

horse, seven years old, black points, no white marks, tail recently pulled, plain neck and head, no visible brands, shod; the property of Bruce and McLaren; value £25. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1882, page 3.)

THE man, name unknown, charged on warrant with stealing a horse, saddle, and bridle at Dunsandel, the property of John Gilmour, has been arrested by Sergeant Henry William Felton, Ashburton Police, and remanded to Christchurch. He is identical with Thomas Gillin, *alias* Gallin, *alias* Dillon, *alias* Maurice O'Connor.

SUPPOSED stolen between the 13th and 16th instant, from a paddock at Whatatubi, Poverty Bay, a medium-draught chestnut mare, unbranded, star on forehead, a little white on near hind fetlock, sewn scar across hind legs above hough; the property of A. C. Arthur; valued £25. Identifiable.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

JOHN WARD is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with deserting his wife and two children at Christchurch since about the 13th October, 1880. Description: English, a carpenter, forty-four years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches high, stout build, fresh complexion, blue eyes, dark-brown hair, clean-shaved except large fair moustache; usually wears light-tweed suit and hard dark-felt hat. He is supposed to be living in Wellington.

JOHN HENRY CALCUTT is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with failing to provide for the support of his two illegitimate children at Methven, Rakaia, since about the 1st ultimo. Description: English, a barman and waiter, about twenty-four years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, dark-blue eyes, dark hair, clean-shaved except small dark moustache; usually wears light-tweed suit, smart appearance. He is supposed to be living in Wellington.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, pages 134 and 144.)

THE warrant issued for the arrest of Thomas Albert Firkin, for deserting his wife and family at South Dunedin, has been cancelled.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 217.)

SAMUEL HAINES, charged on warrant with deserting his wife and children at Timaru, has been arrested by Constable John Daly, Ashburton Police.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, pages 118, 134, and 203.)

JOHN ROBERT MCGILL, charged on warrant with deserting his wife and family at Lake Wanaka, has been arrested by Constable Michael Donovan, Okarito Police, and ordered to pay £1 per week towards their support, or in default three months' imprisonment.

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

JOHN WILSON, charged on warrant with disobeying an order to provide for the support of his wife and family, has been arrested by Constable Thomas Gaffney, Rangiora Police, and remanded to Timaru.

EDWARD JAMES HARRIS is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with disobeying an order, since the 11th November last, to pay 10s. per week towards the support of his wife. Description: Supposed English, a cabinetmaker, about thirty-seven years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, sallow complexion, dark hair and eyes, clean-shaved except dark moustache, lips; wears dark-tweed clothes. He left Wellington on the 30th ultimo by the steamer "Wanaka" for Lyttelton, accompanied by Winifred Cooper, twenty-three years of age, 5 feet high, slight build, fresh complexion, thin features, dark hair, girlish appearance; wore dark-red dress and black hat.

GEORGE EDWARD POWER is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with deserting his wife and child at Christchurch since about the 19th October last. Description: Irish, a gardener and labourer, but generally seeks employment as a barman, about thirty years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair beard whiskers and moustache, mark of cut on lip.

THOMAS COGAR is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with deserting his wife and four children at Christchurch since April last. Description: English, a sailor, forty years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, dark complexion, dark hair beard whiskers and moustache; usually wears light-tweed suit. He left Lyttelton for England by the schooner "Westip."

Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1882, page 4.)

JAMES BUCKLEY, charged with deserting from the barque "Tongoy," at Port Chalmers, has been arrested by Constable Thomas Leitch, Dunedin Police, and sentenced to fourteen days' labour.

Missing Friends.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 135.)

THOMAS WILLIAM BRAGGINS has returned to his home at Greytown.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Tom Turgess, English, a carpenter, thirty-four years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, peculiar cast in left eye, dark hair beard whiskers and moustache. He was at Hawera about three months ago, but is now supposed to be in the Hawke's Bay District. Inquiry is made for him so that proceedings may be taken to compel him to support his wife and family.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Henry Thurston Wilson, a native of the State of Maine, America, 5 feet 8 inches high, slight build, very dark hair moustache and goatee, no whiskers, right thumb-joint projects, tattooed on arms. He left Wellington on the 7th November, 1880, by the barque "Malay" for Newcastle, and on the 3rd April last was seen at Sydney, where it is supposed he had the small-pox. Inquiry is made for him at the instance of his wife, who resides at Awahuri, near Feilding.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Margaret Tobey, *nee* Whitaker, a native of Wexford, Ireland, a general servant, forty-seven years of age, 4 feet high, sandy complexion, grey eyes, thin features, dark-brown hair; she arrived in Melbourne in 1851, and was heard of in this colony about February last. Inquiry is made for her at the instance of her sister, Mrs. Bridget Lordine, Trawalla Post Office, near Beaufort, Victoria.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1882, page 4.)

HENRY MITCHELL was found drowned in Bluff Harbour on the 3rd instant. At an inquest held on the body on the following day by G. W. Nichol, Esq., Acting Coroner, the following verdict was returned: "The jury find, from the evidence adduced at the inquest, that the deceased, Henry Mitchell, met his death by causes unknown; they further find that the circumstances connected with his death are of a suspicious nature, and in their opinion warrant further investigation at the hands of the authorities."

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Thomas Kendal Surat, a native of Cornwall, a carpenter, about fifty years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stoutish build, fond of drink. He was landlord of the Britannia Hotel, Christchurch, for a short time, about eight years ago, and was last heard of at the Bluff in 1879. Inquiry is made for him at the request of Mr. Edward Plank, Leith Street, Dunedin.

EDWARD COHEN is missing from his home in Cumberland Street, Dunedin, since the 4th instant. Description: A native of the colony, a Jew, fourteen years of age, 4 feet high, stout build, Jewish features, ruddy complexion, blue eyes, dark hair; dressed in dark-tweed suit and soft black felt-hat. He spoke of going to Queenstown. He is a Caversham Industrial School boy.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Henry Russell, who left his home at Marton on the 14th ultimo. Description: About sixteen years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, dark hair and complexion, full round face, fresh scar on right hand, reserved manner; wore dark-tweed suit. Inquiry is made for him at the request of his parents.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Mrs. McDonald, a widow, who left Napier about eighteen months ago for Wellington, but she cannot be found there now. Her late husband, Thomas James McDonald, formerly worked at saw-mills at Waipukurau, Hawke's Bay, where it was rumoured that she married an hotelkeeper in the Wellington district. She may have assumed her maiden name—Spillane. Inquiry is made for her at the request of her brother-in-law, John McDonald, Big Paddock, Hokitika.

Miscellaneous Information.

Appointment as Constable.

Jeremiah Fitzgerald Keane, No. 2480.