

rengaahika, Poverty Bay, four bags of grass-seed containing 5 bushels each, new bags branded C; the property of Robert Colebrook; value £5. Bags identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 3.)

THE bridle reported stolen from the stable of Stroud Baraclough, at Patea, has been recovered.

STOLEN on the 4th ultimo, from the ladies' waiting-room at the Christchurch Railway-station, a ladies' black-and-white square wickerwork basket with two handles, containing a pair of black-kid gloves, two Home letters, a letter addressed "Mrs. Duncan, Papanui Road," two sets of beads, one black and one brown, with crosses thereon, a needlebook containing some black hair, some small tin photographs, and a tooth-brush; the property of Margaret Hogan. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 31st December last, at East Belt, Christchurch, a large door-key, and a cocoonat door-mat about 3 by 2 feet; the property of John Goodman; value 12s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 15th ultimo, from Raukapuka Station, Geraldine, a large sheep-dog, smooth black hair, a white spot on breast, one of fore paws white except a few black hairs, short nose, a small old scar-mark on bridge, had on a registration collar for last year, answers to the name "Sharp;" and a long dog-chain; the property of William Postlethwaite; value £10. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 7th ultimo, from the pavilion at the Basin Reserve, Wellington, a silver Waltham keyless hunting-watch, No. 1766145, a silver albert chain, links about an inch long with a twist in each, and a small silver compass; the property of J. P. Kennedy; value £8 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 22nd or 23rd ultimo, from a cabin on board the steamer "British Queen," at Wellington, or between there and Lyttelton, two sovereigns, 23s. in silver, ten 10-cent pieces, and two Brazilian coins; the property of John Den. Foreign coins identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man only known as Bob, Scotch, a cook, about twenty-six years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, dark hair and eyes, clean-shaved except moustache. He is supposed to be in Wellington.

STOLEN between the 11th and 13th ultimo, from a box in the garden of the Wallacetown Junction Hotel, near Invercargill, two male ferrets, one dark and tan and the other light yellow, and a light yellow female ferret; the property of John McIntosh; value £2. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN between the 15th and 17th ultimo, from a box on board the steamer "Hawea," between Nelson and Onehunga, a gold necklet, rope-pattern, a gold oval locket, about 2 by 1½ inches, chased on back, set with a ring of pearls with two rubies in centre; the property of Agnes Wybar; value £6. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 1st and 3rd ultimo, from an unoccupied house at Auckland, about 20 lb. of lead piping, 1 inch in diameter; an old kauri table, 4½ by 2½ feet; two hand-sewing machines, maker's names not known; and an old tin tea-kettle; the property of Henry Keesing; value £7. Identifiable except piping.

STOLEN on the 20th ultimo, from the hall of the Albany Street School, Dunedin, a ladies' white-straw hat, light trimming and flower; the property of Margaret Campbell; value 7s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 27th or 28th ultimo, from a boathouse at Jetty Street Wharf, Dunedin, a smoothing-plane, three chisels, a pair of pincers, a spokeshave, a bevel, and a pair of tinkers' snips, MW marked on some of them; the property of Mark Webb; value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 25th ultimo, from a harvest-field at Deborah, near Oamaru, a silver lever hunting-watch, maker Ehrhardt, London, No. 94964; a silver albert guard, Newgate-link pattern; and a meerscham pipe with crooked stem and amber mouthpiece, a small chip off end of amber; the property of Robert Dunn; value £5 10s. Identifiable.

Horse- and Cattle-Stealing.

STOLEN between the 17th and 19th ultimo, from a paddock at Te Awamutu, a draught bay mare, six years old, about 15 hands high, black points, a small lump on nose, may have a little skin off point of nose, in good condition, no visible brands. The property of Alfred Buckland.

SUPPOSED stolen during the night of the 25th January last, from a paddock at Martinborough, Wairarapa, a bay saddle-mare, aged, about 15 hands high, rather well bred, white face and nose, branded S on one side of neck; the property of Thomas T. Evans; value £10. Identifiable.

Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

JOHN WHITING, Frederick Philpot, A. Mitchell, W. Lamb, and John McCarthy, able seamen, are charged, on warrants issued by the Wellington Bench, with deserting from the steamer "British Queen," at Wellington, during the night of the 17th ultimo. Description: Whiting is English, thirty-five years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, dark hair and complexion, dark beard whiskers and moustache. Philpot is English, twenty-one years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, brown hair, no hair on face. Mitchell is English, twenty-two years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, light-brown hair, no hair on face. Lamb is English, thirty-two years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, medium build, dark hair, clean-shaved except brown moustache. McCarthy is Irish, thirty-eight years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, dark hair, clean-shaved except dark moustache. A reward of £3 each is offered for their arrest.

GEORGE RUASTON and A. M. Andersen are charged with deserting from the ship "City of Nankin," at Lyttelton, between the 18th and 22nd ultimo. Description: Ruaston is a Dane, an ordinary seaman, eighteen years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complexion, thin face, long nose, no hair on face, slouching gait. Andersen is a Dane, an able seaman, twenty years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, fair complexion, long face, a few straggling hairs on face; stooped, slovenly gait.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 10.)

CHARLES FARMER, alias Arndt, charged on warrant with refusing to join the ship "Margaret Galbraith," has been arrested by Constable Timothy O'Rourke, Wellington Police, and sentenced to ten weeks' labour.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 209.)

THE warrants issued by the Wellington Bench for the arrest of J. Iveson, F. Roberts, William Burchill, Edward Bjorkborn, William Francis, Thomas Woodcock, and Gustaff Olsson, for deserting from the ship "Westland," have been cancelled.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 157.)

THE warrants issued by the Wellington Bench for the arrest of Edwin Whalstrom, Wilhelm Rick, William Martinson, and Hans Kirkstein, for deserting from the barque "Catalina," have been cancelled.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 29.)

THE warrant issued by the Wellington Bench for the arrest of Charles Williams, alias Slasher, for deserting from the steamer "Bombay," has been cancelled.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 218.)

THE warrant issued by the Wellington Bench for the arrest of Charles Basset, for deserting from the steamer "British King," has been cancelled.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 144.)

THE warrants issued by the Wellington Bench for the arrest of Nicholas Zironewich and Matteo Tomzabel, for deserting from the brig "Ibar," have been cancelled.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 10.)

THE warrants issued by the Wellington Bench for the arrest of Charles Miller, and James Leal, for deserting from the ship "Hurunui," have been cancelled.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 135.)

THE warrant issued by the Wellington Bench for the arrest of Antonio Babich, for deserting from the brig "Ibar," has been cancelled.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 120.)

THE warrants issued by the Wellington Bench for the arrest of J. E. Morris, Albert Hallingburg, Tassorum Kromfrum, and C. Parris, for deserting from the barque "Dora Ann," have been cancelled.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 18.)

THE warrant issued by the Wellington Bench for the arrest of Frank Roberts, for deserting from the ship "Westland," has been cancelled.