

WANGANUI.—George Wright, labourer, Victoria Boarding House, reports stolen from his room, on the 6th instant, a pair of new tweed trousers, grey-striped with red thread running through, and a pair of elastic braces; value £1 8s. 6d. Trousers identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man known as Mitchell, who occupied the same room. Description: Supposed English, a bushman, twenty-two or twenty-three years of age, 5ft. 6in. or 7in. high, slight build, dark complexion, small dark moustache and side whiskers. He said he was going to Hawera or Stratford to cut grass-seed.

HERBERTVILLE.—Velhelm Jensen, Porangahan, reports stolen from his store and dwelling, between 10.30 p.m. on the 28th and 11 a.m. on the 29th ultimo, £80 in notes, viz., eight £5 on the Union Bank of Australia, two £5 on the Bank of New Zealand, and thirty £1, most of them on the former bank; also cheques to the amount of £114 6s. 5d., as follows: One for £18 5s., No. 372, drawn by J. C. Herbert on Murray, Roberts, and Co., Wellington, in favour of T. McKain; one for £10 on the Bank of New Zealand, Napier, No. 424059, by John White, in favour of P. Brough; three drawn by St. Hill and Price on the Union Bank, Napier, viz., E6859, £1, in favour of F. Healey, E6862, £11 6s., in favour of — Morgan, and E6836, £10, in favour of T. Wynn; three on the Bank of Australasia, drawn by Robert Hall, viz., No. 72244, £8, payable to W. Pope, No. 33635, £10, to T. Pecker, and No. 33633, £5, to G. Johnston; one for £2 17s. 5d., by N. Kettle, on the Union Bank, Napier, payable to No. 274; one for £8, No. 1944, by John Craig, in favour of A. Lambert, on the Loan and Mercantile Agency, Napier; two by G. P. Hunter, on Bethune and Hunter, Wellington, for £8 and £2 respectively; one by T. Cross, for £3 19s., on the Bank of Australasia, Napier, in favour of J. Irwin; one for £5, by Alf. Herbert, on the Bank of New Zealand, Napier, in favour of T. Evison; and one on the same bank for £5, of which the drawer and payee are not given.

DUNEDIN.—Harry Lucas and John Farmer, labourers, Kingston Place, Castle Street, report that their dwelling was broken into between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on the 4th instant, and the following stolen: 10s. in silver, a white-silk handkerchief, and a bottle of scent, the property of the former; and two £1 notes and 17s. in silver, belonging to the latter.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

HELENSVILLE.—James Alexander McMahon, Babylon, reports stolen from his washhouse, on the 14th or 15th ultimo, a red-and-yellow-striped bag, containing two French-cambrie shirts, one with blue spots the other large checks, collars attached; a flannelette shirt with side-pockets, two ladies' grey-merino singlets; five cambrie handkerchiefs, some with horseshoes round borders, the others a zigzag pattern; three pairs of ladies' black stockings, and three pairs of coloured socks; value £2 13s. 6d. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Thomas Cashan reports stolen, on the 29th ultimo, from a boat at No. 2 Jetty, Quay Street, a pair of serge trousers, half-worn, size 5, and a new ash oar, 9ft. long; value 12s. Identifiable. Complainant resides at Brick Bay, North Shore.

PATEA.—Alfred A. Gower reports stolen, on the 24th or 25th ultimo, from the Harmonic Hall, a brown-corduroy sac-coat, single-breasted, size 4, side- and left-breast pockets without flaps, and a pair of trousers and vest of similar material, size 6; value £2. Identifiable.

HAWERA.—William Brisco, Te Roti, reports stolen from his horse in the yard of the Commercial Hotel, Normanby, between 7 p.m. on the 28th and 4 a.m. on the 20th ultimo, a pair of stirrup-leathers, nearly new, and nickel-plated irons; value 17s. 6d.

EKETAHUNA.—Berg Anderson reports stolen from the Public Hall, Mauriceville, on the 29th ultimo, a dark-blue diagonal-cloth overcoat, with detachable cape, nearly new; value £3 15s. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1891, page 149.)

JOHN alias Harry Ferguson, alias Brown, charged with stealing Peacock and Geaney's saddle and trousers at Ash-dyke, Timaru, has been arrested by Constable H. Field, Waimate Police, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

OMARU.—Syril Ireland, barque "Lutterworth," reports stolen from his cabin, on the 29th or 30th ultimo, a gentleman's gold ring, 18-carat, two grooves on band, set with an oval bloodstone on which a harp is engraved; value £2. Identifiable.

HAMPDEN.—Newton and Co. report stolen from the railway goods-shed, Wainuakaroa, between the 1st and 25th ultimo, two bags of pollard; value 14s.

NGAPARA.—Ronald McMaster, sheep-farmer, Tokerahi, reports stolen from his shed, between the 22nd and 26th ultimo, three carcasses of mutton; value £2 5s.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1891, page 218.)

OTAUTAU.—Larceny of W. Gruar and Co.'s Box of Tobacco from the Wairio Goods-shed: A reward of £10 is guaranteed on conviction of the offender or offenders.

WELLINGTON.—William Ashby, s.s. "Otarama," reports stolen from his bunk, on the 6th instant, a fine-cloth pilot-jacket, broad binding, inside and outside breast-pocket, a vest of same material, and a pair of heavy dark-tweed trousers, stripe pattern; value £3. Identifiable.

PAEROA.—Charles Odium reports stolen from off his horse at Hikutaia, on the 23rd ultimo, a saddle very much worn near knee-pads, an old stirrup-leather for girth, and two rusty oval-shaped stirrup-irons, one larger than the other; value 10s. Identifiable.

CROMWELL.—Edward McNulty reports stolen from off his fence, on the 29th or 30th ultimo, three horse-covers, one of them with a hole cut in the breast-part, calico tail-straps to each; value £3. Identifiable.

CROMWELL.—William Henry Rowe reports stolen from off his horse in Ritchie's stables, Bannockburn, on the 1st or 2nd instant, a pair of stirrup-leathers, copper rivet at each buckle, nickel-silver irons, a double-rein bridle with nickel-silver bit, and copper rivet on choke-band, a Spanish martingale, a dark waterproof coat with cape, and saddle-strap; value £2 19s. Identifiable.

REEFTON.—Henry Oxley, Broadway, reports stolen from his washhouse, on the 5th or 6th instant, a cotton skirt, pink-striped, three single and three double sheets, four pillow-slips, four large Turkish towels, and a striped flannel-shirt; value £2 12s. Identifiable.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1891, page 219.)

PAUL C. WILSON, charged with failing to obey an order of the Napier Court, has been arrested by Constable B. O'Brien, Waverley Police.

INVERCARGILL.—William West is charged on warrant with disobeying an order of the Resident Magistrate's Court, made on the 11th November last, to pay 7s. 6d. a week towards the support of his illegitimate child by Elizabeth Odell. Description: English, thirty-eight to forty years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, stoutish build, dark-brown hair beard whiskers and moustache, face fresh but somewhat blotched by drink, sometimes stutters when speaking hurriedly; dressed, when last seen, in black paget coat, brown trousers, and greasy hard black-felt hat. He went to Dunedin on the 15th of the same month, and may leave the colony. The warrant is for his arrest within New Zealand only.

WELLINGTON.—Thomas Trudgeon is charged on warrant with disobeying an order of the Resident Magistrate's Court for the support of his wife and family. Description: English, a pensioner and labourer, forty-five years of age, 5ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high, stout build, dark complexion and hair, dark-grey eyes. Supposed to be working about Napier. He was £51 2s. in arrear on the 8th instant.

WELLINGTON.—Michael Moffitt is charged on warrant with deserting his wife, Annie Moffitt, during the past three months. Description: A shearer, about thirty years of age, 5ft. 9in. high, fair complexion, moustache only. Was, on the 2nd November last, working at a station managed by G. Johnstone, at Motaturoa, Waipukurau, Hawke's Bay. Photograph at Inspector's Office, Wellington.

WELLINGTON.—Jeremiah Finity is charged on warrant with disobeying an order of the Resident Magistrate's Court, made on the 15th April, 1890, to pay £1 per week towards the support of his wife and children. Description: Irish labourer, thirty-three years of age, 6ft. high, slight build, fair complexion, small fair moustache only; dressed in navy-blue cloth suit, and hard black-felt hat. He was £5 in arrears on the 4th instant.