

## MURDER.

Police Department,  
Commissioner's Office,  
Dunedin, 6th July, 1863.

Amended description of the missing mare, the property of the late Joseph Smith *alias* "Yorkey" who was murdered at Miller's Flat, on the 23rd or 24th March last.

The brand is illegible but there is a straight mark from a cut on the near shoulder, about 3 or 4 inches long, also 3 white marks under saddle on off side, one of them 12 inches, and the other two about 8 inches each in length, caused by the mare, when young, having been cut, the hair has grown white on the places.

The injury to the eye only observable on close inspection.

## FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

Warrant issued by the Oamaru Bench for the apprehension of John Penny, charged with obtaining money by false pretences on the 22nd of June instant from James Mitchell, barman at the Oamaru Hotel, Oamaru. About 27 years of age, 5ft. 6 or 7 in. high, dark complexion, round features, whiskers and moustache. Dressed in grey suit and Scotch cap, speaks broad Scotch. Supposed will make his way to Dunedin or Kawarau Junction.

Stolen some time in January last, from a paddock at Waikouaiti, the property of Mr. John Bolger, Waikouaiti, an iron-grey Gelding, rising 5 years old, with large head and very heavy bone, branded W. J. on near shoulder. Supposed to be working in a dray on the West Taieri road to the Dunstan.

Stolen about the 12th of June last, from a paddock at Green Island, the property of Mr. Richard Irwin, of Green Island, a Red Bullock, about 4 years old, branded W. I. on off rump. A man named Wells Archer was apprehended on the 9th July inst., charged with this offence and remanded to the 16th July inst., but the bullock has not been recovered.

Stolen on the night of the 30th of June ulto., from Morningside township, Dunedin, the property of John Ruddam, carrier, Victoria Stables, MacLaggan-street, Dunedin, a dark-brown Horse, 16 hands 2 inches high, aged star on forehead, little white on off hind foot, white mark on off side rib, off foreleg swelled from knee to fetlock.

Stolen on the night of the 1st of July inst., from a paddock at Silver Stream, the property of Mr. Neil J. B. McGregor, Silver Stream, a Red Bullock, half of tail white, little brindled on hind quarters, branded N. G. on off side of rump, about 10 cwt., identifiable. A reward of £50 will be given upon conviction.

Stolen between the 29th June last, and the 6th of July instant, from the run of Mr. G. Quarry at Oamaru, butcher, 105 sheep, most of them branded with a heart on the rump, others H on off ribs and DY on rump. A man is suspected who drove a flock of sheep

through Oamaru on the 30th ultimo, and was in Waikouaiti on the 7th instant, supposed to have gone to Dunedin or Invercargill. No description of the man given at present.

Stolen, on the 20th of June, ultimo, from the tent of James Nicholls, Queenstown, 1 dark coloured sloth coat and vest, 1 red rug, three dark stripes at each end, 1 brown rug, both with holes burned in them, 1 50lb bag of flour. The clothes and rugs are identifiable. Effected by cutting the tent open during the absence of owner.

Stolen on the night of the 25th of June instant from a punt alongside the old Jetty, Dunedin, the property of Robert Pye, at Mr. Dalls', Russell-street, Dunedin.—1 trying plane, 1 jack do., 1 smoothing do., all stamped "Pye," 1 adze stamped No. 2, 1 saw, maker J. and H. Sorby, London spring, 1 set of caulking irons marked with a star, 1 hammer, 3 chisels, 1 or 2 gauges, 1 rule, 1 mall, and several small tools; all identifiable.

Stolen, between the 25th and 27th of June last, from the Bath Hotel, George-street, Dunedin, the property of Mr. Walsh McRe, a double barrel gun, J. Manton on lock plates, London, and figure of arrow engraved between barrels, decorated with silver, cap-box in butt with steel lid engraved, 1 patent double shot bolt with brass name plate on strap, 1 copper powder flask with German silver charger, 1 oil cloth table cover all identifiable. Suspicion attaches to a lodger who said he was going to Waikouaiti—about 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, rather stout, dark complexion, black hair cut short, no whiskers or beard, round full face, supposed to be English. Dressed in old black sack coat, dark trousers, and brown billycock hat.

Stolen on the 30th of June last, from the trousers pocket of Dennis Kennedy, while asleep at the Shamrock Hotel, Queenstown, a purse containing a £50 note, No. 78, of the Bank of New Zealand or New South Wales.

Stolen at various times during the month of June last from the shop of Mr. Richard Drury, Seedsman, Princes-street, Dunedin, 9 boxes pulmonic wafers, 13 boxes Keating's lozenges, 1 doz. boxes Blair's gout pills, 3½ doz boxes Holloway's pills, 2 doz. Alu Hahmed, 1 doz. wormtablets, 6 bottles Pamshippa loion, 4 bottles Dr. Pulvermacher's chains, 2 doz. boxes Dixon's pills, 1 doz. boxes Hunt's pills, and ½ doz. boxes Cockle's pills. William Robinson Pye, a surgeon who occasionally attended the shop was apprehended by Detective Farrell on the 30th June last and committed for trial. The greater portion of the property recovered.

Stolen on the 3rd July instant, from a till in the bar of the Cafe de Paris Hotel, Jetty-street, Dunedin, the property of Mr. John Riordan, a silver lever hunting watch, maker's name supposed Molyneux, number not known, steel chain and gold key attached.

Stolen on the 8th of July instant, from the Nonpareil boarding-house, Stafford-street,