

stirrup-leathers, one of them quite new; and a pair of oval irons; the property of Thomas Jones; value 15s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 11th or 12th ultimo, from a shed at Suffolk Road, Inglewood, an imitation-hogskin saddle, torn on top ofommel, near knee-pad torn and stitched with black thread, one of Ds on front of off side is fastened with a nail, the clasp of off stirrup leather-holder broken, pad patched with a piece of white flannel, leather girth, gnawed by rats about the centre; a single-rein bridle with red forehead-band, gnawed by rats, near cheek-strap broken and tacked together, silver-plated oval buckles; the property of Paul Bieswick; value £2 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Hone Huingapa, a Maori, thirty-five years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, slight build, black beard with a few grey hairs, active appearance. He is also suspected of having stolen Thomas Jones's bridle and stirrup leathers and irons, described in the preceding paragraph. He lives at Papanui Pa, Inglewood.

STOLEN on the 22nd or 23rd ultimo, from the premises of James Donaldson Hutton, St. Kilda, near Dunedin, 4 lb. of pork and about 10 lb. of corned beef; value 4s. 6d.

STOLEN on the 23rd or 24th July last, from on board the steamer "Hawea," between Wellington and Nelson *via* Picton, a basil-leather portmanteau, between 2 feet and 2½ feet long, "Kohn" written thereon, value £1 15s., containing a new darkish-brown check-tweed sac-suit, value £4 10s.; six white shirts, size 15½, value £2 5s.; a pair of flannel drawers, value 7s. 6d.; six white handkerchiefs, value 9s.; a pair of oxford shoes, value £1 5s.; a pair of fancy wool-work slippers, value 6s. 6d.; and a fine double gold albert chain, blue-enamel centre-piece, with a white star on it, greenstone pendant attached, value £8 10s.; the property of George Clark. Identifiable except shirts and handkerchiefs.

Property Found.

An owner is required for a pair of gold folding eye-glasses, supposed to have been stolen, which were found on the 29th July last, at New Plymouth, in possession of James Haira, *alias* Hemi Haira, *alias* Hori, who is now in New Plymouth Gaol awaiting trial for larceny and obtaining money by false pretences. Description: A Maori, about twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, black moustache and side whiskers, smart intelligent appearance; well educated, and speaks English fluently.

Horse- and Cattle-Stealing.

WALTER BOCKER is charged with the larceny as a bailee, on the 7th July last, at Waimoti, Auckland District, of a steel-grey gelding, supposed branded AA; a saddle, branded HONE on outside of flap, and a bridle; the property of Hone Ramaka; value £10. Identifiable. Description: A German, a repairer of sewing-machines, about twenty-six years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair and beard; wore brown-tweed clothes, and carried a small box, which, it is supposed, contains tools. He hired the horse, saddle, and bridle on the 7th July last from Hone Ramaka, promising to return them in about a week, but he has not done so, and has not since been heard of. He represents himself as an agent connected with Mr. W. C. Dennes's sewing-machine dépôt, Queen Street, Auckland. He went towards Wairoa. No warrant issued.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

HENRY JAMES RICHARDS is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with deserting his wife and two children, at Oamaru, since about the 1st February last. Description: A West Indian negro, a cook, thirty-five years of age, 5 feet 7½ inches high, stout square build; speaks good English. He is supposed to be at Napier.

NATHANIEL MONK is charged on warrant of commitment to gaol for one month's labour, issued by the Napier Bench, in default of paying £5 fine and £1 6s. costs for having committed a breach of the Licensing Act, at Napier, on the 1st ultimo. Description: About twenty-seven years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, slight build, rather stooped, dark hair, clean-shaved except small dark moustache; when last seen wore grey paget-coat, dirty light-tweed trousers, and black-felt hat.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 140.)

EDWARD HOPGOOD, charged on warrant with deserting his children at Colac Bay, has been arrested by Constable James Murphy, Nenthorne Police, and remanded to Invercargill.

EDWIN LEWIS is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with deserting his wife, at Dunedin, since the 5th ultimo. Description: English, a labourer, forty-three years of age but looks much younger, 5 feet 8 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, light-blue eyes, black hair whiskers and moustache, chin shaved; usually wears light-tweed suit and tweed hat. He is supposed to be employed at a saw-mill at Woodlands.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 107.)

JAMES SHEARER, charged on warrant with deserting his wife and children, has been arrested by the Blenheim Police, and remanded to Wellington.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 183, and 1885, page 55.)

TWENTYMAN HODGSON, charged on warrant with disobeying an order for the support of his illegitimate child, has been arrested by Constable Patrick Costin, Rangiora Police, and sentenced to two months' labour.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 98.)

WILLIAM McCULLAN, charged on warrant with deserting his wife, at Kawakawa, has been arrested by Constable John Ryan, Mercer Police.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 140.)

ELIZABETH JONES, charged on warrant with deserting her illegitimate child, at Waikwi, has been arrested by Constable William Henry Higgins, Ravensbourne Police, and remanded to Invercargill.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, pages 107 and 108.)

STEWART SCOTT, charged on warrant with disobeying a summons for disorderly behaviour, has been arrested by Sergeant Andrew Clarke, Auckland Police, and remanded to Russell.

Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

WILLIAM H. ROBERTS is charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Miranda," at Sydney, on the 4th ultimo. Description: A native of Clifton, Bristol, Gloucester, a private Royal Marine Light Infantry, twenty-three years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes, flags and sails tattooed on breast, anchor and "love" on left forearm, and heart on right forearm. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 130.)

RICHARD J. WILSON, charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Paluma," has been arrested by the Brisbane Police.

Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

JOHN JOHNSON and Peter Petersen are charged, on warrants issued by the Wellington Bench, with deserting from the ship "Katahdin," at Wellington, on the 24th ultimo. Description: Johnson is a native of Sweden, a sailor, twenty-two years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, light hair, no hair on face; wore black sac-coat, dark trousers, and grey-felt hat. Petersen is a native of Sweden, a sailor, twenty-two years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, slight build, fresh complexion, dark hair, clean-shaved except moustache; wore black sac-coat, darkish striped trousers, and sailors' cap. A reward of £1 each is offered for their arrest.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 108.)

THE warrants issued by the Lyttelton Bench for the arrest of David Spiers, John Westley, and Joseph Croft, for deserting from the ship "Soukar," have been cancelled.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 122.)

THE warrant issued by the Lyttelton Bench for the arrest of William Handcock, for deserting from the ship "Soukar," has been cancelled.

Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting James Roy, a brick-layer, who left Perth, Scotland, about six years ago, for Africa, and thence to this colony about two years since. He is inquired for at the instance of his wife, care Mrs. Nightingale, Strathmore Street, Perth, Scotland.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Edward Yardley, who, if living, is now about seventy-four years of age. He was a pawnbroker at Hertford from 1842 until 1850, and was engaged farming in Essex from 1850 until 1854. He left England for Melbourne in 1854, and thence to Dunedin in