

Horse and Cattle Stealing.(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 144.)

THE bay mare, the property of John Buchhols, supposed stolen from a paddock at Blueskin Road, is now supposed to be in possession of a resident at Brighton. She was seen about three weeks ago standing at an hotel-door at Green Island.

SUPPOSED stolen during the night of the 22nd October last, from Waipawa, a black mare, hack-breed, seven years old, about 14½ hands high, blaze on face, three fetlocks white, one of houghs swollen, white spot on near side from saddle-gall, indistinct brand on off shoulder, shows the white of eyes a good deal when handled, high-spirited appearance; the property of John H. Jull; value £7. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to William Carswell, a horse-breaker, who was seen riding a mare answering the description of Mr. Jull's mare, about a month ago, between Waipawa and Kaikora.

STOLEN about the 4th March last, from Port Albert, a chestnut horse, strong hack-breed, aged, white face, three fetlocks white, branded H on neck; and a bay saddle-mare, six years old, about 14 hands high, black points, unbranded; the property of John Shephard. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 27th ultimo from Gwavas Run, near Hampden, Hawke's Bay, a bay saddle-gelding, aged, 15 hands high, branded JP conjoined on off shoulder, no star, black points, stiff legs, high-boned; the property of John Peers; value £8. Identifiable. Also an old bullock-hide saddle, small knee-pads, flaps torn, pommel broken, lining patched with white-flannel rags, leather girth, and oval stirrup-irons; the property of — Campbell; value £1 10s. Identifiable. A man, who gave his name as Bill McGregor, was seen riding the stolen horse away. Description: Eighteen or twenty years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, small features, long neck, burn-scar on right eyebrow; wore woollen knitted jacket, strapped tweed trousers, and soft drab-felt hat; carried a small swag. He said his father was a shoemaker at Foxton. Supposed to have gone to Foxton *via* the Seventy-Mile Bush.

Escaped Lunatic.(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 154.)

ANNIE BRANDON is residing with her friends at Oamaru. She has been discharged from the Lunatic Asylum.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

WILLIAM BARNES is charged, on warrant issued by the Timaru Bench, with failing to pay 10s. per week for the support of his son, Joseph Barnes, at Southerton, near Timaru, since the 22nd February last. Description: English, a blacksmith, about thirty-five years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, blue eyes, thin features, dark hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache. He left Timaru by steamer in February last for Port Chalmers, accompanied by his son, about six years of age.

ERUBERA TURANGAPITO is charged on warrant of commitment to gaol for one month's imprisonment, issued by the Turakina Bench, in default of paying £5 fine and costs, for making use of obscene language at Wangahu on the 2nd ultimo. Description: A Maori, about forty years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build, well made, small whiskers and moustache, tattooed on face; dresses well; speaks English. Supposed to have gone to Taupo. He is also charged, on warrant issued by the Wanganui Bench, with making use of threatening language towards Fanny Davy on the 2nd ultimo at Wangahu. He was summoned to appear at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Turakina, on the 7th instant, to answer this charge, but he did not appear.

HEZEKIAH MANN is charged, on warrant issued by the Auckland Bench, with disobeying an order, since the 30th June last, to pay 7s. 6d. per week towards the support of his two children in the Auckland Industrial School. Description: Irish, a sawyer, age not stated, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, sandy beard, whiskers, and moustache. He is supposed to have gone to Whangarei or Northern Wairoa.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 144.)

THOMAS LACY, charged on warrant with disobeying an order to pay £1 per week towards the support of his wife, has been arrested by the Port Albert Police.

JOSEPH THOMAS is charged, on warrant issued by the Gisborne Bench, with deserting his wife and children at Gisborne since October last. Description: A Cornishman, a carpenter, about thirty years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, slight build, small features, fair complexion and hair, usually wears

small fair beard, but he is said to be clean-shaved now. In June last he was boarding at the Blue Posts, Victoria Street, Auckland.

CHARLES DAVIS is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with deserting his wife at Ashburton since about January last. Description: A German, a labourer and sailor, forty years of age, about 6 feet high, stout build, fair complexion browned with the sun, long features, blue eyes, brown hair, large brown beard, whiskers, and moustache, active appearance, erect gait; speaks good English. He was seen in Christchurch about three months ago.

PUKE PUKE is charged, on warrant issued by the Whakatane Bench, with using threatening language towards Constable Thomas Addis, at Whakatane, on the 9th July last. Description: A Maori, about twenty-seven years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, heavy features, forbidding appearance, no tattoo-marks on face. He was summoned for the offence, but did not appear.

Missing Friends.(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, pages 102 and 110.)

WILLIAM MARSHALL MERRIGOLD has returned to Wellington from London by the barque "Alexa."

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 145.)

SAMUEL WALLIS has been found. He is at present residing at Roxburgh.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, pages 63 and 102.)

CONSTANCE MELINO SPARGO has returned to her home.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 154.)

MICHAEL McMAHON has been found at Masterton, where he is at present living.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts and circumstances of John Brown, a native of Dundee, Scotland, a sawyer. He left Cape Town on the 11th December, 1863, and was last heard of at Nelson nine years ago, but he cannot be found there now. Inquiry is made for him at the request of his wife, Mrs. Jessie Brown, of Port Elizabeth, through the Colonial Secretary, Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Elizabeth Denniston, Irish, about twenty years of age, about 5 feet 2 inches high, medium build, dark hair and complexion. She had been employed as a servant at the Bowling-green Hotel, Cumberland Street, Dunedin, and left there on the 29th ultimo for the country, in company with a man, name unknown. Inquiry is made for her so that she may be proceeded against for the support of her child.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of William David McLean, a native of County Down, Ireland, a labourer, twenty-one years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, brown eyes, freckled, broad shoulders, auburn hair, small sandy whiskers. He came to Auckland from Melbourne by steamer in January last, and was heard of at Christchurch about two months ago. Inquiry is made for him at the instance of William Dorman, farmer, Springfield, near Malverna.

At 8.30 p.m. on the 29th ultimo, Edward Brown left the New River Hotel, near Invercargill, saying that he was going to Mr. Hitchcock's to seek employment, and has not since been heard of. Description: Scotch, a labourer, sixty-two years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, hair turning grey, grey whiskers and moustache, round-shouldered, feeble appearance. When he left the hotel he was under the influence of liquor, and it is feared he fell into the river and has been drowned.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 154.)

LACHLAN LANGLANDS has been found. He is at present employed rabbiting on Longridge Station, near Lumsden, Southland.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Captain Shepherd Giles, who shipped at Sydney on the 8th October, 1872, as master of the schooner "Cynthia," bound for Napier. The schooner was then owned by Captain Brown, of Victoria. In July, 1873, the "Cynthia" went ashore at Hokitika, where Captain Giles left her, and the vessel was subsequently sold to Messrs. Greenfield and Stewart, of Wellington. Captain Giles was next heard of at Lyttelton as master of the schooner "Canterbury." Inquiry is made for him at the request of the Inspector-General of Police, New South Wales.