

**STOLEN** about the 28th ultimo, from the meat-safe of James Nelson Owen, Willis Street, Wellington. 14 lb. of corned pork, an ox-tongue, and a shin of beef; value 18s.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1879, page 115.)

**HERBERT S. WARDELL'S** stolen letter: The cheque for £41 13s. 4d. has been recovered. George Gannaway, who is employed in the Chief Post Office, Wellington, states that he found it in the post office yard on the morning of the 2nd ultimo.

**STOLEN** about the 27th ultimo, from off a horse at Halcombe, a pair of stirrup leathers and round irons, about half worn; the property of William Bell; value 12s. Irons identifiable.

**STOLEN** about the 22nd ultimo, from St. Andrew Street, Dunedin, a nearly-new small wooden table, leaf about 3 feet long by 2 feet wide, square corners, turned legs, drawer about 14 inches square, not painted; the property of Philip R. Tiltman; value 9s. Identifiable.

#### Horse and Cattle Stealing.

**STOLEN** about the 7th of May last, from a paddock at Woodend, Canterbury, a draught bay colt, three years old, 16 hands high, black points, branded S on near shoulder, unbroken, and an iron-grey draught colt, one year old, unbranded; the property of John Borrie. Identifiable.

**STOLEN** between the 10th and 16th ultimo, from a paddock at Oamaru, a bay gelding, five years old, branded like K on near shoulder, small mark or cut on thigh, one of hind fetlocks white, value £65; and a light-grey saddle mare, like chain brand on off shoulder, value £20; both had covers on; the property of William J. Williams. Identifiable.

**SUPPOSED** stolen about the 14th ultimo, from Wanganui, a light-draught bay gelding, aged, branded IJ on near rump, scar on near fore leg between knee and fetlock, grey eyes; the property of Martha Jackson; value £15. Identifiable.

**STOLEN** on the 19th ultimo, from Waitakerei, Auckland District, a light-bay saddle and draught gelding, seven or eight years old, broken-winded, blaze on face, near hind fetlock white, two or three white spots on wither, short heavy mane chafed with collar, and cut short at ears; the property of W. E. Baxter; value £8. Identifiable.

#### Escaped Prisoner.

**STEPHEN COAD** escaped from the Mount View Lunatic Asylum, Wellington, on the 29th ultimo. Description: About fifty years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, grey hair and whiskers cut short, full features, small eyes; wore dark jacket and vest, coloured moleskin trousers, and blue glengarry cap.

#### Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

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

**JOHN HAGGIE**, charged on warrant with refusing to support his illegitimate child by Emma Jones, has been arrested by Constable Robert Allen, Christchurch Police, and remanded to Wellington.

**EDWIN HARRIS** is charged on warrant (Bench by whom issued not stated) with deserting his wife and child at Kihikihī, Waikato, since about the 26th of April last. Description: English, a ploughman and carter, twenty-six years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair and beard worn short, no moustache, pleasing appearance. It is supposed he has gone to Cambridge.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1879, page 62.)

**JAMES SHERIDAN**, charged on warrant with deserting his wife, has been arrested by Constable Godfrey Jeffrey, Dunedin Police.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1879, page 116.)

**WILLIAM STARK**, charged on warrant with refusing to support his illegitimate child by Hester McFeters, has been arrested by the Carlyle Police and remanded to Ashburton.

**THOMAS WATERWORTH** is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with failing to provide his wife and two children with adequate means of support at Christchurch since about the 7th of May last. Description: A native of Preston, England, a carpenter, fifty-three years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, dark hair, whiskers, and moustache turning grey, chin shaved, slovenly appearance, fond of drink.

**JOHN VAUGHAN** is charged, on warrant issued by the Oamaru Bench, with deserting his wife at Ngapara since March last.

Description Irish, thirty years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, stout build, fair hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache, high forehead, slight cast in left eye. It is supposed he has gone to Invercargill or East Gore.

#### Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

**CHARLES RAMAGE** and William Gray are charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Emerald," at Auckland, on the 27th ultimo and 1st instant. Description: Ramage is English, a seaman, nineteen years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, ruddy complexion, light-brown hair, and light-blue eyes, tattoo marks on arms. Gray is English, a seaman, eighteen years of age, 5 feet high, fair complexion, dark hair and brown eyes. A reward of £3 each is offered for their arrest.

**W. J. CHAPMAN** is charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Emerald," at Wellington, on the 9th instant. Description: English, a gunner Royal Marine Artillery, twenty-seven years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, dark hair, and swarthy complexion. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest.

#### Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

**FRANZ SCHULDING** is charged with deserting from the barque "Charles Forbes," at Campbelltown, about the 20th ultimo. Description: A Swede, twenty-one years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, dark complexion and hair, small dark whiskers and moustache. It is supposed he has gone to Port Chalmers overland, or in the schooner "Jessie Nichol."

(See *Police Gazette*, 1879, page 63.)

The warrants issued for the arrest of William Paris, Ezekiel Speary, Mals Lecta, Andrew Sandstrom, George Nicholas, and John McPherson, charged with deserting from the barque "Hudson," at Wellington, have been cancelled.

**JOHN SMYTH**, Albert Stootman, and Reinhardt Dickman are charged with deserting, on the 2nd instant, from the ship "Glen Caladh," at Auckland. Description: Smyth is a Russian, twenty-four years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build, fair hair, and smooth face. Stootman is a German, twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, and smooth face. Dickman is a German, twenty-three years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, slight build, fair hair, and small moustache; they all speak good English. A reward of £2 each is offered for their arrest.

#### Missing Friends.

**INFORMATION** is requested respecting the whereabouts of Hugh McCullum, a native of County Monaghan, Ireland, a farm-labourer, about nineteen years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, stout build, fair complexion. He was last heard of at Napier about eight months ago. Inquiry is made for him at the request of his brother, Constable James McCullum, Okato.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1879, page 116.)

**EDWARD VAUGHAN ARBUCKLE** died in the hospital at Dunedin on the 24th of June, 1878.

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

**JOHN BUSHNELL** has been found. He is at present in the employment of the Rev. Mr. Nelson, St. Paul's Parsonage, Auckland.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1879, page 116.)

**FREDERICK HEMMING** died at Nelson on the 29th of January last.

**INFORMATION** is requested respecting the whereabouts of Thomas William Jennings, a farmer, twenty-four years of age, 6 feet high, fair complexion. He left Plymouth on the 16th of September, 1877, by the ship "Hurunui," for Taranaki and Wellington. Before leaving England he resided at Farley and Cheadale, Staffordshire. Inquiry is made for him at the request of Elise Massey, Cote Farm, Farley, Cheadale, Stoke-on-Trent.

**INFORMATION** is requested respecting the whereabouts of a Mr. Netley, about thirty years of age. He is a son of the late Edward Netley, M.A., who conducted a boys' grammar school at Wellington, from about 1850 to 1860, and who occasionally acted as chaplain to the troops then stationed here. Inquiry is made for him at the request of his step-mother, Mrs. M. M. Netley, Sydney.

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

**WILLIAM COOKE** died in the hospital at Picton on the 6th of February last.