

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, pages 30 and 59.)

AUCKLAND.—*Re Thomas Foley or Poley*, charged with orpely to a horse: A further report now states that offender's correct name is Thomas Powley.

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person and from Dwellings.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, pages 30 and 60.)

NEW PLYMOUTH.—Breaking into and stealing from Thomas Power's dwelling, Inglewood: The handkerchief has been recovered.

WELLINGTON.—Qui Lee, Majoribanks Street, reports stolen from his shop-till, on the 19th ultimo, about £2 13s. in silver.

AUCKLAND.—Alfred Moore, Pitt Street, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 13th or 14th ultimo, a black-cashmere cloak with black-velvet collar, a Mosgiel vest trimmed with braid, and three hats (two hard-brown felt, the other dark-brown tweed); value £2 7s. 6d. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, pages 10 and 50.)

AUCKLAND.—Stealing Samuel Tooman's watch, &c.: The suspect, Joseph Bright, has been arrested by Chief Detective A. Kirby, and remanded. Property recovered.

AUCKLAND.—Charles Mens, Farnham Street, Parnell, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 9th and 11th ultimo, a $\frac{1}{2}$ in. chisel, American bow-saw, hand-saw, gauge, oil-stone, screwdriver ground down to $\frac{1}{2}$ in., and a nail-punch; value 18s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to David Graham, a sign-writer, about thirty years of age, about 5ft. 4in. high, strong build, florid complexion, very red hair beard whiskers and moustache; dressed in dark-tweed suit and black hard-felt hat. Suspect lived with complainant for about a week, and is said to have come from Hamilton, Waikato.

AUCKLAND.—Mary Ann Beattie, Victoria Street, Freeman's Bay, reports that her shop was broken into between 9 p.m. on the 14th and 5 a.m. on the 15th ultimo, and the following stolen: Ten packages Old Judge cigarettes, 2lb. candles, six smoked schnapper, and a quantity of apples; value 8s. 6d. Suspicion attached to a woman, name unknown, tall, dressed in black, of whom no further description can be given.

AUCKLAND.—Reginald Clayton, Queen Street, reports stolen from an unoccupied dwelling in Ponsby Road, on the 19th or 20th ultimo, a copper boiler, capacity about 10 gallons, much used; value £1 5s.

AUCKLAND.—John Damond, fish-hawker, Morton Street, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 9th ultimo, two white single blankets, three black bars near the top; value 16s. Identifiable.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—Mortimore John Spearman reports that his shop was entered between 5 p.m. on the 22nd and 9 a.m. on the 23rd ultimo, and £1 11s., moneys of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, stolen.

CARTERTON.—Thomas Seanes and Philip Moore, Wirth's Circus hands, report missing from their tent, on the 20th ultimo, and supposed stolen, two enamelled plates, one with small cavities on sides; an enamelled cup and pannikin, two white-handled dinner-knives, two german-silver forks, two teaspoons, a dessert-spoon, three spirit-stoves (one large, two small), a strong tin kettle with round handle and hollow bottom, small tin frying-pan with folding handle, billy, and two pint pannikins; value £1 10s. Identifiable. May have been taken by some of the employes.

LOWER HUTT.—H. D. Bell reports that, about 11 p.m. on the 4th March last, his residence at Lowry Bay was broken into, and the following stolen: A rimu writing-desk, containing about £35 in gold and silver, and three cheques on the Bank of New Zealand, Hutt (one for £3 6s., drawn by Dr. Wilford, payable to Levin and Bell; one for £2 9s., drawn by Dr. Whitehead; and the other for £1 5s., by J. Barton). Also a photograph-album and photos of the Earl and Countess of Onslow (in double silver frame), and of the ladies Dorothy and Gwendoline Onslow. An attempt is also said to have been made to set fire to the dwelling. Suspicion attached to Alfred Judd, caretaker of the premises, a colonial, about twenty-three years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, medium build, sallow complexion, brown hair, fair moustache. He is still in complainant's employ.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, page 50.)

WANGANUI.—Thomas Watson's watch has been recovered; not stolen.

WAIKAWA.—William J. McCauley, Porongahau, reports stolen from a bedroom in the Empire Hotel, Waikawa, between 11 p.m. on the 18th and 6.30 a.m. on the 19th ultimo, a cheque for £2 12s. 3d. on the Bank of New Zealand, Waipukurau, drawn by Henry Bostock in favour of John White or bearer; six £1 notes, and about 9s. in silver. Mr. Gov. Hotelkeeper, Waipukurau, states he cashed the cheque, he believes, on the morning before the theft is said to have been committed, but cannot describe the person who presented it.

WAIKAWA.—John Storah, Mangatarata, reports stolen from a bedroom in the Empire Hotel, Waikawa, about the 9th March last, a pair of trousers and vest of dark worsted, with stripe a shade darker, size 5; a set of silver studs with cross and circle of twisted silver-wire on top of each; and a wooden pipe, bent-amber mouthpiece, silver ferrule and top, and silver cup under bowl; value £4. Identifiable.

NELSON.—George Malcolm Rout reports stolen from the City Club, on the 21st or 22nd March last, a dark-brown mackintosh-coat, new, no cape, lined with pale-green check; value £3 5s. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—Walter C. Geddes, Salutation Hotel, reports stolen from a sitting-room, on the 19th or 20th ultimo, an ordinary-sized oppossum rug, unlined, bound with blue cloth, ripped in seams; value £3. Identifiable.

PEMBROKE.—Robert Gemmill, Makarora Flax-mills, Lake Wanaka, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 30th or 31st March last, a red purse, screw-top clasp, one pocket, containing two £1 notes, 2s. 9d. in silver, three penny-stamps, three shirt-studs with pearl bottoms, white-metal supports, and grooved tops; and a small piece of quartz. Identifiable except cash and stamps. Suspicion attached to Robert Johns, *alias* Williams, *alias* Jones, *alias* Smith. (See *Police Gazette*, 1891, pages 33, 167, 184, and 187.) Suspect was remanded to Wellington on another charge (see *Police Gazette*, 1892, page 59), and no doubt planted the money before his arrest.

CULLENSVILLE.—George Bennett, Cullen's Creek, reports stolen from his tent, on the 21st ultimo, a pair of brown-leather leggings, nearly new, about 3in. of double leather round bottoms; two small pieces of gold, and two sticks of tobacco; value 19s. 6d. Suspicion attached to James Naughton, a half-caste Maori, who left on the same day for Te Awaite, Torea Channel, where his parents reside. (For his description, see *Police Gazette*, 1891, page 154.)

NEW PLYMOUTH.—Henry Jordan reports that, about 5.30 p.m. on the 18th ultimo, he was stopped on the Carrington Road by a man, unknown, who presented a revolver at him and demanded his money, on which complainant gave him his purse containing 3s. Offender, who was riding a chestnut horse, was dressed in a red coat or tunic and red-striped trousers, and carried a long sword. No further description can be given. He returned the purse to complainant on departing.

AUCKLAND.—Thomas McConnell, tailor, Patteson Street, Freeman's Bay, reports stolen from his shop, between the 18th and 25th ultimo, 1½ yards of fancy trousering, 1½ yards fancy dark serge, double width, and 2½ yards dark tweed; value £1 17s. 7d. Identifiable.

WHAOKATANE.—Robert Tuthill, Mill Farm, reports stolen from his whare, on the 19th ultimo, a grey-tweed suit, worn, "A. J. Maloney" on inside of collar, ink-stains on right pocket; a yellow crimean shirt, two drab cotton ditto, much worn; a brown-felt hat, pair of cotton drawers, white-mole-skin trousers, white-woollen comforter, and maroon necktie; value £3; also a Post Office Savings-bank book, No. 9385, Thames District. Uriwera Natives suspected.

GISBORNE.—George Rotherham, barman, British Empire Hotel, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 18th ultimo, a silver-face keyless watch, number and maker unknown, and a gold chain, cable-pattern, with oval-shaped gold locket, acid stain on one side and casing loose; bar of chain not solid gold. Suspicion attached to William Webster, — Henshaw, and a man unknown. Description: First, 5ft. 6in. high, twenty-eight years of age, stout build, sallow complexion, brown hair, moustache only. Second, about 5ft. 10in. high, twenty-six years of age, brown hair, moustache only, sallow complexion, smart appearance. Third, about 5ft. 10in. high, twenty-five years of age, slight build, light moustache only; wore an overcoat and grey-tweed hat. Webster and Henshaw are employed at the Taruheru Freezing-works. Complainant does not bear a good character, and his statement is therefore considered somewhat doubtful.