

STOLEN on the 15th instant, from the premises of Robert Greenfield, Courtenay Place, Wellington, two large linen sheets, indistinctly marked "E. Scott" with ink, a seam across the middle; four cotton sheets, a small twill sheet, and three cotton bolster covers; value £2 12s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 12th and 16th instant, from the garden of George Henry, near the Lawrence Racecourse, fourteen small spruce-fir shrubs and four young apple trees; value £1 10s.

STOLEN about the 13th instant, from the garden of James Cameron Lorimer, at Lawrence, seven rose-bushes, two wall-flowers, a mock-orange shrub, and another shrub; value £1 2s. Two of the rose-bushes identifiable.

STOLEN in May last, at Lyttelton, a set of Highland bagpipes with three drones, bound with royal Stuart tartan, "Gilmour" stamped in three or four places on chanter, ivory under sole of chanter; the property of Angus McLellan; value £8. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a sailor belonging to the schooner "Mary King," which left Lyttelton on the 22nd instant for Auckland.

Horse and Cattle Stealing.

STOLEN between the 1st June last and the 3rd ultimo, at Waihenga, five sheep; the property of Lawrence Tullock; value £3.

SUPPOSED stolen on 6th instant, from Wanganui, a thoroughbred bay mare, 7 years old, about 15½ hands high, white face, one of hind fetlocks white, back sinews sprung, a racing-plate on one of hoofs, short tail, unbranded, heavy in foal, value £50; a thoroughbred bay colt, rising two years old, uncut, white streak down face, smallest between eyes, one of fetlocks white, unbranded, value £250; and a thoroughbred chestnut colt, nine months old, star on forehead, three white fetlocks, in rather poor condition, value £25; the property of Samuel Wilson. Identifiable. The horses were seen on the evening of the 6th instant at Maxwell, in front of a mob of cattle, which was being driven by George Lynch to Mr. Lumpton's, at Waverley.

SUPPOSED stolen during the night of the 10th instant, from a paddock at Blueskin Road, a bay mare, aged, 15 hands high, branded TC on off shoulder, small star on forehead, shod; the property of John Buchholz. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 125.)

THE brown mare, the property of Montague Lewin, supposed stolen from Addington, has been recovered.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 110.)

MARTIN NELSON, charged on warrant of commitment to gaol, in default of paying £1 18s. and 6s. costs, due for the maintenance of his wife, has been arrested by Constable John Gillespie, Palmerston North Police, and discharged on payment of amount due.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, pages 118, 125, and 134.)

RICHARD CLIMO, charged on warrant with deserting his wife and family at West Taratahi, has been arrested by Constable Owen Pleasants, Normanby Police.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 125.)

THE warrant issued by the Picton Bench for the arrest of Thomas Lacy, for deserting his wife, has been cancelled.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 134.)

THOMAS ALBERT FIRKIN, charged on warrant with deserting his wife and family at South Dunedin, is a bricklayers' labourer.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 92.)

GEORGE WALTER DRISCOLL, charged on warrant with deserting his wife at Dunedin, has been arrested by Detective Samuel Brennan, Auckland Police, and ordered to pay £2 per week towards the support of his wife and three children.

JOHN MENEHUN absconded from the Caversham Industrial School on the 4th instant. Description: Fourteen years of age, medium build, brown hair cut short, downcast loutish appearance; wore grey-tweed jacket, moleskin trousers, new lace-up boots, and black billycock hat. He was until lately in the employment of Mr. Michael O'Hagan, farmer, Pukerua. He was committed to the school from Oamaru on the 6th October, 1876, for five years, for larceny.

THOMAS LACY is charged, on warrant issued by the Picton Bench, with disobeying an order, since the 9th instant, to pay

£1 per week towards the support of his wife. Description: A native of Australia, a labourer and bushman, thirty-one years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, thin features, sandy hair and whiskers, top off middle finger of right hand; wore blue frock-coat, light-coloured trousers and vest, and felt hat. He was at Auckland on the 9th instant, and may go to Waipua, where a Mr. Jeffrey, a relative of his, is employed in the Telegraph Office. He has assumed the name of Frederick Holloway.

GODFREY BENTLEY is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with deserting his wife and seven children at Malvern since about the 5th April last. Description: English, forty-two years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, sallow complexion, dark eyes, dark hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache; when last seen wore dark-tweed suit and hard black-felt hat.

Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

DESERTED from Her Majesty's ship "Inconstant," at Sydney, between the 15th and the 22nd ultimo:—

Arthur Rogers, able seaman, twenty-six years of age, 5 feet 9½ inches high, brown hair, hazel eyes, fair complexion.

Frederick Lee, ordinary seaman, second class, twenty-one years of age, 5 feet 9½ inches high, red hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion.

Joseph S. Woodward, ordinary seaman, twenty-four years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, black hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion.

George Williams, able seaman, twenty-three years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, light-brown hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion.

Walter Myers, ordinary seaman, twenty years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, dark-brown hair, dark-blue eyes, fair complexion.

William Collins, ordinary seaman, twenty-one years of age, 5 feet 5½ inches high, light hair, grey eyes, fair complexion.

Francis Rowland, private, Royal Marine Light Infantry, twenty-six years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion.

Hobart Kerr, private, Royal Marine Light Infantry, twenty-three years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, black hair, brown eyes, sallow complexion.

Arthur Fawcett, ropemaker, twenty-four years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, brown hair and eyes, fair complexion.

James J. Godfrey, ordinary seaman, twenty years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, brown hair, blue eyes, pale complexion, scar on left thigh.

Henry A. Sewell, ordinary seaman, twenty-one years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, dark hair, grey eyes, pale complexion.

Frederick A. Smith, ordinary seaman, twenty-six years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, black hair, grey eyes, dark complexion, half bracelet on left wrist.

James Nunn, boy, first class, eighteen years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, dark-brown hair and eyes, dark complexion; OTN on right arm.

George Jones, boy, first class, seventeen years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, dark-brown hair, light-brown eyes, dark complexion.

Frederick Easterbrook, boy, first class, seventeen years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion; "I love E. Martin" on left arm.

George Hurley, ordinary seaman, twenty years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, light-brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion.

Thomas W. Thomas, private, Royal Marine Light Infantry, twenty-one years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion.

John Goodchill, ordinary seaman, twenty years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, light hair, grey eyes, fair complexion, tattooed on left wrist and hand, scar on right leg.

Patrick Horrigan, ordinary seaman, 5 feet 5 inches high, grey hair, brown eyes, fresh complexion.

A reward of £3 each is offered for their arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

DESERTED from Her Majesty's ship "Cleopatra," at Sydney, on the 23rd and 25th ultimo:—

Arthur A. Brooks, a native of Jaybridge, Devon, an engineer's servant, twenty years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion.

Henry R. Greenfield, ordinary seaman, formerly naval schoolmaster, a native of Harwich, Essex, twenty-four years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, brown hair, light-blue eyes, fresh complexion.

A reward of £3 each is offered for their arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, pages 118 and 126.)

THOMAS WOOD, John Hipsley, Charles Sellen, and James Hart, charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Inconstant," at Melbourne, have been arrested by the Victoria Police.