

SUPREME COURT, Hongkong, 21st April, 1879.

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

Chan A-hi and Wong A-loi both of San On, boat boys, were convicted of breaking into the house of Yow A-cheong at Yau-má-tí and stealing therefrom a pillow box containing several articles of clothing, some silver ornaments and sundry moneys. Three previous convictions against the first prisoner were proved and he being an old offender was sentenced to five years' penal servitude. No previous conviction being proved against second prisoner he was sentenced to imprisonment for one year.

Wong A-sing of Tung Kun, hawker, was convicted of stealing \$2.80 from the person of Tang A-chik at the Chinese Recreation Ground. There were two previous convictions proved against this prisoner and as he was an old offender he was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

Yung A-sing of Pün Ü, seaman, was convicted of stealing a bangle from the arm of an infant named A-kow. There being no previous conviction against this prisoner he was sentenced to one year's imprisonment only.

Chan A-shap and Lau A-chin of Suh Ping, traders, were found guilty of stealing a ring. Chan A-shap was the actual thief. Lau A-chin was in the shop aiding and assisting. He was equally guilty. Chan A-shap was sent to prison for two years with hard labour. Lau A-chin was sentenced to be kept in penal servitude for three years, he having been twice formerly convicted.

Ün A-cheung of Tung Kun, hawker, was convicted of child stealing. He said that he found the child lost in the street. If his intentions had been good he would have taken the child to the nearest Police Station instead of carrying it off to Ap-li-chow and abandoning it there. He was sentenced to three years' penal servitude with three months' solitary confinement in each year. He might have been sentenced to be three times flogged.

MAGISTRACY, HONGKONG, 21st April, 1879.

Summary of cases deserving notice decided at the Magistracy of Hongkong, from the 12th to the 19th April, 1879, both days inclusive.

Assault.

1. Ch'an A-chi, a chair coolie, was on the 15th instant convicted of assaulting one Ch'an A-shing, master of the "Yat T'ai" Chandler's shop, and fined \$15 in default 14 days' imprisonment with hard labour and to be exposed in the stocks for three hours opposite the complainant's shop; and also ordered to enter into his personal recognizance in \$50 to be of good behaviour for twelve months.

香港按察使司衙門於本年四月十八日所斷案情錄

陳喜黃來俱新安人艇戶也在油蔴地破扉入邱長室竊去枕箱壹個內有衣服數件及首飾銀碎等立據解案查陳喜前經定罪三次因乃舊犯故斷監禁作苦工五年黃來前此未嘗犯案故斷監禁一年

小販黃升東莞人因在大笪地探其手於鄧直之囊竊其銀二元八毫立據解案查該犯前經繫獄二次乃積匪也故斷監禁苦工三年

容升番禺人操舟子業因竊小子阿九手釧一隻被逮解案查該犯前無案底故斷監禁一年

陳十劉展俱羅定人寓港作商旅者為竊戒指一案陳十下手劉展與謀同謀者罰亦同故官斷陳十監禁苦工二年而劉展則監禁苦工三年以其前經犯罪繫獄二次故也

袁昌東莞人小販為業為因拐帶人口立據解案據稱該童迷路遇諸途止之宿亦憫人之善意耳官斷理宜携該童入附近差館投報不應携往鴨洲躲藏故斷監禁苦工三年每月坐黑牢三閱月且或可鞭撻三次不等

香港巡理府自一千八百七十九年四月十二日起至十九日止所判案情錄於左

案打毆為

陳亞枝與夫也於英本月十五日在日泰雜貨店毆打陳亞勝被拿到案斷罰銀十五員否則監禁十四日兼作苦工並發往該店門前枷號三點鐘另自具保券五十員保以一年內不復滋事