

DUNEDIN.—**John McKay** is charged on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Gaol for one month in default of paying £1 8s. fine and costs for travelling on the s.s. "Waihora" from Lyttelton to Dunedin without paying his passage. Description: A native of New Zealand, labourer, thirty-one years of age, 5 ft. 11½ in. high, medium build, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes; dressed in dark-tweed coat and vest, brown-tweed trousers, and black Dr. Jim hat. He is supposed to have come from Masterton.

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person, &c.

AUCKLAND.—Young Sui, fruiterer, Queen Street (trading as Sank Kee Jang and Co.) reports that, on the 30th or 31st ultimo, his shop and dwelling was entered at night through an open window, the keys of the safe taken from the sleeping-room, and the following stolen: Ten £1 notes, about fifty-five sovereigns, about £45 in mixed silver, a postal-note for 15s. One of the sovereigns has a hole in it, and another has been worn as a brooch.

NEWTON (AUCKLAND).—Ethel Salmon, clerk, Symons Street, reports that, at 10.30 p.m. 1st instant, a ladies' hand-bag was snatched from her in Karangahape Road by a man name unknown, described as tall and wearing dark clothes; identification doubtful. The bag contained about £15 in notes, gold, and mixed silver in a canvas bag, a black-leather purse containing 1s. 8½d., a tortoiseshell ring with three squares of silver set in, a Kruger half-crown, a small penknife, two small cash-books, a small key, and a ladies' linen handkerchief: total value, £16 3s. 2½d. Identifiable, except money.

NEWTON (AUCKLAND).—John Charles Dunn, hotelkeeper, reports that, on the 1st instant, the Rising Sun Hotel was broken into, and the following stolen: A tin cash-box containing a brown-leather purse, eighteen Jubilee half-sovereigns, seven Jubilee sovereigns, a number of Lion shillings, sixpences, and crown pieces; three pieces of greenstone, one gold-mounted; a gold stop-watch; a gold chain, long-link pattern; four silver watches, one Rotheram, one silver stop-watch ("Murray McGregor" engraved on inside of case); a Waterbury watch; a set of quartz studs, solitaires, and pendant; a ladies' gold albert with Jubilee sovereign attached; three gentlemen's gold rings; two gold seals; two sets of gold sleeve-links; three duplicate safe-keys; and £25 in mixed silver: total value, £101 18s. 6d. Jewellery only identifiable.

MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD (AUCKLAND).—Elizabeth Parker reports that on the 10th instant her dwelling in Norman Street was broken into and the following stolen: Two sovereigns, two half-sovereigns, three £1 notes, and about £9 in mixed silver, a gold bar-brooch with small gold chain attached, a gold brooch with two gold bells attached, three plain gold bracelets, a rolled-gold hunting ladies' watch, and a rolled-gold chain about 6 in. long; value, £21 10s. Jewellery identifiable.

MASTERTON.—Jessie Elizabeth Laing reports stolen from her dwelling at Landsdown, between the 29th ultimo and 8th instant, a ladies' gold open-faced Geneva watch, No. 54457, gold face, black hands and figures, also a 9-carat gold brooch, has a crack at back; value, £8 15s. Identifiable.

INGLEWOOD.—Amos Clark, labourer, reports that on the 14th ultimo his dwelling at Makatawa was broken into and the following stolen: A silver watch and chain with greenstone attached, a silver watch and chain with gold locket, toy looking-glass and curling-tongs attached, a silver brooch with horse-shoe in centre, and a scarf-pin with horse's head in ivory; value, £6. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 258.)

UPPER HUTT.—Ernest Shepherd, *alias* Siggelkow, suspected of theft from J. Conway, J. T. Bowness, and W. Barry, has been arrested by Constables W. D. Thompson and H. D. Armour, Upper Hutt and Greytown North police, and sentenced to twelve months. The watch and chain recovered.

JOHNSONVILLE.—Henry Walker, painter, reports stolen from his dwelling at Porirua on the 9th instant, a well-worn Melton coat, an old blue-serge coat with paint spots, and a quantity of provisions: value, £2 10s. Coats identifiable.

CLYDE QUAY (WELLINGTON).—Alexander Grigg reports that on the 4th instant his dwelling, No. 11, Princess Street, was broken into, and a pair of plain gold oval-shaped sleeve-links stolen; value, £1. Identifiable.

THORNDON QUAY (WELLINGTON).—Ellen Carnie reports stolen from her boardinghouse on the 5th instant, two white single blankets with red and blue stripes at the ends; value, 18s. 6d. Identifiable. Suspicion attaches to a woman named — *Sunderland*, a boarder. Description: About thirty years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, medium build, fair complexion and hair, no teeth in upper front jaw; dressed in brown skirt, short fawn jacket, and white sailor hat with red ribbon in front.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Sydney Joseph Simpson, draper, reports that on the 6th instant his dwelling in Carlton Place was broken into, and the following stolen: A gold ring (three rings joined with a band) set with a large diamond, value £12; a gold scarf-pin with Japanese inscription on the head; a gold scarf-pin set with a garnet; a gold scarf-pin set with a piece of red coral; a maltese cross scarf-pin with "G. C." on back; and two sovereigns: total value, £18. Jewellery identifiable.

PAPANUI.—George Bansfield, labourer, reports stolen from his dwelling between the 27th July last and 1st instant, a dark-tweed suit, two pairs drawers, two grey-woolen singlets, two cotton shirts, two grey rugs, two pairs of tweed trousers, a cardigan jacket, a felt hat, two grey-tweed caps, a pair of blucher boots, and other articles; value, £5. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to *Richmond Hata Mono*. Description: Native of New Zealand, labourer, thirty-three years of age, 5 ft. 8½ in. high, copper complexion, black hair, dark-brown eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 286.)

RANGIORA.—James Lock, farmer, Ashley, reports that on the 26th ultimo his dwelling was broken into, and the following stolen: A ladies' gold open-faced Geneva watch, yellow dial, "G. Coates" on inside of case, a long gold chain with five links attached, both in a case with "G. Coates, Jeweller," on it, value about £8; a ladies' gold ring set with four large diamonds and four or six small diamonds in cluster, one of the latter missing, value £3; a ladies' bracelet, Scotch pebbles set in gold, with heart-shaped pendant attached, one side pebble and the other glass, under which is a lock of fine fair hair tied with silk, value about £5. The following articles were also stolen, the property of Isabella Gorrie: A black purse containing a £1 note and 17s. in silver; a silver brooch with two silver bars and two gold bars across them, value about 10s.; a silver brooch with three bars, solid round silver in centre, through which one of bars go, shamrocks engraved in centre, value about 10s.; a ladies' silver watch-chain, about 10 in. long, composed of three chains connected together by three knobs, value 10s. Identifiable, except the money.

DUNEDIN.—Charles Buchan, labourer, reports stolen from his dwelling in Frederick Street, on the 31st ultimo, a silver open-faced English lever watch, No. 19477, silver curb-chain attached; value, £5 10s. Identifiable.

KING STREET (DUNEDIN).—Isabella M. Walker, No. 358, George Street, reports that on the 10th instant her dwelling was broken into, and the following stolen: A ladies' gold band ring set with a large diamond, value £10; a gentleman's old-fashioned seal with red stone, three sovereigns, a half-sovereign, and some silver. Ring and seal identifiable.

ST. BATHANS.—Hugh Brown, miner, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 31st ultimo and 8th instant, a silver lever hunting watch, No. 138131, maker Hyams, Dunedin, a metal chain with long links, and a gold-mounted greenstone pendant attached: value, £6. Identifiable.

LUMSDEN.—James Phillip, groom, reports stolen, from a house adjoining the Railway Hotel, between the 10th and 11th ultimo, a dirk with a 10 in. steel blade, handle resembling that of a sword, scabbard lined with plush, "J. Phillips" on lining; a castrating knife, a note-book, a small bottle containing a quantity of opals: value, £6 10s. Suspicion attached to James Donovan, *alias* Dennihy, *alias* Donoghue. Description: A native of Ireland, forty-five years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. high, stout build, full beard whiskers and moustache turning grey, florid complexion, full face; dressed in dark coat and vest, grey saddle-tweed pants, soft grey-felt hat, and heavy lace-up boots; is fond of drink.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 250.)

PONSONBY (AUCKLAND).—William Smith's shop broken into: Edward Bruce has been arrested for this offence by Constable P. J. Brown, Ponsonby police. The hat and undershirt have been recovered.