

### Offences not otherwise Described.

AUCKLAND.—On the 10th December, 1900, a cheque for £7, purporting to be signed by S. Vaile and Sons, solicitors, was presented to and cashed by James Samuel Dickson, manager for George Foulds, Queen Street. It has since been declared a forgery. Offender is about twenty-one years of age, about 5 ft. 7 in. high, medium build, fair hair and complexion, smart active appearance; dressed in blue coat and vest, light-coloured trousers, and hard black hat; may have small fair moustache. *Robert Dunstall* suspected, but could not be positively identified.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 219.)

AUCKLAND.—Frederick Poulson, charged with threatening behaviour, has been arrested by Constable A. McDonnell, Auckland police, on information supplied by Constable Hollis, and fined.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 267.)

PARNELL (AUCKLAND).—William Green, charged with theft from Arthur James Norris, has been arrested by Constable J. Finnerty, Freeman's Bay police; case dismissed.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, pages 239 and 255.)

HAMILTON.—J. F. Peterson, alias George Miller, alias S. P. Roberts, alias Johnston Warner, charged with false pretences on Thomas Floyd and John W. H. Bright, has been arrested by Constable J. Connell, Lyttelton police, on a charge of false pretences at Wellington, and remanded there.

WANGANUI.—Thomas Henry Cavanagh is charged on warrant of commitment to Wanganui Gaol for twenty-four hours in default of paying 5s. and costs for drunkenness. Description: A native of Ireland, a cook, fifty-six years of age, 5 ft. 10½ in. high, stout build, fresh complexion, grey eyes, clean-shaved except moustache; may be found working as kitchenman in a hotel. There is now due 12s.

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—Frederick Williams is charged on warrant with false pretences on Amelia Sutherland on the 3rd December, 1900. Offender is supposed English, about twenty-six years of age, about 5 ft. 6 in. high, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair inclined to be curly, very delicate hands; was wearing dark clothes and a white-straw hat. He obtained board and lodgings to the value of £1 14s. by falsely representing he was employed by the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company.

CHRISTCHURCH.—A man, name unknown, indecently exposed himself on the 13th December, 1900, at Upper Riccarton, to Margaret Gaskill, school-girl, and others. Description: About forty years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in. high, dark hair and complexion, clean-shaved except dark moustache; wore gold spectacles; dressed in light-grey suit, and slate-coloured alpine hat, and tan boots; was riding a dark-coloured bicycle. Supposed identifiable. No warrant.

DUNEDIN.—Edward Royle, alias Ryl, is charged on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Gaol for forty-eight hours in default of paying 10s. for a breach of the peace. Description: A native of New Zealand, a labourer, about nineteen years of age, slight build, shabby appearance, fair hair, sallow complexion, no hair on face; generally dressed in shabby dark-tweed clothes. The sum of 13s. is now due.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 277.)

DUNEDIN.—Thomas Blunden, charged with default of fine for theft, has been arrested by Constable C. H. McGlone, and lodged in the Dunedin Gaol.

### Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person, &c.

AUCKLAND.—John Horatio Lloyd, sewing-machine agent, reports stolen from his bedroom in Whitehead's Coffee Palace, on the 28th December last, a gentlemen's silver watch, maker's name and number unknown, "J. H. Lloyd" scratched on inside case, a silver-plated chain, close links, with a silver grooved pattern match-box attached; value, £2 15s.

SURREY HILLS (AUCKLAND).—Victor Casey, contractor, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 11th or 12th ultimo, a brown-leather purse containing a £1 note, four half-sovereigns, and 4s. in silver; a ladies' old-fashioned thin gold chain about 3 ft. long, the links threaded with gold wire, giving the appearance of a cable pattern; and a Maltese cross of tortoise-shell studded with gold round the edges; value, £7 11s. 6d.

HIKURANGI.—Joseph Morgan, billiard-marker, reports stolen from the billiard-room of the Hikurangi Hotel, between the 24th and 26th December last, a set of ivory billiard-balls; value, £3. Not identifiable.

HIKURANGI.—Charles White reports stolen from his bedroom in the Whakapara Boardinghouse, on the 8th or 9th ultimo, a brown-leather purse containing two £1 notes on the Bank of New Zealand and two steamer tickets, one return from Great Barrier Island to Auckland and one from Auckland to Whangarei. Suspicion attached to *Samuel Palmer*, a half-caste Maori, about thirty-five years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. high, slight build, shaved except black moustache; speaks good English.

SHORTLAND.—John Brooks Mason reports that, on the 15th or 16th ultimo, his hotel was broken into, and the following stolen: Eight large and ten small bottles of champagne, fourteen bottles port, ten bottles Tokay, nine bottles Frontignac, ten bottles sherry, and ten bottles ginger-wine, ten bottles very old brandy, ten bottles Hartman's, five bottles Hennessy's three-star and two bottles one-star, two bottles Chateau Tunanda brandy, twelve bottles Wolfe's schnapps, ten bottles lemon-squash, two boxes cigars, two hams, a side of bacon, a meat-saw, and a quantity of English ale and stout; value, £29 17s. 10d.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 278.)

TAURANGA.—Mrs. Mary Humphries's bracelet has been found: not stolen.

WOODVILLE.—James Rhodes, labourer, reports that, on the 19th December last, when drunk on the Woodville Race-course, he was assaulted, and the following stolen from him: A small metal open-faced keyless watch, "Florida," on face, gold hands with fancy engraving, value £1 5s., and about £3 in money. Suspicion attached to *Denis Barry* and *Denis Rogers*. Description: First, a colonial, twenty-four years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, medium build, dark hair and complexion, no hair on face; dressed in light-brown tweed suit, and straw hat. Second, a colonial, twenty years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. high, slight build, dark hair and complexion, no hair on face, dressed in dark-tweed sac suit and Dr. Jim hat. Left for Masterton on the 22nd ultimo.

WOODVILLE.—T. M. Pool reports stolen from the Club Hotel, between the 18th and 22nd December last, an oak varnished box, with "Waipawa County Hospital" on it in gold letters, containing coins amounting to about £12, which had been placed in it during a number of years for the benefit of the above-named hospital.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 268.)

FEILDING.—Theft of Jerry O'Meara's watch and chain: Suspicion attached to *Thomas Carr*; may go under the name of Thomas Williams. Description: A native of Victoria, a spieler, twenty-seven years of age, about 5 ft. 10 in. high, slight build, dark complexion, clean-shaved except small mouse-coloured moustache, scar on corner of one eye; dressed in dark sac suit, tan boots, stand-up collar, light bow tie, and drab Dr. Jim hat. He left Feilding on the 1st December last for South, accompanied by another spieler named William Thomas, about twenty-five years of age, 5 ft. 5 in. high, stout build, dark complexion, clean-shaved, moustache clipped short; dark sac suit, and black-felt jockey hat.

WELLINGTON.—Arthur Bartholomew Clater, outfitter, reports that, on the 1st instant, his dwelling in Levy Street was broken into, and the following stolen: Four sovereigns, a gold greyhound breast-pin, a gold chain bangle fastened with a padlock, medal attached with man and horse and the words "Rough Riders" engraved on it; a gold bar brooch, amethyst in centre. Pin only identifiable. Total value, £10.

WELLINGTON.—Robert Douglas, cab-driver, reports stolen from his bedroom at Popham's stable, on the 1st instant, a gentlemen's silver lever open-faced watch, No. 118691, maker Stewart, Dawson, and Co.; value, £2.

WELLINGTON.—Alexander Taylor, labourer, reports stolen from his whare at Karori, on the 11th December, 1900, a Bengal razor in case, a leather-and-canvas strop, two metal watch-chains, one with single long links, the other a double chain with twisted links. Strop only identifiable. Value, 8s. 6d.

WELLINGTON.—George Fisher, M.H.R., reports stolen from his dwelling, Hill Street, on the 4th ultimo, a long grey-tweed overcoat with cape sewn on; a nearly new long blue-black waterproof mackintosh, tartan lining, no cape; value, £8. Both identifiable.