

pool, No. 7202, and a self-acting revolver. The men are thus described by him:—

1st. About 27 years' old, 6 feet high, well built, but not very stout, light brown hair and bushy sandy whiskers not very long; dressed in blue monkey jacket with red lining, torn inside across the shoulder, small Bedford cord trousers, light grey Crimean shirt, drab billycock hat, and low boots.

2nd. About 30 years' old, 5 feet 9 inches high, squints a little with one eye, supposed the right, dark complexion, dark bushy whiskers, dark hair; wore blue cloth monkey jacket, moleskin pants, dark billycock hat, and short boots.

3rd. About 35 years' old, about 5 feet 6 inches high, thin features, light complexion, light brown hair, small whiskers; wore a broad body belt tied with strings, moleskin pants, billycock hat, and short Wellington boots cut in shreds across the toes.

The double barrelled gun had a highly finished stock inlaid with gold or brass, the maker's name in same metal between the barrels, the hammers representing the heads of some animals. One of the revolvers was a large sized Colt's, the other a pepper box.

It has been subsequently reported by Sergeant Hewson, of the Mounted Escort, that a gun answering exactly to the above description, the hammers or cocks representing dolphins, was seen by him on the 12th of October, 1863, at George Fletcher's Accommodation House, at the Elbow, in the Province of Southland. A reward of £20 will be paid to any person giving such information as shall lead to the apprehension of the offenders.

HORSE AND CATTLE STEALING.

Stolen about the beginning of August, 1863, from Kourou, one flea-bitten mare, almost white, branded M (JML) conjoined near shoulder, and her filly, rising 3 years' old, same brand; the property of Mr. Monteath.

Stolen on the 30th October, 1863, from Post Office Creek, Waipori, a black gelding, 5 years old, 15 hands high, branded MC on near shoulder, blaze down face, white spot under near eye, hind fetlocks white, the property of Carleton Parkinson, of Post Office Creek.

Stolen on the 29th October, 1863, from the vicinity of the Surveyors' Tent, Waikouaiti, a black horse, 6 years old, 15 hands high, branded with a large blotch on near shoulder, girth galled on near side, short mane and tail, a lump on off check bone, a few white hairs on forehead, £2 reward on recovery.

Stolen at 5 a.m. on the 31st of October, 1863, from near the Exhibition Boarding House, 6 miles from the Waipori, a light bay horse, between 13 and 14 hands high, branded M on near shoulder, star on forehead, short tail, appearance stiff in both fore legs, the property of Mr. Edward Keaton, of Wetherstones. Suspicion attaches to a man, about 27 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, wore a dark monkey jacket and a wide-a-wake hat.

Stolen on the 15th October, 1863, from the West Taieri Diggings, a bay horse, aged, 16 hands high, star on forehead, branded H near shoulder, had on a cover marked A. D.;

the property of Arthur Devery, storekeeper at the Diggings. £5 reward on recovery.

Stolen during the month of July, 1863, from the west side of the Molyneux River, at the Dunstan, a dark iron grey mare, 14 hands high, hind feet white, saddle marked, branded JN conjoined near shoulder; the property of Mr. Solomon Cobb, Dunstan, who offers a reward of £5 on recovery of the mare.

Stolen about the 20th of October, 1863, from a run on the Maori Reserve, Tokomairiro, a light draught grey mare, 15½ hands high, branded RW off shoulder, the property of Paomeri Tenrari, a Maori.

Stolen on the night of Saturday, the 20th, or morning of Sunday, the 29th November, 1863, from the Lee Stream, a brown saddle mare, 5 years old, 15 hands high, branded horse shoe on near shoulder, in good condition, 2 hind fetlocks white, slight blemish on inside of one of hind legs, long tail, the property of Mr. Henry Yend, who offers a reward of £10 on conviction, or £2 on recovery.

Stolen on the 17th November, 1863, from the vicinity of the Taieri Rush, a black cob, branded V near shoulder, H near neck, a scar resembling L off shoulder, near fore foot white, hind do. do. to first joint, the property of David Clarke, who offers a reward of £3 on recovery.

Stolen on the 2nd December, 1862, from Brannockburn, near Kawarau, a brown draught horse, 6 years old, small star on forehead, collar marked, branded JD over PC near shoulder, in good condition, the property of Mr. John S. Dodds, of Breadalbane, North Taieri, who has guaranteed a reward of £5 on conviction of the offender.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

Stolen, supposed on board the Titania steamer, between Invercargill and Dunedin, from a box containing 3 watches, a gold English Lever Hunting Watch, maker Rotherham & Son, London, No. 77593, the property of Mr. Frederick Roach, of Rattray Street, Dunedin.

Stolen about 10½ a.m., the 30th October, 1863, from the dwelling-house of George Nelson, George Street, Dunedin, the street door being left open, a large open faced silver lever watch, No. 1421, with black silk guard and brass key attached, the property of Mr. Nelson.

Stolen between the 20th October and 1st November, 1863, from a trunk on board the Southern Ocean, while in transit from Melbourne to Dunedin, 1 single stone diamond ring, plain setting, 1 gold biquet chain, 1 do guard, 1 gold pin with opal, about £50 worth gold specimens, alluvial and quartz, 1 black dress coat, 4 vests, 1 black silk velvet the others fancy patterns, a pair of black handle razors, and a quantity of carpenter's tools, the property of Antoine Langerin, of Walker Street, Dunedin.

Stolen between the 7th and 11th November, 1863, from a bed-room in the dwelling of Mr. Robert Cox, Princes-street, an open face gold English lever watch, gold dial, sunk seconds,