

STOLEN on the 16th ultimo, from a shed in the Electric Light Company's yard, Featherston Street, Wellington, a nearly-new black mackintosh, "Cooper and Cooper" printed on inside of collar, fastens at neck with a hook; the property of Alfred J. Barron; value £2 17s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 7th ultimo, from the clothes line of Frederick Palmer, Princes Street, Christchurch, a large twill sheet, a small twill sheet, a nearly-new calico night-dress, with join-yoke and embroidered front, muslin lace round sleeves; value 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 23rd April last, from the livery-stables of Isaac Johnson, Waitara, a pair of nearly-new light-harness blinkers, square flat silver buckles, flat broad-linked silver chain on forehead-band, round silver headpieces at each side, a silver double ring-bit with "Jones, Saddler, Auckland," stamped on bars; value £2 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 18th or 19th ultimo, from off horses at Waitaki North, Canterbury, two nearly-new canvas horse-covers, open at front, branded B on near side; the property of Patrick J. Murphy; value 17s. each. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 26th ultimo, at Waimate, Canterbury, an opossum-skin buggy-rug, about 6ft. by 5ft., unlined; the property of Helen Potter; value £5. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 21st ultimo, from the saddle-room in the yard of the Upokongaro Hotel, Upokongaro, Wanganui, a bullock-hide saddle lined with a piece of blue blanket, cantle broken, no stirrup-leathers or -irons, web girth; the property of Thomas Rowe; value £1. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a Maori, name unknown, about seventeen years of age, who called at the hotel on that day, inquiring if a saddle had been left there for him. He was riding a horse with a couple of old sacks for a saddle, with stirrup-leathers and -irons attached. He went towards Parapara.

STOLEN on the 21st ultimo, from off a fence at Scarborough Terrace, Parnell, a light-grey-tweed coat, about half worn, a blue-cloth pocket sewn inside left breast, and a dark-spotted-tweed vest; the property of Charles Whittle; value 10s. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 95.)

THE saddle and girth, &c., stolen from the stable of A. P. Webster, Patea, have been recovered by Acting Sergeant William Manning, Palmerston North Police, and traced to the possession of William Baird, *alias* William Baird Drummond, *alias* William Henry Drummond, arrested at Palmerston North, on the 16th ultimo, on another charge of larceny, and sentenced to one month's labour.

STOLEN on the 21st ultimo, from St. John's School-room, Christchurch, a new brownish-check-tweed overcoat with cape, two hip-pockets, an outside left-breast pocket, and a small match-pocket on left side, all with flaps, about 1½ in. of the sleeves turned in and tacked; the property of James C. Neilson; value £1 17s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 5th ultimo, from the stable of George Hutchinson, Cameron Terrace, Wanganui, a double-rein bridle with plated bit and bridoon and square-plated buckles; value £2 5s. Identification doubtful.

### Horse- and Cattle-Stealing.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant issued by the Timaru Bench, with the larceny as a bailee, on the 11th April last, at Timaru, of a chestnut hack-gelding, 15 hands high, about seven years old, supposed branded L on one shoulder, hog mane, and long tail, known by the name of "Red Robin," and has been raced by Hobbs Brothers and Coulter at Timaru, Ashburton, Christchurch, and Dunedin, value £15; an English-made saddle, about half-worn, "Clissold" branded on flap, value £4; a double-rein bridle, value £1 5s.; and a brown-mixture waterproof coat, value £1; the property of John Shaw. Identifiable. Description: Supposed English, about twenty-three years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, medium build, sallow complexion, light-brown hair side whiskers and moustache; dressed in dark-tweed suit and hard black-felt hat; smart active appearance. Identifiable. He hired the horse, &c., from Mr. Shaw on the 11th April last to go to Temuka, and was to return on the 14th April last, but he did not do so. A man answering the offender's description, who gave his name as George Ross, sold the horse, saddle, and bridle, through Mr. H. Connell, auctioneer, at Oamaru, on the 13th April.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench with stealing, on the 18th April last, from a paddock near Rakaia, a dark-brown hack-gelding,

seven years old, 15 hands high, branded A on near shoulder, near hind fetlock white, since recovered; the property of Thomas Lamont. Description: Supposed a native of the colony, about twenty-one or twenty-two years of age, about 5ft. 8in. high, medium build, dark hair, small dark side whiskers and moustache; dressed in dark-tweed coat, grey-tweed trousers and vest, and hard black hat. Identification doubtful. He sold the horse at Christchurch on the 20th April last, and when giving a receipt for the purchase-money signed his name James Spencer.

STOLEN about the 25th December last, from Table Lands, Martinborough, a bay mare, hack-breed, six years old, about 15 hands high, a white ring round near eye, branded 5 on near side of neck under mane; the property of Edward Holt; value £8. Identifiable. A man, name unknown, was seen riding the mare at the Lower Hutt in the early part of last month.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 96.)

SUPPOSED stealing a mare at Wairoa, the property of Henry Melville Brown: On the 23rd April last a man, name unknown, was seen riding a mare at Moeangiangi answering the description of the one stolen. He was in company with two brothers, named Ammundsen, Scandinavians, belonging to Ormondville. They may have with them the saddle and bridle stolen at Wairoa, described in *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 95, the property of Arthur Poyzers.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 96.)

THE mare, the property of William Tapp, supposed stolen from Renwicktown, has been recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 87.)

THE gelding, the property of Emmerson Bowes, stolen from Sockburn, Canterbury, has been found in the possession of Joseph Earnshaw, who has been arrested for the offence by Constable James Sheary, Blenheim Police. Offender has been committed for trial on a charge of larceny.

JAMES CALVARY is charged, on warrant issued by the Featherston Bench, with the larceny as a bailee, on or about the 1st ultimo, at Masterton, of a black mare, hack-breed, blaze on face, two or three fetlocks white, branded T on off shoulder, goes a little lame on one of fore feet, value £3 10s.; and an old saddle and bridle, value 10s.; the property of John Beel. Identifiable. Description: A native of British Guiana, South America, of Spanish and negro extraction, copper complexion, a sailor and cook, forty-five years of age, 5ft. 5½ in. high, medium build, black woolly hair, black eyes, scanty dark beard and moustache, cross, compass, and MB tattooed on left forearm; when last seen wore dark clothes; can speak nearly every European language. He was seen in Masterton on the 5th March last. He was employed as cook at Prosser's Hotel, Porirua, in September last. Mr. Beel lent the offender the mare, saddle, and bridle at Featherston, on the 8th February last, to go to Masterton, on condition that he returned them on the following day, but he has not since done so.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 24th ultimo, from Mr. Smiley's stables, Wanganui, the bay gelding race-horse "Sir Garnet," aged, about 16 hands high, star on forehead, one of hind fetlocks white, had on racing-plates, no visible brands; the property of Daniel Thurston; value £75. Identifiable.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 24th or 25th ultimo, from a paddock at Menzies Ferry, Southland District, a draught bay colt, eighteen months old, about 15½ hands high, star on forehead, one of hind fetlocks white, unbroken and unbranded; the property of Mary Anne Jones; value £10. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 96.)

THE horse, the property of Thomas Godfrey Hammond, stolen from Patea, has been recovered by Acting Sergeant William Manning, Palmerston North Police, and traced to the possession of William Baird, *alias* William Baird Drummond, *alias* William Henry Drummond, who was arrested at Palmerston North on the 16th ultimo for larceny, and sentenced to one month's labour.

STOLEN on the night of the 19th ultimo, from Pukekohe, Auckland District, a creamy-white cow in milk, a white two-year-old heifer, a two-year-old heifer, white, except red neck and strawberry legs, and a red heifer with white tip on tail, eighteen months old, all unbranded; the property of William Morrow; value £12. Identifiable. Also a red-and-white cow branded (M) on first rib of off flank, hair of tail cut short, shell off one horn, near calving; and a roan cow with long cocked horns, unbranded; the property of William Adams;