

complexion, black eyes. Supposed to be about Benmore Station, near Winton. Committed from Dunedin, 7th March, 1877.

WILLIAM MOODY, absconded 23rd March, 1891, sixteen years and eleven months old, dark hair, sallow complexion, large blue eyes, large nose, walks with head bent down, small stature, and very thin. His mother lives at Oamaru. Committed from Oamaru, 14th November, 1889.

WILLIAM MITCHELL, absconded 23rd March, 1891, fourteen years and eleven months old, fair complexion, medium build, fair hair, blue eyes, delicate face. Has an uncle and aunt residing in Ettrick Street, Invercargill. Committed from Invercargill, 30th June, 1890.

JOHN SULLIVAN, absconded 26th May, 1891, sixteen years of age, reddish hair and complexion, medium build. Has no relatives in colony. Committed from Dunedin, 25th November, 1884.

WILLIAM JAMES SPEDDING, absconded 1st June, 1891, seventeen years and seven months old, dark eyes hair and complexion, rather round-shouldered, of good address and very intelligent. His father resides at Naseby, and this boy lived some time ago with David White, a labourer there. Committed from Naseby, 17th August, 1887.

DONALD CLARKE, absconded 4th August, 1891, fourteen years of age, 5ft. 4in. high, dark hair, stout build, and fat face. Committed from Cromwell, 10th July, 1891.

MAURICE LANGLEY, absconded 5th January, 1892, twelve years of age, dark complexion, stout for age, well made; dressed in dark-tweed suit. His father carries on a glass and crockery business in the Arcade, Dunedin. Committed from Dunedin, 19th November, 1891.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, page 40.)

RICHARD GREEN, absconder from Caversham Industrial School, has been working with James Pollock, butcher, North-east Valley, Dunedin, but left his employment on the 29th ultimo.

### Horse- and Cattle-stealing.

DANEVIRKE.—£100 Reward.—W. F. Knight, Tahoraite, reports stolen, between the 18th January last and 21st ultimo, three hundred sheep, mostly ewes, two three and four years; ear-marks, a forked piece out of end and back piece out of bottom, right ear for ewes and left ear for wethers; value £150. Complainant guarantees the above reward on conviction of the offender or offenders.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, page 40.)

OXFORD.—William Chrysell's gelding has been found; bridle still missing.

ROSLYN.—Alexander McMillan, Flagstaff, North Taieri, reports stolen, about the 20th February last, a black gelding, aged, about 15½ hands high, branded B on near shoulder, scar about 4in. long above the near fore hoof; value £10.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, page 24.)

AUCKLAND.—Jesse Worrall's gelding has been found straying.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, page 17.)

GISBORNE.—Robert Robb's gelding has been found straying; not stolen.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, page 40.)

WELLINGTON.—James E. Love's gelding has been found.

MANAIA.—David Wilkie, Otakeho, reports stolen from his paddock, between the 14th February last and the 14th ultimo, fourteen pure-bred shorn Lincoln ram-lambs, branded D over — in black on side of right shoulder, not ear-marked; and fifty ordinary Lincoln wether-lambs, shorn, same brand in red or black, various ear-marks; value £45 15s.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—David Pringle, saddler, reports stolen, on the 30th or 31st ultimo, a light-bay hack gelding, broken to harness about 14½ hands high, star on forehead, white hairs on ear side, one hind foot white, small piece of hoof broken off front foot, branded like a pair of bellows on near shoulder; value £10. May have been taken with a mob for shipment to Sydney, via Wellington.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—William Rankin, farmer, reports stolen, on the 30th or 31st ultimo, a bay draught mare, about 16½ hands high, black points, branded like R or K on near side of neck, newly shod; value £16.

### Missing Friends.

HANS GJØRGEN HANSEN, born in Ravness, Prestegjeld, near Tønsberg, Norway, is inquired for by his brother, Captain Matias Hansen, Helsingfors Kyrksklatt, Finland, who states he had a letter from him about ten years ago from this colony (place not stated). His age, if living, would be sixty years and a half. No further description given. It is thought he may be heard of in some of the Norwegian, Swedish, or Danish churches, farms, or societies. His father was called Hans Jakob Isaksson.

WILLIAM DIGBY SMITH is missing from his home, Castle Street, Dunedin, since 11 a.m. on the 8th ultimo, and is inquired for by his wife. Description: English, accountant at the Perpetual Trustees' Office, forty-eight years of age, looks older, about 5ft. 9in. high, stout build, dark hair, side whiskers and moustache, slightly bald, round features; speaks very loud; dressed in a dark-grey-tweed sac-suit.

TIMOTHY SULLIVAN, also known as "Tim, the Dancer," Irish, about 5ft. 5in. high, medium build, dark-brown hair nearly black, resembles a half-caste Maori. Is inquired for in only that he may be informed of the death of his brother, Michael, at Nungah, New South Wales. (See *Police Gazette*, 1892, page 44.) He is reported to be at Christchurch or in the Canterbury District.

JOHN CUMMICK, employed as engine-driver at Barewood Reefs, Nenthorne, Otago, disappeared from his tent there at about midnight of the 12th ultimo. Description: Scotch, about sixty years of age, 5ft. 5in. or 6in. high, medium build, fair complexion, grey hair and moustache only, near-sighted, fond of drink; believed to be wearing brown-mole-skin trousers, light-tweed sac-coat, black skull-cap, and watertight boots. His wife and family reside at Cumberland Street, North Dunedin.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1891, page 126.)

D. HARNETT is working near Timaru.

THOMAS THOMLINSON, who is said to have been working as a free labourer at Denniston during the strike about eighteen months ago, is inquired for by Joseph Ward, J.P., through the Blenheim Police. Description: English, a gardener and labourer, about forty years of age, about 5ft. 7in. high, dark sallow complexion; married, wife living in England.

THOMAS HENRY STEDMAN WARNER is inquired for by Lee and Pemberton, 44, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C. Description: About fifty-seven years of age, dark hair (probably grey by now), blue eyes, good features, 5ft. 8in. or 9in. high; married, but came to New Zealand without his wife; addicted to drink and very talkative when under the influence of it. Last heard of at Ormondville and Napier about eighteen months ago, but recent inquiries in these districts have been unsuccessful. May seek employment at sheep-stations. (91/1958.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, page 40.)

JAMES BOULTON EDWARDS is at present undergoing a sentence of six months in the Auckland Gaol, under the name of James Evans. (C.S. 91/2690.)

### Miscellaneous Information.

#### Resignation.

CONSTABLE HENRY ERNEST FELTON, No. 545.

#### Discharged on Compensation.

CONSTABLE JOHN MORTON, No. 35.

#### Rewards.

CONSTABLES P. J. DUNNE and E. Mackay, Auckland Police, have been awarded £2 each by the Acclimatisation Society for securing convictions under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880." (92/498.)

CONSTABLE C. BLEASEL, Lyttelton Police, has been awarded £2 by the master of the barge "Samoa" for recovering his stolen dog. (92/504.)

CONSTABLE R. CRAWFORD, Timaru, T. Drake, Addington, and W. H. Haddrell, Sheffield, have been awarded £2 each by the Telegraph Department, for obtaining convictions against boys for breaking insulators. (92/443.)

CONSTABLE J. KENNEDY, Clive Police, has been awarded £5 5s. by the District Road Board, for assistance rendered in keeping the roads clear of stray cattle. (92/451.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, page 41.)

ERRATUM.—Reward to Constable Mulholland, Cromwell, for stopping a runaway horse, for "J. Roberts" read "J. Richards."