

MAGISTRACY, HONGKONG,  
22nd December, 1879.

Summary of cases deserving notice decided at the Magistracy of Hongkong, from 13th to 19th December, 1879, both days inclusive.

*Larceny.*

1. Ch'an A-luk, a coolie, was convicted on the 13th instant, of stealing a spar of wood, the property of the On-shing timber shop, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, in addition to an exposure in the stocks for six hours the day previous to his release from gaol. The accused was identified as an old offender.

*Larceny from the person.*

2. Lau A-k'i, a hawker, was, on the 15th instant, convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, the first and last fourteen days to be in solitary confinement, the rest with hard labour, in addition to an exposure in the stocks for six hours for stealing a pair of earrings with jade stone drops from the person of one Tang A-kwai.

*Cutting and Wounding.*

3. Ah-mat, a seaman, on board the German barque *Gustav*, was, on the 13th instant, convicted of wounding one Seemin with a knife, and sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour.

*Slaughtering cattle elsewhere than in a slaughter house.*

4. Wat A-wai, a sheep dealer, was, on the 16th instant, convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 for slaughtering sheep in his house at Tsing-Kai Lane. One moiety of the fine, if paid, was ordered to be given to the lessee of the slaughter house.

*Carrying Deadly Weapons.*

5. Cheung A-wong, a stone-cutter, was, on the 16th instant, convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour, for carrying a deadly weapon viz., a Japanese fan dagger, in the public street without being the holder of a night pass.

*Giving false evidence.*

6. Léung A-kwong, a tailor, was, on the 17th instant, convicted of giving false evidence in a case in which he charged one Lai A-piú with unlawful possession, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 or four weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

香港巡理  
府自己卯  
年十一月  
初一日起  
至初七日  
止所判案  
情選錄於  
後

陳亞六桃夫也  
于本月初一日  
偷去安盛衫店  
板一塊被拿到  
案官判禁監六  
個月前作苦工  
另監期將滿前  
一日發往當眾  
處枷號六點鐘  
蓋其前經繫獄  
乃舊犯也

劉亞其小販者  
也于本月初三  
日槍去鄧亞桂  
耳環一對耳扣  
一雙被拿到案  
官斷監禁六個  
月首尾十四日  
困于幽牢餘則  
充作苦工另發  
往當眾處枷號  
六點鐘

亞七日耳  
曼帆船架  
士打扶之  
水手也于  
本月初一  
日用刀斬  
傷患面被  
執解案官  
斷監禁四  
個月前充  
苦工

屈亞惠賣羊  
者也于本月  
初四日在清  
溪里屋內擅  
宰棉羊被拿  
到案官判罰  
銀五十圓所  
罰之銀以一  
半撥歸承充  
人以補稅餉

張亞旺石  
匠也於本  
月初四日  
身懷日本  
扇刀在街  
遊行及無  
夜紙被執  
到案官斷  
監禁三個  
月前充苦  
工

梁亞光縫衣匠  
也于本月初五  
日為虛詞誣告  
黎亞標謂其有  
物來歷不明等  
語府憲廉得其  
情判罰銀十圓  
不完罰欸監禁  
四個禮拜并充  
苦工