

run to waste, thereby occasioning loss and damage to the extent of £20.

BETWEEN 1 and 8 a.m. on the 11th instant, at Hawera, an attempt was made to wash off the paint of the sign and verandah-posts of the shop of Isaac Bernard Mendelson, thereby doing damage to the extent of £1

ON the 4th or 5th instant, at Nine-mile Beach, Charleston, six well-bred hens, value 18s., the property of Richard McHeron, were maliciously poisoned.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 189, and 1885, page 55.)

THE warrant issued by the Oamaru Bench for the arrest of D. C. Monteith, for obtaining the sum of £1 from Bernard Delargy by false pretences, has been cancelled, owing to one of the principal witnesses having left the colony.

ABOUT 10.30 p.m. on the 8th instant three large panes of glass, value 3s. each, were maliciously broken in the windows of the store of John H. Graham, at Huntly, Tauranga District.

THOMAS EASTON WAUGH is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with having, on the 21st day of July last, at Dunedin, embezzled the sum of £54, the property of the Government. Description: A native of Victoria, a clerk, twenty-six years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, slight build, sallow complexion, thin features, sharp prominent nose, dark-brown hair, and small light-brown moustache and side whiskers; generally wears blue-serge sac-suit and hard black-felt hat with low crown. While teller in the Post Office Savings Bank, Dunedin, he forged a depositor's application for a new bank-book, which he obtained, and then forged the depositor's signature to a receipt for the sum of £54, and converted the money to his own use. His defalcations amount to about £300. He left Dunedin on the 10th instant by the steamer "Wairarapa" for Melbourne. He is known to Albert Price, of the New Zealand Insurance Office, Melbourne.

### Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person and from Dwellings.

ALFRED LOVEJOY is charged, on warrant issued by the Masterton Bench, with stealing, on the 8th ultimo, from the whare of William Mulroy, at Tauera, near Masterton, a single-barrel breech-loading fowling-piece; value £3. Identifiable. Description: English, a labourer, about forty-five years of age, 5ft. 5in. or 6in. high, medium build, pale complexion, thin features, dark-brown hair, light-brown side whiskers and moustache, chin shaved; when last seen wore light-coloured tweed coat and vest, light-coloured striped cord trousers, and black soft-felt hat. He is supposed to have come to Wellington.

BENGE DOWNS is charged, on warrant issued by the Foxton Bench, with stealing, on the 8th ultimo, from the whare of John Johnson, at Moutoa, near Foxton, an open-face metal watch, value £1, since recovered. Description: A half-caste Maori, about fifteen years of age, about 5ft. high, medium build; wore brown cardigan jacket, brown-moleskin trousers, tweed hat, and heavy lace-up boots; speaks good English. He sold the watch on the 8th ultimo at Shannon to Daniel Harley, a clerk in the employment of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company. He was employed at Birchley and Co.'s flax-mill, Moutoa, when he stole the watch.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 129.)

GEORGE W. BOLEAN, charged on warrant with stealing dyes, scents, &c., from the shop of Ralph Thomas and Co., Melbourne, has been arrested by the Port Melbourne Police. He is identical with George W. Bolean, described in *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 27, charged on warrant with embezzling money at Sydney, the property of Messrs. Lyons and McEwen.

STOLEN between 2 p.m. on the 12th and 11 a.m. on the 14th instant, from the hotel of John Larkin, Patea, a green Scotch tweed overcoat with small red specks through material, lining of skirt torn as if from a nail, a dark-and-white-mixture dress tweed coat with red thread through material, "James Smith, Te Aro House," on tab, and a gold ring with black stone with initials "Ever thine" on inside; value £6. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to William Henry Drummond, who had been staying in the hotel. Description: A swagman, about twenty-eight years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, ruddy complexion, light hair and small side whiskers and moustache; wore dirty light-tweed coat and trousers, and cross-bar cap with two peaks. He is supposed to have gone North. A horse and saddle, described in this issue as stolen from Patea, may have been taken by him.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 64.)

THE rifle stolen from the shop of William Garrard, Victoria Street, Christchurch, has been recovered, and William Cobblestick, a youth, arrested for the offence by Detective Maurice O'Connor, and sentenced to six strokes with a rod.

STOLEN on the 6th and 11th instant, from the City Hotel, Dunedin, two light-drab overcoats, a little worn, brown silesia lining, four outside pockets; the property of Donald Reid, jun., and Thomas Grose; value £1 15s. each. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 29th ultimo, from the dwelling of Richard E. Dowling, Charleston, five small shirt-studs, with emeralds set in gold, plain heads, no chasing, value £4 10s.; a scarf-pin, battle-axe pattern, small size, gold handle, platinum head, handle lying across a piece of gold representing a block of wood, value £2 10s.; a metal scarf-pin (supposed brass), Shakesperian head; a steel net-work purse containing a Queen Anne halfpenny, somewhat bent, an old penny, a George II. half-crown, and a few other small silver coins. Jewellery, purse, and half-crown identifiable.

STOLEN between the 21st and 28th ultimo, from a dwelling at Tuturau, Southland District, two £1 notes; the property of William Carter.

STOLEN between 6 p.m. on the 27th and 8 a.m. on the 28th ultimo, from the bar of the Manukau Hotel, Onehunga, a pair of binocular glasses for use by day or night, one glass on the sight-end is cracked across the centre, and there is an indentation in the rim encircling this glass; the property of William Adolphus Waterman; value £5. Identifiable.

BETWEEN the 21st and 25th ultimo the store of Edwin Sarah, Beacon Point, Kaipara Heads, Bay of Islands District, was broken into, and about 13ewt. of partly-scraped kauri gum stolen; value £18. Some of it supposed identifiable.

ABOUT 11 p.m. on the 27th ultimo Ah Hee was assaulted and robbed in Cuba Street, Wellington, of a silver Waltham hunting-watch, No. 2144455, value £4 10s., by Thomas Bennett, alias Connor, and a man, name unknown. Bennett, alias Connor, has been arrested by Detective William Campbell, Wellington Police, and committed for trial. The man, name unknown, is supposed to be English, about thirty-five years of age, 5ft. 8in. high; wore dark clothes and soft black-felt hat. Supposed identifiable. The watch has not been recovered.

STOLEN on the 7th instant, from the dwelling of John Owens, Beach Road, Ponsonby, a dark-brown plush bag, about 8in. by 6in., handle of same material, value 10s., containing three £1 notes, a cheque-book on the Colonial Bank, Auckland, value 2s. 6d., and several receipts and papers. Identifiable except the money.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1839, page 84.)

BREAKING into the post office at Feilding, and stealing a safe containing money, &c., the property of the Government: The safe also contained a registered letter, in which were two £1 notes. The letter was posted at Feilding on the 29th ultimo by Henry Sopp, of Oroua, and was addressed to D. C. Tennant, Marton.

BETWEEN 11 p.m. on the 28th and 7 a.m. on the 29th ultimo the store and dwelling of Robert J. McMillan, Foxton, was broken into, and three new light-blue woollen shirts, value 16s., and 7s. in cash stolen. Shirts identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 64.)

THE money stolen from the Victoria Hotel, Petone, is the property of William Webley.

STOLEN on the 11th instant, from the shop of George Bradley, Adelaide Road, Wellington, a cash-box, about 9in. by 4in., containing 8s. in silver. Cash-box identifiable.

BETWEEN 11.15 p.m. on the 4th and 8 a.m. on the 5th instant the temporary hotel-bar of William Thurlow, St. Bathans, was broken into, and a few bottles of spirits supposed stolen.

STOLEN on the 2nd or 3rd instant, from a hut at Avenal, near Invercargill, two £1 notes, 10s. in silver, and an imitation-gold chain, long-link pattern, value 3s.; the property of Daniel Coakley; chain identifiable. Also two £1 notes, the property of Samuel Shaw.