

GAOLED FOR THIEVING AT WHARF

In sentencing John Lokki, 52 wharf labourer, to two months' imprisonment for theft, in Central Police Court yesterday, Mr. Reed, C.S.M., said that the imposition of fines did not appear to have any deterrent effect on wharf-thieving.

Lokki was charged with having stolen two bottles of gin, three bottles of whisky, and a bottle of cherry brandy, of a total value of £2 1/11.

Evidence was given that Lokki was stopped as he was leaving a wharf, and the liquor was found in a bag he was carrying. Lokki was alleged to have told the police that thousands do this sort of thing and get away with it. "so I thought I would have a go at it."
