



Indictable Offences
Summary Convictions.



(T)

GENERAL FORM OF INFORMATION OR OF COMPLAINT ON OATH.

CANADA,
CITY OF VICTORIA,
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE INFORMATION of Mrs Anna Miller
of the City of Victoria, in the Province aforesaid,

taken upon Oath, before me the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Province, at Victoria, in the said Province, this 5th day of February —, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, who saith that she hath just cause to suspect and believe, and doth suspect and believe that)

On Monday Night the 2nd of February instant I had stolen from my premises situated on Cook Street in the City aforesaid twelve fowls valued at \$9⁰⁰ and upwards and from information I have received I charge Ah Yee, Ah King, Ah Sing, Ah Jack, Ah Long, with ^{feloniously receiving} possession of five of my fowls ^{of the value of three dollars} at a house in Emmoant Street well knowing the same to have been stolen

A Anna Miller
Her mark

contrary to the form of Statute in such case made and provided.

TAKEN and sworn before me, the day and year and at the place above mentioned.

A. Robertson
S. M.



Indictable Offences.



(M) See s. 29.

Depositions of Witnesses.

CANADA,
CITY OF VICTORIA,
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. }

THE EXAMINATION of

Anna Miller

, of

Victoria

of

, taken on this

fifth

day of

February

, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred

and ~~Seventy~~ *Eighty*

, at Victoria, in the Province aforesaid, before the undersigned, *one*

of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Province, in the presence and hearing of *ah Yea*

ah Hing, ah Sing, ah Jack Vah Tong who is this day charged before *me*,

for that ~~he~~, the said

This Deponent,

Anna Miller

, upon his *her*

oath deposes that, saith as follows :

I have heard my information read out it is true. I identify the Chickens (4 hens and 1 Rooster) which I have seen in the jail yard as mine the said 5 fowls were a part of 12 fowls that were stolen from my premises, situated at Cook Street on Monday night last



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The thieves must have opened the door and gone into the Chicken House.

The Chickens were all in when I fastened the door of the Chicken House I missed them when I got up next morning about 7 o'clock

Ann Miller
Her mark

Witness to mark
W. L. Lough
C. P. C.

A. H. Pemberton
S. M.



Summary Convictions.



(T)

GENERAL FORM OF INFORMATION OR OF COMPLAINT ON OATH.

CANADA,
CITY OF VICTORIA,
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. }

THE INFORMATION of *W. P. Bloomfield*
of the City of Victoria, in the Province aforesaid,

taken upon Oath, before me the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Province, at Victoria, in the said Province, this *14th* day of *February* - , in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-*Eighty* - , who saith that (he hath just cause to suspect and believe, and doth suspect and believe that)

On Wednesday the 4th of February instant I arrested Ah Shin a Chinaman on Courant Street in the City aforesaid. I believe him to be an idle and disorderly person having no visible means of support & living without employment. And I charge the said Ah Shin with being a Vagrant

W. P. Bloomfield

contrary to the form of Statute in such case made and provided.

TAKEN and sworn before me, the day and year and at the place above mentioned.

A. P. Robertson
J. H.

Information
at Long Shun

Feb. 9. 1880



GENERAL JOHN OR FAVORABLE ON OF COURTESY OR CIVIL

Mr. P. B. ...

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Witness my hand and seal this ... day of ... 1880





Indictable Offences.



(M) See s. 29.

Depositions of Witnesses.

CANADA,
CITY OF VICTORIA,
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE EXAMINATION of

C P Bloomfield

, of
of

Victoria

, taken on this

Seventh

day of

February

, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred

and ~~Seventy-eight~~

, at Victoria, in the Province aforesaid, before the undersigned, *Oliver*

of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Province, in the presence and hearing of

Alfred, Ah Sing, Ah Luit, Ah King, Ah Jack who ^{are} this day charged before *me*,
for that he, the said

This Deponent,

C P Bloomfield

, upon his

oath deposes, saith as follows:

*On Wednesday morning last the 4th
February Inst. I from information received
Constable Dale and myself went to a Chinese
Encampment on Cormorant Street, there had pre-
viously been left with the police a message
that Chickens had been stolen, and
their descriptions given*



We went to the room occupied by the 5 prisoners and two of them Ah Hoig, and Ah Tom ^{father of Ah Hoig} endeavoured to prevent us from going in on getting inside constable Dale on searching for the facts pulled out a Gummy Sack from under the bed concealed behind some other things the bag was tied at top. On opening the bag we found 5 chickens in it four alive and one dead:

The five prisoners were in the room at this time. We arrested them and brought them to jail, as also the chickens and I told the prisoners the charge upon which they were arrested.

The same chickens have been identified by Mrs. Miller and her daughter as her property, and Mrs. Miller ^{the wife of the Constable} stated that said chickens were stolen from her premises on Monday night last the 2 Feb'y Instant.

The two prisoners who endeavored to prevent me going in knew me, both my self and Dale were dressed in uniform.

I have known one of the prisoner for the past 3 years: -

^{alias Ah Hoig} Two of the prisoners Ah Hoig and Ah Tom were cooking, and two of them Ah Loh and Ah ~~Tom~~ ^{Hoig} were laid down overhead, and the third ^{prisoner} man was on the floor at the further end of the room.



One of the two men who attempted to prevent us going in, Ah Shing told us that another Chinaman had brought the chickens to their room.

On going round the premises to another room, they pointed out the prisoner Ah Shui, as the man who had brought the chickens to their room:

Ah Shing said that he had bought the said chickens from a white boy

N. M. Stoenfelds

A. Pemberton

S. M.



Indictable Offences.



(M) See s. 29.

Depositions of Witnesses.

CANADA,
CITY OF VICTORIA,
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. }

THE EXAMINATION of *Thomas S Dale*, of
Victoria, of

, taken on this *seventh*
day of *February*, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Seventy-*Eighty*, at Victoria, in the Province aforesaid, before the undersigned, *One*
of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Province, in the presence and hearing of *Ah Yee*
Ah King, Ah Lung, Ah Jack & Ah Song who is this day charged before *me*,
for that he, the said

This Deponent, *Thomas S. Dale*, upon his
oath, deposes that, saith as follows:

On Wednesday evening last from
information received myself and Sergeant
Blomfield went to a Chinese tenement
situate at Cormorant Street, occupied by 5
of the prisoners. The door was partly open
upon our entering the room, two of the prisoners
Ah King and Ah Song attempted to prevent



no entering, Ah Tong took hold of my coat several times, and attempted to lead me out of the room

Sergeant Bloomfield took charge of the door to prevent the prisoners from escaping, whilst I searched the room and I found underneath the Bed (or Bunk), a bag which was covered up by several other articles, and on taking the bag out and examining it, we found it contained five fowls, four alive and one dead

We then arrested the prisoners

The prisoners Ah Hing and Ah Tong were cooking I was sleeping on a platform in the same room and the remaining prisoner was standing at the back part of the room

We then brought the prisoners and the fowls to jail

The fowls were afterwards identified in court by Mrs Miller and her daughter as being Mr Millars property.

Ah Hing and Ah Tong when we brought them out of their room took us to another Cabin occupied by Ah Shin and accused him of bringing the Fowls to their Cabin

Ah Shin seemed to understand what the other prisoners were arrested for, and he then stated

that he (caught them) ^{in English} or got them from a Boy

At Vancouver

Interpreter

There was no search warrant that I am aware of

Yip South

Thos Skalo



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Indictable Offences.



(M) See s. 29.

Depositions of Witnesses.

CANADA,
CITY OF VICTORIA,
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. }

THE EXAMINATION of

Adelaide Miller
Victoria

, of
of

, taken on this

fifth

day of

February
Eighty

, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred

and Seventy—*Eighty*, at Victoria, in the Province aforesaid, before the undersigned, *one*

of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Province, in the presence and hearing of *all*

at King and King at Jack Fah Long who is this day charged before *me*,
for that he, the said

This Deponent,

Adelaide Miller

, upon his *her*

oath deponeth, saith as follows :

I saw five chickens in the fait this morning. They belong to the last witness my mother. They were stolen from our premises on Monday night last

Adelaide Miller

A. Hutchinson
S. M.



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Department of the Interior

Division of Indian Affairs
City of Vancouver
Canada

THE EXHIBITION OF

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Indictable Offences.



(M) See s. 29.

Depositions of Witnesses.

CANADA,
CITY OF VICTORIA,
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. }

THE EXAMINATION of *Adelaide Miller*, of
Victoria, of
, taken on this *twelfth*


day of *February*, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
and *Seventy-Eighty*, at Victoria, in the Province aforesaid, before the undersigned, *one*
of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Province, in the presence and hearing of
Wh Shiu chiu Wh Shing who is this day charged before *me*,
for that he, the said

This Deponent, *Mr. Anna Miller*, upon his *her*
oath deposeseth - , saith as follows :

*I have heard my information read and it is true
I had 12 fowls stolen from my premises on February
the 2nd Inst (Monday night), I have recovered five of
them at the Police Barracks, on the 4th of February
Instant, and those 5 are part of the 12 fowls that
were stolen I shut the said 12 fowls up in
the hen house on the said Sunday night, and on the
morning I found the door open and the fowls gone*
Anna



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Mrs Anna Miller 
New mark

Robert to mark
Inspector

your son's

A. P. [unclear]

S. M.



Indictable Offences.



(M) See s. 29.

Depositions of Witnesses.

CANADA, CITY OF VICTORIA, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE EXAMINATION of G. P. Bloocupfield, of Victoria aforesaid

taken on this twelfth day of April February - in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Eight, at Victoria, in the Province aforesaid, before the undersigned, J. M. [unclear] of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Province, in the presence and hearing of Ah Sheu alias Ah Shung who is this day charged before me, for that he, the said

This Deponent, G. P. Bloocupfield, upon his oath deposes that, saith as follows:

On the 4 of February instant, from information received myself and Constable Dale went to some Chinese tenements at Commanant Street, on searching one of them we found concealed under a bed behind some other things a bag tied up and fastened, on opening it we found it contained 5 fowls. We arrested the Chinaman present on the room, and from information received we went to another room in a different part of the building, and two of the prisoners that we had in custody, Det. Ah Sheu



and Ah Tong produced the prisoner out, and said he was the man who had taken the Chickens to the place where we found them. There was considerable conversation between the prisoner Ah Sheu and the two before mentioned Chinamen - in the Chinese language, and the prisoner said he bought the Chickens from one white boy: - I asked him what white boy he said he didn't know him, and we arrested him and brought him to jail.

When we opened the bag one of the fowls was dead and the others were in an exhausted state, as if they had been kept there for a day or so, which had caused the death of one of them.

N. M. Bloomfield

A. H. Henderson
J. H.



Indictable Offences.



(M) See s. 29.

Depositions of Witnesses.

CANADA,
CITY OF VICTORIA,
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. }

THE EXAMINATION of *Thomas I Dale* _____, of
Victoria aforesaid _____ of
_____ , taken on this *twelfth*
day of *February* _____, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
and *Seventy-Eighty* _____, at Victoria, in the Province aforesaid, before the undersigned, *one*
of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Province, in the presence and hearing of *ah Shui*
alias ah Shing _____ who is this day charged before *me*,
for that he, the said

This Deponent, *Thomas I. Dale* _____, upon his
oath deposes _____, saith as follows:
on Wednesday the 4th Instant from information received myself and Ser J. Thompson went to a Chinese tenement in Courant Street, and on searching under the Bench (or Bed) we found a bag concealed under several other articles, and on examining it we found it contained 5 fowls one of which was dead we arrested 5 Chinamen that were in the room



and took possession of the fowls
 two of the prisoners Ah King and Ah Jung
 took us to another Chinese tenement and
 pointed out the prisoner at Shui as the man
 who had taken the fowls to their room
 After some Chinese conversation held, the
 prisoner said "I catch 'em or get 'em from
 a white boy. We then arrested the
 prisoner at Shui.

Thos S. Dale

A. J. Hamilton
 S. M.



Indictable Offences.



(M) See s. 29.

Depositions of Witnesses.

CANADA,
CITY OF VICTORIA,
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. }

THE EXAMINATION of *Adelaide Miller* , of
Victoria aforesaid , of
 , taken on this *twelfth*
 day of *February* , in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
 and *Seventy Eight* , at Victoria, in the Province aforesaid, before the undersigned, *one* *acting*
 of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Province, in the presence and hearing of *one* *Sherrin*
A. Chumman who is this day charged before *me* ,
 for that he, the said

This Deponent, *Adelaide Miller* , upon his *her*
 oath deposes and , saith as follows :

I saw the fowls lost, on Sunday the *1st*
February. The fowls were stolen on the *Monday* night
 Twelve fowls were stolen, and I saw five of them
 in the jail yard on *Thursday* the *5th* *February* last
 four of them were alive, and one of them was dead

Interpreter
Yip Sareth
Attestation

Adelaide Miller



Indictable Offences.



(N) Sec s. 31.

Statement of the Accused.

CANADA,
City of Victoria }
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, }

District or County of

Ah Shui stands charged before the under-
signed, *One* of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in and for the District or
County aforesaid, this *Twelfth* day of *February*

in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Eighty*, for

that the said *Ah Shui* *between the*
2nd and 4th days of February 1880, did feloniously
receive five fowls of the value of three $\frac{75}{100}$ dollars, the
property of *Mr. Anna Miller,* well knowing the
said fowls to be stolen

And the said charge being read to the said *Ah Shui*
and the witnesses for the prosecution,

, being severally examined in his
presence, the said *Ah Shui* is now addressed by me
as follows:

"Having heard the evidence, do you wish to say anything in answer to the charge?
"You are not obliged to say anything, unless you desire to do so; but whatever you say will
"be taken down in writing, and may be given in evidence against you at your trial."

Whereupon the said *Ah Shui* saith as follows:

*On Wednesday morning I got up washed my face and
went and took my breakfast ~~at~~ with a Chinaman
living next door to my room. I saw some Policemen come into
my room, and they ask'd me where I got the Chickens from, I said
I bought them from a white boy, that he paid two dollars for the
five fowls. the Policemen then arrested me.*

*Witness
by
Interpreter*

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above mentioned.

TAKEN before me, at *Victoria B. C.,* the day and year first

Ah Shui
his mark

A. P. Pemberton
P. S.

Mr. Miller

v.

an Sheriff

Committed for trial
February 12. 1880

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