

Indentured Chinese Labourers and Employers Identified

New South Wales

1828-1856

The following table is by no means an exhaustive list of the indentured Chinese labourers brought to the colony of New South Wales prior to the gold-rush. The names provided are only those Chinese who were recorded in various newspaper, official and archival sources and may contain some labourers listed twice under slightly different names and in some cases labourers were not named, only the number of labourers employed were found. As nearly 3000 indentured Chinese labourers were imported into the colony over the period 1847-53 there is still a substantial proportion of labourers who continue to be unknown and unnamed. This table started as a way of attempting to collate some of the labourers "discovered" while I was undertaking research for my doctoral thesis and after a while as the names and information on their time in the colony continued to increase the table assumed a life of its own. This "life" has been extremely useful as a tool for further research into the movements of the labourers while under contract and at the conclusion of their contract and also on a family history level. I would be most grateful that anybody reading this table who can provide any further information on any of the labourers listed would contact me with the information, no matter how slight, so that it can be incorporated into the table.

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Date	Name	Source	Employer	Locality	Ship/Court	Outcome
1828	Ahchun	<i>1828 Census</i> ²	T. G. Pitman	Sydney	<i>Ephemina- 1827</i>	Aged 12 in 1828
1828	Ahfoo	<i>1828 Census</i>	T. G. Pitman	Sydney	<i>Ephemina- 1827</i>	Aged 38 in 1828
1828	Ahlong	<i>1828 Census</i>	T. G. Pitman	Sydney	<i>Ephemina- 1827</i>	Aged 24 in 1828
1828	Archoey	<i>1828 Census</i>	G. Hewitt	Parramatta	<i>Ephemina- 1827</i>	Carpenter- Aged 24 in 1828
18-10-48	Eyu	<i>RTC-307/182</i>	R. Towns	Sydney	<i>Nimrod</i>	Contract in Appendix 7(i)
11-12-48	Tinko	<i>Prior</i>	T. M. L. Prior	"Bugrooperia"	<i>Nimrod</i> ³	
11-12-48	Eunti	<i>Prior</i>	T. M. L. Prior	"Bugrooperia"	<i>Nimrod</i> ⁴	
1-1-49	Keene	<i>AFP A3489</i>	Archers	Maryborough	<i>Nimrod</i>	
10-3-49	Tieck	<i>MBC</i>	W. Thornton ⁵	North Brisbane	Neglect of Duty	Discharged
25-8-49	Gan Som	<i>MBC</i>	A & H Hockings	South Brisbane	Absconded	Warrant issued ⁶
26-1-50	3 Anons	<i>MBC</i>	Crawford and Hodgson	"Eton Vale"	Disobedience and neglect	1 fined £10 11s. 6d and the other 2, 1 week lock-up ⁷
April 1850	Achung	<i>AFP A3489</i>	Archers	Maryborough	<i>London</i> ⁸	
April 1850	Afsun	<i>AFP A3489</i>	Archers	Maryborough	<i>London</i>	
April 1850	Acheen	<i>AFP A3489</i>	Archers	Maryborough	<i>London</i>	
April 1850	Angee	<i>AFP A3489</i>	Archers	Maryborough	<i>London</i>	
April 1850	Ah'ung	<i>AFP A3489</i>	Archers	Maryborough	<i>London</i>	
April 1850	Achin	<i>AFP A3489</i>	Archers	Maryborough	<i>London</i>	
April 1850	Acheah	<i>AFP A3489</i>	Archers	Maryborough	<i>London</i>	
28-5-50	Cheo	<i>MJ</i>	M. H. Marsh	"Maryland"	<i>Cadet</i>	
28-5-50	Eat	<i>MJ</i>	M. H. Marsh	"Maryland"	<i>Cadet</i>	
28-5-50	Ket	<i>MJ</i>	M. H. Marsh	"Maryland"	<i>Cadet</i>	
28-5-50	Leong	<i>MJ</i>	M. H. Marsh	"Maryland"	<i>Cadet</i>	
28-5-50	Shung	<i>MJ</i>	M. H. Marsh	"Maryland"	<i>Cadet</i>	
28-5-50	Tyam	<i>MJ</i>	M. H. Marsh	"Maryland"	<i>Cadet</i>	
28-5-50	Hong	<i>MJ</i>	M. H. Marsh	"Maryland"	<i>Cadet</i>	
28-5-50	Choo/Sou	<i>MJ</i>	M. H. Marsh	"Maryland"	<i>Cadet</i>	

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28-5-50	Ching	<i>MJ</i>	M.H. Marsh	"Maryland"	<i>Cadet</i>	
28-5-50	Sooie	<i>MJ</i>	M. H. Marsh	"Maryland"	<i>Cadet</i>	
10-6-50	Ahone	<i>AFP A3489</i>	Archers	Maryborough	<i>London</i>	
10-6-50	Affoo	<i>AFP A3489</i>	Archers	Maryborough	<i>London</i>	
5-10-50	Eu ⁹	<i>MBC</i>	R. Jones	"Mundua/Mundure "	Shooting J. Moran	7 years hard labour ¹⁰
26-10-50	Au	<i>MBC</i>	J. B. Reid	Burnett District ¹¹	Murder of another Chinese	Unknown
Nov. 50	Ang	<i>CC-MB</i>	Unknown		Manslaughter	3 years hard labour
21-2-51	Chin Sue	<i>TB</i>	J. Pike	"Pikedale"	Lost sheep	Dismissed
21-2-51	Lyn (Lym)	<i>TB</i>	J. Pike	"Pikedale"	Lost sheep	Dismissed
21-2-51	Quong	<i>TB</i>	J. Pike	"Pikedale"	Disobedience	2 months Brisbane Gaol
21-2-51	Ching ¹²	<i>TB</i>	J. Pike	"Pikedale"	Riotous Behaviour	3 months Brisbane Gaol
21-2-51	Tan Kuo (Kee)	<i>TB</i>	J. Pike	"Pikedale"	Riotous Behaviour	3 months Brisbane Gaol
21-2-51	Seweh Lym	<i>TB</i>	J. Pike	"Pikedale"	Breach of M & S Act	Declined to Prosecute
21-2-51	Swa	<i>TB</i>	J. Pike	"Pikedale"	As above	Declined to Prosecute
21-2-51	Kerr	<i>TB</i>	J. Pike	"Pikedale"	As above	Declined to Prosecute
Mar. 1851	Ong Hing	<i>AFP A3491-1</i>	Archers	Maryborough	<i>Duke of Roxburgh</i>	
Mar. 1851	Tan Toy	<i>AFP A3491-1</i>	Archers	Maryborough	<i>Duke of Roxburgh</i>	
Mar. 1851	Tan Diong	<i>AFP A3491-1</i>	Archers	Maryborough	<i>Duke of Roxburgh</i>	
Mar. 1851	Neum Ny	<i>AFP A3491-1</i>	Archers	Maryborough	<i>Duke of Roxburgh</i>	
Mar. 1851	Tan Yin	<i>AFP A3491-1</i>	Archers	Maryborough	<i>Duke of Roxburgh</i>	
Mar. 1851	Tan See	<i>AFP A3491-1</i>	Archers	Maryborough	<i>Duke of Roxburgh</i>	
Mar. 1851	Tan Siong	<i>AFP A3491-1</i>	Archers	Maryborough	<i>Duke of Roxburgh</i>	
Mar. 1851	Tan Sieng	<i>AFP A3491-1</i>	Archers	Maryborough	<i>Duke of Roxburgh</i>	
Mar. 1851	Tan Sim	<i>AFP A3491-2</i>	Archers	Maryborough		
Mar 1851	Tan Tsy	<i>AFP A3491-2</i>	Archers	Maryborough		
Mar 1851	Akim	<i>AFP A3491-2</i>	Archers	Maryborough		
24-4-51	Jovil	<i>RTC 307/116</i>	R. Towns	Sydney	Interpreter ¹³	
24-5-51	Soo	<i>MBC</i>	J. Smith	Ipswich	Witness ¹⁴	
24-5-51	Ong Awk	<i>MBC</i>	J. Smith	Ipswich	Assaulted	

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24-5-51	Toe Tong	<i>MBC</i>	J. Smith	Ipswich	Assaulted	
24-5-51	Tan Tong	<i>MBC</i>	J. Smith	Ipswich	assaulted	
24-5-51	Hong Li	<i>MBC</i>	J. Smith	Ipswich	Assaulted	
May-51	Ah Hung	<i>CC-MB</i>	Unknown		Aggravated Assault	Imprisoned 14 days
3-6-51	Chong	<i>WB</i>	G. G. Burges	"Yarrowford"	Absconded	Dismissed with costs
24-9-51	Yap Chew	<i>ML- Ac 38/4</i>	R. Campbell	Unknown	<i>Arabia</i> ¹⁵	
11-10-51	Tan Gaoa/Gaou No. 51	<i>ML Ac124</i>	Unknown		<i>General Palmer</i>	Exsting Contract
11-10-51	Lim Khiung No. 52	<i>ML Ac124</i>	Unknown		<i>General Palmer</i>	Exsting Contract
11-10-51	Tan Tuim No. 53	<i>ML Ac124</i>	Unknown		<i>General Palmer</i>	Exsting Contract
11-10-51	Tan Tsoan No. 54	<i>ML Ac124</i>	Unknown		<i>General Palmer</i>	Exsting Contract
11-10-51	Kung You No. 56	<i>ML Ac124</i>	Unknown		<i>General Palmer</i>	Exsting Contract
11-10-51	Tan Yap No. 58	<i>ML Ac124</i>	Unknown		<i>General Palmer</i>	Exsting Contract
11-10-51	Tan tsai No. 59	<i>ML Ac124</i>	Unknown		<i>General Palmer</i>	Exsting Contract
11-10-51	Ko Seng No. 65	<i>ML Ac124</i>	Unknown		<i>General Palmer</i>	Exsting Contract
11-10-51	Bi Sang No. 66	<i>ML Ac124</i>	Unknown		<i>General Palmer</i>	Exsting Contract
11-10-51	Yap Tsu No 67	<i>ML Ac124</i>	Unknown		<i>General Palmer</i>	Exsting Contract
11-10-51	Gaw/Gan Chie No. 69	<i>ML Ac124</i>	Unknown		<i>General Palmer</i>	Exsting Contract
11-10-51	Gaw/Yaw Tsang No. 70	<i>ML Ac124</i>	Unknown		<i>General Palmer</i>	Exsting Contract
11-10-51	Li Po No. 71	<i>ML Ac124</i>	Unknown		<i>General Palmer</i>	Exsting Contract
11-10-51	Ong He No. 72	<i>ML Ac124</i>	Unknown		<i>General Palmer</i>	Exsting Contract
11-10-51	Saw Suing/Suimg No. 73	<i>ML Ac124</i>	Unknown		<i>General Palmer</i>	Exsting Contract
11-10-51	Ooi Sam Kooi No. 75	<i>ML Ac124</i>	Unknown		<i>General Palmer</i>	Exsting Contract
11-10-51	Tsoa Le No. 76	<i>ML Ac124</i>	Unknown		<i>General Palmer</i>	Exsting Contract
11-10-51	Tsoa Hwat No. 77	<i>ML Ac124</i>	Unknown		<i>General Palmer</i>	Exsting Contract
11-10-51	Koe Pin No. 78	<i>ML Ac124</i>	Unknown		<i>General Palmer</i>	Exsting Contract
11-10-51	Khaw Lin No. 79	<i>ML Ac124</i>	Unknown		<i>General Palmer</i>	Exsting Contract
11-10-51	Ko Hok No. 80	<i>ML Ac124</i>	Unknown		<i>General Palmer</i>	Contract not completed

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11-10-51	Tan Suik No. 118	<i>ML Ac124</i>	Unknown		<i>General Palmer</i>	Contract not completed
11-10-51	Tan Eng Chong No. 229	<i>ML Ac124</i>	Unknown		<i>General Palmer</i>	Contract not completed
15-11-51	Angee	<i>MBC</i>	J. B. Reid	Burnett District	Murder	Death
15-11-51	Fooksee	<i>MBC</i>	J. B. Reid	Burnett District	Witness to above	Suicide ¹⁶
15-11-51	Ameen	<i>MBC</i>	J. B. Reid	Burnett District	Witness to above	
15-11-51	Kongee	<i>MBC</i>	J. B. Reid	Burnett District	Witness to above	
15-11-51	Isim	<i>MBC</i>	T. S. M. Prior	Logan River	Interpreter	
15-11-51	Tinko	<i>MBC</i>	Unknown	Brisbane	Interpreter ¹⁷	
1-1-52	Tui ¹⁸	<i>MBFP</i>	C. J. MacKenzie	"Warra Warra"	Absconded	Warrant issued
1-1-52	Eh ¹⁹	<i>MBFP</i>	C. J. MacKenzie	"Warra Warra"	Absconded	Warrant issued
16-1-52	Li Be (No. 12)	<i>RTC-307/182</i>			<i>Spartan</i>	Signed China per R. Campbell
16-1-52	Ti Koon (No. 13)	<i>RTC-307/182</i>			<i>Spartan</i>	Signed China per R. Campbell
16-1-52	Gaw Lai (No. 14)	<i>RTC-307/182</i>			<i>Spartan</i>	Signed China per R. Campbell
16-1-52	Li Tiaou (No. 15)	<i>RTC-307/182</i>			<i>Spartan</i>	Signed China per R. Campbell
16-1-52	Tsoa Kiet (No. 16)	<i>RTC-307/182</i>			<i>Spartan</i>	Signed China per R. Campbell
16-1-52	Chiong Kung (No. 17)	<i>RTC-307/182</i>			<i>Spartan</i>	Signed China per R. Campbell
16-1-52	Tung Pi (No. 18)	<i>RTC-307/182</i>			<i>Spartan</i>	Signed China per R. Campbell
16-1-52	Tan Khi (No. 19)	<i>RTC-307/182</i>			<i>Spartan</i>	Signed China per R. Campbell
16-1-52	Sio Hoon (No. 35)	<i>RTC-307/184</i>	R. Towns	Sydney	<i>Spartan</i>	Signed China per R. Campbell
16-1-52	Kaw Hoe (No. 106)	<i>RTC-307/184</i>	Mr. Lamotte		<i>Spartan</i>	Contract in Appendix
16-1-52	Tan What (No. 110)	<i>RTC-307/178</i>			<i>Spartan</i>	Signed China per R. Campbell
16-1-52	Haw Nai (No. 115) ²⁰	<i>RTC-307/178</i>			<i>Spartan</i>	Signed China per R. Campbell
16-1-52	Sam Lee Foo	<i>Empire</i>	Unknown	Sydney		Watch Stolen ²¹
19-1-52	Sim/Lim Chick (No. 213)	<i>RTC-307/182</i> ²²	R. A. Campbell		<i>Spartan</i>	Signed China by Capt. Marshall
29-1-52	Six anons	<i>RTC- 307/5</i>	Chauvel	Tabulam		
30-1-52	Lee Hoo	<i>AFP A3489</i>	Archers	Maryborough		
30-1-52	Goe What	<i>AFP A3489</i>	Archers	Maryborough		

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30-1-52	Poh Tsoan	<i>AFP A3489</i>	Archers	Maryborough		
30-1-52	Chau Tsy	<i>AFP A3489</i>	Archers	Maryborough		
31-1-52	6 Anons	<i>RTC- 307/5</i>	A. Trevethan	Maryborough		
31-1-52	Six Anons	<i>RTC- 307/5</i>	J. B. Rundle			
31-1-52	Twelve Anons	<i>RTC- 307/5</i>	G. Bowman	"Maidenhead"		
3-2-52	Oug Khai (No. 5)	<i>SMH</i>	R. Fitzgerald	Windsor	<i>Ganges</i>	Died ²³
3-2-52	Chioong Hang (No. 33)	<i>SMH</i>	R. Fitzgerald	Windsor	<i>Ganges</i>	Died
5-2-52	Dame Ieong ²⁴	<i>MBFP</i>	Simon Scott	"Taromeo"	Absconded	Warrant Issued
6-2-52	Tieo (No. 78)	<i>RTC-307/184</i>	R. Towns	Sydney	<i>Ganges</i>	
12-2-52	Anon	<i>MBFP</i>	M. O'Brien	Ipswich	Absconded	Case Dismissed
12-2-52	Dean	<i>WB</i>	O. Bloxsome	"Dundee"	Ill-use against McMaster	Case Dismissed
12-2-52	Dean	<i>WB</i>	O. Bloxsome	"Dundee"	Absconding	Lock-up 7 days
14-2-52	Seung Lye ²⁵	<i>MBC</i>	G. Sandemann	"Burrandowan"	Absconded	Warrant Issued
19-2-52	Mickey	<i>MBFP</i>	S. Robertson	Maryborough	Assault	Sent to Brisbane ²⁶
19-2-52	Sam	<i>MBFP</i>	S. Robertson	Maryborough	Assault	Sent to Brisbane
19-2-52	Johnny	<i>MBFP</i>	S. Robertson	Maryborough	Assault	Sent to Brisbane
19-2-52	Joe	<i>MBFP</i>	S. Robertson	Maryborough	Aiding and abetting	Sent to Brisbane
19-2-52	Doctor	<i>MBFP</i>	S. Robertson	Maryborough	Aiding and abetting	Sent to Brisbane
19-2-52	Anon	<i>SMH</i>	Unknown	Sydney	Attempted suicide ²⁷	
21-2-52	Pan Keene	<i>Empire</i>	N/A	Sydney	<i>Ganges</i>	Died ²⁸
21-2-52	Tan Jor	<i>Empire</i>	N/A	Sydney	<i>Ganges</i>	Interpreter ²⁹
24-2-52	Aphong	<i>Empire</i>	N/A	Sydney	<i>General Palmer</i>	Died ³⁰
26-2-52	Hong	<i>MBFP</i>	J. Gorman (complainant)	Brisbane	Assault	Fined 40s. and 3s. 6d. costs
26-2-52	Taw	<i>MBFP</i>	As above	As above	As above	Fined 40s. and 3s. 6d. costs
26-2-52	Sing ³¹	<i>MBFP</i>	As above	As above	Assault	Fined 40s. and 3s. 6d. costs
26-2-52	Teeang aka Tekam	<i>MBFP</i>	Fisher (witness)	South Brisbane	Unnatural Act	Death Commuted to 12 months hard labour ³²
1-3-52	Newing	<i>Empire</i>		Bathurst	Murder	

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1-3-52	Ing	<i>Empire</i>		Bathurst	Murdered by Newing	
5-3-52	Yinswee	<i>Empire</i>	N/A		<i>Ganges</i>	Witness ³³
9-3-52	Keaua ³⁴	<i>WB</i>	G. Burges	"Yarrowford"	Refusal to work	3 months Maitland Gaol with hard labour ³⁵
9-3-52	Six Anons	<i>RTC- 307/5</i>	Rouse			
13-3-52	Tang Ki	<i>SMH</i>	Dr. Nicholson	"Kenmore"	<i>General Palmer</i>	Died ³⁶
13-3-52	Le Eung	<i>SMH</i>	Dr. Nicholson	"Kenmore"	As above	Witness
13-3-52	Six Anons	<i>RTC- 307/5</i>	Mr Keys ³⁷		<i>Eleanor Lancaster I</i>	
15-3-52	Twelve Anons	<i>RTC- 307/5</i>	Capt Collins	Logan River?	<i>Eleanor Lancaster I</i>	
25-3-52	Tan Seik	<i>Empire</i>	W. C. Wentworth	"Vaucluse"	Absconding	
27-3-52	Tsan Tin Ho	<i>Empire</i>	As above	As above	Disobedience	Discharged ³⁸
27-3-52	Le Tien	<i>Empire</i>	As above	As above	As above	As above
27-3-52	Yass Yeon	<i>Empire</i>	As above	As above	As above	As above
27-3-52	Kair Peen	<i>Empire</i>	As above	As above	As above	As above
6-4-52	Nye	<i>Empire</i>	Unknown	Sydney	Destitute	Committed to the Benevolent Asylum ³⁹
6-4-52	Deene	<i>Empire</i>	W. C. Wentworth	"Vaucluse"	Disobedience	Discharged
6-4-52	Sayang	<i>Empire</i>	As above	As above	As above	Discharged
12-4-52	Zuan Zing	<i>SMH</i>	Unknown	Goulburn	Interpreter ⁴⁰	
12-4-52	Loo Such	<i>SMH</i>	W. McLeay	Goulburn	Disobedience	3 months
12-4-52	Le Soy	<i>SMH</i>	W. McLeay	Goulburn	Disobedience	3 months
12-4-52	Yap Pian	<i>SMH</i>	W. McLeay	Goulburn	Disobedience	2 months
12-4-52	Anon	<i>SMH</i>	Dr. Murray	Murrumbidgee	Suicide	
15-4-52	Kang	<i>MBFP</i>	T. M. L. Prior	Logan River	Absconded	3 months hard labour ⁴¹
20-4-52	Appoo	<i>WB</i>	C. Fletcher	Glen Innes	Insubordinate and refusal to work	Discharged and to return to master.
23-4-52	Lye Tin	<i>SMH</i>	W. C. Wentworth	Murrumbidgee	Absconding	Discharged ⁴²
26-4-52	2 Anons	<i>MBFP</i>	A. Trevethan	"Terrin "	Murdered ⁴³	
26-4-52	4 Anons	<i>MBFP</i>	G. Sandemann	"Burrandowan"	Absconded	To Brisbane ⁴⁴
30-4-52	Ten Anons	<i>RTC- 307/5</i>	R. Fitzgerald			

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5-5-52	13 Anons ⁴⁵	<i>SMH</i>	N/A	Clarence River		Sinking of <i>Phoenix</i>
7-5-52	Lipo	<i>SMH</i>	Darvall	Sydney	Absconded	Discharged ⁴⁶
7-5-52	Choo Neang	<i>SMH</i>	Herbert	Wide Bay	Absent without leave	Discharged ⁴⁷
17-5-52	Cha Kye	<i>Berry Papers</i>	A. Berry	Shoalhaven	per <i>Spartan</i>	7 years Goat Island for sodomy ⁴⁸
17-5-52	Lim Low	<i>Berry Papers</i>	A. Berry	Shoalhaven	per <i>Spartan</i>	
17-5-52	Pung Lai/Sai/Pungsy	<i>Berry Papers</i>	A. Berry	Shoalhaven	per <i>Spartan</i>	
17-5-52	Tan Kaw	<i>Berry Papers</i>	A. Berry	Shoalhaven	per <i>Spartan</i>	
17-5-52	Too/Soo Ting/Tink	<i>Berry Papers</i>	A. Berry	Shoalhaven	per <i>Spartan</i>	
17-5-52	Ung Guan	<i>Berry Papers</i>	A. Berry	Shoalhaven	per <i>Spartan</i>	
17-5-52	Tio/Sio Yoo	<i>Berry Papers</i>	A. Berry	Shoalhaven	per <i>Spartan</i>	
17-5-52	Yoo Tick/Link	<i>Berry Papers</i>	A. Berry	Shoalhaven	per <i>Spartan</i> ⁴⁹	
19-5-52	Su/Sio Hoon (No. 35)	<i>RTC-307/184</i>			<i>Spartan</i>	
20-5-52	Lgau geeah	<i>WB</i>	G. Burges	"Yarrowford"	Insubordinate and absconding	3 months Maitland Gaol
20-5-52	Shangleah	<i>WB</i>	G. Burges	"Yarrowford"	Insubordinate and absconding	3 months Maitland Gaol
20-5-52	Tan Poh (No. 245)	<i>RTC-307/184</i>			<i>Spartan</i>	Existing Contract
21-5-52	Don Swan	<i>MBFP</i>	Simon Scott	"Taromeo"	Illegal Discharge	Warrant issued
21-5-52	Ting Tong	<i>MBFP</i>	Simon Scott	"Taromeo"	Illegal Discharge	Warrant issued
21-5-52	Tokein	<i>MBFP</i>		Unknown	Absconded	2 months hard labour
21-5-52	Oqui	<i>MBFP</i>		Unknown	Absconded	2 months hard labour
22-5-52	Ko See	<i>RTC-307/178</i>			<i>Spartan</i>	
27-5-52	Poan	<i>MBFP</i>	John Booth	Brisbane	Theft	Not Guilty
27-5-52	Tean	<i>MBFP</i>	John Booth	Brisbane	Theft	6 months hard labour at Newcastle ⁵⁰
27-5-52	Dimchang aka Deem Chong	<i>MBFP</i>	Simon Scott	"Taromeo"	Shot by J. Murray, overseer for Scott	Warrant issued for Murray's arrest ⁵¹
27-5-52	Pekai	<i>MBFP</i>	J. & R. Balfour	"Colinton"	Absconding in debt	3 months hard labour at Newcastle
27-5-52	Chiok Kaon	<i>MBFP</i>	J. & R. Balfour	"Colinton"	Absconding in debt	As above
27-5-52	Sang	<i>MBFP</i>	R. Fleming	"Gayndah"	Assault	Not Guilty ⁵²

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May 52	Tuam	<i>CC-MB</i>	Unknown		Bestiality	Death
31-5-52	10 Anons	<i>Collaroy</i>	Edward Hamilton	"Collaroy" ⁵³		
10-6-52	Thaw Je (Ge)	<i>TB</i>	J. Pike	"Pikedale"	Disobedience	2 months Brisbane gaol
10-6-52	Yap Yam	<i>TB</i>	J. Pike	"Pikedale"	Interpreter for above	
12-6-52	Lim Poh	<i>MBC</i>	R. Watson	"Tarrume"	<i>Duke of Roxburgh</i>	Queries re contract ⁵⁴
12-6-52	Ti Khio	<i>SMH</i>	N/A		<i>Cadet</i>	Murdered ⁵⁵
14-6-52	Kine Tzin	<i>SMH</i>	William Wyatt	Sydney	Theft ⁵⁶	1 month
14-6-52	Than Hoo	<i>SMH</i>	Mr Jones	Sydney	Theft ⁵⁷	1 month
17-6-52	Tinko	<i>MBFP</i>	T. M. L. Prior	Logan River	Assault	£20 sureties to keep peace for 12 months
17-6-52	Teeam	<i>MBFP</i>	T. M. L. Prior	Logan River	Assault	As above ⁵⁸
27-6-52	Keach ⁵⁹	<i>HR- CC</i>	Unknown			Drowned in the sinking of the <i>Effort</i>
27-6-52	Soe	<i>HR- CC</i>	Unknown			Drowned in the sinking of the <i>Effort</i>
1-7-52	Ki Poot or Poon ⁶⁰	<i>MBFP</i>	H. Buckley	South Brisbane	Absconded	Warrant issued
8-7-52	Sing	<i>MBFP</i>	D. Graham	"Tabragalba"	Absconded	14 days Brisbane gaol ⁶¹
10-7-52	Tew Poo	<i>SMH</i>		"Edinglassie"	Dead ⁶²	
15-7-52	Cheng (Ching)	<i>WB</i>	G. Burges	"Yarrowford"	Murdered ⁶³	
15-7-52	Crok	<i>WB</i>	G. Burges	"Yarrowford"	Referred to in above case	
15-7-52	Chiop	<i>MBFP</i>	T. M. L. Prior	Logan River	Absconded	Dismissed ⁶⁴
17-7-52	Sang/Song	<i>RTC-307/184</i>	Henry Osborne	Illawarra	<i>Spartan</i>	
20-7-52	One Anon	<i>RTC 307/173</i>	Capt. Chauvel	Tabulam ⁶⁵		Returned to Towns
22-7-52	He Chinan	<i>WB</i>	G. Burges	"Yarrowford"	Absconded	Lock-up for 2 weeks
22-7-52	Gee	<i>MBFP</i>	C. W. Pitts	"Gonbunga"	Absconded	Warrant issued ⁶⁶
22-7-52	Low San	<i>MBFP</i>	H. Mort	"Franklyn Vale" ⁶⁷		
26-7-52	35 Anons	<i>Berry Papers</i>	Johnstone	Annandale ⁶⁸		
27-7-52	Juwanna	<i>MBFP</i>	Mr. Greiner ⁶⁹	South Brisbane	Refusal to work	1 month Brisbane gaol, then return to service
5-8-52	Chong	<i>WB</i> ⁷⁰	G. Burges	"Yarrowford"	Murdered	
10-8-52	Tam Lai ⁷¹	<i>Fisher</i> ⁷²	H. Buckley	South Brisbane	Absconded	1 month in gaol

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10-8-52	Keong	<i>Fisher</i> ⁷³	H. Buckley	South Brisbane	Absconded	6 weeks in gaol
12-8-52	Four Anons	<i>RTC- 307/5</i>	H. Osborne	Illawarra ⁷⁴		
31-8-52	Ceyong	<i>MBFP</i>	C. J. Clarke	Unknown	Absconded	Warrant issued ⁷⁵
Sept-52	Wee	<i>Dwight</i> ⁷⁶	W. Maxwell	Armidale	Assault	Four months
Sept-52	Hee	<i>Dwight</i>	W. Maxwell	Armidale	Assault	Six months
9-9-52	16 Anons	<i>Collaroy</i>	E. Hamilton	"Black Creek" ⁷⁷		
7--9-52	Quong Gee	<i>TB</i>	J. Pike	"Pikedale"	Breach of M & S Act	Discharged
23-9-52	Ung Hap	<i>OP</i>	G. & J. Everett	"Ollera"	<i>Spartan</i> ⁷⁸	
23-9-52	Tang Ko	<i>OP</i>	G. & J. Everett	"Ollera"	<i>Spartan</i>	
23-9-52	Chin Ho	<i>OP</i>	G. & J. Everett	"Ollera"	<i>Spartan</i>	
25-9-52	Bar Teong	<i>MBF</i>	Dr. Barton	Brisbane	Vagrancy	Dismissed ⁷⁹
25-9-52	10 Anons	<i>MBF</i>	B. J. Bertelson	"Boonera"	Assault and Arson	Withdrawn ⁸⁰
12-10-52	No Tang ⁸¹	<i>MBFP</i>	R. & H. Watson	"Tarrome"	Absconded	Warrant issued
12-10-52	Hang ⁸²	<i>MBFP</i>	R. & H. Watson	"Tarrome"	Absconded	Warrant issued
12-10-52	Lim Poh ⁸³	<i>MBFP</i>	R. & H. Watson	"Tarrome"	Absconded	Warrant issued
12-10-52	Sai	<i>MBFP</i>	Captain Collins	Logan River	Vagrancy	1 month hard labour
19-10-52	Li	<i>MBFP</i>	W. D. White	Logan River	Assaulted by Mr. Haughstein	Defendant guilty- fined 6s. 6d. and 13s. 6d. costs ⁸⁴
19-10-52	Six Anons	<i>RTC 307/173</i>	Wilkes	Brisbane? ⁸⁵		
16-11-52	Tong Pean	<i>MBFP</i>	Unknown	Drayton	Found dead ⁸⁶	
16-11-52	Ko-ho	<i>MBFP</i>	F. & F. Bigge	"Goodwood"	Absconded in debt	3 months hard labour
16-11-52	Tang-si	<i>MBFP</i>	F. & F. Bigge	"Goodwood"	Absconded in debt	3 months hard labour ⁸⁷
16-11-52	Tong Chou/ Tan Choo	<i>MBFP</i>	B. J. Bertelson	"Boonera"	Assault	4 months Brisbane gaol
16-11-52	Ke Tiam/ Ki Tiam	<i>MBFP</i>	B. J. Bertelson	"Boonera"	Assault	4 months Brisbane gaol ⁸⁸
22-11-52	Eong	<i>WB</i>	O. Bloxsome	"Rangers Valley"	Absconded	Lock-up for 7 days
22-11-52	Cock/Crock	<i>WB</i>	G. Burges	"Yarrowford"	Absconded	Lock-up for 7 days
30-11-52	Chiu-y-a ⁸⁹	<i>MBFP</i>	J. Whitting	"Pilton"	Absconded	Warrant issued
30-11-52	Lu-Tiaon ⁹⁰	<i>MBFP</i>	J. Whitting	"Pilton"	Absconded	Warrant issued
30-11-52	HoLim ⁹¹	<i>MBFP</i>	J. Whitting	"Pilton"	Absconded	Warrant issued

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30-11-52	Anon	<i>MBFP</i>	St. George Gore	"Badumba"	Drowned ⁹²	
14-12-52	Ang Koon	<i>MBFP</i>	D. Graham	"Tabragalbra"	Assault on Kee	Fined 10s. or 14 days in default
14-12-52	Kee	<i>MBFP</i>	D. Graham	"Tabragalbra"	Assaulted ⁹³	
24-12-52	Iboe	<i>TB</i>	H. Nicol	"Ballindean"	Disobedience	Discharged
27-12-52	Tan Wat	<i>RTC-307/196</i>	C. G. H. Chauvel	"Tabulam"		
28-12-52	Tan Hoon ⁹⁴	<i>MBFP</i>	G. Sandemann	"Burrandowan"	Absconded	Warrant issued
4-1-53	Anon	<i>MBFP</i>	T. M. L. Prior	Logan River	Drowned	
11-1-53	Tan Li	<i>MBFP</i>	H. Buckley	South Brisbane	Absent without leave	3 months Brisbane gaol
11-1-53	See-eth	<i>MBFP</i>			Vagrancy Act	3 months hard labour ⁹⁵
1-2-53	18 Anons	<i>MBFP</i>	Gore and Co.	"Yandilla"	Absconded	Drayton lock-up
15-2-53	Juwanna (Juvanna)	<i>MBFP</i>	T. Greiner	South Brisbane	Assault against Greiner	Proved. Greiner fined 1s. and 14s 10d. costs ⁹⁶
15-2-53	Whan (Wan)	<i>MBFP</i>	T. Greiner	South Brisbane	Assault	Fined £4 13s 4d. and 6s. 8d. costs
17-2-53	Saw Yang	<i>SMH</i>		"Foxlow" ⁹⁷ Goulbourn		
21-2-53	Lim Chin	<i>Berry Papers</i>	A. Berry	Shoalhaven	per <i>Royal Saxon</i>	
21-2-53	Shue Chu	<i>Berry Papers</i>	A. Berry	Shoalhaven	per <i>Royal Saxon</i>	
21-2-53	Lim Chou	<i>Berry Papers</i>	A. Berry	Shoalhaven	per <i>Royal Saxon</i>	
21-2-53	Wing Wha	<i>Berry Papers</i>	A. Berry	Shoalhaven	per <i>Royal Saxon</i>	
21-2-53	Se/Le Po	<i>Berry Papers</i>	A. Berry	Shoalhaven	per <i>Royal Saxon</i>	
21-2-53	Ung Tao	<i>Berry Papers</i>	A. Berry	Shoalhaven	per <i>Royal Saxon</i>	
21-2-53	Po Gan	<i>Berry Papers</i>	A. Berry	Shoalhaven	per <i>Royal Saxon</i>	
21-2-53	Chaw Kin	<i>Berry Papers</i>	A. Berry	Shoalhaven	per <i>Royal Saxon</i>	
21-2-53	In/Eon San	<i>Berry Papers</i>	A. Berry	Shoalhaven	per <i>Royal Saxon</i>	
21-2-53	Tan Sa	<i>Berry Papers</i>	A. Berry	Shoalhaven	per <i>Royal Saxon</i> ⁹⁸	
22-2-53	Thirty Anons	<i>RTC- 307/7</i>	Colonial Gold Co,	Ophir	per <i>Royal Saxon</i>	
22-2-53	Uah/Wah	<i>RTC- 307/7</i>	Towns			Interpreter ⁹⁹
26-2-53	Tan Hai	<i>MM</i>	G. Bowman	"Archerfield"	Absconded	3 months with hard labour
26-2-53	Tee Ham	<i>MM</i>	Major Crummer	Maitland	Refusal to work	14 days then return to work

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6-3-53	10 Anons	<i>Collaroy</i>	E. Hamilton	"Collaroy" ¹⁰⁰		
12-3-52	Two Anons	<i>RTC- 307/7</i>	Dight ¹⁰¹			
17-3-53	Gaw Sui	<i>Berry Papers</i>	A. Berry	Shoalhaven	per <i>Eleanor Lancaster</i>	
17-3-53	Sum Yar	<i>Berry Papers</i>	A. Berry	Shoalhaven	per <i>Eleanor Lancaster</i>	
17-3-53	Gu Sang	<i>Berry Papers</i>	A. Berry	Shoalhaven	per <i>Eleanor Lancaster</i>	
17-3-53	Knit Whang	<i>Berry Papers</i>	A. Berry	Shoalhaven	per <i>Eleanor Lancaster</i> ¹⁰²	
24-3-53	Five Anons	<i>RTC- 307/7</i>	Foster ¹⁰³			
3-4-53	Ahing	<i>RTC- 307/191</i>	T. Collins	Brisbane		Dishonoured Bill
8-4-53	30 Anons	<i>SMH</i>	Colonial Gold Co.	Ophir	per <i>Royal Saxon</i> ¹⁰⁴	
4-4-53	Fourteen Anons	<i>RTC- 307/7</i>	Colonial Gold Co.	Ophir ¹⁰⁵		
13-4-53	One Anon	<i>RTC- 307/7</i>	P.P. Agnew	Caroola ¹⁰⁶		
14-4-53	Nine Anons	<i>RTC- 307/7</i>	Edward Spence	Mangoola ¹⁰⁷		
14-4-53	Three Anons	<i>RTC-307/7</i>	Robert Barton	near Bathurst ¹⁰⁸		
14-4-53	Three Anons	<i>RTC- 307/7</i>	Charles (B)Gray Finch	near Bathurst ¹⁰⁹		
14-4-53	One Anon	<i>RTC- 307/7</i>	Towns	Sydney ¹¹⁰		Interpreter
18-4-53	Tin Chin	<i>TRC 307/183</i>	Towns	Sydney ¹¹¹	Existing Contract	
19-4-53	Joe	<i>WB</i>			Assault	Dismissed
26-4-53	Suon	<i>Berry Papers</i>	A. Berry	Shoalhaven	Milkman & General Useful ¹¹²	
6-5-53	Fifty Anons	<i>RTC 307/7</i>	Coomer?? ¹¹³			
12-5-53	Ling Kong	<i>OP</i>	G. & J. Everett	"Ollera"	<i>Eleanor Lancaster</i>	
5-5-53	Qua Sim	<i>OP</i>	G. & J. Everett	"Ollera"	<i>Eleanor Lancaster</i>	
12-5-53	Ash Shim	<i>OP</i>	G. & J. Everett	"Ollera"	<i>Eleanor Lancaster</i>	
18-5-53	Yap Gro	<i>WB</i>	O. Bloxsome	"Rangers Valley"	Absconded	Remanded
18-5-53	Theis/Their	<i>WB</i>	O. Bloxsome	"Rangers Valley"	Neglect of Duty	Discharged
18-5-53	Ong	<i>WB</i>	O. Bloxsome	"Rangers Valley"	Neglect of Duty	Discharged
24-5-53	Lim Khi	<i>MBFP</i>	Millar	Dawson River	Theft	Discharged ¹¹⁴
27-7-53	Tsam	<i>WB</i>	W. Haydon		Assaulted by Haydon	Dismissed

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27-7-53	Lamas(?)	WB	W. M. Boyd	"Boyd's Plains"	Absconded	3 Months Maitland Gaol with hard labour
2-8-53	Hong	MBFP	Hawk steamer		Assault	Not guilty ¹¹⁵
9-8-53	Juvanna	MBFP	T. Greiner	South Brisbane	Absent without leave	1 month gaol then return to service
9-8-53	Wan	MBFP	T. Greiner	South Brisbane	As above	As above
9-8-53	Coon	MBFP	T. de Lacy Moffatt	"Coorangah"	Absconded	Warrant issued ¹¹⁶
16-8-53	Gaw Koor	MB	G. Bowman	"Maidenhead"	Absconded and assault	3 months Maitland gaol with hard labour
29-8-53	Chong ¹¹⁷	MBFP		Brisbane Hospital		
7-9-53	Dick(?)	WB	G. Burges	"Wellingrove"	Absconded	Lock-up for 12 days then return to work
7-9-53	Crow(?)	WB	G. Burges	"Wellingrove"	Absconded	As above
7-9-53	Sheepy(?)	WB	G. Burges	"Wellingrove"	Absconded	Lock-up for 12 days then return to work
7-9-53	Hoe	WB			Plaintiff against Jimmay	
7-9-53	Jimmay	WB			Obtaining money under false pretences	Dismissed- not proved
20-9-53	Harp	MBFP	J. J. Whitting	"Beauaraba"	Lost order ¹¹⁸	
20-9-53	Li	MBFP	C. L. McDonald	"Nundubbermere"	As above ¹¹⁹	
20-9-53	Noo Heang	MBFP	C. L. McDonald	"Nundubbermere"	As above ¹²⁰	
20-9-53	John	MBFP	C. L. McDonald	"Nundubbermere"	As above ¹²¹	
20-9-53	Sin Sin	Empire				
20-9-53	Ly Sic	Empire				
20-9-53	Hin Tic	Empire				
20-9-53	Tah Sic	Empire				
20-9-53	Tsin Tsoon	Empire				
20-9-53	Leah Tah	Empire				
4-10-53	3 Anons	MBFP	J. C. Pearce	"Perseverance"	Sued for wages	Order issued against Pearce ¹²²
19-10-53	Sam Loon (Soon)	WB	R. R. C. Robertson	"Wellington Vale"	Assault by Robertson	Dismissed- no evidence
9-11-53	Tan Long	WB	Hugh Gordon	"Strathbogie"	Refusal to work	Discharged and to return to work

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9-11-53	Chia Me	WB	Hugh Gordon	"Strathbogie"	Refusal to work	Discharged and to return to work
9-11-53	Lamas	WB	Hugh Gordon	"Strathbogie"	As above	As above
9-11-53	Lee Me	WB	Hugh Gordon	"Strathbogie"	Refusal to work	Discharged and to return to work
9-11-53	Ong Ying	WB	Hugh Gordon	"Strathbogie"	As above	As above
9-11-53	Hing Sam	WB	Hugh Gordon	"Strathbogie"	Refusal to work	Discharged and to return to work
9-11-53	Tsaon(?)	WB	J. T. Baker		Absconded	Discharged
23-11-53	Sam Sonan	WB	R. R. C. Robertson	"Wellington Vale"	Assault against J. Cosgrove and Robertson	Robertson case dismissed and Cosgrove fined £3 and costs.
23-11-53	Sam Loon (Soon) ¹²³	WB	R. R. C. Robertson	"Wellington Vale"	Refusal to work	Three months in Maitland gaol ¹²⁴
23-11-53	Thea ¹²⁵	WB	O. Bloxsome Jnr.	"Rangers Valley"	Absconded	£5 fine or three months in Maitland gaol
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29-11-53	Lye	MBFP		Condamine River	Theft	15 months hard labour ¹²⁶
29-11-53	Heong	MBFP		Tamar steamer	Assaulted ¹²⁷	
21-12-53	Chin Chong	WB	W. Vivers	"Kings Plains"	Absconded	£3 Fine or Two months in Maitland Gaol
21-12-53	Boe(?)	WB	W. Vivers	"Kings Plains"	Absconded	Discharged from custody and to pay 4s 6d and costs
21-12-53	Chin Cooi(?)	WB	W. Vivers	"Kings Plains"	Absconded	As above
21-12-53	Wan	WB	W. Vivers	"Kings Plains"	Absconded	Discharged from custody and to pay 4s 6d and costs
21-12-53	Oher(?)	WB	W. Vivers	"Kings Plains"	As above	As above
21-12-53	Lim	WB	W. Vivers	"Kings Plains"	As above	As above
21-12-53	Clowd(?)	WB	W. Vivers	"Kings Plains"	As above	As above
21-12-53	Wan	WB	W. Vivers	"Kings Plains"	Absconded	£5 fine or 3 months in Maitland Gaol
27-12-53	Aloy	MBFP		Ipswich	Defrauded	Dismissed
10-1-54	Kim	MBFP	W. D. White	"Dungogy"	Claimed wages	Awarded £8 4s. 5d., less costs ¹²⁸
18-1-54	Wan	WB	A. Wauchope	"Moredun"	Assault on Constable	£5 fine or 3months in Maitland Gaol
18-1-54	He	WB	G. Burges	"Yarrowford"	Absconded	£5 or 14 days imprisonment
18-1-54	Sing	WB			Lurking around Edgerton- ¹²⁹	Remanded for 14 days then dismissed for want of evidence

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18-1-54	Sooeey Ho	WB	W. Vivers	"Kings Plains"	Absconded	£5 fine or 3 months in Maitland Gaol
18-1-54	Hee	WB	G. Burges	"Yarrowford"	Absconded	Remanded for 14 days
18-1-54	Le Leon ¹³⁰	WB	R. R. C. Robertson	"Wellington Vale"	Absconded	£3 fine or 3 months in Maitland Gaol
18-1-54	Ka Loon	WB	R. R. C. Robertson	"Wellington Vale"	As above	As above
18-1-54	Ka Kaw	WB	R. R. C. Robertson	"Wellington Vale"	As above	As above
10-2-54	Kip Gonan(?)	WB	O. Bloxsome	"Rangers Valley"	Absconded	£1.10.0 fine and 5s costs
14-2-54	Mai	MBFP	C. J. MacKenzie	"Goomburra"	Absconded	Warrant issued ¹³¹
21-3-54	Jemmay	AB	T. G. Wilson	"Aberbaldie"	Horse stolen by one James Hogan	Defendant sent to Maitland for trial
22-3-54	Yong	WB	O. Bloxsome	"Rangers Valley"	Absconded	Discharged
22-3-54	Souhang	WB	A. Campbell	"Byron Plains"	Insubordination and refusal to work ¹³²	3 months in Maitland Gaol
22-3-54	Kouchou	WB	A. Campbell	"Byron Plains"	As above	As above
10-5-54	Gowlay (Gowly)	WB	G. Burges	"Yarrowford"	Dead ¹³³	
10-5-54	Tau Fee and 5 others	WB	G. Burges	"Yarrowford"	Mentioned in the inquest	
April 1854	Tinko	Prior	T. M. L. Prior	"Hawkwood"	Station Journal ¹³⁴	
May-54	Liqua	CC-MB	Unknown		Assault	Not Gulty
May-54	Tan Hoon	CC-MB	G. Sandemann	"Burrandowan"	Killing Sheep	Not Gulty
May-54	Teang	CC-MB	G. Sandemann	"Burrandowan"	Killing Sheep	Not Gulty
May-54	Lim Groo	CC-MB	G. Sandemann	"Burrandowan"	Killing Sheep	Not Guilty
4-7-54	Lee Leon ¹³⁵	MBFP	Mortimer & Alexander	Unknown	Absconded	Warrant issued
4-7-54	So Toon ¹³⁶	MBFP	Mortimer & Alexander	Unknown	As above	As above
4-7-54	Tan Ting ¹³⁷	MBFP	Mortimer & Alexander	Unknown	As above	As above
19-7-54	On Shut	WB	W. Vivers	"Kings Plains"	Complaint against Vivers ¹³⁸	Dismissed
5-8-54	Tsang	WB	G. Burges	"Yarrowford"	Absconded	Dismissed to return to work
5-8-54	Thittoon(?)	WB	G. Burges	"Yarrowford"	Absconded	Dismissed to return to work
15-8-54	Gung Kang	MBFP	F. & F. Bigge	"Goodwood"	Absconded	Warrant issued ¹³⁹
13-9-54	Tan Koey	AB	H & G. Morse	"Abington"	Suicide ¹⁴⁰	

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20-9-54	Moy (Hoy)	WB	G. Burges	"Yarrowford"	Witness in case of horse theft	
20-9-54	Go Go	WB	G. Burges	"Yarrowford"	As above	
20-9-54	Dehan	WB	O. Bloxsome	"Rangers Valley"	Fighting ¹⁴¹	Fined £3
20-9-54	Thiers	WB	O. Bloxsome	"Rangers Valley"	Witness in above	
13-12-54	Suchong	WB	W. Vivers	"Kings Plains"	Absconded	Bailed at £27 ¹⁴²
13-12-54	Bow	WB	W. Vivers	"Kings Plains"	As above	As above
13-12-54	Lee (?)	WB	W. Vivers	"Kings Plains"	As above	As above
27-1-55	Du Hop	MBC	A. Hodgson	Drayton	Lost Horse ¹⁴³	
20-3-55	Long Kong	WB	A. Mossman	"Furracabad"	Refused to go shepherding	3 months in Maitland Gaol ¹⁴⁴
20-3-55	Athong	WB	W. Moffat	Unknown	Non-payment of wages	No further action recorded
20-3-55	Gee	WB	W. Moffat	Unknown	As above	As above
10-3-55	Jim Song	RTC- 307/196	C. G. H. Chauvel	"Tabulam"		Bill Drawn ¹⁴⁵
10-3-55	Hong Chin	RTC-307/196	C. G. H. Chauvel	"Tabulam"		Bill Drawn ¹⁴⁶
3-5-55	Sam Keau	RTC- 307/196	C. G. H. Chauvel	"Tabulam" ¹⁴⁷		
15-5-55	Young	WB	G. Burges	"Yarrowford"	Refusal to work	Forfeit wages and discharged
22-5-55	Yanfa	MBFP			Theft	
22-5-55	Ahong	MBFP			Theft	
29-5-55	Thiers	WB	O. Bloxsome	"Rangers Valley"	Assault	Fined £5 4s. 6d. costs
29-5-55	Hong	WB	O. Bloxsome	"Rangers Valley"	Assault	Fined £5 4s. 6d. costs
5-6-55	Sheehang	MBFP		Ipswich	Theft	Not Guilty ¹⁴⁸
5-6-55	Hong Mong	MBFP		Ipswich	Watch stolen	
4-9-55	On Shea	WB	Unknown	Unknown	Theft	No case- dismissed
2-10-55	Toowey (Soowey)	WB	T. McChallie(?)	"Wellingrove"	Disobedience	Fined £1.4.6 or 14 days
27-11-55	Wau	WB			Vagrancy	Discharged to look out for work
27-11-55	Ung	WB			Vagrancy	As above
8-2-56	Uoa	WB			Drunk	£1 fine
10-2-56	Lye	Prior	T. M. L. Prior	"Hawkwood"	Shepherd ¹⁴⁹	
1-2-56	Boom	Prior	T. M. L. Prior	"Hawkwood"	Hutkeeper/Shepherd ¹⁵⁰	

Date	Name	Source	Employer	Locality	Ship/Court	Outcome
26-5-56	Gim	<i>Prior</i>	T. M. L. Prior	"Hawkwood"	Cook ¹⁵¹	
26-5-56	Sam Hyson/Chuchum	<i>Berry Papers</i>	A. Berry	Shoalhaven	Milkman ¹⁵²	
25-7-56	Dampé	<i>Prior</i>	T. M. L. Prior	"Hawkwood"	Hutkeeper ¹⁵³	
13-8-56	Tam Ha	<i>Prior</i>	T. M. L. Prior	"Hawkwood"	Hired for Lambing ¹⁵⁴	
5-9-56	Tom/Tam Shu	<i>AB</i>		Rocky River	Assaulted ¹⁵⁵	
5-9-56	Johnny	<i>AB</i>		Rocky River	Assaulted	
5-9-56	Baldy	<i>AB</i>		Rocky River	Assaulted	
5-9-56	Jimmy Tiam	<i>AB</i>		Rocky River	Assaulted	
5-9-56	Hong Sing	<i>AB</i>		Rocky River	Assaulted	
5-9-56	Oonan	<i>AB</i>		Rocky River	Assaulted	
5-9-56	Har	<i>AB</i>		Rocky River	Assaulted	
15-9-55	Uhr	<i>Prior</i>	T. M. L. Prior	"Hawkwood"	Station Journal ¹⁵⁶	
7-10-56	Sam Loon	<i>AB</i>		Rocky River	Bag stolen ¹⁵⁷	
7-10-56	Hong	<i>AB</i>		Rocky River	Interpreter	
7-10-56	Hong Chin	<i>AB</i>		Rocky River	Mentioned in evidence ¹⁵⁸	
7-10-56	Mose (?)	<i>AB</i>		Armidale		
7-10-56	Joe Lin (Lim)	<i>AB</i>		Rocky River	Theft	Committed to Maitland for trial ¹⁵⁹
7-10-56	Ling/Linz Sui	<i>AB</i>		Rocky River	Theft	As above
7-10-56	Jim Swee	<i>AB</i>		Rocky River	Theft	As above
7-10-56	Johnny Kee (?)	<i>AB</i>		Rocky River	Theft	As above
3-11-56	Yung	<i>Prior</i>	T. M. L. Prior	"Hawkwood"	Washer & Shearer ¹⁶⁰	
2-12-56	On shea	<i>WB</i>	A. Cameron	"Byron Plains"	Absconded	Discharged
30-12-56	Tilley	<i>WB</i>			Murder	Killed by Constable
27-1-57	On Shea	<i>WB</i>	A. Cameron	"Byron Plains"		Dismissed as act out of date
27-1-57	Ashaush	<i>WB</i>		"Paradise"	Claimed assault	Dismissed
27-1-57	Hong Shea (John)	<i>WB</i>			Witness to above	
4-2-57	Hock	<i>Prior</i>	T. M. L. Prior	"Hawkwood"	Cook and Hutkeeper ¹⁶¹	
28-2-57	Achow	<i>Prior</i>	T. M. L. Prior	"Hawkwood"	Shepherd and Watchman ¹⁶²	

Date	Name	Source	Employer	Locality	Ship/Court	Outcome
20-4-57	Hue Bow ¹⁶³	WB	H. Gordon	"Strathbogie"	Refused wages	Forfeit wages and fined £1 costs ¹⁶⁴
20-4-57	Ho You	WB	H. Gordon	"Strathbogie"	Interpreter for above	
20-4-57	Hue Bow	WB	H. Gordon	"Strathbogie"	Absconded	Fined £4.4.0 and £1.4.6 costs
20-5-57	Tam Sing	Prior	T. M. L. Prior	"Hawkwood"	Shepherd ¹⁶⁵	
24-11-57	Tan Yan ¹⁶⁶	OP	G. & J. Everett	"Ollera"		
27-4-58	On SheaJohn/Hong Shea	WB	G. Wyndham	"Bukkulla" ¹⁶⁷	Forgery	Committed to Maitland for trial-discharged by proclamation
27-4-58	Kong	WB	P. Ditmus	"Clarevaux"	Mentioned in above case.	
14-9-58	Kooshong ¹⁶⁸	WB			Vagrancy and attempted assault	Six months in Maitland Gaol with hard labour
12-10-58	John Kong	WB			Dangerous state of mind	Dismissed
7-12-58	Chino	WB	R. R. C. Robertson	"Wellington Vale"	Non-payment of wages ¹⁶⁹	Ordered to return to work
19-4-59	Athong	WB	C. Campbell	"Byron Plains"	Refused rations ¹⁷⁰	Dismissed
23-4-59	Athong	WB	C. Campbell	"Byron Plains"	Assault	Fined £5
19-5-59	Long Kong	WB			Drunk and disorderly	Discharged
25-10-59	Long Gum (Yum)	AB	R. McLennan	"Rockvale"	Absconded	Dismissed
10-9-60	Ang Tan	AB			Suspected of murder	Bailed to appear Muswellbrook
10-9-60	Tan Luey	AB			Horse Stealing	Remanded to Muswellbrook
19-10-60	Hong Tong	AB			Insanity	
24-11-60	Long Gum (Jim)	AB	R. McLennan	"Rockvale"	Absconded	Remanded one week
31-12-60	Go Youm	AB			Murder	Sent to Maitland
31-12-60	Chin Sang	AB			Murdered Man	

Other Chinese Labourers Noted

DATE	NAME	SOURCE	EMPLOYER
1853-54	Tam Sui: Tuy Pong: Gin Sheeh: Kan Lichen: Long Chin: Jem (Jim) He: Kah He: Boo: Ti Boon: Lgau Ke: Bo Su: Cap Sue: Tan Teau: Tam Po: Shan: Tan Chew: Gin Show: Lim So: O Hoo: Shou Moy: Tin Ta: Sing Sing: Jemmie: Tim Poo.	Maitland Bench	Various
1853-54	Tan Yock: Go Sue: Qui Lan: Lo Tang: Kou Koey: Tea Tang: Go Sue: Lo Tang	Maitland Bench	G. Wyndham

1856 She Ong: Tan: Harp: Ong Ok: Lee: Swan: Moon: Yaw Gaw: Sing Hong: Sam: Shonny: Chummey: Aloo/Aloe: Nun an: *Maryland Stores* M. H. Marsh
 Chang Sue: Chong; Chee/Chie: Arlong/ Artong/Artoy: Meeha/ Ong Sue: Sing Song: Keam/Keau: Meeha: Chie: Tom Can *Book 1856*.
 Ong: Shipeon/Shipiet: How Hing: Susar.

SOURCES: Robert Towns and Company Correspondence (*RTC*); Maryland Cash and Stores Book, 1850-51 and Maryland Day Book 1856, (*MJ*); Wellingrove Bench of Magistrates, 1 March 1847- 20 May 1856, (*WB*); Tenterfield Bench of Magistrates, 15 November 1847 to 13 June 1856, (*TB*); Armidale Bench of Magistrates, 30 August 1847-7 November 1854, 8 November 1854-26 April 1859, (*AB*); Ollera Account Book, 1841-1872 and Stores Issue Book, 1848-57, (*OP*); Maitland Court Of Petty Sessions, 22nd July, 1853-8 March 1854, (*MB*); R. Fisher, 'The Alien Pesence in Early Brisbane', *Brisbane, Aboriginal, Alien, Ethnic*, Brisbane Histroy Group Papers, No. 5, 1987, (*Fisher*); A. Dwight, 'The Chinese in New South Wales Law Courts, 1848-1854', *JRAHS*, Vol. 73, No. 2, 1987, (Dwight); Civil and Criminal Cases tried at Moreton Bay, Return to Address, 27th July, 1855, *NSWLC V&P*, 1855, Vol. I, pp. 817-821, (*CC-MB*); *Historical Records of the Central Coast of New South Wales, Bench Books and Court Cases: 1826-74*, Narara, Gosford District History Society, 1990 (*HR-CC*).

- ¹ This is by no means a definitve nor exhaustive listing of the Chinese labourers imported under indenture, but rather those noted during research. In order to provide an idea of the dispersal of the labourers the listing includes apart from those that were definitely employed in the Northern Districts of the Colony, some labourers noted in the Sydney newspapers and those named in the Towns correspondence. To these numbers may be added the 105 listed by P. A. Pemberton, *Pure Merinos and Others*, Canberra, Australian National University, 1986, pp. 64 and 66-68; and those named on the contracts signed with T. B. Simpson, *Papers re Agriculture*, No. 53, (ML A280). The dates stated within the table refer to the date of the reference, the footnotes contain any extra information relating to the labourers.
- ² All of the labourers noted in the 1828 census are recorded as protestants. Malcolm R. Saintly and Keith A. Johnson, (eds) *Census of 1828*, Sydney, Library of Australian History, 1985, p. 30.
- ³ Tinko is also to be found interpreting in a court case (see 15-11-51) and on a charge of assault (see 17-6-52), and remained with Prior at "Hawkwood" station until at least January 1856 even though his contract would have expired in December 1853.(see April 1854). *Thomas Lodge Murray-Prior*, Ledger for Bromelton Station, Logan River Qld., 1850-51 and Hawkwood Station, Station., Qld., 1854-58, ML MSS 3117/7x CY Reel 1248.
- ⁴ Eunti and Tinko were purchased by Prior from the *Nimrod* for £21. 4.0. Ledger for "Bugrooperia Station, Logan River Queensland 1848-49 *Thomas Lodge Murray-Prior* ML MSS 3117/6, CY1248 Item 5. More information on Tinko and a number of other Chinese labourers is available in Ledger for Bromelton Station, Logan River Qld., 1850-51 and Hawkwood Station, Hawkwood, Qld., 1854-58, *Thomas Lodge Murray-Prior* ML MSS 3117/7x CY1248
- ⁵ Thornton was the Customs Official at Brisbane.
- ⁶ Gan Som was cook to the Hockings (merchants of South Brisbane) and later acted as interpreter in court for many of the Chinese brought before the bench. R. Fisher, *op. cit.*, p. 86 noted that Gan Som had absconded previous to this in February. The advertisement regarding Gan Som is interesting in its format as there is no mention made of prosecuting Gan Som for absconding, rather the Hockings were '... determined to prosecute with the utmost severity all persons who may harbour or encourage ...' Gan Som. In 1850 he was imprisoned for one month for disobedience.
- ⁷ This case attracted comment in the form of a letter to the Editor questioning the amount which one of the Chinese was fined and the lack of an interpreter (*MBC*, 2nd. February 1850), which letter in turn prompted a response from the Drayton correspondent stating that the Chinese labourer fined within the action had acted as interpreter in other cases since arriving in the region. (*MBC*, 16th February 1850). This brought another letter to the editor from "A Subscriber" stating that they found it incredible that the interpreter who he named as Whang Kong Mong Ping, could with facility '... interpret, fully explain, and as a matter of course read the affidavits to the others, ...' . (*MBC*, 23rd February 1850)
- ⁸ The Archer Family papers record eight labourers starting at their property in February 1849. Water and fire damage to the records however mean that aprt from the name Acheen the other lbourers names are not discernible. Apsrt from Acheen the other names have been drawn from later station journals.
- ⁹ Eu arrived aboard the *Nimrod* according to Jones's statement 'In December 1848, a vessel arrived in the bay with about 70 Chinese on board, out of which I hired sixteen, paying freight-£8 15s. each.' *MBC*, 12th July 1851.

10 Trial and judgement reported *MBC*, 16th November 1850.

11 The report does not state on which of Reid's properties, either Binjour, Jonday or Tanjour, that the incident in question occurred.

12 In evidence it was stated that Ching and Tan Kuo entered the service of Pike on 10th September 1849, therefore they probably arrived in the colony aboard the *London*.

13 Jovil had been despatched on the *Statesman* to assist with explaining the contracts to prospective labourers, Towns to Cooper, 24th April, 1851, *RTC*, (ML MSS 307/116).

14 The assault upon the four following Chinese occurred at Mr. Smith's boiling down establishment in Ipswich, in which about 21 Chinese were attacked, nine of whom required medical assistance. Of the six men charged with assault three were released the other three receiving sentences of two years and eighteen months.

15 It has been presumed that Yap Chew arrived in the colony aboard the *Arabia* as the contract held in Mitchell Library is signed by Chilcott and Jones, the captain and doctor respectively of the vessel, and given that the date of signing is prior to the *Arabia* leaving Amoy, Yap Chew had been contracted specifically for Campbell, most probably along with some of his countrymen.

16 Fooksee hung himself prior to being brought to Brisbane as a witness to Angee shooting the overseer Holbert.

17 Tinko was described as being a "Christian Chinese" yet was not very successful at interpreting for Kongee as he, Tinko did not understand the dialect of the interpreter Isim. It is possible that Tinko was also employed by Prior as in 1852 Prior charged one Tinko with assault.

18 Described as being '...a native of Amoy,-dark complexion, about 5 feet 5 inches high,-talks good English.'

19 Described as '... a native of Amoy, - light complexion, stout and square built, about 5 ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high- talks good English.'

20 There are three contracts for Haw Nai, one in Chinese, one signed in Amoy and the other signed in Sydney.

21 Sam Lee Foo had reported that his watch valued at £2 10s had been stolen by Charles Howard, who was later apprehended by the police in a "house of ill-repute".

22 Includes the Chinese language agreement and the agreement signed in Amoy.

23 Oug Khai and Chioong Hang were amongst 26 labourers indentured by Fitzgerald from the *Ganges*.

24 £1 reward was offered for the apprehension of Dame Jeong. He was described as '... being about twenty years of age, light complexion, speaks a little English and understands it well. This advertisement was repeated until 26th February, 1852.

25 Arrived aboard the *Duke of Roxburgh*. The advertisement for Seung Lye was also carried in the *MBFP*, 12th February, 1852.

26 Mickey, Sam, Johnny, Joe and Doctor all appeared at the next Assizes in Brisbane in May yet were released '... on their own recognizances, they promising to employ themselves in the neighbourhood of Brisbane until the next Assizes, and then to surrender themselves for trial.' (*MBFP*, May 27, 1852) There is however no mention of these men at either the next nor the subsequent Assizes at Brisbane, nor any indication of what happened to them in Brisbane, or if they returned to Robertson.

27 This entry has been included as the newspaper report brings out a couple of important points. Firstly, although three interpreters were brought to the man to ascertain why he had attempted to kill himself by drowning and continued to beat his head against any hard surface, none of those called in could understand his dialect. Secondly, this brought a call from the paper for the importers to also ensure that they bring to the colony people who can interpret in situations like this and also in the court so that the justices can 'satisfactorily to discharge the functions of their office.' *SMH*, 19 February 1852.

28 "Died by the visitation of God", Water Police Report, *Empire*, 5th March, 1852.

29 Acted as interpreter during the inquest into the death of Pan Keene noted above, Water Police Report, *Empire*, 5th March, 1852.

30 The inquest into Aphong's death found that while suffering from dysentery, Aphong fell overboard and was not saved, a verdict of "accidental drowning" was returned.

31 The problems of tracing the Chinese immigrants with any degree of accuracy is shown clearly in this case where the *MBC*, 28th February, 1852, report names the Chinese as Pooun, Taw and Seong, with one Tshow being charged with indecent conduct.

32 This "unnatural act" of bestiality on a dog, was witnessed by Fisher on 27th January and on 24th February Teeang/Tekam was committed to stand trial, on which day Hong, Taw and Sing attacked J. Gorman and "his mate Fisher" '... against whom the ire of the Chinamen seemed principally to be directed,...'. The sentence of death, commuted was passed 21st May 1852 and reported in the *MBFP*, 27th May 1852.

33 Yinswee was examined as a witness during the inquest into the death of Pan Keene (see above 21-2-52).

34 Within the evidence it was averred that Keaua had been hired on 25th February for a period of eight months as watchman and general useful, with wages to be paid at the end of the term. On the way to the magistrates Keaua supposedly met with his brother, who made to accompany Keaua.

35 Described as 5 feet 5 inches in height, with scar on left forehead, and born in 1829, therefore 24 years of age at time of confinement, Maitland Gaol Annual No. 139, *Maitland Gaol Description Book, 1849-99*, (AO 759, 2/2017.)

36 Tang Ki was found to have died from dysentery. Another 7 Chinese were being transferred to Nicholson's estate at the time of Tang Ki's death. Zuan Zing aka Tuan Zing acted as interpreter during the inquest.

37 RTC 307/5 Towns to Colonial Bank 20 March 1852- mentions "Mr Keys works up the Hunter and either is or has been Superintendent with Captain Dumaresq"

38 Tsan Tin Ho and the three other labourers named below were engaged by Wentworth from the *General Palmer* as within his evidence he stated that he had contracted with the Chinese on the 18th of the preceeding month, February. The *General Palmer* arrived the 16th and the *Statesman* the 20th February.

39 It is unknown what happened to Nye, nor how long he remained in the Asylum. However, it is known that in 1853 three Chinese were resident in the Tarban Creek Lunatic Asylum. Report from the Commissioners of Inquiry on Lunatic Asylums, *NSWLC V&P*, 1855, Vol. III, p. 55.

40 From the statements made in the report of this case it appears that Zuan Zing had been acted in the capacity of interpreter for the court previously, and was called in whenever the need arose. Although it is not stated by whom he was employed he is termed as a confederate of Mr Walsh, who was to appear as the unpaid advocate of Loo Such, Le Soy and Yap Pian, *Goulburn News, SMH*, 12th April, 1852.

41 Within the evidence it was stated that Kang had contracted with Prior on the 5th November 1851 to serve for a period of 3 years and 6 months at a rate of 12s. per month. During his period of service Kang had acquired goods to the cost of £2 18s. 2d. and it was on the basis of absconding in debt that he received the sentence of hard labour on the Newcastle breakwater.

42 Lye Tin had entered the service of Wentworth in February.

43 These two labourers were killed during an attack by the Aborigines in which Mr. Trevethan was also killed. From the correspondence of Robert Towns with Trevethan the Chinese had only arrived on the station a couple of months prior to their death, and were of a group of six that Trevethan had engaged. R. Towns to A. Trevethan, 31st January, 1852, *RTC 307/117*.

44 Although the newspaper report regarding this case stated that these four ringleaders of a revolt on Burrandowan were committed to the Brisbane Assizes there is no record of them appearing at the May nor the November Court.

45 Within the Herald report of the sinking of the *phoenix* it was stated that 12 Chinese labourers bound for the Clarence River were aboard the ship- all were saved however another Chinese was found wandering along the beach with the aboriginals, and was reportedlu "quite Mad". The report continued on to note that it was not known how he got there as he was not from the group aboard the *Phoenix*.

46 Lipo was discharged for want of an interpreter. Darvall declared to the court that he had no intention of taking Lipo back into his service as '... several men having narrowly escaped very severe injury, if not death, at his hands, having set upon them with a hoe while at work.

- ⁴⁷ Choo Neang had been placed on a vessel for transport to Wide Bay with a number of other Chinese labourers, yet had not remained on board. The cases of Lipo and Choo Neang led to Alderman Allen who had adjudicated on the cases to facetiously state in regard to the problem of interpretation that '... gentlemen might as reasonably bring their horses to the justices for a breach of agreement as to waste their time with men who could not be made to understand the charge against them, much less to defend themselves ...'.
- ⁴⁸ Lim Low was charged and eventually sentenced to hard labour on Goat Island for seven years. for sodomy. Berry paid Robert Nicholls £5 for defending Lim Low, an amount which the other Chinese labourers at Shoalhaven had raised. Berry's letters during the early months of 1853 are replete with comments on the Lim Low case and indicate that Berry believed him innocent and placed all the blame on the accusing boy, whom he describes more than once as "disgusting". Alexander Berry to David Berry, from 14 February 1853 to 21 April 1853, David Berry, Letters Received from Alexander Berry 1853-59, *Berry Papers*, ML MSS 315/94 (CY 3172). In the newspaper reports of the court case Lim Low is called 'Sim Lac, otherwise Sam Lang'. *SMH*, 7-4-53.
- ⁴⁹ These eight labourers were "purchased" by Berry, it is presumed from the *Spartan* at a cost of £13 0 10 each. Alexander Berry wrote to his brother David who managed his Shoalhaven properties that they must be "well used" and "not bullied" and to "Only charge prime cost to the Chinese for any slops they require in the first instance as their wages are only 3 dollars per month. Alexander Berry to David Berry 17 May 1852, David Berry, Letters received from Alexander Berry, 1832, 1843-1852, *Berry Papers*, ML MSS 315/93 (CY 3171). The labourers were transferred to Shoalhaven per the *Porpoise* on 20 May 1852: Alexander Berry to David Berry 20 May 1852, David Berry, Letters received from Alexander Berry, 1832, 1843-1852, *Berry Papers*, ML MSS 315/93 (CY 3171). However, a large southerly blew up two days later, leading Alexander to worry for the safety of the *Porpoise*. Alexander Berry to David Berry 24 May 1852, David Berry, Letters received from Alexander Berry, 1832, 1843-1852, *Berry Papers*, ML MSS 315/93 (CY 3171). A worry which was not misplaced as it was driven from its anchor and other small boats were driven onto rocks. The *Porpoise* was lucky in being driven "upon a small sandy beach and was gotten afloat without damage". A report to Berry stated that during the attempts to get the ship afloat, "the Chinese had behaved admirably and were of the greatest assistance" Alexander Berry to David Berry 27 May 1852, David Berry, Letters received from Alexander Berry, 1832, 1843-1852, *Berry Papers*, ML MSS 315/93 (CY 3171).
- ⁵⁰ It is possibly of interest that the witness to this theft which occurred on 26th November, 1851 was a person named Fisher, the same name, if not person who witnessed the "unnatural act" of Teeang/Tekam, and was involved in the fracas with Hong, Taw and Sing (see above 26th February). As all three incidents occurred in the South Brisbane area it can be presumed that the Fisher named in each case was one and the same person, who appears to have borne a grudge against the Chinese. Fisher, the witness with eyes everywhere, was one Samuel Fisher a sawyer of South Brisbane, of whom it has been queried elsewhere whether or not he '... fabricated evidence or merely conducted his own vendetta.' R. Fisher, 'The Alien Presence in Early Brisbane', *Brisbane, Aboriginal, Alien, Ethnic*, Brisbane Histroy Group Papers, No. 5, 1987, p. 90.
- ⁵¹ Deem Chang also stated that he was owed wages of £8 for which he was required to procure a warrant from the magistrate.
- ⁵² This is an extremely interesting case as within the evidence the treatment of Sang on Walker's station, the fact that he had been there for twenty months, the rations and wages he was supposed to have received and the non-payment of his wages is brought up as an issue by Sang in a deposition he placed before the court. It was also suggested, although not ordered that Sang was to be paid the £10 owing to him.
- ⁵³ "The 10 I have are all turning out moderatley well- One boy is jobbing about the house and is to be my house servant at 8s. per month- of the other 9, 4 are shepherding and as well as any white man, 4 are hutkeepers and one the worst of the lot is a generally useless man on the farm- I am going to send for more directly. The first outlay is heavy but after the 1st year the cost is very trifling-. The 10 I have cost me £160.0.0." E. Hamilton to G. Clive, 31 May 1852, *Collaroy Station* Letters Received 1849-1886, ML MSS 3767/18.
- ⁵⁴ Lim Poh's contract was the subject of a great deal of contention being challenged by H. H. McArthur as to its validity on the basis that Lim Poh had been illegally transferred from Kirsopp to Watson.
- ⁵⁵ Ti Khio died from head injuries during the passage from Amoy, for which R. Newman and W. Martin were charged with manslaughter, the former receiving three month's imprisonment, the latter one week.
- ⁵⁶ Kine Tzin, aka Kine Seing was in the service of Jones in Woolloomooloo charged with stealing one half crown and two shillings and was sentenced to hard labour in Sydney gaol for one month with three days in each week spent in solitary confinement .

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- 57 Tan Hoo was charged with stealing from his master's till one half-crown, one shilling and three half pence, for which crime he was sentenced to one month in Sydney gaol, with three days of each week to be spent in solitary confinement.
- 58 A third unnamed Chinese labourer had been charged with assault but did not appear at the Court due to illness. Prior declined to prosecute this third employee and paid the sureties for the other two Chinese.
- 59 The drowning deaths of Keach and Soe were reported in the enquiry into the sinking of the schooner *Effort*- five bodies were found including those of Soe and Keach.
- 60 A reward of £1 was offered for his apprehension. Described as having arrived on The *Duke of Roxburgh*, was 5 feet 5 inches tall about 20 years of age and '... complexion, as usual yellow'.
- 61 Sing was remanded in the lock-up until the following day when he was to answer a charge of threatening to shoot Mr. Lack the station superintendent. In the evidence it was stated that Sing had contracted with Graham on 22nd May 1850 for five years, therefore it can be presumed that he arrived aboard the *Cadet*.
- 62 Inquest into Tew Poo's death found that on that morning he had eaten "a hearty breakfast with another Chinaman and a Euripoean, and took his flock out as usual". Tew Poo did not return that evening however part of his flock did. The superintendent found Tew Poo the next morning hanging "from the ridge pole of a gunyah". "The poor fellow was very comfortably dressed; had been on the estate since the beginning of April last, and was considered a useful servant, but for the last fortnight seemed gloomy". Verdict of death by "strangulation by hanging himself during a fit of temporary insanity; and "-that deceased, Tew Poo, appears to have received every attention and kindness from his employers up to the period of his death."
- 63 Had absconded from Newton Boyd the previous September. The aboriginal charged with his murder, Charlie Charlie, had been found with Cheng's knife, tinder box and book on his person at the time of the arrest, the case subsequently not being proceeded with as there was a belief that the evidence was inconclusive and that '... our convicting him for trial would entail no beneficial result either as an example for the Aborigines....or as regards the Colony itself ...' in the costs imposed in transmitting him to the Assizes. Copies of Letters Sent, *Wellingrove Bench*, 5 August 1852, (State Archives 4/6660).
- 64 Chiop had originally been brought to the court on a charge of being an '... idle and disorderly person ...' which charge was dismissed. Prior then claimed that Chiop had previously absented himself from Prior's employment, to which the defendant agreed. The case was dismissed however due to the lack of an interpreter. The report on this case also states that Ganson (Gan Som) who had been employed as an interpreter at the court '... now declines to do so, being deterred, as is supposed, by the threats of his countrymen'.
- 65 Chauvel to Towns 20 July 1852; "My son? has sent down the Chinaman that you promised to take back, I have done every thing in my power to get some one hee to engage him, but withoutess, as he appears totally useless and the owner of the dray who brought him here states hat he could not even get the fellow to cook his own victuals. The Chinaman has had 1 things from our stores, the amount I do not know but on my arrival at Tabulam will let you know as it ought to be deducted from his wages".
- 66 Gee had in his possession a gaol discharge which presumably means that he had just been released and that part of his sentence was to return to his employer in order to fulfil his contract. A reward of £2 was offered for his apprehension.
- 67 Low San had been sent to the Brisbane Hospital as a pauper patient by Mort, an action which started a heated series of exchanges between Mort and William Wilkes of the Hospital Committee. Refer *MBFP* , 15th July, 3rd August and 17th August 1852.
- 68 "Johnstone of Anandale informs me that he has 35 Chinese and gives some of them £20 per annum- that many of them are better than Europeans- and says that although they plough in China with a plough with one still yet he found that they soon learnt to use the common plough- and that they are capital reapers- As you do not know how to thresh maybe they will show you how they do it in China." "The Chinese farmers will also teach you to grow maize as they do in China- It is a Pity they never introduced some into Scotland to give a lesson in Agriculture." Alexander Berry to David Berry 26 July 1852, David Berry, Letters received from Alexander Berry, 1832, 1843-1852, *Berry Papers*, ML MSS 315/93 (CY 3171).
- 69 Greiner was the publican of the Brisbane Hotel and a substantial land owner.

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- 70 This information is drawn from the Copies of Letters Sent, *Wellingrove Bench*, (State Archives, 4/6660.)
- 71 The dates for Tam Lai and Keong are derived from the *MBFP*, of that day which carried a notice that three of the Hockings' Chinese had absconded, none of whom were named. During the court hearing the defendants '... excused their conduct by finding fault with the overseer, whom they objected to serve under.' From Fisher, *op. cit.*, p. 87, Tam Lai or Lia is described as being of about 20 years of age, broad set, 5 feet 2 inches in height and spoke with a quick hoarse voice.
- 72 R. Fisher, *op.cit.*, 87.
- 73 R. Fisher, *loc. cit.*, 87.
- 74 RTC 307/5 Towns to Henry Osborne, 12 August 1852- cost of the four "Chinese Servants" was £54.
- 75 £1 reward offered, described as being about 5 feet 5 inches in height, 30 years of age with a strong build and a sullen appearance.
- 76 A. Dwight, 'The Chinese in New South Wales Law Courts, 1848-1854', *JRAHS*, Vol. 73, No. 2, 1987, pp. 75-93.
- 77 "I have ordered 15 more- and have asked ? specifically for a Chinese cook, a Ch: carpenter- & a ? man as an overseer-. One of these yellow ? who had been some 5 or 6 years in the country hired with me the other day- & offered to shepherd 2 or 3 thousand sheep if required". E. Hamilton to G. Clive "Black Creek" Liverpool Plains, 9 September 1852, *Collaroy Station Letters Received 1849-1886*, ML MSS 3767/18.
- 78 It is presumed that the Everett's procured Ung Hap, Tang Ko and Chin Ho from the *Spartan* as in July 1852 there is a entry within the Account Book, July 15th, for "Three dogs for Chinamen", and the ship named was the last to arrive previous to July.
- 79 During the court proceedings Bar Teong expressed his dissatisfaction with his employers insistence on withholding his wages until the end of the year, an action with the magistrates suggested as being the cause of Bar Teong's discontent and dismissed the charge of vagrancy.
- 80 Four of Bertelson's Chinese were charged with assault with the other six lodging complaints against Bertelson for mistreatment. During the court proceedings it was admitted by Bertelson that he had tied some of the Chinese up by the throat, arms and legs and kept them in a meat safe without food and water for two and three days at a time. A neighbour of Bertelson's averred that he had seen one of the Chinese covered in stock-whip marks. Bertelson eventually withdrew the charges and transferred the four charged with assault to other employers at a cost of £14 10s. for passage expenses, with another seven Chinese employed by Bertelson leaving the flocks. (*MBC*, 23rd. October 1852.) Bertelson dismissed the accusations regarding the Chinese being stock-whipped and threatened that a libel action would ensue. (*MBC*, 4th December 1852.)
- 81 Described as having a dark complexion and surly looks.
- 82 Described as 18 or 19 years of age with a yellow complexion.
- 83 Described as being short, thick set and fat, marked with the small pox and a yellow complexion. Lim Poh had either absconded previously or been brought in front of the magistrates for another misdemeanour as the *MBC*, 12th June 1852 reports that questions had been raised regarding the legality of transferred contracts, with the transfer of Lim Poh from Captain Kirsopp to Mr. Watson being declared illegal by the magistrates. The correspondence that was prompted by this decision appeared in the *MBC*, 5th and 12th June 1852, with the ultimate judgement being that such transfers were legal under certain conditions.
- 84 This case where neither the prosecutor, Li nor the defendant Haughstein, a German, spoke English invoked a bitterly sarcastic report of the proceedings of the case within the *MBFP*, and more importantly another call from that paper for the government to provide an interpreter as 'Under the present system, justice is made a mockery, and its dispensation a farce.'
- 85 T. Collins to Towns, 19 October 1852. Possible the Wilks was Collins's station supervisor. "Wilks writes me he expects after shearing to be left without a man he wants six Chinamen can you let me have them at once not crawlers they will not do my last batch wens not good only five are worth their cost".

86 Tong Pean had escaped from the Drayton constables on the way to Brisbane where he was committed to stand trial for stabbing another Chinese labourer. The constable in charge was charged with negligence for which he was fined £10, and admonished to keep closer watch on his prisoners. (*MBFP*, 23rd November, 1852)

87 Three other unnamed Chinese labourers were included in the action against Ko-ho and Tang-si but were discharged on promising to return to the station.

88 In the summation of this case, the judge and jury both made mention of the need for an '... efficient Chinese interpreter.' Ke Tiam and Tong Chou were eventually released on the basis of being unfairly tried due to the lack of an unbiased interpreter, as Bertelson the prosecutor was also the only witness and the interpreter. (*MBFP* , 23rd and 30th November 1852, and 4th January 1853.)

89 Chiu-y-a is described as being 27 years of age 5 feet 6 inches in height and having lost his front teeth.

90 Described as 22 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches in height and with a cast in one eye.

91 Described as a "lad" of about 18 years of age 5 feet 6 inches in height and '... rather silly or half-witted.'

92 This labourer was reported to have drowned himself in a waterhole '... after a quarrel with some of his countrymen ...' .

93 A doctor who attended Kee stated at the trial that he may be crippled. During the trial the employer of Ang Koon and Kee Mr. Dugald Graham of Tabragalba acted as interpreter.

94 Described as being about 25 to 30 years of age with a swarthy appearance, slight speech impediment, talks fast and above average height for a Chinaman. Arrived per Duke of Roxburgh, November 1851. (*MBFP* , 28th December 1852). A £5 reward was offered for his apprehension. Ad was repeated 4th, 11th and 18th January 1853.

95 In the ruling against See-eth it was stated that the prisoner had been sentenced to one months gaol under the Vagrancy Act during the previous October.

96 After winning his case for assault by Greiner, Juwanna was then charged with assaulting Mrs. Greiner of which he was cleared, with the complainant paying 10s. 6d. costs. Both Juwanna and Whan were then charged with stealing ginger beer from the Greiner's for which they were both fined 5s.

97 Saw Yang gave evidence in a case of wounding with intent at the Goulburn assizes- was a shepherd at "Foxlow"

98 "On my way home on Thursday last I went on board the *Royal Saxon* and engaged nine Chinese- one is a shoemaker and some of the others say they are farmers and can milk cows- others say they are shepherds-" A. Berry to D. Berry 21 February 1853, David Berry, Letters Received from Alexander Berry, 1853-59, *Berry Papers*, ML MSS 315/94 (CY 3172). "These Chinese are more expensive than the last and therefore I hope they will do well- I am sorry that they are all affected with the itch and I will get them plenty of sulphur-..." A. Berry to D. Berry 28 February, 1853, David Berry Letters Received from Alexander Berry, 1853-59, *Berry Papers*, ML MSS 315/94 (CY 3172)....

99 Uah/Wah was despatched by Towns to assist Spence in settling the Chinese in. Towns to Edward Spence 22 February 1853 "one of my best emn Uah as interpreter-...- the fellow speaks a little English and understands all ou or the men have to say he has been with me nearly five years and will be free in 4 or 5 months when if he behaves you can engage him"

100 "I have bought 10 more Chinamen- one brute died 12 hours after I had paid for him". E. Hamilton to G. Clive, 6 March 1853, *Collaroy Station*, Letters Received 1849-1886, ML MSS 3767/18.

101 RTC 307/7 Towns to Dine? Morpeth 12 March 1853- sent by the steamer *Thistle*

102 "I got yesterday 4 more Chinese from the Barque E Lancaster- They are a fine set of fellows than any I have yet had- & I mean to keep two of them- P.S. An individual ?? took 23 out of this ship.' A. Berry to D. Berry 17 March 1853, David Berry, Letters Received from Alexander Berry, 1853-59, *Berry Papers*, ML MSS 315/94 (CY3172). "The 4 Chinese I have here are rather steady and responsible, but none of them are gardeners as I was told- The one who was said to be a gardener told Mathews that he was a shoemaker if so with a little instruction he will soon become very useful- I do not know the trades of the other three but they can make baskets & chair bottoms of cane." A. Berry to D. Berry 24 March 1853, David Berry Letters Received from Alexander Berry, 1853-59, *Berry Papers*, ML MSS 315/94 (CY 3172). ".I have sent down the German wheel wright and ploughman and his wife and two of the

Chinese- the other two I have kept here to mark allotments in the Crows Nest Estate by cutting down the brush- I could not easily get other men." A. Berry to D. Berry 18 April 1853, David Berry Letters Received from Alexander Berry, 1853-59, *Berry Papers*, ML MSS 315/94 (CY 3172).

103 RTC- 307/7, Towns to Flower Salting and Company, 24 march 1853- "are still on board the "Rhone" and becoming very troublesome from their anxiety to get to their employment"

104 In reporting on the Ophir diggings it was stated that the Superior Colonial Gold Company's intention was to thoroughly overhaul a vein and 'to enable them to do so as cheaply as possible, thirty Chinese are to be set on the work.' *SMH* 8 April 1853. This report is confirmed by Robert Towns who wrote to Captian Lodge that he had 'sent 30 up to my friends the Gold Company. The managetr is delighted with them,' and to the manager that 'These are the finest set of men I have seen come to this Colony and with proper treatment will do as much work as any European equally unskilled.' Towns to Lodge and The Superior Colonial Gold Company, 16 April 1853, *RTC*, *General Letterbook No. 8*, ML MSS 307/118.

105 Transported by Fletcher and Slater to Bathurst for £30. Towns to Fletcher and Slater 14 April 1853.

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111 Contract between Towns and Tin Chin- possibly from wither the Royal Saxon or Eleanor Lancaster II.

112 Suon had approached Berry at his Sydney office stating that he had served his time and that he was accustomed to milking cows, and thathe was prepared to work for Berry for £20 per annum. Suon was hired by Berry but at a rate of £18 p.a. for six months. A. Berry to D. Berry 26 April 1853, David Berry Letters Received from Alexander Berry, 1853-59, *Berry Papers*, ML MSS 315/94 (CY 3172).

113 Towns t Spence 6 May 1853 "I am writing down to Coomer? to get him to take 50 Chinese" RTC 307/

114 In Lim Khi's defence Millar stated that he believed that the gun had been taken to be used only in self-defence as there had been attacks on the Chinese by the Aborigines, therefore he, Millar, did not wish to continue with the prosecution.

115 Within the newspaper report of the Court case Hong was mis-named Hawk. (*MBFP*, 29 November 1853)

116 Described as about 45 years of age, tall and ill-looking with large front teeth, and when last seen (July 17) was wearing a blue serge shirt, moleskin trousers, and a cabbage-tree hat, riding a very old and nearly blind dun coloured horse.

117 Chong was operated upon for the removal of a '... large-ulcerated cancerous tumour ...' from the lower part of his abdomen on the 10th July and was discharged 7th August pronounced cured. Given the earlier debate between Henry Mort and the Hospital over the treatment of indentured labourers as paupers it can be presumed that Chong was a paying patient.

118 In the advertisement the money order that was either lost or stolen was made out to Harp for the amount of £6 and had been drawn on How Walker and Co.

119 The money order had been drawn on Thomas Mort of Sydney to the amount of £5 14s.

120 This order to the amount of £4 17s 3d had also been drawn on Thomas Mort and Co. of Sydney.

121 This order was also drawn on Mort and Co. to the amount of £3 11 s.

122 This case is very interesting as it involved a great measure of antagonism between Pearce and the magistrate that heard the case Mr. Arthur Hodgson, which ended in Hodgson being brought before the Supreme Court on a charge of "corrupt practice in the discharge of his functions as a magistrate."

123 Had been in Robertson's employ for about two years at the time of the case- complained that his wages were too low.

124 Described as being 5 feet 2 inches in height, no other description given. Maitland Gaol Annual No. 58, *Maitland Gaol Description Book, 1849-99*, (AO 759, 2/2017.)

125 At the time of this case Thea had been in Bloxsome's employ as a cook for more than three years. Within the evidence two other Chinese are mentioned, although not by name, who were going to lodge a complaint against Bloxsome.

126 The theft was of property belonging to William Koch the gardener at "Canning Downs". In the evidence it was stated that Lye was employed on a property two miles from "Canning Downs" and travelled there twice a week for vegetables.

127 Timothy Clancy was fined 30s. and 10s.6d. costs for striking Heong, whereas John Purcell had been fined 40s. and 8s.6d. costs for striking the captain of the *Tamar*.

128 Within the evidence it was stated that Kim had signed with White for 6 months at the rate of £26 per annum. As a response White attempted to charge Kim with absconding in debt, a charge which was not accepted.

129 Apprehended under 13 Vic No. 46.

130 Le Leon, Ka Loon and Ka Kaw had at this time been in Robertson's employ for three years.

131 Described as being very slight with small features, 22 years of age and with a '... peculiar way of throwing his right leg forward, and placing his right hand on his left arm when speaking. He has chiefly been used to stable work.' A £2 reward was offered for his apprehension.

132 Stated as being charged under the Vagrancy Act, 15 Vic. No. 4 Sec. 3.

133 Within the evidence to the inquest it was stated that Gowlay had been in Burges's employ since June 1852 and had always shown '... signs of general imbecility, which latterly had increased to idiocy ...'.

134 It is not mentioned in what capacity Tinko was employed by Prior, nor the wages he was receiving although most of the other labourers duties and wage rate are listed. *Thomas Lodge Murray-Prior*, Ledger for Bromelton Station, Logan River Qld., 1850-51 and Hawkwood Station, Station., Qld., 1854-58, ML MSS 3117/7x CY Reel 1248.

135 Described as being about 5 feet 9 inches in height , being slightly affected with scurvy on the nose, and smiles when talking. A reward of one pound was offered for the recapture of Lee Leon, So Toon and Tan Ting.

136 Described as 5 feet 6 inches in height with a rather intelligent appearance.

137 Described as being 5 feet 3 inches in height, squints slightly, with round features.

138 The complaints against Vivers included being refused a discharge, assault and illegally taking On Shut's property.

139 The newspaper notice stated that Gung Kang had been released from Brisbane Hospital but had not returned to his service. He was described as being about 5 feet 7 inches in height and rather stout.

140 Within the evidence it was stated that Tan Koey had been at Abington for 18 months at the time of his death.

141 Dehan and Theirs first appeared before P. Ditmus on 12th September at which time they '... entered into bail on the sum of £12. 6s. to appear on Wednesday the 20th instant.'

142 This amount was to be returned to the three named once they had received their discharges from Mr. Vivers, in an expected eight weeks.

143 Du Hop styling himself "Mr Hodgson's Chinaman" placed the advertisement offering a reward of £2 to whoever returned the mare.

144 The overseer of Furracabad, a Mr. Neil had withheld Long's wages, at the time he was owed £6. 5s for 13 weeks work, which Neil offered to pay, an offer which was refused by Long, hence the harsh sentence. Described as Heathen Labourer, 5 feet in height. Maitland Gaol Annual No. 197, *Maitland Gaol Description Book, 1849-99*, (AO 759, 2/2017.)

From this total Lye's store account for the period of £5 4 8 was deducted, as was a cash payment of £9 on the Bank of New South Wales and a credit to Gim of £2, leaving Lye with £3 2 4 paid to him per Bank of New South Wales cheque on 14 August 1856. *Thomas Lodge Murray-Prior*, Ledger for Bromelton Station, Logan River Qld., 1850-51 and Hawkwood Station, Station., Qld., 1854-58, ML MSS 3117/7x CY Reel 1248; Folio No. 46. Boon re-hired with Prior in September 1856 as a shepherd for £35 per annum, however it is noted that "Boon went to Gayndah as he said to the Doctor having been laid up some time with Rheumatism but I heard of him washing sheep a few days after he left, he did not return"- he left behind a stores account of £3 4 21/2. *Thomas Lodge Murray-Prior*, Ledger for Bromelton Station, Logan River Qld., 1850-51 and Hawkwood Station, Station., Qld., 1854-58, ML MSS 3117/7x CY Reel 1248; Folio No. 96.

¹⁵¹ Gim was employed for one year at £35 per annum. Gim's account is interesting as he appears to have acted as a money lender- at the end of his term he was also paid £2 by Boon, 4s by Dagan50s by Yung, 20s by Yagar, 40s by Kimbracken, 20s by Shibgleton and 3s to his benefit was deducted from Dagan account giving him a total of £46 17 0 from which his store account of £19 2 3 and a cheque on P. J. Piggott of £3 3 8 was deducted leaving him with a cheque on the Bank of NSW for £24 10 101/2. *Thomas Lodge Murray-Prior*, Ledger for Bromelton Station, Logan River Qld., 1850-51 and Hawkwood Station, Station., Qld., 1854-58, ML MSS 3117/7x CY Reel 1248; Folio No. 87.

¹⁵² Sam Hyson was hired by Berry for three months as a milkman at £30 per annum and a single ration. Records re assigned and free servants and tenants, Employee Record 17 July 1848

¹⁵³ Dampé had been employed by Prior in 1855 and then worked for another 9 months shepherding and hutkeeping for which he received £18 15 0. Once his store account was settled Dampé received on 8th August cheques totalling £39 and 2s 5¹/₂p in cash. *Thomas Lodge Murray-Prior*, Ledger for Bromelton Station, Logan River Qld., 1850-51 and Hawkwood Station, Station., Qld., 1854-58, ML MSS 3117/7x CY Reel 1248; Folio No. 98.

¹⁵⁴ Tam Ha was hired at a rate of 25s per week (exactly the same as a Europeans wages) on 15 August until 8 October. When his store account of 14s 7p was deducted Tam Ha was paid by cheque on the Bank of NSW £9 5 5. *Thomas Lodge Murray-Prior*, Ledger for Bromelton Station, Logan River Qld., 1850-51 and Hawkwood Station, Station., Qld., 1854-58, ML MSS 3117/7x CY Reel 1248; Folio No. 84.

¹⁵⁵ These and a number of other Chinese located on the Rocky River gold-field had been attacked by a group of 2-300 people led by George Peck and John Robinson, who were remanded to appear at the Maitland Court of Quarter Sessions, 10th November, 1856.

¹⁵⁶ Uhr is noted as working for Prior from 25 May to 25 August at 12s per week- total wage was £7 16 0, cash and stores account was £5 5 4, leaving Uhr with £2 10 8 for which he was paid £2 10 6 by cheque on the Bank of New South Wales, with a note that the cheque was twopence too little. *Thomas Lodge Murray-Prior*, Ledger for Bromelton Station, Logan River Qld., 1850-51 and Hawkwood Station, Station., Qld., 1854-58, ML MSS 3117/7x CY Reel 1248; Folio No. 14. Uhr re-hired with Prior from 25 August 1855 to 16 December 1855 : for the seven weeks from 25 August to 12 October Uhr was employed as a shepherd at a rate of £1 0 3 per week, a total of £8 9 0 and then as a hutkeeper from the 15 October to 16 December at 15s per week, totalling £7 0 0. When Uhr's store account of £5 6 5 was deducted from his total wage of £15 9 0 he received a cheque on the Bank of New South Wales for £10 2 7. *Thomas Lodge Murray-Prior*, Ledger for Bromelton Station, Logan River Qld., 1850-51 and Hawkwood Station, Station., Qld., 1854-58, ML MSS 3117/7x CY Reel 1248; Folio

. : *Thomas Lodge Murray-Prior*, Ledger for Bromelton Station, Logan River Qld., 1850-51 and Hawkwood Station, Station., Qld., 1854-58, ML MSS 3117/7x CY Reel 1248; Folio No. 96.

¹⁶⁶ Tan Yan was employed from this date by the Everett's as a house servant, for a period of three months for which he was paid £10.

¹⁶⁷ At the time of the forgery On Shea had been in the employ of P. Ditmus of Clarevaux as cook and house servant, leaving that service about 22nd December, 1857.

¹⁶⁸ Had previously been employed by T. Dowling of Glen Innes, receiving 14s. 5d. per week.

¹⁶⁹ Chino filed the action against Robertson under the Master and Servants Act, 20 Vic. 28, Sec. 8.

¹⁷⁰ Within this action Athong had retained the services of a solicitor in Armidale by the name of Boswell/Rowsell.