

Canada,

Province of British Columbia,

County of Yale,

TO FALL:

the Queen present that

Su Gong, on the tenth day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the dwelling house of Chun Um and Lee Sing unlawfully did break and enter, with intent the goods and chattels of the said Chun Um and Lee Sing, in the said dwelling house then being, unlawfully to steel; and then in the said dwelling house three cans

of opium, one plug of tobacco and two gold nuggets of the goods and chattels of the said Chun Um and Lee Sing, and three sliver dollars of the monles of the said Chun Um and Lee Sing, unlaw-fully did steal.



The reason that Chun Um who laid the information was not called as a witness, is this: I received information of the theft and left for Keremeos by way of Fairview. While at the latter place I heard that the accused was at Rock Creek, 40 miles away in an opposite direction. Chun Um was at Fairview and was the owner of the gold nuggets which were stolen. He left them in the care of Lee Sing at Keremeos. As it was important that no time should be lost I had Chun Um lay the information, as he was aware of the facts of the case.

Gong or elsewhere it was no use to call Chun Um, for his only evidence could have been to identify his share of the property, if I had been able to find the latter. On the way back from Keremeos to Rock Creek after the theft, the accused stayed the night with a farmer named John Neil, and he had a package with him, but Neil did not see what was in it. It is doubtful whether Neil could positively swear that it was on the 10th of April as he has nothing particular by which to remember the day.

(Sd) Wm. H. Bullock-Webster.



INFORMATION AND COMPLAINT FOR AN INDICTABLE OFFENCE.

Canada,

Province of British Columbia,
District or County of

Yale.

The Information and Complaint of Chun Um, a Chinaman, of Fairview, taken this twenty-seventh day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said District or County of Yale, who saith that he hath just cause to suspect and believe that Su Gong, a Chinaman of Rock Creek, within the space of one month last past, to wit, on the tenth day of April inst., at Keremeos in the District aforesaid, did unlawfully break and enter the dwelling house of him the said Chun Um and one Ah Sing, a Chinaman, and did steal take and carry away from within the said dwelling house the following goods and chattels of them the said Chun Um and the said Ah Sing, to wit, three cans of opium, three silver dollars, two gold nuggets of the value of six dollars and one plug of tobacco; the whole being of the value of twenty dollars, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

(Signature in Chinese).

Sworn before me the day and year first above mentioned, at Osoyoos in the District aforesaid.

(Sd) Edmund D. Reynolds,

J. P. for District of Yale, B. C.



DEPOSITIONS OF WITNESSES.

Canada.

Province of British Columbia,
District or County of Yale.

The examination of Ah Sing, a Chinaman laborer, of Keremeos, Similkameen Valley, and Louis an Indian farmer, of Keremeos, Similkameen Valley, taken on this fifth day of May, A. D. 1894, at Osoyoos in the District or County aforesaid, before the undersigned, C. A. R. Lambly, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said District, in the presence and hearing of Su Gong, who is charged, etc., etc. (see original Information).

This Deponent, AH SING, upon his oath saith as follows:(Interpreter Louis sworn).

My name is Lee Sing; I live at Kereneos; I remember the 10th of April; I was working for Mr. Daly and lived in the Chinaman's house; I had dinner in the house at 12 o'clock and went out to work at 1 o'clock; I put a padlock on the door so that it could not be opened; I was taking out stumps in the land; when I was working Louis came to me and told me that a Chinaman had broken my door and stolen something. I then went back to my house, and I found the door broken in, and the piece of wood which was broken off was on the ground—there was an old axe lying outside the door in a little kitchen; I went in to my house and on looking round I found that three cans of opium, three dollars in silver, one plug of tobacco and two gold nuggets worth six dollars were gone; when I went out from dinner the things I have said were all right; I saw them



when I was at dinner; I know the accused; he slept in my house one night last spring a year ago; I never gave the accused leave to go in my house; I have never seen any of the things which I lost since.

No cross examination by accused.

(Signature in Chinese).

Interpreter

(Chinese signature) .

(Sd) C. A. R. Lambly, J. P. District of Yale, B. C.

(Interpreter Wm. H. Bullock, Webster, sworm).

And this Deponent, LOUIS, saith as follows, upon his oath;-My name is kaxx Louis; I live at Ashnola; I know the accused: I do not know his name; I have been working for Daly for five weeks tomorrow; one day I was ploughing in a field near to the Chinaman's house at Mr. Daly's; I saw a Chinaman coming up the valley riding a black horse; he tied up his horse to the fence near to the Chinaman's house, I swear it was the accused who I saw; when he had tied up his horse he went to the Chinaman's house; this was afternoon but not very much; very soon he came away from the house and got his horse and rode away very fast down the valley; I then went to the Chinaman's house directly and I saw the door broken and open and the broken piece still hanging to the door; I did not see any axe; then I went to Mr. Daly and told him; and then I went to Chinaman Sing and told him; I knew the accused when he was working for Mr. Coulthard making hay; I think I was about fifty yards away from the accused when I saw him go to the house I was ploughing behind the house and could not see the door,

but I saw the accused go round the house towards the door; the only other man who I saw near the cabin that day was Lee Sing who lives there; when I had told Sing about it I came back to the cabin with him; it was about three weeks ago that I saw this man come to the cabin, but I do not exactly understand dates.

The accused declines to ask any questions.

Interpreter,

(Sd) Indian Louis, his X mark.

Wm. H. Bullock-Webster.

(Sd) C. A. R. Lambly, J. P.
District of Yale, B. C.

The depositions of Ah Sing and Louis, written on the saveral sheets of paper to the last of which my signature is annexed, were taken in the presence and hearing of Su Gong and signed by the said Ah Sing and Louis respectively in his presence.

In witness whereof I have in the presence of the said Su Gong signed my name.

(Sd) C. A. R. Lambly, J. P.
District of Yale, B. C.



### STATEMENT OF THE ACCUSED.

Canada.

Province of British Columbia,

District or County of

Yale.

Su Gong stands charged before the undersigned, C. A. R. Lambly, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said District or County aforesaid, this fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, for that, etc., etc. (see original Information).

Whereupon the said Su Gong saith as follows:-

One day I went to Keremeos to find a job; I do not know who broke into the house; I did not steal the things but that man accused me of stealing them; I did not see the Siwash and the Siwash did not see me break into the house; that is all I want to say; I did not steal.

Taken before me at Osoyoos the day and year first above mentioned.

(Sd) C. A. R. Lambly, J. P. District of Yale, B. C.

Gong to stand his trial at the next Court of competent jurisdiction. (S&) C.A.R. Lambly, J.P. Dist. Yele, B.C. Osoyoos, B.C. 5th May, 1894.

BRITISH COLUMBIA. ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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INFORMATION AND COMPLAINT FOR AN INDICTABLE OFFENCE.

Canada,

Province of British Columbia, District or County of

Yale.

The Information and Complaint of Wm. H. Bullock-Webster, of Osoyoos, taken this minth day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and minety-four, before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said District or County of Yale, who saith that one Su Gong, a Chinaman, did on the 16th day of May, 1894, at Osoyoos, unlawfully escape from the lawful custody of him the said Wm. H. Bullock Webster, while serving a sentence of one month's hard labor in the Osoyoos lock-up for having a loaded firearm on his person when arrested on a warrant, contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided.

(Sd) Wm. H. Bullock-Webster.

Sworn before me the day and year first above mentioned in the District aforesaid.

(Sd) T. J. Tronson, J. P.



### DEPOSITION OF A WITNESS.

Canada,

Province of British Columbia, County of Yale.

The deposition of Wm. H. Bullock-Webster, of Osoyoos,

Constable, taken before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace

for the said County of Yale, this eleventh day of June, in the

year 1894, at Vernon, in the presence and hearing of Su Gong,

who stands charged, etc., etc. (see original Information).

The said Deponent, Wm. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER, saith on his oath as follows:-

The accused, Su Gong, was serving a sentence of one month's imprisonment with hard labor for having a loaded pistol on his person when arrested on a warrant; he had been at Osoyoos lock-up for about three weeks, and during that time he had been working outside on the Government Lot; I always kept shackles on his ankles when he was at work; on Wednesday the 16th day of May he was working about fifty yards away from the office, with the shackles on, at about four o'clock in the afternoon; I went into the office to attend to some recorder's work and on my return, about eight minutes from the time when I left him, he had disappeared; during my absence he took off his boots and forced the shackbes over his heels; I took every possible means to recapture him and notified everybody in the District; four days from the time of his escape the prisoner was brought back by Indians as the result of a reward which I offered.

(Sd) Wm. H. Bullock-Webster.



The above deposition of Wm. H. Bullock-Webster was taken and sworn before me at Vernon, on the day and year first above-mentioned.

(Sd) E. J. Tronson, J. P.

I hereby commit the accused Su Gong to stand his trial at the first Court naving competent jurisdiction.

(Sd) E. J. Tronson, J. P.

STATEMENT OF THE ACCUSED.

Canada, Province of British Columbia, County of Yale.

Su Gong stands charged before the undersigned, Et J.

Tronson, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid
on the 11th day of June, 1894, for that etc., etc. (see original Information).

Whereupon the said Su Gong says as follows:-

"I not want to run away; the irons were not very tight; I walked a little way and the irons fell off; I walked about two miles away and I stopped."

Taken before me at Vernon, District of Yale, the day and year first above mentioned.

(Sd) E. J. Tronson, J. P.

BRITISH COLUMBIA. ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Attorney General documents.



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(A) Vide ss. I and 9.

# Information and Complaint for an Indictable Offence.

CANADA:

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

District or County of Yale.

THE INFORMATION and complaint of Walk Bullock - Walstor.

of Osogoos.

taken this Plinth - day of

June - , in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

ninety- four , before the undersigned one of Her Majesty's Justices of the

Peace, in and for the said District or County of Yall

, who saith that one Su Gong a chiniaman

did on the 16 th day of may 1894 at Osogoos, unlawfully escape

from the lawful custody of hum the said wast-Bullock-Waller.

from the lawful custody of hum the said Wast. Bullock-broker, while serving a sentence of one months hard labour in the Oboyvos Lock Up for having a loaded friesrum on his person when arrested on a warrant, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided -

SWORN before me , the day and year first above mentioned, at Vernou ii the District afouraid -

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(S) Section 590.

# Deposition of a Witness.

CANADA,

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

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County of Yall-My Bullock- Wilster taken before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the said County of

Eleventh.

, in the year /894

Vernon -

who stands committed for

on a warrant.

) in the presence and hearing of Ju Jong. who stands charged that he the said In Gong did on the 16th day of may 1894 at Osoyors, unlawfully escape from the lawful custody of him the said West. Bullock. Welster, while serving a sentence of one mouths hard labour in the Cooyors Lock Up for having a loaded firearm on his person when arrested

The said deponent saith on his

The accused Lu Gonz was serving a sentence of one mouth's imprisonment with hard labour for having a boaded pirtol on his posson when

arrested on a warrant.

He had been at Osogoos Lock Up for about three weeks, and during that time he had been working outside on the Government Lot.

I always kept shackles on his ankles when he was at work.

On wednesday the 16th day of may he was working about 50 yards away from the office, with the shackles on, at about four o'clock in the afternoon.

I went into the office to altend to some Recorder's work and on my return, about eight minutes from the time when I left

him , he had disappeared.

During my absence he took of his boots and forced the shackles over his heels.

I took every possible means to recapture him, and notified every lody in the district. Four days from the time of his escape, the prisoner was brought back by Indians as the result of a reward which I offered.

# With Bullock Whoter.

The above deposition of Wast. Bullock-botster was taken and sworn before me at Vernon, on the day, and year foirt above mentioned.

I hereby commit the accused In Forz to stand his trial at the first court having competent juris-diction.





(T) Section 591.

# Statement of the Accused.

CANADA,

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

County of Yalle
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aforesaid, this Letwark day of June , in the year

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Lu Jong - stands charged before the undersigned

a Justice of the Peace in and for the County

in the year

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and the said charge being read to the said Lu Jong
and the witnesses for the prosecution, further whole

said Lu Jong - stands charged before the undersigned

in the year

for that the said

Lu Jong - stands charged before the undersigned

in the year

for that the said

a day of June

on the 16-thay of they for that the said

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and the said charge being read to the said Lu Jong
and being severally examined in his presence the

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. You must clearly understand that you have "nothing to hope from any promise of favour, and nothing to fear from any threat which may have been "held out to induce you to make any admission or confession of guilt, but whatever you now say may be "given in evidence against you upon your trial, notwithstanding such promise or threat."

Whereupon the said Su Gong-

says as follows:-

Instrument to run away, the iron were not very tight, I walked a little way and the irons fell off, I walked about two miles away and I stopped.

Taken before me, at Vernon - District Male - , the day and year first above-mentioned.



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Gong or elsewhere it was no use to call Chun Um, for his only evidence could have been to identify his share of the property, if I had been able to find the latter. On the way back from Keremeos to Rock Creek after the theft, the accused stayed the night with a farmer named John Neil, and he had a package with him, but Neil did not see what was in it. It is doubtful whether Neil could positively swear that it was on the 10th of April as he has nothing particular by which to remember the day.

(Sd) Wm. H. Bullock-Webster.



INFORMATION AND COMPLAINT FOR AN INDICTABLE OFFENCE.

Canada,

Province of British Columbia,
District or County of

Yale.

The Information and Complaint of Chun Um, a Chinaman, of Fairview, taken this twenty-seventh day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said District or County of Yale, who saith that he hath just cause to suspect and believe that Su Gong, a Chinaman of Rock Creek, within the space of one month last past, to wit, on the tenth day of April inst., at Keremeos in the District aforesaid, did unlawfully break and enter the dwelling house of him the said Chun Um and one Ah Sing, a Chinaman, and did steal take and carry away from within the said dwelling house the following goods and chattels of them the said Chun Um and the said Ah Sing, to wit, three cans of opium, three silver dollars, two gold nuggets of the value of six dollars and one plug of tobacco; the whole being of the value of twenty dollars, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

(Signature in Chinese).

Sworn bed re me the day and year first above mentioned, at Osoyoos in the District aforesaid.

(Sd) Edmund D. Reynolds, J. P. for District of Yale, B. C.



#### DEPOSITIONS OF WITNESSES.

Canada,

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The examination of Ah Sing, a Chinaman laborer, of Keremeos, Similkameen Valley, and Louis an Indian farmer, of Keremeos, Similkameen Valley, taken on this fifth day of May, A. D. 1894, at Osoyoos in the District or County aforesaid, before the undersigned, C. A. R. Lambly, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said District, in the presence and hearing of Su Gong, who is charged, etc., etc. (see original Information).

This Deponent, AH SING, upon his oath saith as follows:(Interpreter Louis sworn).

My name is Lee Sing; I live at Keremeos; I remember the 10th of April; I was working for Mr. Daly and lived in the Chinaman's house; I had dinner in the house at 12 o'clock and went out to work at 1 o'clock; I put a padlock on the door so that it could not be opened; I was taking out stumps in the land; when I was working Louis came to me and told me that a Chinaman had broken my door and stolen something; I then went back to my house, and I found the door broken in, and the piece of wood which was broken off was on the ground there was an old axe lying outside the door in a little kitchen; I went in to my house and on looking round I found that three cans of opium, three dollars in silver, one plug of tobacco and two gold nuggets worth six dollars were gone; when I went out from dinner the things I have said were all right; I saw them



when I was at dinner; I know the accused; he slept in my house one night last spring a year ago; I never gave the acto cused leave to go in my house; I have never seen any of the things which I lost since.

No cross examination by accused.

(Signature in Chinese) . .

Interpreter

(Chinese signature).

(Sd) C. A. R. Lambly, J. P. District of Yale, B. C.

(Interpreter Wm. H. Bullock, Webster, sworn).

And this Deponent, LOUIS, saith as follows, upon his oath;-My name is kaxx Louis; I live at Ashnola; I know the accused: I do not know his name; I have been working for Daly for five weeks tomorrow; one day I was ploughing in a field near to the Chinaman's house at Mr. Daly's; I saw a Chinaman coming up the valley riding a black horse; he tied up his horse to the fence near to the Chinaman's house; I swear it was the accused who I saw; when he had tied up his horse he went to the Chinaman's house; this was afternoon but not very much; very soon he came away from the house and got his horse and rode away very fast down the valley; I then went to the Chinaman's house directly and I saw the door broken and open and the broken piece still hanging to the door; I did not see any axe; then I went to Mr. Daly and told him, and then I went to Chinaman Sing and told him; I knew the accused when he was working for Mr. Coulthard making hay; I think I was about fifty yards away from the accused when I saw him go to the house I was ploughing behind the house and could not see the door,

but I saw the accused go round the house towards the door; the only other man who I saw near the cabin that day was Lee Sing who lives there; when I had told Sing about it I came back to the cabin with him; it was about three weeks ago that I saw this man come to the cabin, but I do not exactly understand dates.

The accused declines to ask any questions.

Interpreter, (Sd) Indian Louis, his X mark.

Wm. H. Bullock-Webster.

(Sa) C. A. R. Lambly, J. P. District of Yale, B. C.

The depositions of Ah Sing and Louis, written on the several sheets of paper to the last of which my signature is annexed, were taken in the presence and hearing of Su Gong and signed by the said Ah Sing and Louis respectively in his pre-· sence.

In witness whereof I have in the presence of the said Su Gong signed my name.

> (Sd) C. A. R. Lambly, J. P. District of Yale, B. C.



STATEMENT OF THE ACCUSED.

Canada,

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Province of British Columbia, District or County of

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Whereupon the said Su Gong saith as follows:-

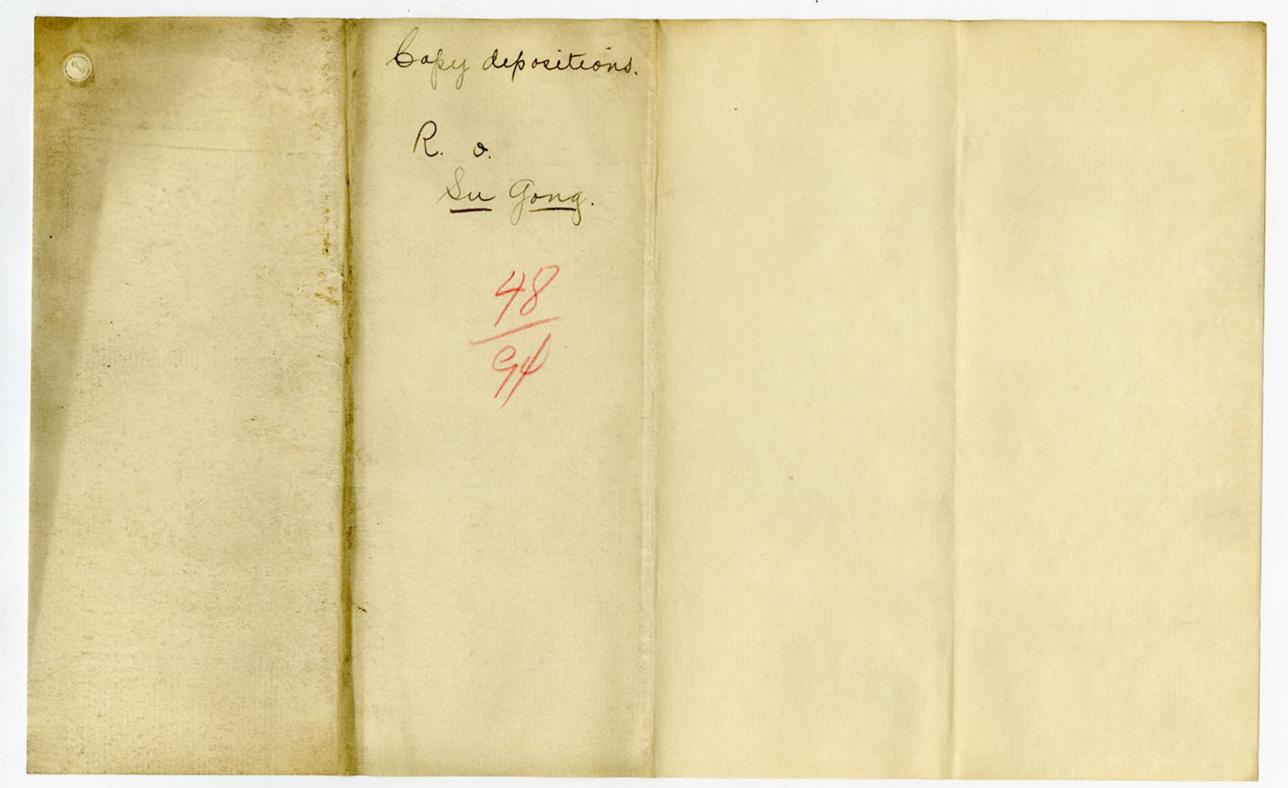
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Taken before me at Osoyoos the day and year first above mentioned.

(Sd) C. A. R. Lambly, J. P.
District of Yale, B. C,

Gong to stand his trial at the next Court of competent jurisdiction. (Sd) C.A.R. Lambly, J.P. Dist. Yele, B.C. Osoyoos, B.C. 5th May, 1894.





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Canada,

Province of British Columbia,

County of Yale,

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of opium, one plug of tobacco and two gold nuggets of the goods and chattels of the said Chun Um and Lee Sing, and three sliver dollars of the monies of the said Chun Um and Lee Sing, unlaw-fully did steal.



The reason that Chun Um who laid the information was not called as a witness, is this: I received information of the theft and left for Keremeos by way of Fairview. While at the latter place I heard that the accused was at Rock Creek, 40 miles away in an opposite direction. Chun Um was at Fairview and was the owner of the gold nuggets which were stolen. He left them in the care of Lee Sing at Keremeos. As it was important that no time should be lost I had Chun Um lay the information, as he was aware of the facts of the case.

Not being able to find any of the stolen property on the Gong or elsewhere it was no use to call Chun Um, for his only evidence could have been to identify his share of the property, if I had been able to find the latter. On the way back from Keremeos to Rock Creek after the theft, the accused stayed the night with a farmer named John Neil, and he had a package with him, but Neil did not see what was in it. It is doubtful whether Neil could positively swear that it was on the 10th of April as he has nothing particular by which to remember the day.

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(Signature in Chinese).

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J. P. for District of Yale, B. C.



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This Deponent, AH SING, upon his oath saith as follows:(Interpreter Louis sworn).

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No cross examination by accused.

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Interpreter

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(Sd) C. A. R. Lamply, J. P. District of Yale, B. C.

(Interpreter Wm. H. Bullock, Webster, sworn).

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The accused declines to ask any questions.

Interpreter,

(Sd) Indian Louis, his X mark.

Wm. H. Bullock-Webster.

(Sd) C. A. R. Lambly, J. P.
District of Yale, B. C.

The depositions of Ah Sing and Louis, written on the several sheets of paper to the last of which my signature is annexed, were taken in the presence and hearing of Su Gong and signed by the said Ah Sing and Louis respectively in his presence.

In witness whereof I have in the presence of the said Su Gong signed my name.

(Sd) C. A. R. Lambly, J. P.
District of Yale, B. C.



## STATEMENT OF THE ACCUSED.

Canada,

Province of British Columbia,
District or County of

Yale.

Su Gong stands charged before the undersigned, C. A. R. Lambly, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said District or County aforesaid, this fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, for that, etc., etc. (see original Information).

Whereupon the said Su Gong saith as follows:-

One day I went to Keremeos to find a job; I do not know who broke into the house; I did not steal the things but that man accused me of stealing them; I did not see the Siwash and the Siwash did not see me break into the house; that is all I want to say; I did not steal.

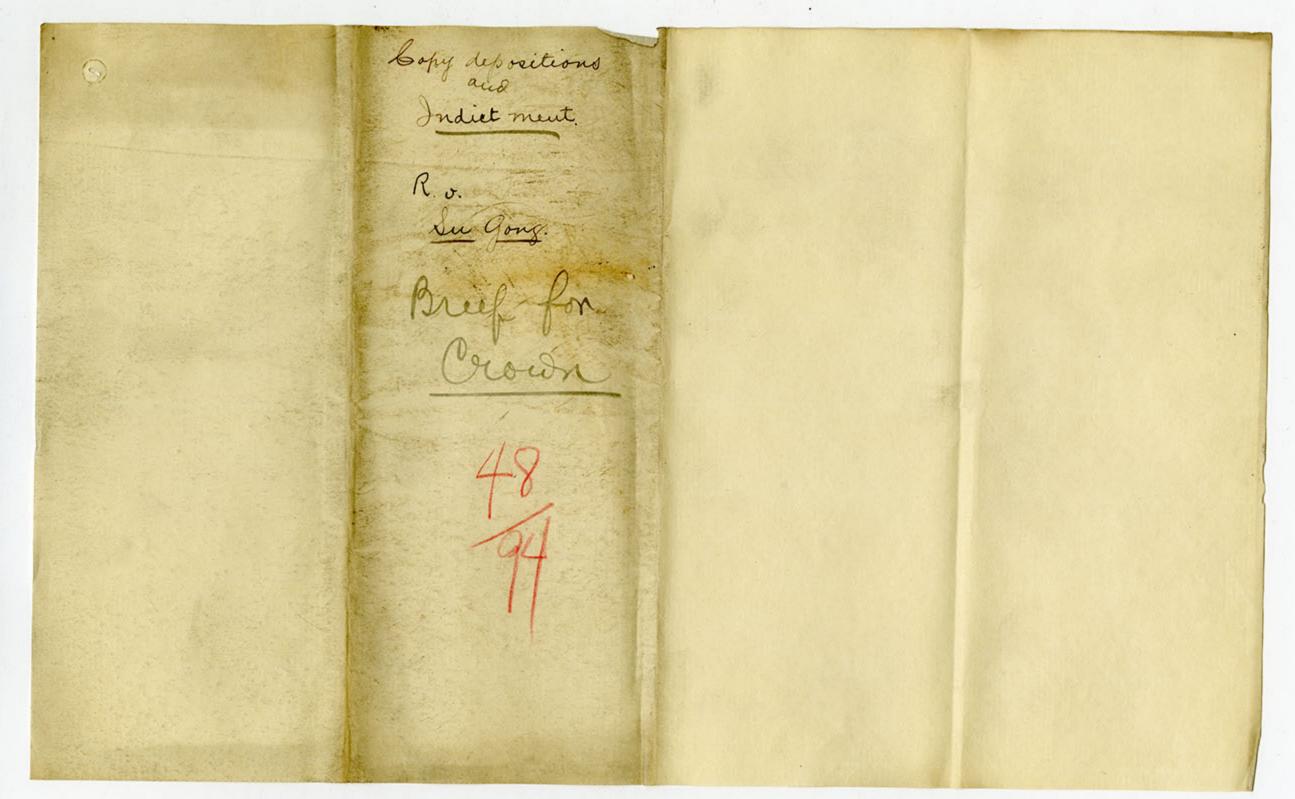
Taken before me at Osoyoos the day and year first above mentioned.

(Sd) C. A. R. Lambly, J. P.
District of Yale, B. C,

Having heard the evidence, I hereby commit the accused Su Gong to stand his trial at the next Court of competent jurisdiction.

(Sa) C.A.R. Lambly, J.P. Dist. Yale, B.C. Osoyoos, B.C. 5th May, 1894.

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Canada,

Province of British Columbia,

County of Yale,

To wit:

The Jurors for Our Lady the Queen present that

Su Gong, on the tenth day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the dwelling house of Chun Um and Lee Sing unlawfully did break and enter, with intent the goods and chattels of the said Chun Um and Lee Sing, in the said dwelling house then being, unlawfully to steal; and then in the said dwelling house three cans

of opium, one plug of tobacco and two gold nuggets of the goods and chattels of the said Chun Um and Lee Sing, and three silver dollars of the monies of the said Chun Um and Lee Sing, unlawfully did steal.



The reason that Chun Um who laid the information was not called as a witness, is this: I received information of the theft and left for Keremeos by way of Pairview. While at the latter place I heard that the accused was at Rock Creek, 40 miles away in an opposite direction. Chun Um was at Pairview and was the owner of the gold nuggets which were stolen. He left them in the care of Lee Sing at Keremeos. As it was important that no time should be lost I had Chun Um lay the information, as he was aware of the facts of the ease.

Not being able to find any of the stolen property on Loss.

Gong or elsewhere it was no use to call Chun Um, for his only evidence could have been to identify his share of the property, if I had been able to find the latter. On the way back from Keremeos to Rock Creek after the theft, the accused stayed the night with a farmer named John Neil, and he had a package with him, but Neil did not see what was in it. It is doubtful whether Neil could positively swear that it was on the 10th of April as he has nothing particular by which to remember the day.

(Sd) Wm. H. Bullock-Webster.



INFORMATION AND COMPLAINT FOR AN INDICTABLE OFFENCE.

Canada.

Province of British Columbia,

District or County of

Yale.

The Information and Complaint of Chun Um, a Chinaman, of Fairview, taken this twenty-seventh day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said District or County of Yale, who saith that he bath just cause to suspect and believe that Su Gong, a Chinaman of Rock Creek, within the space of one month last past, to wit, on the tenth day of April inst., at Keremeos in the District aforesaid, did unlawfully break and enter the dwelling house of him the said Chun Um and one Ah Sing, a Chinaman, and did steel take and carry away from within the said awelling house the following goods and chattels of them the said Chun Um and the said Ah Sing, to wit, three cans of opium, three silver dollars, two gold nuggets of the value of six dollars and one plug of tobacco; the whole being of the value of twenty acllars, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

(Signature in Chinese).

Sworn before me the day and year first above mentioned, at Osoyoos in the District aforesaid.

(Sd) Edmand D. Reynolds,

J. P. for District of Yale, B. C.



#### DEPOSITIONS OF WITNESSES.

Canada,

Province of British Columbia, District or County of Yale.

The examination of Ah Sing, a Chinaman laborer, of Keremeos, Similkameen Valley, and Louis an Indian farmer, of Keremeos, Similkameen Valley, taken on this fifth day of Hay, A. D.
1894, at Osoyoos in the District or County aforesaid, before
the undersigned, C. A. R. Lambly, one of Her Majesty's Justices
of the Peace for the said District, in the presence and hearing
of Su Gong, who is charged, etc., etc. (see original Information)

This Deponent, AH SING, upon his oath saith as follows:
(Interpreter Louis sworn).

My name is Lee Sing; I live at Keremeos; I remember the 10th of April; I was working for Mr. Daly and lived in the Chinaman's house; I had dinner in the house at 12 o'clock and went out to work at 1 o'clock; I put a padlock on the door so that it could not be opened; I was taking out stumps in the land; when I was working Louis came to me and told me that a Chinaman had broken my door and stolen something. I then went back to my house, and I found the door broken in, and the piece of wood which was broken off was on the ground—there was an old axe lying outside the door in a little kitchen; I went in to my house and on looking round I found that three came of opium, three dollars in silver, one plug of tobasco and two gold nuggets worth six dollars were gone; when I went out from dinner the things I have said were all right; I saw them

when I was at dinner; I know the accused; he slept in my house one night last spring a year age; I never gave the accused leave to go in my house; I have never seen any of the things which I lost since.

No cross examination by accused.

(Signature in Chinese).

Interpreter

(Chinese signature).

(Sd) C. A. R. Lumply, J. P. District of Yale, B. C.

(Interpreter Wm. H. Bullock, Webster, sworm).

And this Deponent, LOUIS, saith as follows, upon his oath;-My name is kers Louis; I live at Ashnola; I know the accused: I do not know his name, I have been working for Daly for five weeks tomorrow; one day I was ploughing in a field near to the Chinaman's house at Mr. Daly's; I saw a Chinaman coming up the valley riding a black horse; he tied up his horse to the fence near to the Chinaman's house; I swear it · was the accused who I saw; when he had tied up his horse he went to the Chinaman's house; this was afternoon but not very much; very soon he came away from the house and got his horse and rode away very fast down the valley; I then went to the Chinaman's house directly and I saw the door broken and open and the broken piece still hanging to the door; I did not see any axe; then I went to Mr. Daly and told him, and then I went to Chinaman Sing and told him; I knew the accused when he was working for Mr. Coulthard making bay; I think I was about fifty yards away from the accused when I saw him go to the house I was ploughing behind the house and could not see the door,

but I saw the accused go round the house towards the door; the only other man who I saw near the cabin that day was Lee Sing who lives there; when I had told Sing about it I came back to the cabin with him; it was about three weeks ago that I saw this man come to the cabin, but I do not exactly understand dates.

The accused declines to ask any questions.

Interpreter,

(Sd) Indian Louis, his X mark.

Wm. H. Bullock-Webster.

(Sd) C. A. R. Lambly, J. P. bistrict of Yale, B. C.

The depositions of Ah Sing and Louis, written on the several sheets of paper to the last of which my signature is annexed, were taken in the presence and hearing of Su Gong and signed by the said Ah Sing and Louis respectively in his presence.

In witness whereof I have in the presence of the said Su Gong signed my name.

(SA) C. A. R. Lambly, J. P. District of Yele, B. C.



STATEMENT OF THE ACCUSED.

Canada,

Province of British Columbia, District or County of

Yale.

Su Gong stands charged before the undersigned, C. A. R. Lambly, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said District or County aforesaid, this fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, for that, etc., etc. (see original Information).

Whereupon the said Su Gong saith as fellows:-

One day I went to Keremeos to find a job; I do not know who broke into the house; I did not steal the things but that man accused me of stealing them; I did not see the Siwash and the Siwash did not see me break into the house; that is all I want to say; I did not steal.

Taken before me at Osoyoos the day and year first above mentioned.

(Sd) C. A. R. Lambiy, J. P. District of Yale, B. C.

Gong to stand his trial at the next Court of competent jurisdiction. (Sd) C.A.R. Lambly, J.P. Dist. Yale, B.C. Gsoyoos, B.C. 5th May, 1894.

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INFORMATION AND COMPLAINT FOR AN INDICTABLE OFFENCE.

Canada,

Province of British Columbia,
District or County of

Yale.

The Information and Complaint of Wm. H. Bullock-Webster, of Osoyoos, taken this minth day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and minety-four, before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said District or County of Yale, who saith that one Su Gong, a Chinaman, did on the 16th day of May, 1894, at Osoyoos, unlawfully escape from the lawful custody of him the said Wm. H. Bullock Webster, while serving a sentence of one month's hard labor in the Osoyoos lock-up for having a loaded firearm on his person when arrested on a warrant, contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided.

(Sd) Wm. H. Bullock-Webster.

Sworn before me the day and year first above mentioned in

(Sd) T. J. Tronson, J. P.

the District aforesaid.



#### DEPOSITION OF A WITNESS.

Canada,

Province of British Columbia, County of Yale.

The deposition of Wm. H. Bullock-Webster, of Osoyoos,

Constable, taken before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace

for the said County of Yale, this eleventh day of June, in the

year 1894, at Vernon, in the presence and hearing of Su Gong,

who stands charged, etc., etc. (see original Information).

The said Deponent, Wm. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER, saith on his oath as follows:-

The accused, Su Gong, was serving a sentence of one month's imprisonment with hard labor for having a loaded pistol on his person when arrested on a warrant; he had been at Osoyoos lock-up for about three weeks, and during that time he had been working outside on the Government Lot; I always kept shackles on his ankles when he was at work; on Wednesday the 16th day of May he was working about fifty yards away from the office, with the shackles on, at about four o'clock in the afternoon; I went into the office to attend to some recorder's work and on my return, about eight minutes from the time when I left him, he had disappeared; during my absence he took off his boots and forced the shackhes over his heels; I took every possible means to recapture him and notified everybody in the District; four days from the time of his escape the prisoner was brought back by Indians as the result of a reward which I offered.

(Sd) Wm. H. Bullock-Webster.



The above deposition of Wm. H. Bullock-Webster was taken and sworn before me at Vernon, on the day and year first above-mentioned.

(Sd) E. J. Tronson, J. P.

I hereby commit the accused Su Gong to stand his trial at the first Court having competent jurisdiction.

(Sd) E. J. Tronson, J. P.

STATEMENT OF THE ACCUSED.

Canada,
Province of British Columbia,
County of Yale.

Su Gong stands charged before the undersigned, E. J.

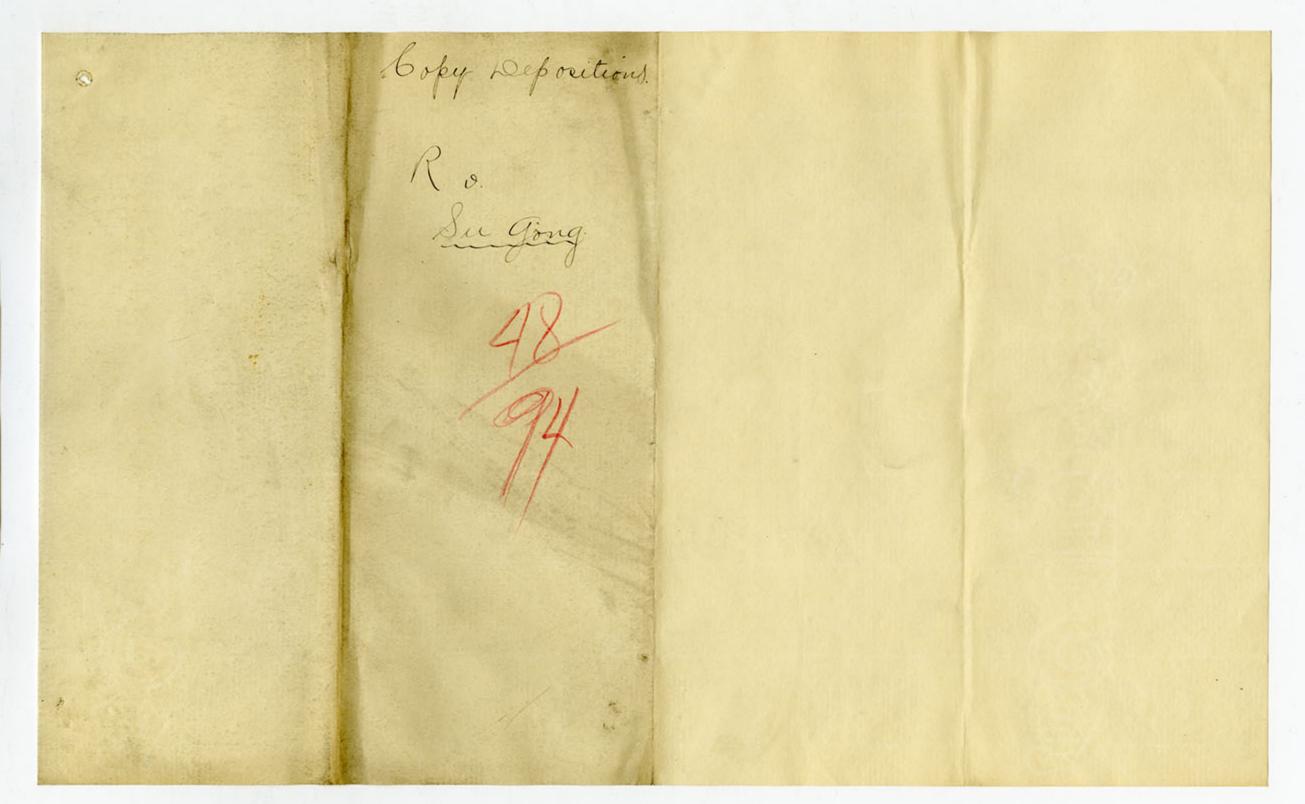
Tronson, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid
on the 11th day of June, 1894, for that etc., etc. (see original Information).

Whereupon the said Su Gong says as follows:-

"I not want to run away; the irons were not very tight; I walked a little way and the irons fell off; I walked about two miles away and I stopped."

Taken before me at Vernon, District of Yale, the day and year first above mentioned.

(Sd) E. J. Tronson, J. P.



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INFORMATION AND COMPLAINT FOR AN INDICTABLE OFFENCE.

Canada,

Province of British Columbia, District or County of

Yale.

The Information and Complaint of Wm. H. Bullock-Webster, of Osoyoos, taken this minth day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said District or County of Yale, who saith that one Su Gong, a Chinaman, did on the 16th day of May, 1894, at Osoyoos, unlawfully escape from the lawful custody of him the said Wm. H. Bullock Webster, while serving a sentence of one month's hard labor in the Osoyoos lock-up for having a loaded firearm on his person when arrested on a warrant, contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided.

(Sd) Wm. H. Bullock-Webster.

Sworn before me the day and year first above mentioned in the District aforesaid.

(Sd) T. J. Tronson, J. P.



DEPOSITION OF A WITNESS.

Canada,

Province of British Columbia, County of Yale.

The deposition of Wm. H. Bullock-Webster, of Osoyoos,

Constable, taken before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace

for the said County of Yale, this eleventh day of June, in the

year 1894, at Vernon, in the presence and hearing of Su Gong,

who stands charged, etc., etc. (see original Information).

The said Deponent, Wm. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER, saith on his oath as follows:-

The accused, Su Gong, was serving a sentence of one month's imprisonment with hard labor for having a loaded pistol on his person when arrested on a warrant; he had been at Osoyoos lock-up for about three weeks, and during that time he had been working outside on the Government Lot; I always kept shackles on his ankles when he was at work; on Wednesday the 18th day of May he was working about fifty yards away from the office, with the shackles on, at about four o'clock in the afternoon; I went into the office to attend to some recorder's work and on my return, about eight minutes from the time when I left him, he had disappeared; during my absence he took off his boots and forced the shackbes over his heels; I took every possible means to recapture him and notified everybody in the District; four days from the time of his escape the prisoner was brought back by Indians as the result of a reward which I offered.

(Sd) Wm. H. Bullock-Webster.



The above deposition of Wm. H. Bullock-Webster was taken and sworn before me at Vernon, on the day and year first above-mentioned.

(Sd) E. J. Tronson, J. P.

I hereby commit the accused Su Gong to stand his trial at the first Court having competent jurisdiction.

(Sd) E. J. Tronson, J. P.

STATEMENT OF THE ACCUSED.

Canada, Province of British Columbia, County of Yale.

Su Jong stands charged before the undersigned, Et J.

Tronson, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid
on the 11th day of June, 1394, for that etc., etc. (see original Information).

Whereupon the said Su Gong says as follows:-

"I not want to run away; the irons were not very tight; I walked a little way and the irons fell off; I walked about two miles away and I stopped."

Taken before me at Vernon, District of Yale, the day and year first above mentioned.

(Sd) E. J. Tronson, J. P.

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Canada,

Province of British Columbia, County of Yale,

To wit:

The Jurors for Our Lady
the Queen present that

Su Gong, on the tenth day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the dwelling house of Chun Um and Lee Sing unlawfully did break and enter, with intent the goods and chattels of the said Chun Um and Lee Sing, in the said dwelling house then being, unlawfully to steal; and then in the said dwelling house three cans of opium, one plug of tobacco and two gold nuggets of the goods and chattels of the said Chun Um and Lee Sing, and three silver dollars of the monies of the said Chun Um and Lee Sing, unlawfully did steal.



Vernon Spring Assizes, 1894. Regina vs. Su Gong. Housebreaking INDICTMENT. Witnesses: W. H. Bullock-Webster, 1. . 2. Louie, 3. Lee Sing, 4. Louis, 5. Chun Um.

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The reason that foun Um who laid the information was not called as a witness is this. I received information of the theft and left for Seremeos by way of Fairnew. While at the latter place I heard that the accused was at Pork freek 40 miles away in an opposite direction. I hum Um was at Fairnew and was the owner of the gold nuggets which were stolen, he left them in the care of Lee Inig at ferences. So it was important that no time should be lost I had flum Um lay the information, as he was aware of the facts of the case. Not being able to finid any of the stolen proporty on Lu Jong or elsewhere, it was no use to talk flum Um, for his only aridence could have been

not being able to find any of the stolen proporty on Lu Gong or elsewhere, it was no use to call fluen Um, for his only aridence could have been to identify his share of the property, if I had been able to find the latter. On the way back from Keremeos to Pork freek after the theft the accused stayed the night with a farmer named John Sneil, and he had a prackage with him, but hail did not see what was in it. It is doubtful whether heil could positively swear that it was on the 10 th april as he has nothing practicular by which to remember the day.

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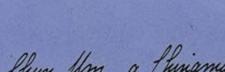
(A) Vide ss. 1 and 9.

## Information and Complaint for an Indictable Offence.

CANADA,

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA:

District or County of Yale -



of Fairnew -

THE INFORMATION and complaint of fluin Um, a fluinaman April , in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and , before the undersigned

Justices of the Peace, in and for the said District or County of Vale

, who saith that he that just cause to suspect and believe that Lu Gong a chinaman of Porkfreek, within the sprace of one month last prast to int on the Scutte day of April inst. at Yerenio in the District aforesaid, did unlangully break and enter the duelling house of him the raid theme the and one all ting a diniaman, and did steal take and carry away from within the raid duelling - house the following goods and chattels oftlain the said fleur then + the said all Luj, to wit. Three cars of opening Ihre Liber Dollars, lis Gold huffels of the valuey Line bolland and one play of tobacco; the whole being of the value of Iwant Dollars, contrary to the Jour of the Habite in such case made and

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Indictable Offences.



(M) See s. 29.

## Depositions of Witnesses.

CANADA,

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

District or Country of Gall.

THE EXAMINATION of ah Jing, a chinaman labourer of Neverners, Similkameen Valley, and Louis an Indian farmer-do. do. do. taken on this Fifth. , of

, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and , at Osoyous-, in the District or

County aforesaid, before the undersigned, J.A. R. Laubly one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said District, in the presence and hearing of Ju Youq.

who is charged this day before Ml for that he, the said Su Gong.

at Seremess in the District aforesaid

on the Tenth day if April last frast, did unlawfully break and enter

the dwelling house of him the raid all Ling and one flum ilm, and

did stiel take and carry away from within the raid dwelling-house

the following goods and chattels of them the raid flum ilm and the

raid all Ling, to wit, Three caus of opinin, Ihree Liber Dollars, two

Idd huggets, and one plug of thans.

This Deponent, Oh Jing outh. saith as follows:

upon his

Interpreter Louis suorn. Bry name is Lu Ling, I hoi at Keremers, I remember the 10 th of april, I was writing for & Daly and lived in the Chiniaman's house. I had dieser in the house at 12'o'clock



and went out town at one o'clock. I put a pradoch as the door so that it could not be opened. I was taking out steeps and the land. When I was unking about came to the and told me that a flurianear has broken my door and olden something. I then went back to very house, and I found the door broken vin, and the price of word which was broken off was on the ground. I here was an old axe lying outside the door in a little kitchen. I went in truly house and on looking round I found that I have faire of oping, then address in illow one play of tobacco and two gold neglets worth to a went found were I was at dinner. I know the accused he slept in my house one night last oping a year ago. I never face the accused lease to to in to my house. I have never seen any of the thing, which I last since.

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Interpreter.

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f.a.R. Lambly M. District of Eyale M.



# Interpolar Wat Bullah- Mahir swom.

and this Deponent Louis saith as Jollows, upon his oath.

My name is Louis, I live at asknown. I know the accused, I do not know his name. I have been for Daly for fui weeks tomovour. One day I was ploughing in a field near to the Phriaman's house at Mr. Daly's. I saw a duriaman coming up the valley riding a black horse. He took up his horse tothe fence near to the Tuniamais house. I sucar it was the accused who I saw. When he had ted up his hone he went to the Chinaman's house. This was after now but not very much. Very som he came away from the house, and got his horse and rode away very fast down the ralley. I then went to the Thuramans have directly, and I saw the door broken, and open, and the troken pein still hanging to the door. I did not see any axe. Then I went to he Daly and told him, and then I went to Phenaman Ting and told him. I knew the accured when he was untiling for Infoulthand making kay. I think I was about so yards away from the accured when I saw him go to the house. I was playling believed the house and could not see the door, but I saw the accuracy go round the home towards the door -The only other man who I saw near the calmi that day was the Inj who lives there. When I had told sing about it I came back to the calmi with him -

It was about three weeks ago that I saw this man come to the calmi, but I do not mailly understand dates."

The accused declines to ask any questions -Julispretis . Indian X down in Sudian X down in Sudian X down in Sudian X down in the Sudian in t



The depositions of the Line and Louis uniter on the several sheets of paper to the last of which my signature is annesced, were taken in the presence and hearing I he Gong and signed by the said the Line and Louis respectively in his presence. In cities when I have in the presence of the said Lu Gong signed my name. f.a.R. Lambly Is.



Indictable Offences.



(N) See s. 31.

# Statement of the Accused.

| CANADA,   |   |
|---|---|
| PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,   |   |
| District or County of Wale-   |   |
| In Gove   |   |
| P.a. R. Lambly one - of Her Majesty's Justice   | stands charged before the undersigned,            |
| La man dist   | es of the Peace in and for the District or County |
| year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and wwell   | Thur-   |
| said Ju Jong-   | the Senth day of April la Short                   |
| at feremes in the District aporesaid,   | did unlawfully break and entir                    |
| the dwelling house of ah Ling and thus  | Ilm and did to the                                |
| the state of the one carry  | i'l with the state take and                       |
| carry away from inthis the raid duele   | my house the following goods and                  |
| chottels of them the raid the July and  | the raid fleen les tout Three com                 |
| Johnin, Shree Silver Dollars, las 90  | a hussele and an blue of the                      |
|   | of paggionale.                                    |
| And the said charge being read to the said Su Jone and the witnesses for the prosecution, M. Suin a.  |   |
| and they are  | Louis   |
| presence, the said Lu Gong-   | , being severally examined in his                 |
| as follows:—  | is now addressed by me                            |
| "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.  |   |
| "You have nothing to hope from any promise of favour, and nothing to fear from any threat which   |   |
| "may have been holden out to you to induce you to make any admission or confession of your guilt, but   |   |
| "whatever you shall now say may be given in evidence against you upon your trial, notwithstanding such "promise or threat." Whereupon the said Ju Jong- |   |
| saith as follows:—  |   |
| Who broke in to the house, I did not steal the things but that man  |   |
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The broke in to the house , I did not estal the things but that made accuracy me of estaling them. It I did not see the Luisach and the Juvash did not see me break in to the house. Hat is all I want to say, I did not shal.

I want to say, I did not shal...

TAKEN before me, at Doyon.

the day and year

first above mentioned.

La R. Lambly P.P. District of gale B.L.



Having heard the evidence I herely commit the accused Lu Gong to a hand his trial at the next fourt of competent Junisdiction. f.a.R. Lambly). J. P. Jar District offale 13. Osnysos. Bl. May 1894.

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INFORMATION AND COMPLAINT FOR AN INDICTABLE OFFENCE

Canada,

Province of British Columbia, District or County of

Yale.

The Information and Complaint of Wm. H. Bullock-Webster, of Osoyoos, taken this minth day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said District or County of Yale, who saith that one. Su Gong, a Chinaman, did on the 16th day of May, 1894, at Osoyoos, unlawfully escape from the lawful custody of him the said Wm. H. Hullock Webster, while serving a sentence of one month's hard labor in the Osoyoos lock-up for having a loaded firearm on his person when arrested on a warrant, contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided.

(Sd) Wm. H. Bullock-Webster.

Sworn before me the day and year first above mentioned in the District aforesaid.

(Sd) T. J. Tronson, J. P.



### DEPOSITION OF A WITNESS.

Canada,

Province of British Columbia, County of Yale.

The deposition of Wm. H. Bullock-Webster, of Osoyoos, Constable, taken before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the said County of Yale, this eleventh day of June, in the year 1894, at Vernon, in the presence and hearing of Su Gong, who Stands charged, etc., etc. (see original Information).

The said Deponent, Was. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER, saith on his oath es follows:-

The accused, Su Gong, was serving a sentence of one month's imprisonment with hard labor for having a loaded pistol on his person when arrested on a warrant; he had been at Osoyoos look-up for about three weeks, and during that time he had been working outside on the Government Lot; I always kept shackles on his ankles when he was at work; on Wednesday the 1stn day of May he was working about fifty yards away from the office, with the shackles on, at about four o'clock in the afternoon; I went into the office to attend to some recorder's work and on my return, about eight minutes from the time when I left him, he had disappeared; during my absence he took off his boots and forced the shackles over his heels; I took every possible means to recapture him and notified everybody in the District; four days from the time of his escape the prisoner was brought back by Indians as the result of a reward which I offered.

(Sd) Wa. H. Bullock-Webster.



The above deposition of Who. H. Bullock-Webster was taken and sworn before me at Vernon, on the day and year first shove-mentioned.

(Sd) E. J. Tronson, J. P.

I hereby commit the accused Su Gong to stand his trial at the first Court having competent jurisdiction.

(Sd) E. J. Tronson, J. P.

STATEMENT OF THE ACCUSED.

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Su Gong stands energed cefere the undersigned, Et J.

Tronson, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid
on the 11th day of June, 1894, for that etc., etc. (see original Information).

Whereupon the said Su Gong says as follows:-

I walked a little way, and the irons fell off: I walked about two miles away and I stopped.

Taken before me at Vernon, District of Yale, the day and year first above mentioned.

(Sd) E. J. Tronson, J. P.

BRITISH COLUMBIA. ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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