

Suspicion of Theft

Salisbury City Petty Sessions, Monday Before Mr R. Stokes.

James Harrison, alias James Lloyd, was brought up in custody, on suspicion of having stolen a lady's waterproof cloak, which he offered in pledge at the shop of Mr Miles, Milford Street, on Saturday last. Mr. Supt. White stated that the prisoner was brought to the station by P.C. Ainsworth; and, finding that he had been staying at the London Inn, he (the superintendent) proceeded thither, and found a leather bag which contained 32 pawn tickets, for coats, umbrellas, capes and other things. Several of the articles had been pledged at Bristol, and he had written to the police authorities there to make inquiries. Some of the other things had been pledged in Wales; others at Cheltenham and Hereford. The prisoner said he was a commercial traveller, and bought and paid for everything to which the pawn tickets referred. Remanded.

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