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WHAT'S IT ABOUT?

In Victorian times theft was taken very seriously and punished accordingly. Often children were sent to prison for up to a month for stealing but their punishment might also include a whipping. The above document is the whipping order for two Buckinghamshire children in 1832.

Source: Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies