

MAGISTRACY, HONGKONG,
8th December, 1879.

Summary of cases deserving notice decided at the Magistracy of Hongkong, from 29th November to 5th December, 1879, both days inclusive.

Larcenies.

1. Lau T'in-ts'oi, a coolie, was, on the 1st instant, convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour for stealing about seventy catties of taro the property of Mok A-yéung. The accused was identified as an old offender.

2. Ng A-sú, servant to Mr. Moore, was, on the 4th instant, convicted of stealing \$45, the monies of his master, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour. He was further ordered to pay \$30 as amends to his master, or three months' further imprisonment with hard labour.

Larceny from a dwelling house.

3. Sham A-chü, a hawker, was, on the 3rd instant, convicted of stealing divers articles of clothing and a finger ring together of the value of \$7 from the house of one Ch'an A-t'in, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, the first and last fourteen days to be in solitary confinement, the rest with hard labour.

Breach of "The Excise Ordinance (Opium) 1858-1879."

4. Ng A-kwai, an Opium boiler, and Tái Hung-án, described as having no occupation, were, on the 29th ultimo, each convicted of having in his possession a quantity of prepared Opium without a permit from the Opium Farmer, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and \$40 respectively.

Carrying deadly weapons.

5. Lau A-on, a hawker, was, on the 1st instant, convicted of carrying deadly weapons in the public street, namely, two iron bars without being the holder of a night pass, and fined \$50 or four months' imprisonment with hard labour. The accused was identified as having been once before convicted and punished for larceny.

Breach of the "Public Gambling Amendment Ordinance, 1876."

6. Man A-kat, a coolie, was, on the 5th instant, convicted of keeping a place in house No. 8, Tái-wong Street, for dealing in Pák-kòp-piú lottery tickets, and fined \$200 or five months' imprisonment with hard labour.

香港巡理 府自己卯 年十月十 六日起全 廿二日止 所判案情 選錄於後

案竊偷

劉天才挑 夫也於本 月十八日 偷去莫亞 場芋頭七 十斤被拿 到案官判 監禁六個 月並作苦 工蓋其前 經入獄一 次乃舊犯 也

吳亞蘇麼先 生之侍役也 於本月廿一 日偷去洋銀 四十五圓被 拿解案官斷 監禁三個月 並操苦工另 賠補銀三十 圓否則再監 禁苦工三個 月

案竊行屋入

岑亞諸小販 為業於本月 二十日潛入 陳亞田屋內 偷去衣物等 件戒指一隻 約值銀七圓 被拿解案官 斷監禁六個 月首尾十四 日困于幽牢 其餘充作苦 工

案例煙洋違

吳亞桂煮 洋煙者也 戴鴻晏賦 閒於事於 本月十六 日擅携洋 煙到港被 執到案官 判首犯罰 銀一百圓 次犯罰銀 四十圓

案器兇藏身

劉亞安小販者 也于本月十八 夜身藏鏡尺兩 枝在街遊行及 無夜照手燈被 拿解案官斷罰 銀五十圓不能 輸出監禁四閱 月前充苦工因 其前為偷竊繫 獄一次乃舊犯 也

案例博賭違為

文亞吉肩 挑之流干 本月廿二 日在大王 街第八號 屋內開收 白鴿票被 拿到案官 判罰銀二 百圓否則 監禁五個 月兼作苦 工