

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 93.)

THE saddle and martingale, the property of Graham Ashton, stolen off a horse at Orepuki, have been recovered.

STOLEN on the 21st or 2nd ultimo, from the yard of William Kent, Finnerty Road, Ngairu, Taranaki, a red rooster, three black Spanish hens, and two yellow common hens; value 12s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 30th ultimo and 2nd instant, from the gaol-boat at Port Chalmers, two oars, about 13 feet long, leather boxing on one, about 3½ feet from end; the property of the Government; value 12s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 1st or 2nd instant, from Fleet Street, Dunedin, a wooden case, 4 by 3 feet, marked T. McG. within diamond-lined with zinc; the property of Thomas McGill; value 8s. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 111.)

THE portmantau, the property of the Rev. T. L. Stanley, supposed stolen from a railway-carriage between Outram and Milton, has been recovered.

STOLEN about the 20th May last, from an unoccupied house, at Halfway Bush, Southland, an old double-barrel gun, maker Hodget, London, one new hammer and nipple, iron ramrod; two flasks containing sporting powder and shot, and a carpenters' hammer; the property of Alexander Rennie Hay; value £4. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 111.)

STEALING a case of oranges, at Port Chalmers, the property of the Union Steamship Company: Edward Lane has been arrested by Constable William Henry Higgins, Port Chalmers Police, for this offence, and sentenced to one month's labour.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1882, page 188.)

THE saddle and part of the bridle, the property of Samuel Millar (not "James Millar" as previously gazetted), stolen from the Leeston Hotel Stables, Leeston, have been recovered, and traced to the possession of James Heunelly, arrested by Detective Maurice O'Connor, Christchurch Police, and committed for trial.

STOLEN on the 22nd or 23rd ultimo, at Isechley's Bridge, Hachaetomoua River, Canterbury, a 2-foot spirit-level, a 10-inch carpenters' square, a ¾-inch auger, an ebony gauge, a claw hammer, and some pieces of kauri timber painted white; the property of George Hepworth; value £2 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 22nd or 23rd ultimo, from Yathan Street, Invercargill, a brown-paper parcel, containing a single-breasted paget-coat, brown worsted cloth, diagonal pattern, an outside breast-pocket, and two pockets in tails; and a single-breasted vest of same material, with collar; the property of Samuel Colbran; value £5. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 12th or 13th ultimo, from the clothes-line of Walter Lowell, at Opotiki, two white shirts, two chemises, two children's flannel petticoats, a white tablecloth, a nightdress, two pairs of woollen socks, one pair dark the other grey, and two pairs of children's woollen socks; value £3 0s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 15th and 21st ultimo, at Ringway, near Otautau, Southland, ten bags of damaged oats; the property of Robert Glendining; value £3. Identification doubtful.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1879, page 79.)

THE saddle, the property of George Gardiner, stolen from a shed at Tauranga, has been recovered, and traced to the possession of Rawiri Puhirake, *alias* Noa Taratikitiki, who was summoned for the offence by the Tauranga Police, but the case was dismissed.

### Horse- and Cattle-Stealing.

SUPPOSED stolen between the 6th and 9th ultimo, from a paddock at Swift Creek, near Tapanui, a chestnut colt, medium-draught breed, three years old, white face, branded like O on near shoulder, unbroken; the property of John Herbert; value £20. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 111.)

THE black mare, the property of Peter Christiansen, supposed stolen from a paddock at Mauriceville, has been found dead.

### Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

DANIEL DAVEY is charged, on warrant issued by the Kaipoi Bench, with disobeying an order to provide for the support of his two children in the Caversham Industrial School. Description: English, a labourer, about sixty years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, light-brown hair beard whiskers and moustache turning grey. He was £17 15s. in arrears on the 31st May last. He is supposed to be at Grey-mouth.

HUGH GIBSON is charged on warrant of commitment to Wellington Gaol for seven days' labour, issued by the Wellington Bench, in default of paying £2 fine and 9s. costs, for behaving in a violent and offensive manner on the railway-platform at Upper Hutt on the 27th March last. Description: A native of the North of Ireland, a ship-carpenter, bushman, and labourer, about thirty-four years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, very stout build, fair complexion, light sandy hair beard whiskers and moustache; fond of drink. He was discharged from Wellington Gaol on the 20th ultimo, after undergoing a sentence of one month's labour for false pretences. He is supposed to have gone to the Wairarapa District.

THOMAS NEAVE is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with deserting his wife and two children, at Dunedin, since about the 23rd April last. Description: English, a ship-carpenter, forty-five years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, grey hair, very bald, small sandy beard and moustache, cheeks shaved, first joint of third finger of left hand off, anchor on left arm. He is supposed to be in the Hurunui District.

ALEXANDER HASTINGS MALCOLM is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with intending to desert his wife, at Palmerston North, on the 27th ultimo. Description: English, late a partner in the firm of Gillet Brothers and Co., spirit merchants, Wellington and Palmerston North, about thirty-two years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, stout build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair whiskers and moustache. He left Wellington on the 22nd ultimo by the steamer "Manapouri," supposed for Auckland. It is supposed he left Auckland on the 27th ultimo by the steamer "Penguin" for Samoa, *via* Fiji, accompanied by a Miss Williams, *alias* Willis, twenty-one years of age, medium height and build, fresh complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, square face and chin.

### Property Found.

AN owner is required by the Mosgiel Police for a gentleman's gold ring, with hand and heart engraved thereon, which William Thompson says he found in Cumberland Street, Dunedin, about a month ago. Thompson was convicted of larceny at Dunedin on the 28th ultimo. He disposed of the ring together with some stolen property.

### Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

J. D. MAHONEY is charged with deserting from the steamer "Ionic," at Port Chalmers, on the 20th ultimo. Description: Irish, an able seaman, thirty-five years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark fresh complexion, dark hair, clean-shaved except moustache, rather good-looking.

THOMAS ANDERSON and John Kruskoff, able seamen, are charged with deserting from the ship "Indian Empire," at Port Chalmers, on the 23rd ultimo. Anderson is a Norwegian, twenty-seven years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair and small fair moustache, a few straggling hairs on face. Kruskoff is a Norwegian, thirty-two years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, brown hair beard whiskers and moustache, swaggering gait.

ALFRED OLIVE is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with deserting from the barque "Estrella," at Wellington, during the night of the 23rd ultimo. Description: English, a ship-steward, twenty-three years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, dark complexion and hair, clean-shaved except dark moustache; usually wears dark clothes and long dark overcoat.

CARL HEINR WILLER, H. S. Anderson, and Peter Jansen, able seamen, are charged, on warrants issued by the Wellington Bench, with deserting from the barque "Estrella," at Wellington, on the 30th ultimo or 1st instant. Description: Willer is a German, about twenty-five years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair beard whiskers and moustache, large blue eyes. Anderson is a Dane, twenty-three years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, light hair, clean-shaved except fair moustache. Jansen is a Dane, twenty-eight years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair, short dark beard whiskers and moustache, squints.