

turning grey); dressed in a dark suit, and hard drab-felt hat with mourning-band thereon, similar band on one arm. Carried an overcoat and three parcels, two wrapped in dark material, and the other in brown paper. He obtained £5 from complainant in exchange for his cheque on the Union Bank of Australia, Christchurch, where, it has been ascertained, he had no account. Supposed to have gone South.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1893, pages 28 and 35; and 1894, page 23.)

DUNEDIN.—Robert Manning, charged with embezzling money of Alexander Sanderson: This warrant has been cancelled.

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person, &c.

AUCKLAND.—Robert Thomas Reid, grocer, Vincent Street, reports that, on the 3rd or 4th instant, his dwelling was broken into, and about 28lb. of Victory, Ruby, and Galatea tobacco, value £7 8s., stolen.

AUCKLAND.—Madame La Muteen, Grey Street, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 21st or 22nd ultimo, 9½ yards of white satin with rose-pink edges; a pair of prunella boots, size 7; and two pairs of ear-rings, one pair with stones like flowers in centre, the other plain gold: value, £8 13s. 6d.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1894, page 44.)

AUCKLAND.—Henry Hirst's larceny: Mary Alice Jenkins has been arrested for this offence by Detective W. L. Chrystal and Constable J. Hinton. Cash-box and a gold seal (not previously reported) only recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1894, page 44.)

AUCKLAND.—Breaking into and stealing from Thomas Robert Jamerson's dwelling: Mary Alice Jenkins has been arrested for this offence by Detective W. L. Chrystal and Constable J. Hinton. The toy chest of drawers, purse, blankets, two silver brooches, gold locket, and silver bangle were traced to her possession, and recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1894, page 70.)

AUCKLAND.—Breaking into and stealing from George Mason's dwelling: Mary Alice Jenkins has been arrested for this offence by Detective W. L. Chrystal and Constable J. Hinton. Stolen property, except the teapot and one of the silver pins, recovered.

TE AROHA.—Edward F. Roche, Shaftesbury, reports stolen from his dwelling, about the 20th ultimo, a drab alpaca mackintosh coat with cape, "Mackintosh Company" inside; value, £3. Suspicion attached to H. Brierly, who was discharged from complainant's employ on the date of the theft. Description: About fifty-six years of age, 5ft. 7in. or 8in. high, hair and beard turning grey, beard trimmed all round, prominent nose with slight hook.

WAIPU (AUCKLAND).—George William Frea reports stolen from his shop, between the 21st and 23rd March last, a silver lever hunting-watch, maker supposed to be Rotherham, No. 65952, case rather much worn and a name scratched illegibly therein, very much out of order; value, £1 10s. May be taken to some country tradesman for repairs.

WAIPIKURAU.—John Dempsey, roadman, Wanstead, reports stolen from his whare, between the 10th March last and 19th ultimo, a Post-Office Savings-Bank book, No. 14202, issued at Waipukurau; a fixed-deposit receipt for £65 in the Union Bank of Australia, Napier; and an acknowledgment of a deposit of £177 in the Hastings branch of the same bank.

MARTINBOROUGH.—Julia O'Dowd, housemaid, Martinborough Hotel, reports stolen from her bedroom, on the 8th instant, a double-cased Geneva watch, J O'D engraved on front case, and a ladies' silver chain, with a tassel, three-penny-piece, farthing, and half-farthing attached; value, £5.

MASTERTON.—John Henderson reports stolen from a bedroom at Francis's boarding-house, on the 13th instant, a silver lever hunting-watch, maker Erhardt, large size, No. 21087, "N. Solomon, Princes Street, Dunedin," on inside plate and supposed on dial; silver chain, small curb pattern, and six-pointed star attached: value, £6 10s.

WELLINGTON.—Ah Tin, fruiterer, Manners Street, reports that on the 7th instant his dwelling was broken into, and £10 in coin and ten packets of cigarettes stolen.

NELSON.—James Stephen and Cecil Nash, Washington Road, report that on the 7th instant their dwelling was broken into, and a half-sovereign, marked X, and 8s. stolen.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Henry William Felton, licensee, Caledonian Hotel, St. Albans, reports that, between 11.30 p.m. on the 30th ultimo and 6.30 a.m. on the 1st instant, his premises were broken into, and the following stolen: A brown-leather purse, about 3in. by 2in.; four sovereigns (one a Jubilee, very dark colour); two half-sovereigns; four £1 notes; £9 or £10 in silver; a ladies' engagement-ring, set with emeralds and opals (about four of each, one stone missing), has a smaller ring fixed inside, value £2; a tomahawk; and key of a store-room.

CHRISTCHURCH.—William Robertson, baker, 104, Victoria Street, reports that on the 3rd or 4th instant his dwelling was broken into, and £25 in notes and coin stolen.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Alexander C. McIntyre, draper, Colombo Street South, reports stolen from outside his shop on the 27th ultimo a grey-tweed sac-suit, size 5, small-check pattern; value, £1 6s. 6d.

PALMERSTON SOUTH.—Alice M. Smith, storekeeper, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 23rd March last, a brooch made of two tiger-claws conjoined, set in gold, Indian workmanship; cost, with earrings to match, £15.

DUNEDIN.—G. M. Burlinson, Manager, Caversham Industrial School, reports that on the 3rd or 4th instant his office was broken into, and a small deed-box, containing testimonials and other papers, stolen. The box was subsequently found near the railway tunnel, but some of the testimonials are missing. Suspicion attached to a man who called at the school and gave his name as John Mackin. Description: About twenty-five years of age, short stiff build, brown hair, reddish-brown moustache, light whiskers; wore a light-grey tweed suit, rather worn, soft felt hat, and dirty white handkerchief round neck. Said he came from Timaru.

DUNEDIN.—The Co-operative Store Company, King Street, report that on the 24th or 25th ultimo their premises were broken into, and about 40lb. of Harlequin and Galatea tobacco, value £10, stolen.

DUNEDIN.—Robert Rutherford, storekeeper, Main Road, Caversham, reports that on the 1st or 2nd instant his dwelling was broken into, and about 65lb. of Harlequin and Two Wellers tobacco, and £1 10s. in coppers, stolen.

HAMPDEN (OAMARU).—St. Clair Sutherland, fisherman, Moeraki, reports stolen from his tent, on the 30th ultimo, a yellow-leather pocket-book, containing three £1 notes, a half-sovereign, and £1 17s. 6d. in silver.

WINTON.—Robert Connes, shepherd, Centre Bush, reports stolen from his hut, on the 21st March last, a gents' gold ring, pick-and-shovel design, inscribed "New Zealand"; value, £3.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

"TERRANORA" S.S., AUCKLAND.—Donald Stalker, chief engineer, reports stolen from his cabin, on the 2nd instant, a silver-lever hunting-watch, No. 52867, makers Bristol Watch Company, value, £5.

PORT ALBERT.—The Northern Steamship Company report stolen from the wharf, between the 14th and 21st February last, eight 70-lb. bags of No. 2 sugar, marked JB over A.

ARATAPU.—Takove Segwin, Scarrott's, North Wairoa, reports stolen from outside his whare, on the 27th ultimo, 4cwt. of clean-scraped kauri-gum; value, £6. Identifiable.

HERBERTVILLE.—James Reynolds, alias G. Wells, is charged on warrant with the larceny, on the 24th ultimo, of two letters containing cheques to the amount of £44 16s. 5d., the property of William Hales, hotelkeeper. Description: A native of the colony, a jockey and stableman, about twenty-two years of age, 5ft. 8in. or 9in. high, very slight build, fair complexion, light hair, small fair moustache, slightly freckled, rather large mouth; dressed in a light suit, light overcoat, and hard brown-felt hat. The letters were addressed to the Bank of New Zealand, Waipukurau and Napier respectively, and intrusted to the offender to post at Porongahau. It has, however, been ascertained that several of the cheques, to the value of £35 3s., were cashed by him at the banks, and the following have not yet been presented: viz., No. 262365, for £1 18s., drawn by J. Speedy on the Bank of New Zealand, Napier; No. 495944, for £2, drawn by E. Cartadina on same bank; No. 64543, drawn by C. H. Hudson on the Union Bank of Australia, Napier, for £1; No. 64536, on the same bank, signed "E. H. St. Hill, pro Price and St. Hill," for £1; and two on the Bank of Austral-