

(See *Police Gazette*, 1893, page 12.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Stealing Miss Rosamond Kennedy's mackintosh: Eliza Whittington has been arrested by Constable R. Marsack for this offence, and convicted and discharged. Property recovered.

LYTELTON.—The Railway Commissioners report stolen from No. 1 Goods-shed, on the 16th ultimo, a small wooden box, addressed "Mr. Spragge, Port Levy, per s.s. 'John Anderson,'" containing a Rochester lamp and a candlestick; value, £1 5s.

LYELL.—William White, Upper Matakaitaki, reports stolen from his boxes, between the 20th and 26th ultimo, about 6oz. of gold. Suspicion attached to George J. W. Ford, a miner in the locality. (For his description, see *Police Gazette*, 1891, page 158.)

BRUNNERTON.—M. Murry, surveyor, Greenstone, reports stolen at Cashur Bay, Lake Brunner, on the 27th or 28th ultimo, two cases of sundries, two bags of flour, two bags of sugar, a box of candles, and a keg of butter; value, £9 15s. The goods were consigned from the Greymouth Co-operative Store to Mohana Railway Flag-station, but labelled "Molloy," instead of "Murry."

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

GREYMOUTH.—Thomas Anderson is charged on warrant with having deserted his wife, Alice Roda Anderson, since the 14th February, 1893. Description: A Norwegian, speaks English well, a sawyer and bushman, about forty-five years of age, 5ft. 10in. high, medium build, square shoulders, sallow complexion, large blue eyes, scar over right eye, heavy eyebrows, dark-brown hair, whiskers and moustache of a lighter colour and worn long, stoops when walking, fond of drink; generally dressed decently. He was served with a summons at Westport on the 3rd April last, and since then no trace of him can be obtained. His wife and children are now in receipt of charitable aid.

KAIAPOI.—Robert Weir is charged on warrant with failing to provide for the support of his illegitimate child by Ellen Ashby. Description: Supposed Scotch, a labourer, generally employed in meat-freezing or wool-washing establishments; about twenty-two years of age, about 5ft. 5in. high, stout build, dark hair, full red hairless face, blue eyes, bow-legged; dressed, when last seen, in a dark suit and hard black hat. He left about four months ago, supposed for the Wellington District, or some other part of the North Island. Warrant issued on the 19th ultimo, he having failed to appear on that date in answer to a summons left at his last known place of residence at Belfast.

WELLINGTON.—Sophia Isaacs, *alias* Taylor, is charged on warrant with having deserted her infant child since the 1st February last. Description: About twenty years of age, short, slight build, brown hair, dark complexion and eyes, a servant. She left the child with Mrs. Clark, Upper Hutt, on the above date, agreeing to pay 7s. a week for its support, and is said to have left Wellington by the s.s. "Takapuna" a few days afterwards. Her parents reside at Waitara, Taranaki. She has not made any payment.

WELLINGTON.—Samuel Berg is charged on warrant with disobeying an order of Court, made on the 19th November, 1888, to pay 10s. a week towards the support of his wife and child. Description: A native of the colony, a bootmaker, thirty years of age, 5ft. 6½in. high, fresh complexion, brown hair, dark-blue eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 25.) The sum of £19 10s. was due on the 13th April last. If he will make an attempt to pay the arrears the warrant need not be executed.

AUCKLAND.—Eugene, *alias* Captain, McCarthy is charged on warrant of commitment to Auckland Gaol for two months' labour for disobeying an order of Court to contribute to the support of his wife and five children. Description: A mariner and gum-digger, about fifty years of age, stout build, 5ft. 9in. or 10in. high, dark hair, full beard whiskers and moustache, turning grey, swarthy complexion, brown eyes, large nose. Supposed to be on a gumfield.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1893, page 103.)

INVERCARGILL.—Charles Canty, charged with leaving his children without means of support, is now stated to have been working, about two months ago, at a sawmill near Scot's Dale Township, about thirty miles from Launceston, Tasmania. He passes himself off as a single man.

ASHBURTON.—Thomas Bird is charged on warrant with deserting his wife, Sarah Norris Bird, and five children, since the 12th ultimo. Description: A native of Rangiora, where

his parents reside, a general labourer, twenty-eight to thirty years of age, looks younger, 5ft. 10in. high, slim build, brown hair, blue eyes, brown moustache only, smart active appearance. Complainant and children are utterly destitute, and receiving charitable aid.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Arthur Alfred Sutton is charged on warrant with deserting his wife, Sarah Ann Sutton, since the 15th ultimo. Description: English, a labourer, shearer, or engine-driver, twenty-five years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, stout build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes. Photograph at Inspector's Office, Christchurch. Complainant and her family are in receipt of charitable aid.

Deserter from Her Majesty's Service.

From H.M.S. "Katoomba," at Auckland.

On 18th June, 1893.

WILLIAM HENRY POWELL, stoker, a native of Radnorshire, twenty-two years of age, 5ft. 4½in. high, brown hair, brown eyes, fair complexion, cut on under lip. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest, in addition to £5 from the Colonial Government.

Escaped Prisoner.

WANGANUI.—George Harper escaped from the hard-labour gang employed at the Museum, Queen's Park, at 3.45 p.m. on the 19th ultimo. Description: Irish, a gardener, an ex-constable, forty-three years of age, looks younger, 5ft. 11½in. high, medium build, fair curly hair, fresh complexion, light-brown eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1893, pages 24 and 99.) Photographed at Auckland on 27th December, 1892. He was undergoing a sentence of six months, and has been repeatedly convicted. Last heard of as having been at Poverty Flat, Wanganui, at 9 p.m. on the above date.

Horse- and Cattle-stealing.

FEILDING.—Arthur Osborne (name probably fictitious) is charged on warrant with having, on the 14th April last, at Bunnythorpe, stolen a horse, saddle, and bridle, value £14 12s., the property of Henry George Bailey, of Taonui; since recovered. Offender is about thirty years of age, about 5ft. 11in. high, stout build, sallow complexion, large eyes, rather small dark or black side-whiskers and moustache, has the appearance of a labourer; supposed to be wearing a brown-tweed suit, cotton or crimean shirt, and soft drab-felt hat. The horse, &c., were stolen from outside the Bunnythorpe Hotel, and sold by the offender to Frank Gay, at Feilding, on the 15th May last.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1893, page 46.)

BULL'S.—Stealing John Lamm's horse, saddle, and bridle: The suspect, George Climo, *alias* John Harris, *alias* George Roberts, has been sentenced to two years' labour for breaking into and stealing from the Woodville Railway-station. There is every reason to believe that he sold the horse, &c., above referred to, between Bull's and Woodville.

MANAIA.—Thomas Perry, Eltham Road, reports stolen from his paddock, between the 1st April and 16th May last, a white steer, roan ditto, and three heifers, two and a half years old, colour not known; value, £3 10s. each. One or more may be branded P in a circle.

MANAIA.—Mrs. M. Johnson, Eltham Road, reports stolen from Thomas Perry's paddock, between the 1st April and 16th May last, a creamy red-and-white heifer, one year old, unbranded; value, £3.

ORMONDVILLE.—Stephen McCullagh reports stolen from a yard at South Norsewood, on the 29th or 30th ultimo, a light-chestnut hack mare, four years old, about 15 hands high, white blaze down face, near front fetlock very light colour, thick-set, hairy legs, brand (if any) unknown, shod all round, value £12. Had on an old canvas cover, torn on off-side.

WOODVILLE.—Thomas Quinlivan reports stolen, about the 3rd instant, a light-bay gelding, hack breed, branded N on near shoulder, 15½ hands high, pot-bellied, fore legs enlarged, hind legs clean, very quiet, formerly known as the racer "Scraps"; value, £15.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Frederick Charles Hack, Upper Riccarton, reports stolen from the road near his residence, on the 4th or 5th ultimo, a bay saddle-mare, black points, aged, 14½ hands high, small white star on forehead, no brands; value, £10. Suspicion attached to a small boy named James Morrigan, a native of the locality, ten and a half years of age, has the appearance of a jockey; dressed in a grey-tweed