

STOLEN, from the person of George Little, at Hastie's Hotel, Hurunui, during the night of 11th April, 1874, one £5 and one £1 note, Bank New South Wales. Not identifiable.

STOLEN, from Matson's buildings, Christchurch, on the occasion of the dinner given there on the 1st of April, 1874, a brown cloth Inverness cape, having a pair of buckskin gloves in the pocket; also, a light brown overcoat; the property of Mr. C. C. Bowen. Identifiable.

STOLEN, from Weedon's, during the month of February, 1874, a dark bay gelding, horseshoe brand on near shoulder, slightly collar-marked; the property of Mr. Alfred Cardale.

STOLEN, from the Board of Education Office, Government Buildings, between 1 p.m. 18th, and 7 a.m. 20th April, 1874, a cash box, supposed to contain about twelve £1 notes, about £10 in silver and gold; £1 worth of postage and duty stamps, a cheque for £10 6s. 5d., drawn by Henry Piper and Co., on the Bank of New Zealand, some Treasury receipts signed by Mr. Jameson, and a forward Bill of Exchange from London. Papers only identifiable.

STOLEN, from the dwelling of William Garrett, Opawa, on the 16th April, 1874, a £1 note. Not identifiable. A Mrs. Johnson, about 30 years of age, about 5ft. 7 or 8 inches, stout build, is suspected.

STOLEN, from the shop of Mr. James Swindell, between 5 p.m. 23rd, and 8 a.m. 24th April, 1874, a lady's gold Geneva watch, open face, gold dial; makers' name Meyer and Bollssonas', Geneva, No. 2603. Identifiable.

STOLEN, from the dwelling of Mr. John Cole, at Lyttelton, during the night of the 19th April, a cash box containing five or six shillings in silver, a small brass medal, and some bills and papers. Medal identifiable. The cash box was found next day near the Tunnel, minus its contents.

STOLEN, from the dwelling of Mr. James Mayer, Dampier's Bay, Lyttelton, between 9 p.m. 20th and 12 noon 21st April, 1874, a black leather purse containing five £1 notes, bank or numbers unknown, one half-sovereign, two halfcrowns, one threepenny piece, and threepence in coppers. Purse only identifiable.

STOLEN, from the bar of Holman's Hotel, Heathcote, about 4 p.m. on the 28th April, 1874, one bottle of dark brandy. James Matthews, master of ketch *Gipsy*, is suspected.

STOLEN, on the 25th April, 1874, a silver lever hunting watch, the property of R. R. Arnold; maker's name, Denison; No. 24978. Identifiable.

STOLEN, on the 25th April, 1874, the property of William John Herbitson, whilst in Christchurch, drinking in company with two cabmen, Kearney and McTaggart, a purse containing a cheque for £20, drawn by Vaughan and Gardner in favor of W. J. Herbitson, Union Bank of Australia, Christchurch, seven £1 notes, numbers or bank unknown; a receipt from B. Petersen and Co., High Street, for £3 15s.; and another given by Mr. Greig, of Leithfield, for £5 7s. 6d. Cheque and receipts identifiable.

STOLEN, from the person of James Farrell, whilst asleep at the Waimate Hotel, Waimate, between the hours of 12 p.m. 23rd and 6 a.m. 24th April, 1874, an open-faced silver English lever watch, No. 4602; maker's name Christie, Dumfries. Identifiable.

AUGUST WILSON, a Dane or Swede, 22 years, 5ft. 6in., fresh complexion, red hair, small goatee, beard and moustache, large mouth, simple looking, is charged on warrant filed in Commissioner's office, with deserting from the ship *Hudson*, in Lyttelton harbour, during the night of the 14th April, 1874. Captain Trewyn offers a reward of £2 for his arrest. Offender wore a blue monkey jacket and trousers and fur cap when he deserted.

WILLIAM ROBINSON, a Scotchman, 39 years of age, about 5ft. 4in. bald head, very long dark-coloured whiskers and moustache, large dark eyes, stout build, carpenter by trade, dressed in dark tweed coat and vest, light tweed trousers and black soft hat, is charged on warrant filed in Commissioner's office, with wife desertion. Offender is believed to have proceeded North per steamer *Phabe*, under his wife's maiden name of Holligan, taking two baskets of carpenter's tools with him.

CORNELIUS MAHONEY, Irish, 26 years, 5ft. 4 or 5in., medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair, goatee beard, recently shaved on cheeks, dressed as a sailor; is charged on warrant filed in Commissioner's office, with deserting from the ship *Portland*, in Lyttelton harbour, on the 19th April, 1874. Offender was generally known as "Barney." Captain Smith offers £3 for his arrest.

THE undermentioned men are charged with deserting from the ship *China*, in Lyttelton Harbour, during the night of the 26th April, 1874. Captain Mossman offers £2 each for their arrest:—

1. John Tallant, English, 26 years, 5ft. 6in., medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, short whiskers, dressed in blue serge clothes and black billycock hat.
2. David Davis, Welsh, 26 years, 5ft. 4in.; dark complexion, dark hair, small goatee beard, dressed in blue monkey jacket, moleskin trousers, and black wide-awake hat.