

MANNERS STREET (WELLINGTON).—Martin Finnigan reports stolen from his bedroom, 42, Ghuznee Street, on the 1st or 2nd instant, a gold albert chain, 9-carat stamped on each link, thick in centre, a small piece of chain hanging from the bar; also 5s. in silver: value, £2 15s. Chain identifiable.

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—Elizabeth Bedford reports stolen from her dwelling, 38, Cambridge Terrace, on the 3rd instant, a ladies' nearly new navy-blue tweed mackintosh, double-breasted, two rows of black buttons down the front, velvet collar, plaid lining, yoke lined with dark satin, brass chain tab, maker's name (not known) in yellow print on the inside; value, £2 10s.

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—Mary Ashbridge reports stolen from her dwelling, 51, Wallace Street, on the 3rd ultimo, a pain wide band 18-carat gold wedding-ring; a 9-carat gold dress ring, set with two pearls and a ruby, one pearl missing, edge of ring worn, showing it hollow inside: value, £2 17s. 6d. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 156.)

WELLINGTON.—Theft of John Toovey's swag: Suspicion no longer attached to the man, name unknown, as the swag was sold with complainant's consent.

(See *Police Gazette* 1901, page 148.)

WELLINGTON.—Theft of Phillip Gaffney's overcoat: Charles Howard, alias Frank George Bourns, has been arrested for this offence by Detective C. R. Broberg, Wellington police, and sentenced to twelve months' hard labour. The offender is identical with Charles Howard. (See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 32.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 148.)

MANNERS STREET (WELLINGTON).—Theft of John Hunter's watch and clothing: Charles Howard, alias Frank George Bourns, alias C. Hunter (see preceding paragraph), has been arrested for this offence by Detective C. R. Broberg, Wellington police, and sentenced.

(See *Police Gazette* 1901, page 148.)

MANNERS STREET (WELLINGTON).—Theft of Robert James McKee's watch and clothing: The offender, C. Howard (see preceding paragraphs), has been arrested by Detective C. R. Broberg, for this offence, and sentenced. Property not recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 156.)

MANNERS STREET (WELLINGTON).—Theft from John Gibbs: The offender, C. Howard (see preceding paragraphs), has been arrested for this offence by Detective C. R. Broberg, Wellington police, and sentenced. Property recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 148.)

CLYDE QUAY (WELLINGTON).—Theft of Frederick Hofstrom's hat: C. Howard (see preceding paragraphs) has been arrested by Detective C. R. Broberg, Wellington police, and sentenced.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 156.)

NELSON.—George Frank's watch and chain have been found. Not stolen.

AHAURA.—Henry McCartney, engineer, Ford's Creek Dredge, reports stolen from his bedroom in Thomas's Hotel, on the 23rd or 24th ultimo, a gold-and-greenstone watch-chain, the greenstone bars about 1 in. long, tipped with gold and connected with gold links; value, £10. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 114.)

HOKITIKA.—Theft of money from Reuben Cooper: It has been ascertained that the money was not stolen. Suspicion no longer attached to John Hutcheson.

CHRISTCHURCH.—William Ash, stableman, reports stolen from his bedroom in the Central Dining-rooms, on the 26th or 27th ultimo, a silver lever American hunting-watch, No. 184853, white-metal chain attached; value, £5.

AMBERLEY.—Michael Condon, labourer, reports stolen from him at Waipara Hotel, on the 20th or 21st ultimo, sixteen £1 notes.

TIMARU.—James Bell, jun., advance agent, Ada Delroy Company, reports stolen from the passage of the Criterion Hotel, on the 2nd or 3rd instant, a green-painted steel trunk, about 2 ft. by 2½ ft., "Delroy" on it in white enamel, lock

broken and secured by a rope; containing a dress-suit, a brown-tweed suit, twelve white shirts, twelve socks, twelve handkerchiefs, a scrap album, a number of Chinese curios, miscellaneous Kruger coins, and a French-and-Latin Catholic prayer-book; clothing stamped "J. Bell": value, £20. Identifiable.

RIVERTON.—Rev. Gerard W. Davidson, reports that, between the 15th and 19th ultimo, his dwelling in Havelock Street was broken into, and the following stolen: A gold key brooch with opal in centre, a gold scarf-pin set with opal, a brown-leather purse containing about 9s. in silver, and a pair of half-worn blue-black trousers; value, £3 10s. Identifiable except money.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

AUCKLAND.—James Randall, draper, reports stolen from outside his shop, on the 29th ultimo, eighteen and a half yards velveteen; value, £1 6s. 2d. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Evelyn Smith, Epsom, reports stolen from her cabin on the s.s. "Sonoma," between Pago-Pago and Auckland, on the 4th instant, a ladies' gold albert, a George guinea attached; a gun-metal watch; a gilded silver muff-chain; a Geneva open-faced gold watch, a black-metal leaf on the case; a thin gold muff-chain, with turquoise clasp; a gold oval medallion set with turquoise and pearls, photo of boy on back; a silver bag for hanging on belt, chain attached set with blue stones; a gold brooch, with shamrock set with red stones: value, £40. Identifiable.

NEWTON (AUCKLAND).—George Ford Hill, saddler, reports stolen from his shop, Symonds Street, on the 1st or 2nd instant, a new black patent-leather buggy-saddle, silver-mounted, patent-leather fixed pad-flap, mitred on outer edge; value, £1 14s. Identifiable.

NAPIER.—James William Richardson, music-seller, reports stolen from the safe in his shop, on the 25th ultimo, a £1 note, bank and number unknown, £1 5s. in silver, and a Bank of New South Wales pass-book, Napier branch. Suspicion attached to *Albert Hanton*, who was employed in the shop and kept the books; they had been recently audited and a deficiency of £30 10s. discovered. On the 26th ultimo the business-books were found in the back yard with the leaves torn out and the money and bank pass-book taken away. Suspect is a native of New Zealand, nineteen years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. high, medium build, dark hair and complexion, dressed in dark-tweed sac suit and hard black hat.

NAPIER.—J. V. Brown, merchant, reports stolen from off his horse in Neil and Close's paddock, near the Taradale Bridge, between the 8th and 10th ultimo, a light-green coloured canvas horse-cover, in good order; "B. Prince," scarcely visible, in ink on either side of cover: value 15s. Identification doubtful.

NAPIER.—James Alexander, confectioner, reports stolen from his shop, on the 29th or 30th ultimo, a till containing about £2 10s. in shillings, sixpences, and threepenny-pieces; a lady's nearly new gold buckle ring, set with a diamond, and two purses, one brown leather lined with red plush, the other has two compartments and a white-metal clasp: value, £7 7s. Identification doubtful.

WANGANUI.—Joseph Murray, bricklayer, Dublin Street, reports stolen from the Assembly Hall, on the 27th ultimo, a blue mackintosh, Inverness cape, plaid lining, "Chief" make, tar-stains on right side of cape; value, £3 7s. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—John Henderson, bootmaker, reports stolen from his shop, on the 24th or 25th ultimo, a pair of men's tan boots, size 8; a pair of men's chrome Balmorals, size 8; a pair of buff Balmorals, size 7; a pair of ladies' high-leg boots, size 4; and a pair of buff and Levant shoes, size 4: value, £4. Identification doubtful.

EKETAHUNA.—The Rev. John McKenna, Masterton, reports stolen from the stable of the Club Hotel, between the 21st and 23rd May last, a buggy-saddle and breeching, silver-mounted, and a pair of buggy-reins; value, £3 10s.

MASTERTON.—William Nicie, accountant, reports stolen from Blinkhorn's stables, between the 25th January and 15th ultimo, a packing-case, about 2 ft. square, containing a valuable collection of foreign stamps in two albums; Beeton's cookery-book; Nuttall's large dictionary, with index-letters on the edge, several pages torn about the centre of the book; three volumes on Freemasonry; Dr. Foot's Plain Home Talk, and a medical work special to women; about twelve