

STOLEN on the 5th instant, from the shop-door of Alfred Lindsay, Lambton Quay, Wellington, a pair of watertight-boots; value 9s. 6d.; since recovered. A man who gave his name as Daniel Grey, which may be an assumed name, sold the boots for 4s. on the same day at Smart's pawn-office, Manners Street. Description: Supposed English, about forty years of age, 5ft. 5in. high; dressed in grey-tweed suit and soft black-felt hat. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1890, page 121.)

THE silver watch and chain stolen from the dwelling of Margaret Lowe, Wadestown, have been recovered, and traced to the possession of two youths, named Alexander Campbell and Richard Harrison, arrested by Detective Austin Kirby, Wellington Police, and ordered to be birched.

STOLEN about the 6th instant, from the dwelling of Samuel Blight, Victoria Avenue, Wanganui, a £5 note and seven £1 notes.

STOLEN on the 5th instant, from the shop-door of James David Sole, Victoria Avenue, Wanganui, a dress-piece of brown serge, 7 or 8 yards; value 8s. 8d. or 9d. 9d.

BETWEEN 8.30 and 11.30 p.m. on the 4th instant the shop of James Meehan, Makikihi, Waimate Subdistrict, was broken into, and a new open-face Waterbury watch, WW on dial, value £1 2s. 6d., and six men's dark-grey-tweed shirts, value 7s. each, stolen. Supposed identifiable. Suspicion attached to James Baker, a native of the colony, a labourer, about nineteen years of age, about 5ft. 6in. high, slight build, fair complexion and hair, no hair on face; generally wears old grey-tweed suit. He is at present living in a tent at Makikihi.

STOLEN on the 30th ultimo, from a bedroom in the dwelling of Dr. Davy, Symonds Street, Auckland, a ladies' square black-leather purse, fastens with a spring, containing a £1 note, a sovereign, and about 10s. in silver; the property of Sarah Craneford. Purse identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1890, page 64.)

REPORTED breaking into and stealing from the dwelling of John Thomas Berry, Riverhead: It has been ascertained by Detective W. L. Chrystal, Auckland Police, that this offence was not committed. The complainant, for private reasons, reported the committal of the offence.

BETWEEN the 23rd and 26th ultimo the dwelling of Mrs. Mark James O'Connor, Alexandra North, was broken into, and a side of bacon, value 5s., stolen.

STOLEN on the 2nd instant, from the person of John Duff, while drunk in the Central Hotel, Christchurch, about £2 in silver.

STOLEN on the 4th instant, from the shop-door of Joseph Waite, Colombo Street, Sydenham, about 64 yards of cotton- and wool-mixture dress-material, black, white, and grey, large-check pattern; value £4. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1890, pages 104, 113, and 122.)

BREAKING into and stealing from the dwelling of Archibald Carrick, Waiholo Lake: The gun has been recovered; it was found secreted in a hedge near complainant's house.

STOLEN on the 5th instant, from the dwelling of Thomas Granger, Peel Street, Gisborne, an English silver lever hunting-watch, case worn, second-hand off, maker Campbell, No. 25735, a small silver chain, twisted pattern, attached to which was a gold medal with "T. Granger" thereon, and a bronze medal with "25-mile championship of N.Z., 3rd prize," thereon; value £9. Identifiable.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

STOLEN between the 14th and 22nd ultimo, from an unoccupied house at Waikana Valley, Otago, a mattress-cover, made of common ticking; a carriage-rug, black sealskin on one side and bright rainbow colours on the other side, about half-worn; a china soup-tureen, two gilt framed pictures, Kaikoura scenery; 6lb. of sugar, and 1lb. of tea; the property of Robert Hutton; value £3 14s. Identifiable, except tea and sugar.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1890, page 104.)

THE saddle and bridle, &c., the property of William Judd, reported stolen at Kirikiri, near Thames, have been recovered; they were not stolen.

STOLEN between the 9th and 14th May last, from the Kaupapakapa Railway-station, Auckland District, a tarpaulin, about 18ft. long by 12ft. wide, branded broad-arrow over

N.Z.R. in two places on one side, also branded No. 22, two red stripes across it from the four corners; the property of the Government; value £5. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 18th or 19th ultimo, from a shed at Eltham, Taranaki, a brown oiled-calico overcoat, a small three-cornered tear on left shoulder, large brown-bone buttons; the property of James Preston; value 10s. Identification doubtful.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1890, pages 45 and 64.)

THE silver watch, the property of George Biggs, reported stolen at Russell, has been recovered; it was not stolen.

STOLEN on the 28th ultimo, at Pukekohe, a nearly-new dark crimean-flannel shirt; the property of William Gunson; value 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 1st instant, from the yard of John Reid, London Street, Dunedin, a medium-sized oval boiler with block-tin lid; value 6s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 30th ultimo, from the yard of William Norbury, Stout Street, Wellington, twenty nearly-new sacks; value 7s.

STOLEN on the 24th or 25th ultimo, at Masterton, a brown-and-white spaniel dog, thick-set build, short tail, very long ears, answers to the name "Schnapps;" the property of George S. W. Dalrymple; value £4. Identifiable.

STOLEN in March and June last, from the railway-line, Tokaraki, Oamaru District, a common iron pick, branded N.Z.R. and P.W. near the eye, and an iron beater-pick, sharp at one point, a bar across the other point, branded N.Z.R. and P.W.; the property of the Government. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 30th May last, on board the steamer "Tennora," at Lyttelton, a silver lever hunting-watch, maker W. Ehrhardt, London, No. 119226, cases dented in several places, and a white-metal chain, small-link pattern with four small horse-shoes mixed with the links, whip-bar; the property of Arthur Sefton; value £6. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 7th and 21st ultimo, from the railway-station, Kaupapakapa, Auckland District, a timber-jack, spear ground underneath, a piece broken out of the top of the front guide-plate; the property of Donald McGregor and William Stokes; value £7. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 24th or 25th ultimo, from a clothes-line in the yard of Charles Ernest Hows, Nelson Street, Auckland, a pair of new grey woollen socks, a pair of new black-merino stockings (boys' size), a ladies' night-dress with tucks in front and fancy needlework on cuffs and neck, and a twill-cotton sheet; value 7s. Night-dress and sheet identifiable.

STOLEN on the 28th ultimo, from a trap at Ashburton, a double-breasted greyish-blue overcoat, smooth surface, the buttons on one side off, two outside pockets with flaps, an inside breast-pocket, may have a small ticket-pocket on right side, the bottom of one of the outside pockets has been torn and lately mended; and a medium-sized white woollen knitted shawl with slight stains of red on it, honey-comb pattern; the property of Thomas Langley; value £4. Coat identifiable.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

DAVID PATTERSON is charged, on warrant issued by the Auckland Bench, with deserting his wife, at Auckland, on the 30th May last. Description: A native of the North of Ireland, an ex-gaol-warder, about fifty-five years of age, about 5ft. 9in. high, very stout build, ruddy complexion, grey hair, clean-shaved except grey moustache. He left Auckland on the 30th May last by the steamer "Wanaka" for Wellington, and it is believed thence to London on the 12th ultimo by the steamer "Aorangi," under an assumed name.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1890, page 114.)

JEREMIAH FINNERTY, charged on warrant with disobeying an order of Court to pay £1 per week towards the support of his wife and children, has been arrested by Constable Anthony Isemonger, Palmerston North Police, and remanded to Wellington.

JOSEPH VINCENT is charged on warrant of commitment to the Invercargill Gaol for two months' labour, issued by the Waimate Bench, in default of paying the amount due for the support of his three children in the Burnham Industrial School. Description: A Cornishman, a labourer and rabbit-biter, thirty-three years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, rather stout