

McLellan. Offender is a native of Tasmania, a seaman, twenty-six years of age, 5 ft. 6½ in. high, stiff build, full face, fresh complexion, blue eyes, brown hair and moustache, scar under left eye, slight impediment in speech; dressed in dark-grey coat and trousers, no vest, black cap (see *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 218). When last seen was making towards Canterbury. The money, consisting of two £5 notes, was stolen from complainant's dwelling by offender and his mate, L. Anderson, who has been arrested.

CHRISTCHURCH.—John Carr, bootmaker, reports stolen from him in Manchester Street, on the 2nd ultimo, an open-faced English lever watch, No. 36130, "J.C." stamped on outside of case; silver chain attached: value, £4 15s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Thomas Mulligan is charged on warrant with theft from Warner's Hotel, on or about the 4th ultimo, of a new leather Gladstone bag, lined inside with Holland cloth, "T. A. Fraser" written in ink on top of bag, containing a check-pattern shirt size 16, a clothes-brush and hair-brush, and copies of agricultural papers, the property of Thomas Archibald Fraser; value, £3. Identifiable. Description: About twenty-three years of age, about 5 ft. 9 in. high, dark hair and complexion, clean-shaven except small dark moustache; dressed in black viouna suit and light "Dr. Jim" hat. Supposed come to the North Island. The hair-brush and clothes-brush have been recovered by Detective T. Livingstone, Christchurch Police, and traced to the possession of offender. Joseph Mulligan was also charged with the offence, and has been arrested by Detective J. Cassells and Acting Detective A. Cameron, Wellington police, and remanded to Christchurch.

CHRISTCHURCH.—John Short, labourer, No. 39, Peterborough Street, reports stolen from him in Mrs. White's boardinghouse, St. Asaph Street, on the 19th ultimo, a silver lever hunting-watch, maker "Herman, Christchurch," No. 90826, "J. Short" engraved on dome; a metal chain with long links attached: value, £5 4s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Mrs. Kennedy Macdonald, Wellington Terrace, Wellington, reports stolen from her bedroom in Warner's Hotel, on the 9th or 10th ultimo, a ladies' gold half-hoop diamond ring set with five diamonds, claw setting; value, £50. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 270.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—James R. Patterson's Gladstone bag, and contents except the shirts and handkerchiefs, has been recovered at Dunedin by Detective T. Livingstone, Christchurch police, and traced to the possession of Thomas and Joseph Mulligan; last offender arrested at Wellington. See theft from T. A. Fraser.

METHVEN.—Michael O'Shea is charged on warrant with theft, on the 19th ultimo, of three bottles of whisky, the property of Harriet Rouse, licensee, Alford Forest Hotel; value, £1 1s. (For description of offender see "Offences not otherwise described.")

DUNEDIN.—F. O. Bridgeman, merchant, reports that on the 22nd ultimo his dwelling in Queen Street was broken into, and the following stolen: A bracelet, set with ten diamonds; a pearl bracelet; a silver open-faced watch, "P.B." on case; a Kruger half-sovereign; a gun-metal open-faced watch; a ladies' gun-metal open-faced watch; a ladies' muff-chain, old-fashioned, hand-clasp; a ladies' gold necklace, turquoise clasp, heart-shaped; a cameo necklace, with twelve cameos; a ring set with three diamonds and two pearls; a ring set with five pearls; an antique diamond-ring, cluster of diamonds set in silver on a gold screw to fit a ring or pin; a blue enamel ring, pearl-glass at back for hair; a plain gold ring, "Vic. Tubere, née Trinidi," in raised letters; a gold dress-stud, with single pearl; a seal, lion rampant; a black-leather jewel-case, containing a gold signet-ring (stone missing); a plain gold ring; a turquoise pin; a black-handled razor; three shirt-studs made of Indian coins; a crooked sixpence (gilded), attached to chain; and £6 8s. 6d. There was also stolen a silver half-hunting watch, number unknown; a gold-filled chain, ball pendant; an engagement-ring, set with diamond and two rubies; a brooch, two bars, square in centre set with diamond, half ring at each end; a silver-mounted leather purse: the property of Jessie Knox. Total value, £217 2s.

### Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

AUCKLAND.—William McKnight is charged on warrant with theft, on the 5th July, 1901, of £1 10s., the money of Oscar Robert Fair, photographer, Victoria Street. Description: A native of New Zealand, a travelling agent,

about twenty-three years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. high, fair complexion, slight fair moustache; dressed in fawn-coloured tweed suit and tweed cap, sometimes wears a chesterfield coat. His sister, Mrs. Christian, resides off Newton Road. Offender was travelling for complainant, and collected the above amount, but failed to account for it.

AUCKLAND.—William Diamond, scenic artist, reports stolen from his shop in Victoria Street, on the 23rd October last, an oil painting 8 in. by 10 in. (trees with city in the distance), in 3 in. gilt frame; value, £1 10s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Albert Carvel, seaman, reports stolen from his locker in the s.s. "Tongariro," on the 8th ultimo, an open-faced silver lever watch, No. 61522; a silver curb chain with small links, a silver locket with metal centre, and a Russian coin attached: value, £2 12s. 6d. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 31.)

AUCKLAND.—J. W. Irvin's bicycle has been recovered at Sydney by Detectives Jones and Maddern. It was found in possession of George Lionel Robinson, who was sentenced to two years' hard labour for housebreaking (see *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1900, page 205).

EDEN TERRACE (AUCKLAND).—George Garlick reports stolen from a stable in Kyber Pass, on the 16th or 17th ultimo, a gentlemen's bicycle, made in Germany, maker's name Brennabor, No. 2124, nickel-plated handle-bars, black frame, yellow rims; value, £15. Identifiable.

PONSONBY (AUCKLAND).—Edward McGinley reports that on the 20th ultimo his shop was broken into, and a pair of black leather button-up boots with black soles stolen; value, 19s. 6d. Identifiable.

AVONDALE (AUCKLAND).—Frank Cooke Hall, clerk, reports stolen from his stable, Gladstone Road, on the 22nd or 23rd ultimo, a colonial-made pigskin saddle, sewing on right knee pad burst at top; a pair of nickel stirrup-irons; a pair of new English-made stirrup-leathers, holes numbered; and a tubular leather girth; value, £6 10s. Saddle only identifiable.

HASTINGS.—Ashton St. Hill, settler, Porangahau, reports stolen from the railway-station, on the 9th ultimo, an old black Gladstone bag, containing an English-leather writing-case, a black cloth coat and vest, a dressing-gown, two new pairs of drawers, under-shirt, two white shirts, two pairs of linen cuffs, four vests (one with long sleeves), a pair of carpet slippers, a clothes-brush, razor and strop, night-shirt, and a new pair of lace-up boots; value, £16 10s. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, pages 223 and 242.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—Theft of Maurice Cohen's bicycles: Thomas Booth has been arrested for this offence by Sergeant-Major Ramsay, Palmerston North police, and committed to the Supreme Court for sentence. The gentlemen's bicycle and part of the ladies' recovered.

WELLINGTON.—Frederick Yagodinski, trimmer, reports stolen from his bunk in the s.s. "Tongariro," on the 23rd ultimo, a gentlemen's silver hunting keyless Waltham lever watch, two screws half-broken on each winding wheel, value £2 10s.; also £2 10s. in gold, tied up in a handkerchief, "a present from Brisbane" worked in the corner. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Hilda Blackwell, care of Archdeacon Thorpe, Mornington, Dunedin, reports stolen from her trunk, in No. 3 hold s.s. "Rimutaka," on the voyage from the Cape to Hobart, between the 1st and 8th ultimo, a white silk evening dress, a heliotrope voile dress, both trimmed with black velvet and cream-coloured lace, a white silk blouse, ten yards muslin with white and mauve stripes, embroidered dress fronts, black velvet head-dress, a small wooden box, lid inlaid with dark and light coloured woods, containing silver hat-pins, laces, and ribbons: value £30. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Hugh R. Inglis, bicycle dealer, Willis Street, reports stolen from the train between Palmerston North and Wellington, on the 18th ultimo, a gentlemen's blue Melton chesterfield coat, velvet collar, cloth buttons, "Kitto and Graham" on tab; value, £5. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, pages 193, 253, and 263.)

WELLINGTON.—John Munro Clark's Gladstone bag and clothing stolen: The vest has been recovered by Acting-Detective A. Cameron at Barsht's pawn-office, where it was pledged by Edgar Gustav Marsh, alias Marks, under the name of E. G. Simmons.