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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Now, therefore, I, John Pope Hennessy, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint

Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same,

do by this Proclamation give notice that the use of any spurious Chinese cash or other coins not being the Queen's current coin is illegal, and

further give notice that whosoever shall be found

using, tendering, uttering and putting off such

spurious cash, or coins as aforesaid, shall be im-

mediately apprehended and punished according

By His Excellency's Command,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Government House, Hongkong, this 27th Day of October, 1879.

The following Notice regarding the District Watchmen's Fund is published for general information.

By Command,

W. H. MARSH, Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd October, 1879.

NOTICE.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure, relative to the Hongkong District Watchmen's Fund, for the third Quarter of the Year 1879.

RECEIPTS.

To Contributions by different Shops, third	
quarter,\$	702.15
To Government grant,	500.00
To Balance of previous quarter,	111.53

Total,.....\$1,313.68

EXPENDITURE.

Disbursements in July, August, and September, 1879:-District No. 1.

Wages of Head District Watchman, \$ 45.00 Wages of 3 Watchmen,	
Rent of Station (including Taxes), 9.00	
Oil, 1.50	
	\$118.50
District No. 2.	
Wages of Head District Watchman, \$ 45.00	
Wages of 8 Watchmen, 157.50	
Rent of Station, 30.00	
Oil, 2.25	

Taxes, third quarter,

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District No. 3.		
Wages of Head District Watchman, \$	45.00	
Wages of 8 Watchmen,	157.50	
Rent of Station,	21.00	
Oil,	2.25	
Taxes, second quarter,	2.07	
District No. 4.		\$227.82
Wages of Head District Watchman, \$	45.00	
Wages of 6 Watchmen,	115.30	
Rent of Station (including Taxes),	30.00	
Oil,	1.50	
District No. 5.		\$191.80
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Wages of Head District Watchman, \$ Wages of 8 Watchmen,	148.50	
Rent of Station (including Taxes),	30.00	
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Wages of Head District Watchman, \$	45.00	
Wages of 4 Watchmen,	81.00	
Rent of Station (including Taxes),	12.75	
Oil,	1.50	
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Collector's Wages,\$	30.00	
Manager's Wages,	12.00	
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Total of Disbursements,		\$1,183.92
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JOHN GERRARD, Acting Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office, Hongkong, 20th October, 1879.

SUPREME COURT,

27th October, 1879.

Summary of cases tried at the Supreme Court during the Criminal Sessions which commenced on the 18th day of September, 1879.

Lo A-shing, coolie of Tung-kún, twenty-three years of age, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a pair of trowsers. During the last three years, he had been five times convicted, once in the Supreme Court, four times at the Police Court. He was now sentenced to ten years' penal servitude being apparently an incorrigible thief.

Wan A-tak of Macao, carpenter, twenty-two years of age, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing six iron bolts from a dwelling house in course of construction. He also pleaded guilty to two previous convictions, one for larceny, the other for burglary. He was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

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