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### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following copy of a letter which has been received from Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Manila, dated 7th October, 1879, is published for general information.

By Command,

W. H. MARSH,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th October, 1879.

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BRITISH CONSULATE,

Manila, 7th October, 1879.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that the Board of Health of this place, imposed 14 days quarantine on the British Steamer Diamante on her arrival from Hongkong, in consequence of there being some passengers on board proceeding from Japan; they have also declared the ports of Haiphong, Pakhoi, and Hoihow infected with Cholera, and vessels from those ports subjected to a fortnight's quarantine, and if vessels from Hongkong or Saigon have passengers or merchandise on board from these infected places, they likewise will be subjected to quarantine.

I managed to get the term reduced to nine days in the case of the *Diamante*, but the authorities are determined to carry out their views in

respect to Japan.

I have, &c.,

N. B. PAULI, H. B. M.'s Consul.

To

The Honourable W. H. Marsh, Colonial Secretary,

Hongkong.

# Magistracy, Hongkong, 13th October, 1879.

Summary of cases deserving notice decided at the Magistracy of Hongkong, from the 4th to 10th October, 1879, both days inclusive.

# Larcenies.

1. Li A-hò, a marine hawker, was, on the 4th instant, convicted of stealing a copper bar, the property of Ching Man-hung, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

2. Wong Yuk-in, a rice pounder, was, on the 9th instant, convicted and sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour, for stealing ten cents, the property of P'ang Akaú.

## Uttering Base Copper Coin.

3. Fung A-kok and Wong A-kan, money changers of Yau-ma Ti, were, on the 4th instant, convicted of uttering a number of counterfeit Chinese cash, and were each fined \$5 or fourteen days' imprisonment.

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