

STOLEN on the 24th or 25th ultimo, from the premises of the Hon. John Johnston, Fitzherbert Terrace, Wellington, three fantail pigeons, one speckled black and white with wings and tail cut square, the others slate-colour, one with topknot; value 7s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 24th or 25th ultimo, from the yard of Mrs. Margaret Gibbons, Cambridge Road, Wellington, four white calico shirts with linen cuffs and fronts, two plain and two plaited fronts, a small piece of calico sewn on the tails of two, and a few stitches of cotton-thread drawn through the fronts of the others, two mended on front; two white-cotton pocket-handkerchiefs, six pairs of cotton and six pairs of woollen socks; value £1 18s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 24th or 25th ultimo, from off the ship "City of Perth" at Port Chalmers, about 40 fathoms of 3-inch hemp rope; the property of John Mill; value £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN at 2 a.m. on the 25th ultimo, from a bath in the Botanical Gardens, Dunedin, two trout, about 4 lb. each; the property of the Otago Acclimatization Society.

STOLEN on the 20th or 21st ultimo, from the stable of Edward Acton, near Pleasant Point, an old single-rein snaffle bridle with green forehead band, one of reins cut, and one of the bars of bit broken off short; value 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 12th or 13th ultimo, from the garden of W. Skey, Tinakori Road, Wellington, a small wheelbarrow, painted red, small wooden wheel with four spokes, iron tire about 10 inches in diameter; value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 6th and 12th ultimo, from the Telegraph Hotel stables, Opunake, two reins of a ladies' bridle with common square buckles; a hunting-whip, silver-mounted, horse and fox's heads combined, cane handle, and heavy thong; the property of Robert Watson; value £1 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 17th ultimo, from Richard Kohler's wax-works show, at Auckland, a small revolver, stock and barrel silver-plated; value £2. Identification doubtful.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1882, page 116.)

THE blanket, the property of Reginald Winter, reported stolen from on board the steamer "Wellington," at Auckland, has been recovered by Sergeant Henry Martin, Auckland Police.

STOLEN on the 19th or 20th ultimo, from the premises of Dr. Brittin, Victoria Street, Christchurch, two common pigeons, one with brown body, white head and tail, the other with blue body, white breast, and long head; value 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 19th or 20th ultimo, from the clothes-line of Barnabas James Hale, corner of East Belt and Ferry Road, Christchurch, a pair of large white double blankets with several stains on them, may be marked "B. J. Hale;" value £1 10s. Supposed identifiable.

STOLEN between the 13th and 17th ultimo, from Weedon's Cemetery, Canterbury, fifty fir trees; the property of the Weedon Cemetery Board of Trustees; value £5.

STOLEN on the 11th or 12th ultimo, from the cart of Alfred Taylor, in Victoria Street, Christchurch, a nearly-new light-coloured-tweed waterproof overcoat, breast lined with check tweed, and a nearly-new pair of dark driving-gloves; value £2 11s. 6d. Coat identifiable.

STOLEN on the 23rd or 24th ultimo, from the guards'-room, at the Dunedin Railway-station, a large letter, with "Secretary, Kaitangata Coal Company" printed thereon, containing £3 4s. 5d., some correspondence, and railway invoices; the property of the Kaitangata Coal Company. Correspondence and invoices identifiable.

STOLEN on the 20th or 21st ultimo, from an outhouse in the yard of Albert Doughty, Karangahape Road, Auckland, six pigeons; value £3. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN between the 12th and 14th ultimo, from the workshop of John T. Thompson, Gladstone, Invercargill, a small glaziers' diamond; value £1 1s.

STOLEN between the 23rd and 26th ultimo, from a building in course of erection in Reid Road, South Dunedin, four chisels, a handsaw, and a hammer; the property of Thomas Mooney; value 15s.

STOLEN on the 22nd ultimo, from the bakehouse of George Buckley, at Patea, a pocketbook with black cover, 6 by 4 inches,

opens at end, containing several manuscript receipts for making confectionery, "George Buckley" written in several places in book; value £5. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Francis Stanley, *alias* Brown, a native of London, a baker, 5 feet 3 inches high, slight build, fair hair worn short, light goatee, and small fair moustache; dressed in light-grey suit, soft black-felt hat, and watertight boots. He is supposed to have gone to Westport by the steamer "Wakatu." His wife and family live at Papatoitoi, Auckland.

STOLEN on the 30th or 31st ultimo, from Avonside, New Brighton Road, Christchurch, a very large drake, four young dark drakes, and eight ducks, chiefly dark, one speckled colour; the property of Frederick Vesey; value £1 10s. Supposed identifiable.

STOLEN on the 12th or 13th ultimo, from the railway-station, Waipuku, Tarauaki, an iron jimerow or rail-bender, about 50-lb. weight, used for bending railway-rails; the property of the Government; value £8. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 3rd instant, from the yard of Priscilla Wiseman, Athol Place, Dunedin, a white counterpane, a pair of ladies' drawers, and two toilet-covers trimmed with turkey-red; value £1 7s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 24th ultimo, from off a horse, at Makaraka, Poverty Bay, a saddle, about half worn, hogskin seat, green hide flaps and knee-pads, a small patch on off-knee pad, cut in flaps for surcingle, round stirrup-irons, and green hide girth partly eaten by rats; the property of Robert Austin; value £7. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 25th ultimo, from a clothes-line in the yard of Thomas Litt, Elliott Street, Auckland, a ladies' white-cotton singlet, five pairs of diaper pinafores, four pairs of children's drawers, and a child's unbleached nightgown. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 31st ultimo or 1st instant, from the Exhibition Buildings, Christchurch, two crowbars, octagon shape, one about 2 feet long, the other 3 feet long; a claw hammer, octagon-shaped head, GS on each side of handle near head; and a cold chisel about 7 inches long; the property of George Stokes; value 18s. Identifiable.

Horse- and Cattle-Stealing.

STOLEN about the 28th ultimo, from a paddock at Hobson Street, Wellington, a grey-pony gelding, aged, about 14 hands high, hind legs bandy and unusually thick, unbranded; the property of A. de B. Brandon; value £9. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1880, pages 148 and 157.)

THE warrant issued against John Jenkins, *alias* James Wylie, *alias* C. Carey, *alias* Kelly, for stealing a horse at Parawai, Thames, the property of Thomas Veale, has been cancelled.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1880, page 64.)

THE pony, the property of James Marshall, stolen from Parawai, has been recovered, and James Wylie, *alias* John Jenkins, *alias* C. Carey, &c., committed for trial for the offence.

SUPPOSED stolen between the 17th and 23rd ultimo, from Forbury Hill, Caversham, a black buggy-horse with white star on forehead, aged, about 15½ hands high, branded $\Sigma <$ on near shoulder, tail cut square; the property of Dr. Frederick C. Batchelor; value £12. Identifiable.

Escaped Prisoner.

ERUERA TEWHATANUI, *alias* Kingie, *alias* Kingie Haira, is charged with breaking out of the police gaol at Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, about 11.30 a.m. on the 27th ultimo. Description: A Maori, about twenty-seven years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, high cheek-bones, low forehead, sullen appearance, no hair on face; dressed in dark-tweed paget-coat, grey-tweed trousers, and elastic-side boots. He was remanded until the 28th ultimo on a charge of horse-stealing and on two charges of larceny. He is identical with Kingie, charged with escaping from the lock-up at Opotiki on the 18th December last. (See *Police Gazette*, 1882, page 3.) He is supposed to be making towards the Urewera country.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

EDWARD CARRINGTON BUXTON SUTHERLAND is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with disobeying an order, since June, 1879, to pay £1 per week towards the support of his five children, at Dunedin. Description: Scotch, a labourer, forty years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, slender build, fair complexion and hair, long fair sandy whiskers, slight fair beard and moustache.