

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

ABATAPU (Auckland).—John Bascomb, Uparati, Northern Wairoa, reports stolen on the 21st or 22nd ultimo, a timber-jack (identifiable), five timber-dogs, and two pieces of wire-ropes; value £6 2s. Suspicion attached to Samuel Parkinson, residing in the locality.

OTAHUHU (Auckland).—Thomas Johnston, saddler, reports stolen from his shop-door, between the 11th and 13th ultimo, a new 20inch-pipe dray-collar; value £1 3s. Identifiable.

DANEVIEKE.—Alexander Watt is charged on warrant with having, on the 30th ultimo, stolen a new tent, 8ft. by 10ft., with fly; maker, Dobb; value, £1 15s.; the property of Arthur Clement, Umataroa Block. Offender is identical with George Grant, *alias* Daniel Spence, *alias* McNeill, &c. (For description, see "Prisoners discharged from Napier Gaol" in this *Gazette*.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1893, page 126 and 134.)

MASTERTON.—A. Grant, charged with stealing Henry Jno. Horrell's saddle and bridle (recovered), has been arrested by Constable J. May, and sentenced to one month's labour.

UPPER HUTT.—Joseph Hodget, Silverstream, reports stolen from off his horse, on the 4th or 5th ultimo, a canvas cover, large size, nearly new, two buckle-straps on collar; value £1 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Barrett & Quick, Addington, report stolen from a quarry at Hoon Hay, on the 21st, a canvas horse-cover lined with flannel, branded "Admore, Christchurch," underneath the lining on shoulder; value, 16s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Alfred Clark, commercial traveller, Carlton Mill Road, St. Alban's, reports stolen from his fowl-house, on the 27th ultimo, four Brahma hens and one rooster, light colour, with a little black around breast and shoulders; value, £20.

LYTTELTON.—Orton Bradley, farmer, Charteris Bay, reports stolen from a dressing-box at the Riccarton Race-course, on the 11th or 12th ultimo, a silver-mounted riding-whip, maker, Ashford, London; has horses in relief round the top, representing the start for a race, and complainant's name engraved on a shield on one side; value £3. A reward of £2 is offered for its recovery.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1894, page 133.)

PALMERSTON SOUTH.—Larceny from a clothes-line: Annie Flynn suspected. Complainant's name is "Peter Turner," not "Peter Furness."

TIMARU.—Henry Nichols is charged on warrant with having, on the 23rd ultimo, stolen from a drying-ground at Washdyke, 87lb. of wool; value, £3 5s. 3d. (recovered); the property of William Henry Clarke. Offender is a colonial, a wool-dealer, eighteen years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, slight build, brown hair, none on face, shallow complexion, small features, nose slightly turned upwards, small eyes, stoops when walking, larrikin appearance; dressed in a dark-tweed suit, and black-felt hat. He recently escaped conviction for a similar offence, and will probably endeavour to leave the colony.

DUNEDIN.—John Eadie, carpenter, South Dunedin, reports stolen from a house in course of erection in George Street, on the 27th or 28th ultimo, a trying-plane, jack-plane, smoothing-plane, two panel-saws, a tenon-saw, plough-plane, two claw hammers, six chisels, three bead-planes, a set of mitres, bevel, oilstone, brace, six bits, pair of compasses, an oilstone, and two baskets; value, £6.

MIDDLEMARCH.—Stolen from a tent at Three O'Clock, Hindon, between the 25th May and 15th July last, a camp-oven, pick, digger's dish, two large hammers, pair of gold-scales, and an American clock; value, £2; the property of John Hansen, now undergoing a sentence of six months' labour in Dunedin Gaol. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1894, page 119.)

ST. BATHAN'S.—Stealing William Burnett's rabbit-skins from Hawkdun Station: About 3,200 of the skins have been found hidden on the banks of the Manuherikia River, about three miles from the station.

NELSON.—William Rogers reports stolen from the Wakefield Quay, on the 27th or 28th ultimo, a circular copper anchor-lamp, wire guard all round, flat places about the size of a shilling ground on the glass about 2in. apart, handle at top; value, £1 10s.

REEFTON.—Thomas H. Lee, liquidator, Venus Gold-mining Company, reports stolen from Murray Creek, between the 24th July last and 16th ultimo, a copper battery-plate, about 5ft. by 4ft., containing amalgam; value, about £10.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1894, page 133.)

ELTHAM (Taranaki).—James Shearer, charged with wife-desertion: This offender left the Alexandra Hotel, Auckland, on the 23rd July last, and may have gone to Sydney on the same day. He wore a blue-serge suit, and had his Masonic chart with him.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1894, pages 125 and 133.)

AUCKLAND.—Richard Aitken Glover, charged with disobeying an order for the support of his three children, has been arrested at Patea by Constable H. H. Carr, on information supplied by Sergeant M. D. Stagpoole, of Hawera, and remanded to Auckland.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Francis Eden is charged on warrant with deserting his seven children since the 24th July last. Description: A native of Nelson, a labourer, forty-two years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair, whiskers, beard, and moustache (may have shaved); blue eyes; fond of drink. Has two sons with him, aged seventeen and fifteen years respectively. Last heard of near Blenheim on the 1st ultimo.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, pages 139 and 147; and 1893, page 39.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—William Ryder, charged on warrant commitment in default of supporting his children in the Nelson Industrial School, has been arrested by Detective T. Livingston, Timaru Police, and sent to Lyttelton Gaol.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Herbert Thomas is charged on warrant with disobeying an order of the Court to pay 7s. 6d. a week towards the support of his illegitimate child by Janet Smith. Description: A native of the colony, a shoemaker or labourer, twenty-three years of age, about 5ft. 8in. high, slight build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, very small moustache only, larrikin appearance; dressed in a dark suit. Supposed to have gone to Wellington about the 10th March last. The sum of £5 12s. 6d. was in arrears on the 18th July, 1894.

GORE.—Lawrence Dryden, *alias* J. Thompson, is charged on warrant with failing to support his illegitimate child by Isabella Strachan since the 12th July last. Description: A native of New Zealand, a sawmill hand, twenty-two years of age, 5ft. 9in. or 10in. high, stout build, an athlete, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, small moustache. He was served with a summons at Ormondville, where he was going under the name of J. Thompson, but cleared out shortly afterwards. An order has been made against him for the payment of 7s. a week towards the child's support, and £6 10s. costs. He will probably assume another name, and endeavour to leave the colony.

MOSGIEL.—William Johnston is charged on warrant with refusing to support his illegitimate child by Mary Alice Jones. Description: Colonial (Scotch parentage), a labourer, twenty-six years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, stout build, fresh complexion, brown hair, clean shaved, except heavy brown moustache, long features; usually wears a dark-tweed suit, and soft black-felt hat.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, pages 180, and 1887, page 86.)

George Edwin Clever, for deserting his wife and children. This warrant has been cancelled by the Masterton Bench, with the view of taking proceedings against him for the maintenance of his three children in the Burnham Industrial School. He is now residing at Norsewood.

Missing Friends.

HENRY BOOTH is inquired for by the Dunedin Benevolent Trustees, in order to compel him to support his children. Description: Scotch, a labourer, sixty years of age, 5ft. 11in. high, medium build, grey hair, beard, and moustache, large eyes, slovenly walk. He disappeared from Dunedin in June last, and will probably be found working on a farm.

GEORGE FRASER MCINTOSH is inquired for by his wife, whose address is Post-office, Newtown, Sydney. He is described as Scotch, thirty-five years of age, 5ft. 10in. high, black hair, blue eyes, wears a moustache only. Is said to have served in the Queensland and New South Wales Police Forces, also in the New Zealand Armed Constabulary; but his name does not appear in the records of the latter Force. He was at Waimate, Canterbury, about three months ago and then spoke of leaving for the North, but informed his uncle, John Fraser, a farmer at Waitohi, that he would go South to seek work. If found, he should be informed that unless he makes provision for the support of his children a warrant will be issued. (94/1145.)

MCLEOD.—Inquiry is requested for Daniel, or, as he was sometimes called, Donald McLeod, who left Pictou, Nova Scotia, in 1881. He is described as about 5ft. 7in. or 8in.