

STOLEN about the 19th ultimo, from a clothes-line at Ngaurawahia, a pair of light-tweed trousers, faded, a rent about an inch long in right side of seat which has been mended; the property of Thomas Cleaver; value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 16th ultimo, from the billiard-room of the Provincial Hotel, Auckland, seven billiard balls; the property of George Weightman; value £3 10s.

STOLEN during the past twelve months, from the railway line at Auckland and Ohaupo, eight railway tarpaulins, numbered respectively 22, 52, 109, 158, 167, 193, 194, and 195; the property of the Government. Identifiable.

Horse and Cattle Stealing.

STOLEN about the middle of January last, from Matakau Run, near Black's, a bay mare, six years old, 15 hands high, black points, branded O on near shoulder; the property of William T. Sams; value £20. Identifiable.

HENRY FOSTER is charged, on warrant issued by the Auckland Bench, with stealing, on or about the middle of May last, at Hellier's Creek, near Auckland, a red bullock, branded BM, ear split; the property of Matthew Phillips. Description: A native of Cumberland, England, twenty-eight years of age, short stature, dark-brown hair, and small whiskers, chin shaved. It is supposed he has gone to Waikato, Whangarei, or Kawakawa, to seek employment in the coal mines. Foster, with two other men at present in custody, killed the bullock, and stole the carcass.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1879, page 109.)

THE pony, the property of John Alfred Chadwick, reported stolen from a stable at Tauranga, has been recovered.

STOLEN between the 15th of April last and the 15th ultimo, from the farm of Phillip Collin Trelkeld, Oxford Tram Road, Eyreton District, sixty long-woolled sheep, mixed ages, branded P on top of inverted T in red on near loin, snip in the under point of near ear. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to William Barnard, who is charged on warrant with stealing sheep, the property of William Senior White. (For his description see *Gazette*, 1879, page 98.) He had been a sailor.

STOLEN between the 10th and 14th ultimo, from the farm of Pridcaux Tancred, Taratahi East, a half-bred wether, branded O on rump, two slits in one of ears; value 18s. Identifiable.

SUPPOSED stolen during the past fifteen months, at Waitotara, a thorough-bred chestnut filly (by the thorough-bred horse "Gladiator"), now rising two years old, hind fetlocks white; the property of B. Ferris; value £20. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to John McKenzie, a farmer residing at Waitotara, with whose horses the filly and her mother were running.

Escaped Prisoner.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1879, pages 163, 173, and 179.)

JOHN HENNIGAN, escaped prisoner: A man answering Hennigan's description worked at Captain Birche's woolshed, Patea, and left there about the 15th of April last, supposed for Motau. He was known at the woolshed as "The Infant," and "Uncle." He represented that he had been recently discharged from the Armed Constabulary.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

WILLIAM STARK is charged, on warrant issued by the Ashburton Bench, with refusing to support his illegitimate child, by Hester McFeters, at Ashburton, since about the 18th of January last. Description: A native of the North of Ireland, a farmer, thirty-one years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache, good-looking. He was seen in New Plymouth in April last, where he went by the name of William Jones, but it is supposed he has left there and gone to Wanganui. John McKeown, farmer, Palmerston North, is his brother-in-law.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1879, page 98.)

EDMUND BUXTON, charged on warrant with disobeying a summons to answer a charge of damaging property, has been arrested by Constable Denis Black, Hurunui Police, and ordered to pay £8 1s., fine and costs.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1879, page 88.)

WILLIAM HUNT, charged on warrant with deserting his wife and family at Kumara, has been arrested by Constable Tapp, Inglewood Police, fined 1s., and ordered to pay 15s. per week towards the maintenance of his family.

Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

CHARLES A. ARNEY is charged with deserting, on the 11th ultimo, from Her Majesty's ship "Sandfly," at Auckland. Description: English, twenty years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, brown hair, blue eyes, and fair complexion. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest.

CHARLES LYNE is charged with deserting, on the 18th ultimo, from Her Majesty's ship "Emerald," at Auckland. Description: Scotch, a seaman, nineteen years of age, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair and dark-blue eyes. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest.

Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1879, page 70.)

DAVID GIBSON, who deserted from the ship "Alastor," at Auckland, has been arrested by Constable Richard Stapleton, Thames Police.

Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Frederick Hemming, if living, or, if dead, the particulars of his death. Description: A hosiery commercial traveller, thirty-one years of age, 6 feet 1 inch high, slight build, very pale, small grey eyes, dark hair, bald, scar on forehead. He deserted his wife and family at Blackfriars Road, London, in February, 1877, and it is supposed came to this colony. His wife has been informed that he died in January, year not stated, and is buried in Nelson. Inquiry is made for him at the request of his wife, Emily Ann Hemming, 31, Jeffreys Road, Clapham, S.W.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Edward Vaughan Arbuckle, forty-eight years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, red hair and moustache, no beard or whiskers, and no front teeth. He left Gravesend in October, 1873, by the ship "Agnes Winn," for Otago, and was heard of at Dunedin in September last. Inquiry is made for him at the request of Major Arbuckle, Craigend, Bonnington, Edinburgh.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Edward Valentine Gillmer, a grocer and agriculturist, thirty-one years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build, fresh complexion, dark hair. He has married since he came to the colony. He directed his letters to be addressed to the Christchurch Post Office. Inquiry is made for him at the request of A. W. Gillmer, Kingsland, Herefordshire.

Miscellaneous Information.

Appointments as Constables.

Charles Harry Turst, No. 1255.
Walter White, No. 1256.
Elias Warhurst, No. 1257.
William Anderson, No. 1258.
Thomas Edward Bryce, No. 1259.
William Davis, No. 1260.
James Edward Evans, No. 1261.
Richard Frost, No. 1262.
Victor Falkner, No. 1263.
Peter Jansen, No. 1264.
William Lester, No. 1265.
Robert Arthur Moller, No. 1266.
Harry Page, No. 1267.
John Ryan, No. 1268.
Thomas Augustus Swaysland, No. 1269.
Henry Edward Muis, No. 1270.
Booth Doria, No. 1271.
Leonard Hora, No. 1272.
Joseph Thompson, No. 1273.
Robert Beattie, No. 1274.
James Breen, No. 1275.
Thomas Cantell, No. 1276.
William Coleman, No. 1277.
Thomas Hamblyn, No. 1278.
Thomas Herlihy, No. 1279.
John Mauritz Levin, No. 1280.
William Alfred Lightford, No. 1281.
August Lehmann, No. 1282.
William Frederick Stonestreet, No. 1283.
Oliver Scott, No. 1284.
Henry Sorensen, No. 1285.
Frederick Whitney, No. 1286.
Richard Welham, No. 1287.
Albert York, No. 1288.
Cornelius William O'Reilly, No. 1289.
John Stanhope Bernard, No. 1290.
Owen Ormsby Irwin, No. 1291.
Frederick James Brabant, No. 1292.