Guilty on 2nd count by 6 jurors to 1.	20th August. Three years' penal servitude and to be kept in solitary confinement for three months in each year not exceeding one month at a time.
6	Ching Kwong Nang,	Larceny by a servant.	22nd Aug.	Not guilty by 5 jurors to 2.
7	Cheung A-su,.....	1. Larceny. 2. Assault. 3. Previous Conviction. 4. " " 5. " " 6. " "	23rd Aug.	Not guilty on 1st and 2nd counts unanimously.
8	Li Pak Wong,	Murder.	21st Aug.	Guilty unanimously.	<i>Sus per coll.</i>

As to Cases Nos. 3 and 8,

JOHN SMALE,
Chief Justice.

As to Cases Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7,

JNO. J. FRANCIS,
Acting Judge.

C. B. PLUNKET,
Registrar.