

STOLEN on the 21st or 22nd ultimo, from the front-door of the house of John T. Wright, Albert Street, Dunedin, a very large metal door-scraper, square pattern; value 7s. Identification doubtful.

### Horse- and Cattle-Stealing.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, pages 149 and 158.)

WALTER BOCKER, charged with the larceny as a bailee of a horse, saddle, and bridle, at Waimoti, the property of Hone Ramaka: The saddle and bridle have also been recovered. None of the property reported stolen was disposed of by Bocker.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 129.)

THE mare, the property of Andrew Joseph Thompson, reported stolen from near the Hurunui Railway-bridge, has been recovered; found straying.

STOLEN about the 22nd ultimo, from a paddock at Sawyer's Bay, near Port Chalmers, a light-coloured chestnut gelding, hack-breed, broken to saddle and harness, about eight years old, between 14 and 15 hands high, blaze down face, mane hangs on near side, no visible brand; the property of William Bootten; value £7. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 168.)

THE mare, the property of W. S. Trotter, supposed stolen from Pine Bush, Southland District, has been recovered.

SUPPOSED stolen, during August and September last, from the Maori Kaik, Moeraki, a red-and-white cow, aged, branded HM on near rump; the property of Davis Mamaru; value £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 5th or 6th instant, from a yard at Tauherenikau, Wellington District, two cross-bred Romney Marsh wethers, branded ID with tar on rump; the property of Edward Dunn; value £1 8s. Identifiable by brand.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 129.)

JOHN HILL, charged on warrant with the larceny as a bailee of two horses, the property of George Brown, has been arrested by Detective Maurice O'Connor and Constable Robert Neill, Christchurch Police, and committed for trial.

### Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 149.)

THE warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench for the arrest of Edwin Lewis, for deserting his wife, has been withdrawn.

EDWARD MULVEY, *alias* McEwen, is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with deserting his wife, at South Dunedin, since the 3rd instant. Description: Scotch, a labourer, forty-two years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair beard and moustache, cheeks may be shaved.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 149.)

HENRY JAMES RICHARDS, charged on warrant with deserting his wife and children, at Oamaru, left Auckland on the 26th August last by the steamer "Manapouri" for Sydney.

### Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 168.)

NEIL M. NELSON and A. Holmes, charged with deserting from the barque "Ardende," have been arrested by Constable William John Phair, the Port Police, Nelson.

### Missing Friends.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 141.)

DAVID HOGAN left Whangaroa on the 3rd August last by the barque "Wenona" for Sydney.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Joseph Robertson, a native of Ireland, a labourer, about forty years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, sandy beard whiskers and moustache, quiet manner; usually wears dark coat, white-moleskin trousers, and black soft felt hat. He left Timaru about the 30th April last by steamer for the North Island, accompanied by his wife and their daughter, aged four years. He is inquired for so that he may be proceeded against for the recovery of £15, due for the maintenance of his child in the Caversham Industrial School.

INFORMATION is requested respecting James Murdock, supposed a native of Scotland, a station-hand and shearer, about twenty-three years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, fair

complexion and hair, generally clean-shaved except small fair moustache. He was employed shearing at Kyeburn and Galloway stations, Lake District, last year, and was at the Elbow, Southland District, about three months since. He is required as a witness in a case of stealing from a dwelling, and is inquired for at the instance of Inspector Hickson, Clyde Police.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts and circumstances of Alfred Weavers, supposed English, a baker, thirty-four years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, the tip of right forefinger off. He was baker on board the steamer "Te Anau," and was discharged from the steamer at Melbourne in November, 1884. When last heard of he was in the employment of Smith and Co., grocers and bakers, corner of Rathdown and O'Grady Streets, Carlton, Melbourne. He deserted his wife and three children, at Masterton, in October last. [Please copy in *Victoria Police Gazette*.]

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 159.)

STEPHEN FRYER is residing at the Willow Bank Boarding-house, Plimmer's Steps, Wellington.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, pages 158 and 159.)

PATRICK CORBETT has been found. He is now living at Richmond Park, Waipawa.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, pages 168 and 169.)

THOMAS ROBERTS has been found. He is now residing at Danevirke.

INFORMATION is requested respecting James Keiley, a native of America (Irish parentage), a labourer and shearer, about thirty-five years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, stout build, fresh complexion, fair hair, clean-shaved except moustache. He was employed about a month ago on Mr. L. A. McPherson's station, near Timaru, and may now be employed on some other station shearing. He is inquired for in order that he may be proceeded against for the support of his illegitimate child by Elizabeth Jones.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Edmund Thurmott, *alias* Thompson, who it was believed lived in Nelson, but he cannot be found there now. A lady-relative in England has lately bequeathed him a small sum of money. He is inquired for at the instance of W. Banting, 27, St. James Street, Piccadilly, London.

### Miscellaneous Information.

*New District established.*

THE Counties of Tuapeka, Clutha, and Bruce have been formed into an independent police district, and placed under the charge of Inspector Moore, Lawrence.

*Reversion in Grade.*

Third-class Sergeant Andrew Berriman, No. 412, reverts to the rank of third-class constable, on transfer from the Field Force to the Police Branch, at his own request.

*Resignations.*

Constable George Beauchamp, No. 134.  
 Constable Thomas Brennan, No. 156.  
 Constable James Riordan, No. 1046.  
 Constable Thomas Fechan, No. 1185.  
 Constable James Gibson, No. 1406.  
 Constable James Reavey, No. 1454.  
 Constable George Ernest Troughton, No. 1458.  
 Constable Norman McDonald, No. 1472.  
 Constable Michael Cavanagh, No. 1558.  
 Constable Joseph Saywell Tasland, No. 1578.  
 Constable Christopher Patton, No. 1826.  
 Constable Henry Beattie, No. 1847.  
 Constable Edward Hall, No. 1878.  
 Constable Charles Crisp, No. 1950.  
 Constable Patrick O'Sullivan, No. 2084.  
 Constable Albert George Wade, No. 2111.  
 Constable James Robinson, No. 2135.  
 Constable Joseph Scott, No. 2154.  
 Constable George Vaughan Hart Fairbrother, No. 2629.  
 Constable Lucius Henry Spooner, No. 2650.  
 Constable Percy Wilson, No. 2658.  
 Constable William Mills Harrison, No. 2664.  
 Constable David Thomson, No. 2672.  
 Constable David Cairns White, No. 2674.  
 Constable Tudor Welby Balfour Boddam, No. 2675.  
 Constable James Driscoll, No. 2677.  
 Constable Arthur Stirling Buckley, No. 2693.  
 Constable Wiremu Takoutua, No. 2696.  
 Constable Alexander Forsyth Martin, No. 2698.  
 Constable Henry Arthur Broome, No. 2710.  
 Constable John O'Neill, No. 2728.