

No. 216.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

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

By Command,

W. H. MARSH,
Colonial Secretary.

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

CRIMINAL CALENDAR—OCTOBER SESSIONS, 1879.

No.	NAME.	CRIME.	DAY OF TRIAL.	VERDICT.	SENTENCE.	REMARKS.
1	Tam A-ting,.....	1. Unlawfully taking away a boy under the age of 14 years with intent to deprive the father of the boy of its possession. 2. Unlawfully taking away the same boy with intent to sell him. 3. Unlawfully taking away the same boy with intent to procure a ransom for his liberation.	20th Oct.	Guilty on all three counts unanimously.	27th October. Two years' Imprisonment with hard labour and to be kept in Solitary Confinement for a period of one week in every two months of the said imprisonment.	
2	Tse A-cheung,.....	Highway robbery with violence, being armed.	20th Oct.	Not guilty unanimously.	.....
3	Chan A-chit,	1. Unlawfully detaining a female child under the age of 14 years with intent to sell her. 2. Unlawfully detaining the same child with intent to deprive the father of the child of its possession.	20th Oct.	Guilty on first count, not guilty on second count.	27th October. Two years' Imprisonment with hard labour and to be kept in Solitary Confinement for a period of one week in every two months of the said imprisonment.	
4	Lam A-wah,.....	1. Highway robbery with violence, being armed. 2. Unlawfully wounding.	22nd Oct.	Guilty on both counts unanimously.	Two years' Imprisonment with hard labour.	
5	Chan A-shing,....	1. Robbery with violence. 2. Previous conviction. 3. " " 4. " "	23rd Oct.	Guilty on first count. Pleads guilty on second, third, and fourth counts.	Five years' Penal Servitude.	
6	Leung A-yau,.....	Entering a Dwelling House at night with intent to commit a felony and committing a felony therein.	23rd Oct.	Guilty.	Two years' Imprisonment with hard labour.	
7	Tang A-lam,	1. Breaking and entering a Dwelling House and committing a felony therein. 2. Previous conviction. 3. " " 4. " "	22nd Oct.	Pleads guilty on all four counts.	Seven years' Penal Servitude.	

JOHN SMALE,
Chief Justice.

C. B. PLUNKET,
Registrar.

No. 217.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Return of Stamp Revenue collected during the Months of October, 1878, and October, 1879, respectively, by the Collector of Stamp Revenue, is published for general information.

By Command,

W. H. MARSH,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th November, 1879.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE REVENUE UNDER THE *Stamp Amendment Ordinance*, 1868, THE *Sheriff's Ordinance*, 1873, AND THE *Chinese Emigration Consolidation Ordinance*, 1874, during the Months of October, 1878, and October, 1879, respectively.

Number of Article in the Schedule.	DESCRIPTION.	Revenue		Increase.		Decrease.	
		in 1878.	in 1879.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
1	Agreements and Broker's Notes,	85.50	145.50	60.00	...	...	...
2	Bank Notes,	1,730.54	1,820.48	89.94	...	...	...
3	Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes,	2,324.55	2,214.10	...	110.45	...	...
3	Bank Cheques,	94.50	75.00	...	19.50	...	...
4	Bills of Lading,	1,111.50	1,333.70	222.20	...	...	...
5	Bonds, Bottomry and Respondentia, and Average Statement,	5.00	9.50	4.50	...	...	...
6	Charter Party, &c.,	217.00	313.00	96.00	...	...	...
7	Transfer of any Shares in any Public Company,	1,027.00	266.00	...	761.00	...	...
8	Powers of Attorney,	28.00	38.00	10.00	...	...	...
9	Notes of Protest,	11.50	...	...	11.50	...	...
10	Any Notarial Act not otherwise charged,	41.00	8.00	...	33.00	...	...
11	Receipts for Money exceeding \$10 (Adhesive Stamps),	749.31	529.86	...	219.45	...	...
	Do. do. do. \$10 (Impressed Stamps),	8.94	17.49	8.85	...	...	...
12	Probates and Letters of Administration,	36.00	26.25	...	9.75	...	...
13	Conveyances or Assignments,	363.50	715.75	352.25	...	...	...
13	Deed or other Instrument of Gift, .....	...	25.00	25.00	...	...	...
14	Mortgage,	90.00	179.50	89.50	...	...	...
14	Where in a Mortgage the Sum secured is unlimited,	25.00	...	...	25.00	...	...
15	Re-assignment of any Mortgaged Property,	5.50	9.75	4.25	...	...	...
16	Letter or other Instrument of Hypothecation,	172.00	77.00	...	95.00	...	...
17	Duplicate of any Deed chargeable with Duty,	14.00	24.00	10.00	...	...	...
18	Lease or Agreement for a Term of Years, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Lease or Agreement for a Lease without Fine or Premium,	15.75	131.75	116.00	...	...	...
20	Lease or Agreement for a Lease in consideration of a Fine or Premium, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Every Instrument in Writing under Seal not otherwise specially charged with Duty,	31.00	100.00	69.00	...	...	...
22	Policies of Marine Insurance,	354.40	358.50	4.10	...	...	...
23	Articles of Clerkship, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Warrant of Attorney, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Co-partnership Deed,	5.00	5.00	...	...	...	...
26	Cognovit and Arbitration Award,	1.00	1.00	...	...	...	...
Sec. 1	Adjudication Fee, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Adhesive Stamps sold, exclusive of the 3-cent Stamps under Article 11,	2,518.72	1,821.19	...	697.53	...	...
	Telegraph Forms,	4.00	11.50	7.50	...	...	...
	Duty received under <i>The Sheriff's Ordinance</i> , 1873, on :— Service of Summons, Subpœna, Citation, or Order,	1.00	1.00	...	...	...	...
	Duty received under <i>The Chinese Emigration Consolidation Ordinance</i> , 1874, on :— Application for a Certificate, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Certificate granted, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Application for a Certificate, Schedule E. II,	11.00	10.00	...	1.00	...	...
	Certificate granted under do.,	4.00	10.00	6.00	...	...	...
	TOTALS,	\$ 11,086.21	10,278.12	1,175.09	1,983.18	...	...
	DEDUCT INCREASE, .....	...	...	...	1,175.09	...	...
	TOTAL DECREASE IN OCTOBER, 1879, .....	...	...	...	\$808.09	...	...
	Total Revenue for the Month, .....	...	\$ 10,278.12	...	...	...	...
	Collected in 1878 up to October 31st, .....	...	\$107,768.41	...	...	...	...
	Do. 1879 " " .....	...	96,899.94	...	...	...	...
	Decrease, .....	...	\$ 10,868.47	...	...	...	...

ALFRED LISTER,
Collector of Stamp Revenue.

Stamp Office, Hongkong, 1st November, 1879.