

tached to John Essay, English, a sailor, thirty years of age, 5ft. 9in. high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, clean-shaved except dark-moustache; wore round black coat, tweed trousers, and hard dark-felt hat. He went to Christchurch, and will likely endeavour to ship at Lyttelton.

BETWEEN 9 a.m. on the 30th ultimo and 10 a.m. on the 3rd instant the dwelling of Frederick Beavel, Whakamora, Taranaki District, was broken into, and a £5 note and a £1 note on the Bank of New Zealand, and a £1 note on the National Bank, stolen.

STOLEN on the 5th instant, from a bedroom in the Criterion Hotel, Otahuhu, a gold hunting Geneva watch, number and maker's name not known, flowered case with shield in centre, glass missing, value £5; an oval gold locket, flowered on one side, a compass and square on the other side, containing a child's likeness, was attached to the watch by a piece of black braid, value £2; the property of Mary Steele. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, a gumdigger, between forty and fifty years of age, about 5ft. 9in. high, sandy complexion, slightly stooped; wore blue coat, dungaree trousers, and hard black-felt hat. He is supposed to have gone to Auckland.

STOLEN on the 25th or 26th ultimo, from the dwelling of Maurice Casey, Great North Road, Auckland, a double-cased silver lever hunting-watch, No. 96389, maker's name not known, a steel chain and a small safe-key attached to watch; value £4. Identifiable.

BETWEEN 10 a.m. on the 6th and 1 p.m. on the 7th instant the store of George Applegate, Okaiawa, Taranaki District, was broken into, and two £1 notes on the Bank of Australasia and about £1 in silver stolen.

STOLEN about the 2nd instant, from the Globe Hotel, Princes Street South, Dunedin, a dark-waterproof coat with light-check lining and patent ventilators, the buttons have been recently sewn; the property of Joseph Reany; value £3 10s. Identifiable.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, pages 232 and 233, and 1877, page 22.)

THE warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench for the arrest of Frederick Clarke, for the larceny as a bailee of a breech-loading gun, the property of Schjott Stoddard, has been cancelled. The gun has not been recovered.

JAMES GEORGE LYONS is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with stealing, on the 29th ultimo, from the yard of John Booth, Anderson's Bay, five ferrets, value, £2 4s., since recovered. Description: English, a rabbit and labourer, forty-six years of age, 5ft. 5½in. high, swarthy complexion, brown eyes, dark beard whiskers and moustache turning grey, a mole over left eyebrow; wore dark-tweed trousers and vest, and black soft felt hat, had no coat on. The ferrets were found in his possession at Johnston's Hotel, Outram, on the 1st instant, when arrested by Constable Bernard McLaughlin, Dunedin Police, from whom he escaped at the hotel. He was seen at Greytown on the same day riding an old light-bay hack, lame, which he borrowed from a farmer named Bruce, at Brighton, and was then carrying an American axe. It is supposed he went South. He was sentenced at Dunedin on the 1st June, 1885, to one month's labour for larceny. (See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 126.)

J. EDWARDS is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with stealing from the tool house of James McCarrison, Lorne Street, Wellington, between 5 p.m. on the 2nd and 7.30 a.m. on the 3rd instant, three chisels and a gouge, value 10s., since recovered. Description: About thirty years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, medium build, sandy hair, and full beard; wore dirty dark clothes. Supposed identifiable. He pawned the tools on the 3rd instant at Smart's pawn office, Manners Street.

STOLEN between the 20th December last and the 17th ultimo, from a hut at Otanui, Thames District, a mine-hammer, four picks, an adze, an axe, an auger, a shovel, and a tomahawk, with C stamped on handles; seven drills, two wedges, 34lb. candles, a box of pellet-powder, 15lb. powder, and eight coils of fuse; the property of the Comet Gold-mining Company; value £4 10s. Most of the property identifiable.

STOLEN on the 25th December last, at Hindon, near Outram, a silver lever hunting-watch, maker Rotherham,

London, No. 9531, back case difficult to open; the property of Ceason Augustus Towell; value £7. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 25th ultimo, at Ravensbourne Baths, near Dunedin, a small keyless silver Geneva lever watch, maker's name not known, No. 19375; "Presented to G. Haydon by his mother on his 9th birthday, September, 29th, 1882," engraved on dome; the property of George Haydon; value £4. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 22nd ultimo, from a paddock in Cook Street, Auckland, a garden-hose, 25ft. long, with nozzle and screw-top; it was originally only 17ft. long, but 8ft. has been added to it, and the joining is bound with copper wire; the property of Firth, Thornton, and Co.; value £1 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 30th or 31st ultimo, from on board the barque "G. M. Tucker," at Wellington, a retriever-pup, one month old, very black curly hair, a white spot on neck; value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 14th and 28th ultimo, from the blacksmiths' shop at the Meat-preserving Company's Works, Waitara, a bar of copper 3ft. long by 1in. square and about 18lb. weight; the property of William Lambe; value £3. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 28th ultimo, at Marsden, Westland District, an open-face silver lever watch, silver-gilt dial and gold figures, maker—Kelly, Glasgow, No. 4256, "Dupre and Hannah, Watchmakers," scratched on inside of case, value £6; and an imitation-silver composition albert guard, double-bar links about 1½in. long with two small rings between the bars, value 1s.; the property of Andrew Steele. Identifiable. Chinese suspected.

STOLEN on the 1st instant, on board the steamer "Koranui," between Picton and Wellington, a brown-leather figdstone bag, about 28in. long by 18in., with label on it addressed "J. Matthews," containing a pair of grey-check tweed trousers, a small check brown coat, a black-ribbed-cloth morning-coat bound with black braid, three dirty coloured oxford shirts, three merino singlets, four pairs of woollen socks, ten dirty cambric handkerchiefs, three night-shirts, a pen-and-ink erasure, a small pocket-ledger, and some cards with "Greatrex and Son, Wellington," printed thereon; the property of Alfred Little; value £6. Identifiable.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 26th or 27th ultimo, from off a horse at Feilding, a large colonial-made pigskin saddle, in good repair, small knee-pads, spur-marks on seat, and nearly torn through in one place, two-bar nickel-plated stirrup-irons, and a leather girth; the property of Adolph Voght; value £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN between 5.15 p.m. on the 22nd and 8.30 p.m. on the 24th ultimo, from a railway-carriage between Wanganui and Palmerston North, a leather bag, about 10in. long, 9in. deep, and 2½in. wide, with "F. C." and "T. Pettit" written in ink on bottom, fastened with two small straps in front and a leather strap on top attached to each end for carrying it, containing a new book entitled "The American Home and Farm Cyclopædia" bound in cloth; the property of Thomas Pettit; value £2. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 7th ultimo, from the cart of Laurence Hudson McAlpin, at Onehunga, a large double-breasted black cloth frock-coat, a tear about 1in. long in body under right arm, which is sewn up; value £2. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 1st or 2nd instant, at Bell Block, New Plymouth, four pieces of rope, each 15yds. long and ¾in. thick, value 10s.; and a white table-cloth, about 8ft. long by 4ft. wide, value 7s. 6d.; the property of Robert Barnes. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1887, page 22.)

THE window stolen from the house of Archibald McPherson, at Johnsonville, has been found in the possession of John Stannerd, whom complainant declines to prosecute, as he removed it under the misapprehension that the house belonged to the Manawatu Railway Company, in whose employment he is.

STOLEN on the 1st or 2nd instant, from a boat at Kopu Wharf, near Thames, two iron rowlocks, a rudder, the sliding board of the locker, and a large tin billy-can; the property of the Government; value £1 11s. Identifiable. Maoris suspected.