

SUPREME COURT.  
HONGKONG, 21st July, 1879.

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

1. Liú A-chi aged 62, of San-ning, shopkeeper. No. 26, Wellington Street, pleaded guilty to having falsely stated to the Registrar General that one Ng A-pò had died of fever, whereas in fact the said Ng A-pò had died of opium poison. The prisoner was sentenced to nine days' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$50. The Judge stated that like offenders will in future be much more severely punished.

2. Ch'an A-ping, aged 23, of Tung-kún, farmer, was found guilty of the larceny of a pair of silver earrings, from the person of Ho A-yéung, and of having unlawfully wounded a Sergeant of Police named Nicholas Perry when he attempted to arrest him. The prisoner was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude for the first offence and seven years' penal servitude for wounding the Policeman. The Judge brought the bravery of Sergeant Perry to the notice of the Governor. His Excellency has commended and rewarded Sergeant Perry.

3. Ch'an A-ching, aged 21, of Tung-kún, brick-layer, pleaded guilty to the larceny of one pair of earrings, from the person of Wong A-kiu. As there were two previous convictions proved against this prisoner, he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour and to be kept in solitary confinement four times in each year, not exceeding fourteen days at any one time.

4. Mok A-káp, aged 32, of Tung-kún, coolie, was found guilty of the larceny of one blanket and five jackets, from the dwelling house of Lò A-shek in British Kowloon. As there were two previous convictions proved against this prisoner, he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour, and to be kept in solitary confinement four times in each year not exceeding fourteen days at any one time.

5. Yéung A-chik, aged 30, of Héung-shán, hawker, was found guilty of the larceny of one jacket and a pair of trowsers, from the dwelling house of To A-wan. As there was a previous conviction proved against this prisoner he was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

6. Lau Wá-chü, aged 22, of Tung-kún, hawker, pleaded guilty to the larceny of one pair of earrings from the person of Chéung A-shing, and was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labour.

7. Léung A-wai, aged 34, of Héung-shán, servant to William Neish Bain, was found guilty of stealing from the said William Neish Bain, while in his employ, one gold watch and chain of the value of \$260, and was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

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己卯年  
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九日以  
後訊斷  
案情選  
錄於後

廖亞枝新寧人年六十有二在威靈頓街二十六號門牌貿易供認赴華民政務司署候報吳亞保因熱症身亡而實則因洋煙毒死臬憲斷案該被押人着監禁九

農夫陳炳廿三歲東莞人斷他有罪因在何楊身上偷奪耳圈一對並捕他時胆敢擅自拒傷總差尼哥拉丕理官斷該被押人因耳圈一案作奴工七載另因傷差一案作奴工七載另臬憲咨呈督憲保舉該差果勇現督憲經將該差記名獎賞

陳忠二十一歲東莞人坭水匠也供認偷王亞嬌身上耳圈一對查該被押人前經犯罪二次故斷監禁二年並作苦工每年坐黑牢四次每次不過十四天

莫山東莞人卅二歲挑夫也定他有罪因在九龍盧石家內偷氈一張及衫五件查該被押人前經犯罪二次斷監禁作苦工二年每年坐黑牢四次每次不過十四天

挑夫楊植香山人三十歲因在杜雲屋內偷衫一件磅一條被定有罪查該被押人前經犯罪一次故斷監禁五載並作奴工

劉華珠廿二歲東莞人挑夫也自認在張勝身上偷去耳圈一對茲定監禁十個月並作苦工

楊偉香山人三十四歲在威靈頓街內傭工被定罪因服役時偷該東主金鑲金鍊共值銀二百六十大圓現定監禁五載並作奴工

追究