

REEFTON.—James Scarlett, of Maori Creek, near Grey-mouth, reports stolen from a bedroom in the Empire Hotel, Reefton, on the 25th ultimo, a £10 note, No. B over C 5880, on the National Bank, and a cheque for £5 on the Bank of New Zealand, Greymouth, drawn by William McKekney in favour of complainant or bearer.

GREY TOWN NORTH.—Charles Arney, servant, Foresters' Arms Hotel, reports stolen from his bedroom, between the 1st and 3rd instant, a cotton shirt, dark and white stripes, nearly new, and a new silk handkerchief, green and gold flowers; value 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a swagger, about twenty years of age, dark complexion, ill-looking, small dark moustache, stooped shoulders, slight build, part of one ear apparently black or has a piece off; dressed in an old grey coat and hard-felt hat. Supposed to have gone to Martinborough or Featherston.

### Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

AUCKLAND.—William G. Winstone, railway contractor, reports stolen from the goods-shed, on the 25th February last, a brown-paper parcel, containing a small box with thirty-eight steel drills, 6in. long, and three books; value £5. Identifiable. The parcel was addressed to Mr. Morgan, tailor, Karangahape Road.

OTAKI.—Peter Arcus, carpenter, reports stolen from the Levin Railway-station, on the 22nd or 23rd ultimo, a dark-green wooden box, 35 in. by 19 in. by 16 in., containing a black-tweed overcoat, recently dyed, black-bone buttons, two outside pockets, and one inside on left breast, small tear on right shoulder; a pair of new grey saddle-tweed trousers, size 6; a dark-brown skull-cap, a hard black-felt hat, size 7½ in.; a white and red-striped shirt with turn-down collar, two white-silk neckties (one black-spotted), two 6in. beard-planes, "P. Arcus" stamped on end of each; a hand-saw, maker Distons, size 7; a 6in. chisel, a pair of spurs, rollers filed down; three unframed pictures, and fifty or sixty photographs of scenery; value £5 15s. 9d. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—William Waugh, farmer, Stony Creek, reports stolen from off his horse at Terrace End, on the 18th ultimo, a green-hide saddle and girth, rusty steel stirrup-irons, snaffle-bit, Spanish martingale, one of the rings bone, the other a piece of bullock-horn; and a drab waterproof-cloth overcoat, black and red-lining, square pattern; value £4 7s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Thomas Livermore, St. Mary Street, reports stolen from the boat-harbour, on the 19th or 20th ultimo, an open boat (since recovered), four oars, one ash, three totara, one of them has been spliced near the blade, a mast, mainsail with brass eyelet-holes, and jibsail; value £15. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Henry Childe, of Christchurch, passenger by the s.s. "Plover," from Lyttelton to Wellington, reports stolen from his cabin, on the 20th ultimo, a new grey-tweed overcoat, cap, attached to the name, Strange, on the cap, value £3. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON SOUTH.—Alice McKeever, King Street, reports stolen from a clothes-line, on the 25th ultimo, a red and white-striped counterpane, twilled-calico sheet, bolster-slip, and two pillow-cases; value 12s. 6d. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Charles White, Argyle Street, reports stolen from a locker at the West End Rowing Club's shed, Ponsonby, a red-and-black football-jersey, a large white-woollen sweating ditto, and one for rowing in, white and black hoops, two pairs of white rowing-pants, and two medium-sized towels; value £1 10s.

ONEHUNGA.—Miss Emily Mitchell, passenger per s.s. "Takapuna," reports stolen from the social-room, on the 20th ultimo, an ordinary black-leather bag, nearly new, about 8in. by 10in., containing £9 in notes and some silver. Complainant's address is Mr. Levey's, Hobson Street, Auckland.

RIVERTON.—Malachi Lenihan, surfaceman, reports stolen from his vest on the railway-line at Longwood, on the 14th ultimo, an English silver lever hunting-watch, No. 67560, maker Ehrhardt, London, compensation-balance, cracked near the hinge, "M. Hoffman" scratched on inside of back case; attached was a brass Albert, plain links; value £6 1s. 6d.

### Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

WELLINGTON.—Henry William Candwell is charged on warrant with having deserted his wife, Nellie, Garrett Street, since the 27th January last. Description: English, formerly a publican, twenty-nine years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, stout build, fair complexion and hair, dark eyes. Supposed to have gone to Dunedin; well known at Christchurch. Photograph at Inspector's Office, Wellington.

WELLINGTON.—Francis John Govern Graham is charged on warrant with disobeying an order of Court to pay 15s. a week towards his wife's maintenance. Description: English, a sailor, twenty-two years of age, 5ft. 7½ in. high, fresh complexion, brown curly hair, grey eyes, scar on right leg, small mark on left arm, mole on right cheek. (See *Police Gazette*, 1891, page 178.) He was £39 in arrears on the 19th ultimo. Supposed to be in the neighbourhood of Eketahuna.

OAMARU.—William Cunningham is charged on warrant with failing to support his illegitimate child by Jessie Milmine, Otake, since the 10th ultimo. Description: A native of the colony, a labourer, about twenty-three years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, strong build, fair complexion, dark hair, fair moustache only, dark-blue eyes, broad forehead; generally wears a dark-tweed suit. Photograph at Police Office, Oamaru. He may be found at the residence of Thomas Landles, cab-proprietor, Dunedin, or at William Adams's, bookbinder, in the same city; or may have gone to Melbourne to join a relative, named William Strachan, of No. 6, Mary Street, Brunswick.

KAIAPOI.—Frederick Brock is charged on warrant with failing to provide for the support of his three children left with Mrs. Ada Herridge, Woodend. Description: English, a carpenter, about forty years of age, about 5ft. 9in. high, stout build, fair complexion, light-brown hair beard whiskers and moustache, regular features, a widower; dressed, when last seen, in a dark-grey suit and soft black-felt hat. He left for the North Island in April last, and wrote from Foxton on the 3rd October following, saying he was going to take charge of a flax-mill at Napier. (See also *Police Gazette*, 1892, page 24.)

(See "Missing Friends," *Police Gazette*, 1892, page 32.)

NEIL C. M. F. FREDERICKSON has, on his solicitor's application, been brought before the Resident Magistrate's Court, Gore, and sentenced to one hour's imprisonment; also ordered to pay £1 10s. a month towards the support of his wife and children, but no sureties required. His wife declines to live with him.

WELLINGTON.—William Turkington is charged on warrant with deserting his wife, Eliza Ann, and three children since the 9th ultimo. Description: Irish, a plasterer and labourer, thirty-seven years of age, about 6ft. high, medium build, brown whiskers and moustache, shaves on chin; dressed in dark coat and vest, light trousers, and hard felt hat. He was employed as ganger on the Manawatu line, Otaki, between the 9th February last and the above date, when he sold his effects and left the district. Complainant is staying at Mrs. Scott's boarding-house, Willis Street, Wellington.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, pages 32 and 39.)

SYDNEY JAMES, charged with disobeying a maintenance-order, has been arrested by Constable J. Hawsworth, Reefton Police, and remanded to Auckland.

### Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, page 39.)

ALFRED MILFORD, deserter from H.M.S. "Ringarooma," at Wellington, has been arrested by Sergeant J. Cullen, Napier Police.

### Absconding from Industrial Schools.

Dunedin.

THE following boys having absconded from the Caversham Industrial School and from hired service, it is requested that every exertion be used to find them. Should any of them be in respectable employment they may be allowed to remain under surveillance, and information thereof sent to the Inspector of Police, Dunedin:—

WILLIAM SYDNEY SYMES, absconded 7th July, 1889, seventeen years of age, medium height and build, peculiar gait, fair hair, grey eyes. Supposed to be about Naseby, where his mother resides. Committed from Tapanui, 6th November, 1877.

GEORGE AVERY, absconded 1st December, 1889, nineteen years of age, medium height and build, dark hair, sallow