

(See *Police Gazette*, 1882, page 108.)

BREAKING into the Pelichet Bay Railway-station, Dunedin, and stealing money, the property of the Government: William Jones and William Ahern have been arrested for this offence by Detective John Mitchell Walker, Dunedin Police, and committed for trial.

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STOLEN on the 27th or 28th ultimo, from a whare at Orari Village Settlement, Canterbury, three doors made of rough-sawn boards, and the boards of a single partition, 7 feet high by 8 feet long; the property of Peter Sherridan; value £1. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN between the 21st and 24th ultimo, from the dwelling of Amos James Tudball, Kilmore Street, Christchurch, a check Scotch-tweed sac-coat, three outside pockets on right side and two on left side; value £3. Identifiable.

ON the 25th ultimo the shop of Hugh Black and Co., at Ngapara, was broken into, and 2 lb. of tobacco, value 11s., stolen.

DURING the night of the 13th ultimo the shop of William Gilmour, Symonds Street, Auckland, was broken into, and the following stolen: A box containing three men's brown-felt hats with soft crowns, value £1 2s. 6d.; a box containing about ten soft black-felt alpine hats, with cord and tassels for band, value £1 8s. 4d.; three men's plain fine-twill grey-tweed galatea coats, value £3; about ten pairs of men's imitation Nelson-tweed trousers, value £5 5s.; three pairs of men's tweed trousers, value £3 7s. 6d.; five pairs of men's tweed trousers, value £3 13s. 9d.; thirty-three pairs of men's Mosgiel socks, grey colour, value £4 2s. 6d.; twenty-four pairs of men's Mosgiel socks, dark and grey colour, value £1 16s.; twelve crimean shirts, Mosgiel make, value £5 6s.; two boxes of ladies' linen pocket-handkerchiefs, boxes album pattern, marked 11s., value £1 2s.; eighty-four gentlemen's silk scarfs, value about £7; a pair of gold earrings with drop, value £2; and a number of crimean shirts, perfumery, &c.

STOLEN on the 18th ultimo, from a bedroom in the Imperial Hotel, Don Street, Invercargill, a gold double ring with eight rubies and five small diamonds, value £5; and a plain jet-black mourning ring, value 15s.; the property of Ann Sproule. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Ching Sing, a Chinese, about twenty-two years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high; dressed in European clothes; speaks English tolerably well. He is supposed to have gone to Roundhill.

STOLEN on the 22nd ultimo, from the person of Henry Newbold, while drunk at Nelson, a large open-faced silver stop-watch, centre seconds, No. 33270, maker's name not known; value £10. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 17th ultimo, from the dwelling of Charles Ashby, at Aratapu, six £1 notes and 5s. in silver.

STOLEN on the 7th ultimo, from the Empire Hotel, Featherston, seven pairs of black worsted mittens and three pairs of women's grey merino stockings; the property of Samuel Weller; value 11s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 21st ultimo, from a bedroom in the Borough Hotel, Christchurch, an old open-face English silver lever watch, No. 4079, maker's name not known, a heavy long-link brass chain attached; the property of Patrick Mullaney; value £2 1s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 21st or 22nd ultimo, from the Borough Hotel, Christchurch, a ladies' gold open-face lever watch with gold dial, No. 6474, maker's name not known; the property of John Barrett; value £8. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 21st ultimo, from a bedroom in the Governor Browne Hotel, Auckland, a six-chambered breach-loading revolver, chambers and barrel silvered, ivory-mounted stock, maker's name not known; the property of Hippolite Moiroie; value £3 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 14th June last and the 14th ultimo, from the dwelling of Henry T. Rose, Karangahape Road, Auckland, a chemise, a pair of drawers, four pairs of white stockings, one pair worked with white silk in front; a pair of black-kid gloves, size 6½, four buttons, scalloped at top; a white Brussels necktie with Maltese lace at ends, about 2½ yards of pique, three pieces of blue silk about ½ yard in each, five

cambric handkerchiefs marked with white cotton at corners' and a twill sheet unravelled at one end; value £2. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 27th ultimo, from the shop of Charles Callaghan, Bell Block, Taranaki, about 8 lb. of small stick tobacco; value £2 8s. Two Maoris suspected.

STOLEN on the 28th or 29th ultimo, from the person of John Smith, while drunk at Rangiora, a silver lever double-cased hunting watch, No. 31758, maker's name not known, brass guard, long-link pattern connected by small links, attached; value about £8. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 28th ultimo, from the shop-door of Joseph Alman, George Street, Dunedin, a saddle-shaped wailaby-skin bedroom mat; value £1 15s. Identifiable.

ON the 26th or 27th ultimo the shop of Messrs. Gabites and Plant, at Milton, was broken into, and the following stolen: £31 in notes, a half-sovereign, £4 13s. 6d. in silver, and four receipts for registered letters, signed, "H. Gourley, Postmaster, Milton."

ON the 27th or 28th ultimo the shop of James Hazel, High Street, Dunedin, was broken into, and about 4 lb. of mixed lollies and twenty common metal teaspoons, value 7s. 6d., stolen.

STOLEN on the 26th ultimo, from a bedroom in Wignall's boarding-house, Dee Street, Invercargill, a purse containing a £5 note and nine £1 notes on the Bank of New Zealand, a half-sovereign, 8s. 6d. in silver, threepence in copper, and three postage-stamps; the property of William Patterson. Purse identifiable. Suspicion attached to William Tipson, a labourer and cooks' assistant, twenty-four years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, dark-brown hair, full dark moustache, no whiskers; dressed in dark suit and soft felt hat.

STOLEN on the 21st ultimo, from the shop of Montague Marks, Grey Street, Auckland, a tin of Australian-made lollies, glass front to tin; value 6s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 22nd ultimo, from Rew's grocery store, Auckland, a brown-silk umbrella, with brown-bone handle; the property of Mary Davidson; value 15s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 4th ultimo, from the person of George Nixon, while drunk at Auckland, an English silver-lever hunting-watch, maker Lewisson, No. 64764; value £8. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 14th instant, from the cellar of the Carpenters' Arms Hotel, Grey Street, Auckland, a case containing a dozen bottles of Swibaback and Co.'s champagne, twelve bottles of Kilmarnock whiskey, and ten bottles of Lorne whiskey; the property of George Andrews; value £7 10s. Identifiable.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged with stealing, on the 7th ultimo, at Waipukurau, a light-blue crochet-work berlin-wool shawl; the property of Mrs. Caroline May; value £2. Identifiable. Description: About forty years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, long dark beard and moustache; wore blue overcoat. He was riding a horse, and went in the direction of Waipukurau. Mrs. May lost the shawl on the road, and the offender, soon after he found it, was asked to give it up, but declined to do so.

STOLEN about the 20th ultimo, from off a horse at Opunake, a nearly-new colonial-made saddle, green hide seat and imitation pigskin flaps, "Robt. Crawford" written with ink on inside of near flap, stain from blood on lining near crupper-ring, rusty irons, and a single-rein bridle with blue forehead band; the property of Robert Crawford; value £3 10s. Identifiable. Maoris suspected.

STOLEN on the 24th or 25th ultimo, from a shed in the Te Aro Hotel yard, Willis Street, Wellington, twelve bottles of porter labelled "Guinness's stout, bottled by Moline and Co., Dublin," and a case containing twelve bottles of gin, labelled "Hollands gin, J. J. Kiper, John Kyper and Sons, Rotterdam;" the property of Joseph Whelan; value £3 11s. 9d.

STOLEN between the 27th June last and the 2nd ultimo, from the stable of James Wilson, seven-mile peg, North Road, Canterbury, a nearly-new saddle with pigskin seat, seat dark from oil, "J. J. Wilson" marked on stirrup-leathers, a piece of leather attached to stirrup-leathers to keep the trousers from the irons, and a leather girth; value £3. Identifiable.