

Roach have been arrested for this and other offences by Constable Walter Williams, Devonport police, and remanded. None of the complainant's property recovered.

KARANGAHAKE.—John Gall, horse-trainer, Ellerslie, reports stolen from the Karangahake Hotel, between the 23rd and 25th ultimo, a black mackintosh coat, "Todd Brothers" on tape at back of collar, a piece burnt out of the back of coat, the top button sewn on with thick thread; value, £3.

WAIUKU.—William Adolphus Waterman reports stolen from the Kentish Hotel, between the 8th and 29th June last, a fish knife and fork, ivy leaves on blade, round silver handle; two of the fork-prongs were bent, and show that they have been straightened. Suspicion attached to *Herman Leers*, supposed native of Auckland, Jewish appearance, about twenty-five years of age, about 5 ft. 6 in. high, stout build, dark hair, small dark moustache, dark brown-eyes, fresh complexion, round face, large nose; wore a dark sac suit, straw hat with dark band; is slightly bowlegged. He was employed about the hotel, and knew where the stolen articles were kept.

MOKAU.—James Old and Reginald George report stolen from their dwelling, at Awakino, on the 21st ultimo, nine £1 notes on the Bank of New Zealand, numbers unknown, and one half-sovereign.

HERBERTVILLE.—**Thomas Bray** is charged on warrant with having, on the 8th instant, stolen from the whare of Harry Byers, Shepherd, Herbertville, a gold nugget pin about $\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, resembling a man's face; value, £3. Description: Supposed English, gardener and labourer, about thirty-eight years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. high, medium build, very dark complexion, black moustache, small sideboards, dark eyes, Assyrian hawk appearance, carrying a swag wrapped in old calico tent. Supposed to be about Dannevirke.

WELLINGTON.—John Roderick Dodd, oil-and-colour merchant, Victoria Street, reports supposed stolen from his bedroom in Searl's Hotel, on the 20th instant, a gold oblong sovereign-case, initials J.R.D. thereon; value, £5.

WELLINGTON.—Charles Cameron, farmer, Gollan's Valley, reports that between the 20th and 24th May last his dwelling was broken into, and the following stolen: A plain heavy gold single-bar brooch with large amethyst in centre, and a gentlemen's wide gold band ring set with large amethyst, open at back; value, £5 10s. Suspicion attached to *William McKay*, about twenty-one years of age, but looks younger, about 5 ft. 5 in. high, small dark moustache, slight build, dressed in dark suit, and dark cap, red tie; coat very greasy, and generally buttoned at top. Offender is identical with *Dick*, suspected of theft from John Cameron. (See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 106.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 139.)

LYTELTON.—Theft of Eliza Dalton's watch and chain: Edward Fenton has been arrested for this offence by Detective T. Livingstone, and discharged on the plea that he found the chain. The watch is still missing.

OTAUTAU.—John Stronach, auctioneer, Invercargill, reports stolen from Whittaker's Hotel, on the 13th or 14th ultimo, a long grey driving-overcoat, no cape, one inside breast-pocket and two outside pockets, grey lining with red stripes, a loop at each armhole for hanging it up; value, £3.

BALCLUTHA.—Thomas Allan, labourer, reports stolen from his bedroom in the Railway Hotel, Balclutha, on the 6th or 7th instant, eleven £1 notes, bank and numbers unknown, and some silver. Suspicion attached to *William Ireland*, alias *Snowey*, &c., and *James Gray*, alias *Stevens*. For description of first, see *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 270, and 1900, page 52; and for the second, see *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 129. The suspects occupied the adjoining room to complainant.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 148.)

PUKEKOHE.—Theft of Smith Ingham's clothing: The offender, Edward Stokes, has been arrested for this offence by Constable T. O'Grady, Waiuku police, and sentenced to one month's hard labour; shirt only recovered.

TE AWAMUTU.—Herbert Ernest Ford, schoolmaster, reports stolen from his clothes-line, on the 2nd or 3rd instant, six nearly new black-knitted football jerseys, leather facings, with eyelets; value, £2 6s. 6d.

TE AWAMUTU.—Charles Thomas McFarlane, Methodist minister, reports stolen from his stable, between the 1st and 3rd instant, a gentlemen's nearly new saddle, one knee-pad darker than the other, two white-cotton girths, steel stirrups, and a new single-rein bridle; value, £2 10s.

LEVIN.—Wan You, grocer, reports stolen between Wellington and Levin, on the 23th or 29th ultimo, three bags No. 2 white sugar, bags marked W Y over L with blue paint; value, £1 4s.

WELLINGTON.—Henry Fielder, Manners Street, reports that on the 10th or 11th instant his shop was broken into, and the following stolen: A black hand-bag, containing a large pair of pincers, two upholsterers' hammers ("Denholm" on one of them), a large and a small pair of shears, a two-foot box-wood rule, two canvas knives (one crooked in leather sheath), two clasp-knives (one with wood and the other with metal handle), a pair of 6 in. compasses, three files, some circular needles, and some steel skewers; the property of Edwin Howlett; total value, £2 10s.

WELLINGTON.—Emanuel Diamant, traveller for Butterworth Bros., Christchurch, reports stolen on s.s. "Rotorua," between Picton and Wellington, on the 29th or 30th ultimo, a brown ribbed waterproof with velvet collar and cape, and a pair of ribbed grey shetland wool drawers; value, £3 5s.

WELLINGTON.—Harry Andrews, coach proprietor, Auckland, reports stolen from the s.s. "Mararoa" at Wellington Wharf, about the 28th May last, a grey slate-coloured tweed sac-coat, "John Todd, Otahuhu" on tab, value £4; a light-brown alpine hat, size 6 $\frac{3}{4}$; and a pair of opera-glasses, value £4.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 139.)

WELLINGTON.—Breaking and entering the warehouse of Umfreyville and Dodd: Barney Ryan, alias Charles Johnston, and David A. A. Wyndham Byrne are charged with this offence by Detectives R. Neill and C. R. Broberg, Wellington police. They are now serving sentences in the Wellington Prison (see *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 148). Jane Ann Byrce, alias Miss La Peru, has also been arrested by the above-named detectives for this offence; and remanded.

NELSON.—A. P. Lucas, journalist, reports that between the 30th ultimo and 2nd instant the office of the *Nelson Evening Mail* was broken into, and £1, consisting of a florin and about six threepenny-pieces, stolen.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, pages 25 and 149.)

LYTELTON.—Alfred George Driscoll and a man name unknown, charged with breaking into Betsy Hildyard's shop with intent to commit a crime: Andrew Coyle has been arrested for this offence by Constable John Connell, Lyttelton police, on information supplied by Detective C. R. Broberg, and discharged; the witnesses failed to identify him.

KUROW.—Donald Cameron, labourer, reports stolen from a shed, between the 29th June and 2nd ultimo, fifteen hundred first-class and three hundred second-class rabbitskins; the latter have been injured by hawks; they were all tied up in bundles of ten; value, £15.

DUNEDIN.—**R. Anderson** (name supposed fictitious) is charged on warrant with having, on the 28th ultimo, stolen from Bennett Charles Lowry, lithographer, Castle Street, a gentlemen's bicycle (since recovered); value, £20. Offender is about twenty-four years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. high, medium build, sallow complexion, no hair on face; dressed in dark clothes. The bicycle was stolen from the Dunedin Cycle Club-rooms, and pawned at R. Marks's by a man who gave the above name.

ST. BATHAN'S.—Mrs. Peacock, storekeeper, Ophir, reports stolen, on the 28th or 29th June, 79 yards flannelette, 49 yards flannel, and a reel of black button-hole twist (since recovered), 15 yards Bengaline dress material, two pieces of black-satin ribbon, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. four-ply Baldwin black fingering-wool, a pair of child's tan shoes with two straps, and two white shirts, sizes 15 and 15 $\frac{1}{2}$; total value, £10 18s. 2d.

GORE.—Ernest Schotz, traveller, Mutual Buildings, Wellington, reports stolen, on the 18th ultimo, a brief-bag, containing a brown travelling-cap, a suit of pyjamas, a case of white-handled razors (maker Johnston), a tin of Dandy cigarettes, a book "Under Two Standards," and a number of letters; total value, £1 17s.