

A COLD NIGHT AND AN OVERCOAT.

"He was slightly under the influence," said Constable Williams at the Central Police Court this morning.

The tall constable referred to Ernest Scully, 38, who was charged with stealing an overcoat, value 15s, the property of Samuel Paltie.

Prosecutor said he was the proprietor of a second-hand clothing shop in Liverpool-street. The garment had been hanging on a nail outside the shop. The accused came along and appropriated it. Someone saw him, with the result that he was caught.

Sergeant: Nothing known of him.

Mr. Wilshire: Very well, fined £5, in default two months.