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## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

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## CRIMINAL CALENDAR—FEBRUARY SESSIONS, 1879.

No.	NAMES.	CRIME.	DAY OF TRIAL.	VERDICT.	SENTENCE.
1	Tang A-hoi, .....	1st Count,—Unlawfully detaining a child under the age of 14 years. 2nd Count,—Unlawfully and by force bringing into this Colony a child for the purpose of selling her.	Feb. 20th,	1st count, guilty. 2nd " not guilty.	<i>February 27th.</i> Imprisonment for two years with hard labour. Separate Confinement, three terms of one month each.
2	Chan A-sz, .....	1st Count,—Larceny. 2nd " —Larceny being armed. 3rd " —Previous conviction. 4th " —	Feb. 20th,	Guilty on all counts.	<i>February 27th.</i> Penal Servitude for three years, and to be once privately whipped 25 strokes with a rattan within the first six months.
3	Li A-tsun, .....	1st Count,—Unlawfully detaining a child under the age of 14 years. 2nd Count,—Unlawfully and by force bringing into this Colony a child for the purpose of selling her.	Feb. 20th,	1st count, pleads guilty. 2nd count, withdrawn.	<i>February 27th.</i> Two years Imprisonment with hard labour, and to be twice whipped with the regulation instrument, 25 strokes each time, within the first six months.
4	Chan A-sing, .... and Lam A-koi, .....	1st Count,—Larceny in a Dwelling House. 2nd " —Previous conviction against Lam A-koi only. 3rd Count,—Previous conviction against Lam A-koi only.	Feb. 20th,	1st prisoner, guilty on 1st count. 2nd prisoner, guilty on all counts.	<i>February 27th.</i> First prisoner,—Imprisonment with hard labour for one year. Second prisoner,—Four years' Penal Servitude.
5	Fung A-choi, .....	1st Count,—Detaining a child under the age of 14 years. 2nd Count,—Unlawfully and fraudulently bringing into this Colony a child for the purpose of selling her, against Lo A-ng only.	Feb. 24th,	All three prisoners guilty on 1st count. 2nd prisoner not guilty on 2nd count.	<i>February 27th.</i> First prisoner,—Three months' Imprisonment with hard labour. Second prisoner,—Two years' Imprisonment with hard labour, (with 2 months' Solitary Confinement at separate periods of 14 days each). Third prisoner,—One year's Imprisonment with hard labour (with one month's Solitary Confinement at separate periods of seven days each.
6	John Linström, ... and Edward Caroe, ...	1st Count,—Unlawfully and maliciously wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm. 2nd Count,—Unlawful wounding. 3rd " —Inflicting grievous bodily harm. 4th Count,—Assault. Edward Caroe.	.....	.....	<i>Nolle prosequi</i> entered by Acting Attorney General.
7	Tang A-hing, ....	1st Count,—Larceny in a Dwelling House. 2nd " —Receiving Stolen Goods. 3rd " —Previous conviction. 4th " — 5th " — 6th " — 7th " —	Feb. 20th,	1st count, not guilty. 2nd " guilty. 3rd " — 4th " — 5th " — 6th " — 7th " — } pleads guilty.	<i>February 27th.</i> Twelve years' Penal Servitude.
8	Tang A-hing, .... and Tang A-lung, ....	1st Count,—Larceny in a Dwelling House. 2nd " — 3rd " — 4th " —Receiving Stolen Goods. 5th " — 6th " — 7th " —Returning from Banishment, Tang A-hing only.	Feb. 20th,	1st prisoner, guilty on 1st, 2nd & 3rd counts; not guilty on 4th, 5th & 6th counts; 2nd prisoner, guilty on 2nd, 3rd & 4th counts; 7th count withdrawn. 2nd prisoner, guilty on 5th & 6th counts; not guilty on the other counts.	<i>February 27th.</i> First prisoner,—1st count, 3 years' Penal Servitude. 2nd count, 3 years' Penal Servitude. 3rd count, 3 years' Penal Servitude. Second prisoner,—5th count, 3 months' Imprisonment with hard labour. 6th count, 3 months' Imprisonment with hard labour, concurrent with sentence on 5th count.
9	Lau A-hi, .....	1st Count,—Larceny on board a Ship in the Harbour. 2nd Count,—Receiving Stolen Goods. 3rd " —Previous conviction. 4th " — 5th " — 6th " — 7th " — 8th " —	Feb. 25th,	1st count, guilty. 2nd " not guilty. Pleads guilty to 3rd, 4th, 7th & 8th counts. Pleads not guilty to 5th & 6th counts. Attorney General withdraws these counts.	<i>February 27th.</i> Five years' Penal Servitude.

As to Cases Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 9.

JOHN SMALE,  
Chief Justice.

As to Cases Nos. 2, 4, 7 and 8.

FRANCIS SNOWDEN,  
Puisne Judge.C. B. PLUNKET,  
Registrar.