

Transcript

Extract from a report about pickpocketing at King's Cross Station written for the Board of the Great Northern Railway

Inspectors Office
King's Cross Station

January 10th 1867

Pocket Picking at King's Cross Passenger Station

Sir,

On the 20th ultimo [of last month], two women named respectively Martha Walters and Catherine McIntosh were detected picking the pocket of a lady passenger named Henrietta Shuldham as detailed in my report to Mr Cockshott of the 20th ultimo.

They were apprehended and committed for trial which came off on the 8th instant [present month] at the Middlesex Sessions [law court session].

Both were found guilty and each sentenced to two years imprisonment with hard labour [tiring physical work as punishment].

McIntosh had been three times previously convicted of felony [stealing] and Walters had once been summarily dealt with [come before a court] for a similar offence by the Magistrates in Edinburgh.

I am your obedient servant,

Thomas Williams

Inspector

H. Oakley Esquire

 **Transcript****Extract from a report about the theft of a copper tap at Leeds Station written for the Board of the Great Northern Railway**

Inspectors Office
King's Cross Station

9th February 1867

Horatio Holland convicted of stealing a copper tap at Leeds [Station]

Sir,

This boy who is 10 years old was apprehended [stopped] at Leeds by one of the Borough Police on suspicion of stealing a copper tap value 7 shillings. He was taken before a Magistrate [judge] on the 20th ultimo [of last month] and remanded until the 4th instant [kept in custody until the 4th of the present month].

Subsequent enquiry shewed that the tap was stolen from the urinal yard [men's toilets] at the Central Station Leeds and was therefore the property of this Company [Great Northern Railway].

He was convicted of the offence on the 4th instant by Joseph Bateson & Edwin Esquires Borough Justices and sentenced to receive 12 strokes with a birch rod on his bare back which sentence was carried out under the inspection of Mr. Bateson.

This is for your information, after perusal [looking over] please forward [this letter] to the Secretary.

I am Sir,

Yours obediently,

Thomas Williams

Inspector

C. Johnson Esquire