

consisting of a bridle with blue forehead-band, a pair of hames, a pair of traces and reins mounted with silver, value £5; the property of John Martin, jun. Harness identifiable.

STOLEN on the 9th or 10th ultimo, from off a horse at Te Awamutu, a saddle, partly worn, flap over spring-bar turned up and stiff, stranded leather girth, and a snaffle-bridle with red-leather forehead-band, no throat-strap; the property of William Higginson; value £3. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 135.)

HALF of the carcass of beef stolen from the slaughterhouse of Alexander Grey, Coal Creek, has been found in the river near the slaughterhouse. It is supposed that the other portion of the carcass was also thrown into the river.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 135.)

THE overcoat, the property of John Tennant, reported stolen at Winton, has been recovered.

STOLEN between the 2nd June last and the 15th ultimo, from the yard of John L. Evans, Wyncham, two tins of phosphorus, containing 10lb. each; value £5 10s.

STOLEN between the 25th June last and the 5th ultimo, at Roxburgh, a bar of iron 12ft. long, 2in. wide, and $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick; the property of Thomas Andrew; value 7s.

STOLEN between the 19th and 22nd ultimo, from the railway-station-yard, Oamaru, a blacksmiths' old vice, about 3ft. high, jaws considerably worn, has been repaired at the back; the property of the Government; value £4. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 16th June last, from the clothes-line of Annie Malcolm, York Street, Timaru, a tablecloth, flower and square pattern, a lace window-curtain, flower pattern, a turkey-towel, and three small pinafores; value 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 24th ultimo, from the veranda of the residence of Mr. Fulton, Thorndon Quay, Wellington, a gentlemen's new titania umbrella, with yellow orange-wood handle with crooked top and plated ferrule; the property of Arthur Southey Baker; value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 1st ultimo, at Awanui, Auckland District, fifty black spanish hens; the property of Bertha Rose; value £3 15s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 28th ultimo, from Holland Street, Wellington, a tapestry hearth-rug about 3ft. long by 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. wide, dark-green ground with red and pink roses in centre; the property of George Payne; value 5s. Identifiable.

Property Lost.

LOST on the 5th ultimo, between Williamson's hotel and the Oreti Bridge, Southland District, a gold hunting lever watch, makers Rotherham and Son, London, No. 4939, K687 or 687 very faintly scratched on inside of back of case, a gold Albert guard, long links connected by small round links; the property of William Keith; value £30. Identifiable.

Horse- and Cattle-stealing.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 135.)

THE horse, the property of J. Donnelly, reported supposed stolen from a paddock at Opawa, has been recovered.

STOLEN between the 1st June last and the 5th ultimo, from a paddock, at Waddington, Christchurch District, three cross-bred sheep, brands and earmarks not known; the property of Frederick Bull and Albert Hight; value about 12s. 6d. each.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 135.)

THE gelding, the property of the Rev. Thomas Mace Humphreys, supposed stolen from a paddock at Te Aroha, has been recovered.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 13th or 14th ultimo, from a paddock at Palmerston North, a bay hack-gelding, aged, about 15 hands high, black points, branded A on off rump; the property of William Farmer; value £8. Identifiable.

JOHN CAMPBELL is charged, on warrant issued by the Naseby Bench, with stealing, on the 30th June last, at Long Valley, near Ida Valley, three sheep; the property of Watson Shennon. Description: A native of Otepopo, near Oamaru, a shepherd and rabbitter, twenty-four years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair whiskers and moustache; wore moleskin vest with sleeves, moleskin

trousers, and drab soft felt hat; carried a brown-blanket swag, in which he had a dark waterproof coat. He left his hut at Long Valley on the 13th ultimo. His father is supposed to be employed as a shepherd on a station in Otago, and his grandfather lives at Hampden. A man named Campbell, answering offender's description, left the Bluff on the 16th ultimo by the steamer "Rotomahana" for Melbourne.

SUPPOSED stolen between the 7th and 21st ultimo, from a paddock, at Blueskin, a red cow in calf, four years old, unbranded; the property of Mary Francis Robertson; value £4. Identifiable.

SUPPOSED stolen about the 16th ultimo, from a paddock, at Ngauruawahia, a light-bay draught-horse, eight years old, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ hands high, dark points, small blaze on forehead, short tail closely trimmed, hind loofs white to pastern joints, near fore hoof white with a small sand crack in it, no visible brands, shod all round; the property of Robert Fleming; value £12. Identifiable.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

JAMES WELLS is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with deserting his two children, at Dunedin, since the 2nd instant. Description: English, a painter, about thirty-five years of age, about 5ft. 7in. high, rather stout build, fair complexion and hair, bald, fair beard whiskers and moustache; wore dark-steel-grey coat, faded, coloured-moleskin trousers, and black soft felt hat; of intemperate habits. He was formerly employed in an hotel near Palmerston South. He is supposed to have gone North.

WILLIAM LYONS is charged on warrant of commitment to Invercargill Gaol for three months' labour, issued by the Invercargill Bench, in default of entering into a recognizance in the sum of £50, and finding sufficient sureties in a similar amount, for the payment of 6s. per week towards the support of his illegitimate child by Sophia Sharp. Description: A native of the colony, a labourer, twenty-one years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, medium build, fair complexion, hazel eyes, black hair, clean-shaved except small fair moustache; dressed in old grey-tweed suit, old soft black-tweed hat, and heavy water-tight boots.

GEORGE SUDDEN BARTON is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with disobeying an order to pay £1 4s. per week for the support of his children. Description: A native of Ireland, an engineer, about forty-one years of age, about 5ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair beard whiskers and moustache, moustache worn long. (See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 122, and 1886, page 39.) He left Dunedin on the 25th June, 1885, stating that he was going to work, and has not since returned or contributed towards the support of his children, and is now £72 in arrears.

EDWARD HANSEN, alias Anderson, is charged on warrant of commitment for three days' labour to the gaol at Shortland or Te Aroha, issued by the Paeroa Bench, in default of paying £1 fine and 5s. costs for being drunk at Paeroa on the 6th ultimo. Description: A native of the colony, a carpenter, thirty-five years of age, 5ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high, medium build, dark hair, dark complexion, cast in left eye, bracelet tattooed on right wrist; wore dirty cloth hat, white-and-blue-striped shirt, worn open, and watertight boots, no coat. Unless the offender is found at the Thames or Paeroa, it is not considered advisable to arrest him.

RICHARD BAKER is charged on warrant of commitment to Wellington Gaol for forty-eight hours' labour, issued by the Wellington Bench, in default of paying a fine of 10s. and 17s. costs for carrying on business as a hawker, at Wellington, on the 23rd ultimo, without being duly licensed. Description: A native of England, a labourer and hawker, about forty years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, hazel eyes, brown hair, bald on top of head, brown goatee and moustache, cheeks shaved.

Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

JAMES DWYER, Walter C. Hodgson, George Brown, Henry Benjeyfield, and Charles Lyon are charged on warrants with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Nelson," at Auckland, on the 5th January last; and Frederick O'Neill is charged on warrant with deserting from the same ship, at Wellington, on the 20th of the same month. Description: Dwyer is a native of Cahir, County Tipperary, a stoker, about twenty years of age, 5ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high, fresh complexion, brown hair, and blue eyes. Hodgson is a native of Essex, nineteen years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, fresh complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, American crest on right forearm. Brown is a native of