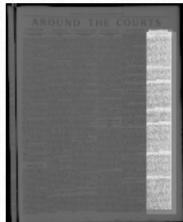


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SEREMBAN COURT.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Seremban, August 30.

Lee See Chon, the licensee of Siong Foh Pawn Shop, Seremban, was brought before the Magistrate on Wednesday, on the charge of making an unauthorized charge of \$1 for a copy of an entry in his books relating to an article for which the pawn ticket was lost. Inspector Ackrill appeared for the prosecution and told the Court that the defendant had charged \$1 for a copy of a lost pawn ticket from one Haji Ahmad. The copy should have been issued free of charge. The defendant, pleading guilty, said that he was ignorant of the rule. His Worship convicted him and fined him \$20 plus cost of summons and further ordered that the \$1 be returned to the complainant.

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P. L. R. Vyravan Chetty of Martin was summoned at the instance of the Agricultural Officer for failing to treat his rubber trees, infected with mouldy rot disease, in obedience to a notice served on him. The Chetty pleaded guilty to the charge and His Worship fined him \$10 and costs.

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... was produced by Inspector Akrill of the Central Police Station, Seremban, on the same day and before the same Magistrate for committing criminal misappropriation of a watch valued at \$12 at Rahang Road, Seremban, on or about 12.45 p.m. on the 21st inst. Accused pleaded guilty to the charge and said that he found the article in question on the floor of one of the lodging houses in Birch Road and had been using it for some time. The accused had a clean record and His Worship fined him \$20, in default of payment to undergo three weeks' rigorous imprisonment.



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Vengadasalam and Gopal were each sentenced to a week's rigorous imprisonment on Wednesday for wandering about and not having visible means of subsistence. Both accused were found sleeping in the shed at the Station Padang, Seremban, at midnight.



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Four Chinese coolies, Cheng Koi, Ong Yew, Chang Kai and Mook Ying were produced by the O.C.P.D., Mantin (Che Abdul Jali!) before the Magistrate on Thursday on a charge that they at Jenderam Estate, Nilai, committed criminal intimidation by threatening to do harm to the Chinese coolies on Jenderam Estate. The O.C.P.D. in outlining the case said that the accused were coolies working in Jenderam Estate. They said that the kapala of that estate had not treated them fairly. They instigated the other coolies to stop work. The hearing has been postponed to Wednesday. Bail of \$50 each was allowed.



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Inspector Raja Yahaya of the Central Police Station, Seremban, produced a Hokien Chinese named Tan Ah Pang on a charge of kidnapping. It is alleged by the prosecuting officer that the accused, at shop No. 59, Paul Street, Serem-



ban, did kidnap one Lai Foo, the daughter of one Lim Kee Yee, from his lawful guardianship. At the request of Raja Yahaya His Worship postponed the hearing until Thursday, fixing bail at \$1,000, to permit the prosecuting officer time to consult the D.P.P. in the matter.

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Sayed Ali, a Mohammedan Indian, was brought before the Magistrate on a charge of committing theft in a dwelling house of two gold rings valued at \$95, the property of one Kadir Khan. Accused pleaded guilty to the charge. Inspector Raja Yahaya, who prosecuted, told the Court that the accused was a barber living in Seremban. On alternate days he used to come and shave the complainant, who lived in No. 85, Birch Road, Seremban. On the morning of the 28th inst., the accused came as usual to shave the complainant. The complainant before having a shave had a wash and left his two rings on the table. A few minutes after, remembering the rings, he returned and found them missing. Complainant notified the police.

Accused admitted taking the rings and giving them to another Mohammedan Tamil as a result of which the latter was also charged for dishonestly retaining stolen property knowing or having reason to believe the said property to be stolen.

His Worship postponed both cases to Monday, allowing bail at \$250 each.

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Mr. Harper of the Traffic Office, Seremban, produced a Hylam named Soh Liang Bik before the Magistrate on Thursday on a charge that he at Jalan Tuan Sheikh, Seremban, drove his car in a careless manner. Mr. Harper told the Court that the accused's car had knocked down one Ah Fatt who is now an inmate of the Seremban Hospital and would be dis-

charged in a week's time. His Worship postponed the hearing, fixing bail at \$200.

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