

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the Police Department are requested to present them for payment. Should any unnecessary delay arise, a difficulty will be found in obtaining the amount, and all Members of the Force are required to use every means in their power to facilitate the settlement of such accounts.

R. C. SHEARMAN,
Commissioner of Police.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Dog Nuisance Ordinance, the owner of any dog or dogs, three months old or upwards, shall on the 1st day of January in every year register the same at any of the Police Stations throughout the Province, in a book kept for that purpose.

Dogs found wearing badges not issued during the current year will be destroyed, and the owners rendered liable to a penalty of ten pounds.

Fee for registration ten shillings.

R. C. SHEARMAN,
Commissioner of Police.

NOTICE.

THE Members of the Force and the Special Constables throughout the Province will in every instance file the Police Gazette for future reference. The responsible persons neglecting to comply with this order will be supplied with the numbers deficient, and charged with the extra cost.

R. C. SHEARMAN,
Commissioner of Police.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE frequent desertion of seamen is becoming a matter of grave importance, and likely to impede the general welfare of the Province. The shipping interest is suffering severely, in consequence of some thoughtless employers, through a mistaken sympathy, or with the view of securing cheap labor, harboring those who desert from their ships.

The most stringent measures will be adopted by the Police and the Special Constables throughout the Province, to apprehend deserters, and to prosecute to the fullest extent all persons harboring or giving them employment; as it is their duty, when hiring labor, to ascertain that they are not at the same time infringing one of the most important laws framed for the support and well-being of the leading interests of the community.

R. C. SHEARMAN,
Commissioner of Police.

NOTICE.

THE Members of the Force in command of districts will forward to this office an accurate description of any of the criminal class changing their haunts in this Province, or leaving for any of the other settlements or colonies, that communications may be conveyed, intimating such facts, to those in charge of the former, or in other places to the heads of the several Police Departments.

R. C. SHEARMAN,
Commissioner of Police.

Stolen.

STOLEN, from the dwelling of Charles Spalding, Markiki, Great South Road, on the morning of the 22nd ultimo, a double case silver lever watch, No. 1351; maker, A. Stack, Edinburgh. A man of the following description suspected:—about 5 feet 6 inches high, 25 to 30 years of age, slight build, light straight hair, clean shaved, dirty appearance; carried a bundle wrapped up in a blue blanket. Warrant issued.

STOLEN, during the night of the 7th ultimo, from the person of Benjamin Mann, whilst asleep at the Commercial Hotel, Akaroa, a hunting silver lever watch, English made, number supposed to be 1083 maker, Johnstone, Liverpool, second hand, off case out of repair, silver guard attached; identifiable.

THE store of L. A. Hart, Kaiapoi, was forcibly entered on the night of the 28th September, and the following property abstracted therefrom: 2 pieces of black silk neckerchiefs, containing about 12 yards, *Ba* on one piece, *Ra* on the other; one yellow box containing one dozen pairs elastic braces, of various colors, white label on box, marked *Wa*; one small cedar wood cigar box, made to contain 25 cigars; three gold studs, engraved round the edges, two of which have blue Turquoise stones, and one without; two pairs of light tweed trousers, men's size, one is labelled "3 size," the other 4 or 5 size.

Apprehensions.

THOMAS SAYERS, alias "YANKEE TOM," arrested by the Timaru Police, for obtaining goods by false pretences, has been committed for trial.

JOHN STENSELL, arrested on warrant by the Timaru Police, for embezzlement, has been discharged by the Bench.

JOHN PETERSON, THOMAS PETERSON, and FREDERICK GREEN, charged with desertion from ship "Mirage," and embezzling cargo and ship's stores, have been arrested by the Timaru Police, and each sentenced to four months' imprisonment. See Police Gazette No. 15, 1864, page 61.

HENRY MOSS, for stealing a revolver from the dwelling of James Turnbull, has been arrested by Special Constable James Fitch, and committed for trial.

HENRY MOSS, for stealing money from the dwelling of James Thompson, has been arrested by Special Constable James Fitch, and committed for trial.

ERNEST HART, arrested by the Akaroa Police, for stealing a bottle of gin, has been discharged with a caution.

CHARLES HOWARD, arrested on warrant by the Christchurch Police, for obtaining employment by means of a forged certificate of character, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

JOHN BURGESS, arrested by the Christchurch Police, for stealing from the person, has been committed for trial.

JOHN HEALY, arrested by the Christchurch Police, for stealing from the person, has been discharged by the Bench at Christchurch.