

SUPREME COURT,
Hongkong, 16th June, 1879.

Summary of cases tried at the Supreme Court at the Criminal Sessions held in May, 1879.

1. Wong A-sing, of San-on, aged 26 years, coolie, was found guilty of stealing a jacket and an umbrella from the room of Shin-t'ong, shroff to the China Fire Insurance Co. As there were five previous convictions proved against this prisoner, he was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

2. Léung A-p'úi, of Canton, aged 25 years, hawker, pleaded guilty to stealing from Li A-kam a foot rule and a pencil. As there were two previous convictions proved against this prisoner, he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

3. C'han A-i, of Shun-tak, widow, aged 65 years, pleaded guilty to unlawfully detaining a woman named Léung A-yung and sending her out of the Colony for the purposes of prostitution. The prisoner was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

4. Sò A-siu and Ch'an A-i were found guilty of detaining a boy under the age of 13 years with intent to sell the said child and deprive the mother of its possession. The prisoners took the child to a druggist at Yau-má-tí and sold him for \$28. It appeared on the trial, however, that the prisoners had been employed by another woman to sell the child and that they only received a small brokerage on the amount from her. The Jury recommended the prisoners to mercy, as they were not the principal actors in the matter, and they were each sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labour.

5. Lung Chung-fuk, of San-úi, 25 years old, shoemaker, pleaded guilty to stealing a quantity of broken silver to the value of 30 cents on board the steam ship *Ichang*, on the 4th May. As there were two previous convictions against this prisoner, he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

6. Ch'an A-sing, of Tung-kún, 22 years of age, coolie, was found guilty of stealing from the person of one Chang Kan-lán the sum of \$100. As this was this prisoner's first known offence, he was only sentenced to eighteen months' hard labour.

MAGISTRACY, HONGKONG,
16th June, 1879.

Summary of cases deserving notice decided at the Magistracy of Hongkong, from 7th to 13th June, 1879, both days inclusive.

Larcenies.

1. Liú Kún-fát, a coolie, was convicted and sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour, for stealing a purse containing 30 cents in silver, the property of one Ip A-shing, on the 11th instant.

香港按察使司衙門於英五月內訊斷案情選錄於後

挑夫黃星新安	人廿六歲因	保險公司辦	房倫善堂衫	一領傘一持	被拿解案官	斷罰作三年	奴工以查伊	前經犯罪五	次故也
梁培羊城人	廿六歲小	販為生因	竊李金之	尺及筆堂	訊時直認	不諱前查	該犯曾經	犯罪二次	故現斷監
寡婦陳二順	德人年經	六旬有五	堂訊時直	認私留婦	女梁亞容	遣他出埠	為妓故現	斷罰該犯	監禁二年
蘇阿笑陳亞三	三歲以下之	為奇貨使母子分	離查該犯携此小孩	往油蔴地醫與某藥	店東主獲值二十八	大圓堂訊時真情畢	露蓋蘇陳二犯實受	他婦囑託只獲酬金	些需已耳故賠審人
龍種福新會人	廿五歲鞋匠	也堂訊時認	於閏三月十	四日在宜昌	火船偷某銀	碎約值仙士	三十枚又查	該犯前經定	罪二次故現
挑夫陳星東	莞人年方	二十二歲	因盜鄭蘭	根銀一百	大圓查得	此案乃該	犯首次犯	罪故斷監	禁苦工十
香港巡理	府自己卯	年四月十	八日起至	廿四日止	所審案情	選錄于左	苦工	個月前充	斷監禁兩

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