

bound with black-silk braid, two skirt-pockets and a breast-pocket; value £1 10s. Identifiable.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 5th instant, at Ngakawau, near Westport, a 6ft. by 8ft. calico-tent, two tent-flaps, a pair of grey blankets, a single blanket, a frieze coat, a pair of ladies' boots, a single-barrel gun, a tin dish, a brown body-coat, two pairs of moleskin trousers, a black-and-white-striped shirt, and a flannel undershirt; the property of Thomas J. Jones; value £10 6s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 6th or 7th instant, from the woolshed of George Bruce, Ormond, about 324lb. of dagging-wool; value about £4 14s. 6d.

STOLEN on the 9th instant, from a clothes-line in the yard of Thomas Ellis, Churton Street, Wanganui, a white-cotton shirt with E marked on tail, a nearly-new white-cotton nightshirt with double back, and a white handkerchief marked "S. Ellis;" value 9s. Identifiable.

#### Horse- and Cattle-Stealing.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 25th ultimo, from a paddock, at Blenheim, a dark-brown mare, six years old, 14½ hands high, star on forehead, may be branded JW on near side of neck; is quiet when in a stable, but will not allow a bridle to be put on her outside it; the property of Augustin J. C. Ward; value £15. Identifiable.

SUPPOSED stolen between the 1st and 20th April last, from Raymond's Gap, near Otāutan, Southland, a chestnut draught filly, three years old, about 15½ hands high, silver mane and tail, white on hind legs, a little white on forehead; mark from wire supposed on off-hind leg below hough, unbranded and unbroken; the property of James Ramsay; value £12. Identifiable.

#### Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1890, page 105.)

AMENDED description of James Hepburn, charged on warrant with failing to provide for the support of his two children: A cast in both eyes, dark complexion, dark hair beard whiskers and moustache. He left Ashburton on the 13th ultimo, saying that he was going to Westland.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 228, and 1890, page 83.)

THOMAS CAMPBELL, charged on warrant of commitment to Lyttelton Gaol for six months' labour for failing to find a surety in the sum of £100 for the payment of 10s. per week towards the support of his illegitimate child, has been arrested by Constable Arthur Riddell, Gisborne Police, and forwarded to Lyttelton.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1890, pages 80 and 90.)

THE WARRANT of commitment to gaol for forty-eight hours' labour in default of paying 10s. fine, issued against John Ray, for plying for passengers off a licensed cab-stand, has been executed by Constable Barrett Rutledge, Dunedin Police. Fine paid.

JEREMIAH FINNERTY is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with disobeying an order of Court to pay £1 per week towards the support of his wife and six children. Description: Irish, a labourer, about thirty years of age, about 5ft. 10in. high, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, clean-shaved except dark moustache. He is supposed to be in the Foxton District. He was £7 in arrears on the 3rd instant.

JOHN BALLAM is charged, on warrant issued by the Balclutha Bench, with disobeying an order of Court to pay 7s. per week towards the support of his illegitimate male-child by Jane Carson. Description: English, a fireman, until recently employed as a stoker on the Kaitangata Company's locomotive, twenty-three years of age, 5ft. 4in. high, stout build, full pale face, light-coloured hair and moustache; dressed in dark-tweed coat and light-coloured trousers. He left the Bluff on the 16th ultimo by the steamer "Tarawera" for Melbourne.

WILLIAM MURRAY, *alias* Burnside, is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with having, on the 20th ultimo, at Christchurch, assaulted John Crozier. Description: A native of Jersey, a labourer, twenty-eight years of age, 5ft. 5½in. high, slight build, fresh complexion, dark hair, large broken nose. (See *Police Gazette*, 1890, page 59.) He was summoned for the offence, but he did not appear.

HENRY CLARKSON is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with disobeying an order of Court to pay 5s. per week towards the support of his mother. Description: A native of the colony, a labourer, twenty-three years of age, 5ft. 6½in. high, slight build, sallow complexion, blue eyes,

aquiline nose, brown hair, clean-shaved except fair moustache. (See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 176.) He left Christchurch on the 15th ultimo by train for Lyttelton, and had with him stone-breaking hammers and a black greyhound. He will most likely be employed stone-breaking.

#### Deserter from Her Majesty's Service.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 39.)

ARTHUR DUTILLET, charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Diamond," at Sydney, has been arrested at Perth, Western Australia.

#### Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Ellen Nesbitt, *nee* Robbins, a native of the colony, thirty-three years of age, 5ft. 3in. high, slight build, fair complexion, long features. She left Onehunga on the 21st April last by the steamer "Gairloch" for Waitara, under the name of Ellen Robbins, in company with Robert McWatt. Description: A native of the colony, a bushman, twenty-seven years of age, 5ft. 11in. high, large bones, red beard and moustache. She may have remained at Waitara with McWatt, or may have gone to Westport with him, where he was previously employed as a bushman. She is inquired for at the instance of her husband, who resides at Aratapu.

INFORMATION is requested respecting William Todd, a native of the colony, a blacksmith, twenty-three years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, stout square build, dark complexion, dark brown hair, clean-shaved except small dark moustache. He was near Wyndham about three months ago. He is inquired for so that he may be proceeded against for a breach of the Fisheries Conservation Act committed at Waikaka on the 14th February last.

INFORMATION is requested respecting George Pearson, a native of Adelaide, a labourer, forty years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, stout build, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, right hand cut between forefinger and thumb, causing the thumb to be contracted and drawn across the palm of hand. He left Makure, near Pahiatua, about December last. He is inquired for with a view of proceedings being taken against him for disobeying an order of Court to provide for the maintenance of his wife and three children.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1890, page 106.)

EDWARD DOYLE has been found at Dunedin. He has paid the fine.

WILLIAM ROONEY, a native of Ireland, bailiff to the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, Cromwell, fifty-two years of age, 6ft. high, brown hair beard whiskers and moustache, a piece out of left nostril; dressed in light-brown-tweed paget-suit, hard black-felt hat, and supposed elastic-side boots with new half-soles, nailed, is missing from Cromwell since the 17th ultimo. He served for a number of years in the Otago Police. About 6.30 p.m. on the 17th ultimo he was seen on the Clyde Road, about six miles from Cromwell, riding a horse in the direction of Cromwell. The horse was then very restive, and it is feared, threw him, and being stunned or mistaking his way he may have fallen into the Molyneux River and been drowned. The horse arrived at Cromwell about 7 p.m. riderless.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 73.)

ALFRED EWES HALL has been found at Timaru.

#### Miscellaneous Information.

*Appointment as Constable.*

JAMES ALLMAN, No. 575.

*Promotions.*

CONSTABLES Arthur Pickering, No. 224, and John Stanhope Bernard, No. 306, to be acting third-class sergeants.

*Discharge.*

CONSTABLE John Bridgman, No. 444.

*Death.*

CONSTABLE Elijah Hewitt, No. 485.

*Rewards.*

THE SUM of £2 10s. has been awarded by the Hawke's Bay County Council to Constable Joseph John Weathered, Christchurch Police, in recognition of his services in impounding cattle off the county roads when stationed at Clive.

THE SUM of £1 each has been awarded to Sergeant James O'Malley and Constables Patrick McCormack, Thomas J. McCormack, and Thomas Drake, Lyttelton Police, for putting four absentee seamen on board the ship "Lady Joscelyn."