

dress and black-straw hat trimmed with black ribbon; dirty dissipated appearance. Identifiable.

STOLEN between January and April last, from the dwelling of William Bayley Bray, at Opawa, a tin case containing three surveyors' boxwood scales, 12 inches long and 1 inch broad—one with thirty divisions to the inch, stamped with a crown; another with twenty divisions on one side and forty on the other side to the inch; the other with ten divisions on one side and sixty-six on the other side to the inch; and a sheet of paper with a scale marked thereon; value 15s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 16th ultimo, from the dwelling of George Slade, Aratapu, Auckland District, an open-face silver Geneva watch, No. 17928, "E. Le Maitre Amoy, J.P.," scratched on inside of case; a silver guard with key on end, and 10s. in silver; value £5 10s. Watch identifiable.

BETWEEN the 8th and 11th ultimo the dwelling of William S. Roth, Upper Queen Street, Auckland, was broken into, and the following stolen: Twenty-seven water-colour oriental pictures, about 24 by 18 inches, with gilt frames, two jack-planes, two trying-planes, two smoothing-planes, and three Crimean shirts. Identifiable.

BETWEEN 11.30 p.m. on the 19th and 8 a.m. on the 20th ultimo an attempt was made to break into the pawn office of Joseph Hart, at Auckland.

On the 16th ultimo the dwelling of George Fitness, Springbank, Ponsonby, Auckland, was broken into, and three £1 notes on the Bank of New Zealand stolen.

STOLEN during the night of the 26th of May last, from the person of Thomas Bates, while drunk in Auckland, an old open-face silver English lever watch, a portion of the hour-hand broken off, second-hand missing, a small plain-link-pattern gold Albert chain, and a gold locket with two blue horseshoes on one side, the other side plain, containing the likeness of a lady attached; a new black-cloth diagonal coat, edges braided, a brown-tweed vest, and a pair of elastic-side boots, partly worn, size 6; value £10 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 18th ultimo, from the Palace Hotel, Gloucester Street, Christchurch, a nearly-new light-drab fine-doeskin chesterfield overcoat, with velvet collar of same colour, buttons covered with cloth similar to the material in coat; the property of George Beatty; value £7. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 20th and 22nd ultimo, from the shop of Richard Proudfoot, Taupo Quay, Wanganui, a double-breasted blue-serge tight-fitting sac-coat, edges bound with black mohair, two outside pockets with flaps, and an inside left-breast-pocket; value £2 15s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 6th ultimo, from the drill-shed at Auckland, a black ulster overcoat; the property of Edward Waddington; value 15s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 18th ultimo, from the school at Wellesley Street East, Auckland, a boys' new dark-blue cloth ulster overcoat, two pieces of dark-grey waterproof cloth sewn on the inside of shoulders; the property of George McElwain; value 17s. 6d. Identifiable.

### Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1879, page 79.)

ROBERT JONES, charged on warrant with stealing a coat, &c., at Bull's, the property of James McIntosh, has been arrested by Constable Charles Brunskill, Featherston Police.

DAVID MASON is charged, on warrant issued by the Oxford Bench, with the larceny as a bailee, at Oxford, on the 15th ultimo, of a double-barrel muzzle-loading gun, with leather sling, "Manton, London," engraved on locks, and "Ruben" on barrels in brass letters, locks and hammers very bright; the property of James Inglis; value £5. Description: English, a sailor, twenty-nine years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, slight build, pale complexion, dark hair, dark-brown beard and moustache, cheeks shaved, bow-legged; wore moleskin or shepherds' plaid trousers and old dark-cloth sac-coat; dissipated appearance, and fond of drink. He went towards Malvern.

A LETTER posted at Featherston, on the 31st of May last, addressed to the Manager of the Union Bank, Wellington, has not reached its destination, and it is supposed has been stolen. It contained two crossed Government cheques, one for £25 on the Bank of New Zealand, Greytown, No. 1835, the other for

£41 13s. 4d. on the Bank of New Zealand, Featherston, No. 616, both signed by J. Holmes, and countersigned by Herbert S. Wardell, and two £5 notes; the property of Herbert Samuel Wardell. Cheques identifiable.

STOLEN about the 14th ultimo, from the meat-safe of George Hewitt, Majoribank Street, Wellington, a leg and loin of mutton, a leg of pork, and about 14lb. of beef; value 10s.

STOLEN on the 9th ultimo, at Ashburton, eight fowls; the property of George Kidd; value £1 5s. One identifiable.

STOLEN about the 2nd ultimo, from a clothes-line at Green Island, two common linen table-cloths, two large twill sheets, a bath towel, a swansdown under shirt, a small white blanket with blue-and-yellow stripes at ends, a plain night-dress, and three calico pillow-slips, the property of William C. Norman, value £1 18s., identifiable; and a night-dress with fancy-work on neck and breast, and two pairs of white-cotton stockings, the property of Jane E. Shand, value 9s., identifiable.

STOLEN between the 30th of May and 3rd ultimo, from Wyndham Street, Auckland, a pickaxe, newly laid with steel, OJ stamped on iron, and a nearly-new shovel, HN marked on flat part of head; the property of Joseph Neylon; value 15s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 13th ultimo, on board the steamer "Albion," at Wellington, a double-breasted rough black overcoat, two side pockets with flaps, and an inside left-breast pocket, red-and-black woollen lining, and black-cloth buttons; the property of Thomas Dennard; value £2. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 27th of March last, from Herbert, a yellow bull-and-mastiff dog, with a piece out of right ear, answers to the name "Boatswain;" the property of Richard Donaldson; value £5. Identifiable. On the 19th of May a dog answering the description was seen tied up at a woolshed which was being built near the Pigroot Hotel.

STOLEN on the 10th ultimo, from the cart of Selwyn Davies, at Christchurch, a nearly-new carters' whip, brown leather lash about 3 feet 6 inches long, handle 3 feet 9 inches long, covered with brown leather, with six or seven white-metal rings thereon; value 12s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 11th ultimo, at Wanganui, twenty-nine fathoms of fishing-net rope, with a quantity of cork and lead attached; the property of John Lenois; value £1 2s. Lead identifiable.

STOLEN about the 19th ultimo, from a clothes-line in Durham Street, Christchurch, five cotton coloured shirts, a black-and-white Crimean shirt, two black-and-white boys' Crimean shirts, a white-flannel singlet, and a red-flannel petticoat; the property of Henry Scrimshaw; value £3. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN about the 19th ultimo, from the clothes-line of Ellen Russell, at Wanganui, a blue serge trousers, a flannel shirt, and a coloured shirt; value £1 6s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 17th ultimo, on board the steamer "Tui," at Picton, a black-morocco-leather pocketbook, two leaves torn out of centre, containing six £10 notes, a £5 note, two £1 notes, and a half-sovereign with a hole in it; the property of Maurice O'Shea. Pocketbook identifiable.

STOLEN on the 18th ultimo, from the fowlhouse of Elizabeth Sharples, Victoria Street, Christchurch, a black-and-white speckled hen; value 2s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 5th ultimo, at Hawera, four double-strap gate hinges, about 12 inches long, 2 inches wide, and a  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch thick, with two bolts and nuts for each hinge; the property of Mrs. Harkness. Identification doubtful. The hinges were stolen off a gate, which was broken in removing them.

STOLEN about the 16th ultimo, from a shed in the yard of Walter Johnson, St. Asaph Street, Christchurch, a nearly-new pair of lace boots, kid uppers, double soles without nails, a lace only in one; value £1 4s. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 5th ultimo, from the garden of Thomas Quaile, at Blueskin, five apple trees, three years old; value £25. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 10th of May and 18th ultimo, from near a new building in Wellington Street, Auckland, about 400 feet of timber, consisting of scantling and boards for building; the property of John William Hewson; value £2 10s.