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By His Honor's Command,
WALTER KENNAWAY,
Provincial Secretary.

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[No. 4.

Stolen.

STOLEN, on the 2nd ultimo, from the stable of Samuel Needham, Christchurch, a small light harness patent leather collar, opens at the top, newly lined; identifiable.

DURING the night of the 8th ult. a horse, the property of John Clarke, was stolen from a piece of grass land in Lichfield street, where the animal was tethered, the rope having been cut. Horse described as a bright bay gelding, aged, 15 hands high, star on forehead, indistinct brand on near shoulder, shod all round; identifiable.

BETWEEN 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on the 20th ult., the dwelling of Jane Malcolm, of South town belt, was broken into, and the following property stolen therefrom:—Two feather pillows, one pair white double blankets, soiled spot in centre; one pair of sheets, one of them with a seam in centre, and a hole near seam; one counterpane, soiled at one end; six small silver spoons, six nearly new knives and forks, with black handles; a white flannel petticoat, with "Jane Malcolm" worked in red cotton on band; a black watered marine petticoat, two cut-glass tumblers, two books, viz.:—"The Fiery Cross," and "Hunted to Death." All identifiable.

STOLEN, from Torton's Hotel, Ashburton, on the night of the 17th ult., a new light-coloured leather pocketbook, the property of W. H.

Simpson (since recovered), containing a £1 note, half-a-crown, and a promissory note for £19, drawn by H. Money, in favour of W. H. Simpson, endorsed by James Wilson, payable on 11th April inst., at Mr. Money's, Mount Ida, Otago. Promissory note identifiable. From circumstances that have transpired since the alleged theft it is thought probable that Simpson did not lose the property.

STOLEN, on the 25th ult., from the Irwell Hotel, Selwyn, a cheque, the property of David Wilson, of Leeston, for the sum of £7 10s. The cheque (since recovered) was presented to the landlady of the "George and Dragon," Templeton, by two men, known as James Cunnack, and Bill Ward. The first of these has been arrested. Ward, alias "Bill the Bricks," is described as 33 years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, swarthy complexion; beard, whiskers, and moustache inclined to be sandy; wore dark brown hat, blue serge shirt, moleskin trousers, and lace-up boots; carried a blue blanket swag. Supposed to have gone towards the Rakaia, by Selwyn. He is known in the Ashburton and neighbourhood, Leeston, Selwyn, Northern and Hurunui districts, where he has been employed at labouring work.

STOLEN from the dwelling of Mrs. W. M'Pherson, Port Lyttelton, a silver dessert fork and spoon; date of loss not known. Fanny Worgan, a servant at the house, is suspected of the theft. Property identifiable.

STOLEN, during the night of the 1st inst., from a paddock in Chester street east, a red and white spotted short-horned heifer, 20 months old, very fat and square built, branded S on off rump; identifiable. The animal is the property of Mr. E. C. J. Stevens, who offers a reward of £10 for her recovery, and the conviction of the offender.

Inquests.

AN Inquest was held at Sumner on the 7th ult., before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of John Walker, aged 59 years. Verdict—Died from natural causes.

AN Inquest was held at Waihi Flat on the 4th ult., before B. Woolcombe, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Margaret Jane Campbell, aged 20 months, who met with her death by being accidentally drowned in a trough of water. Verdict accordingly.

AN Inquest was held at Southbridge on the 6th ult., before W. B. C. Christy, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Edmund J. O. Bridge, aged 3 years and 3 months, who was found drowned in a creek near his parent's residence. Verdict—Found drowned.

AN Inquest was held at Lyttelton on the 8th ult., before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Walter J. Newman, aged 12 years, who was found drowned in a creek in Port Levy. Verdict—Found Drowned.

AN Inquest was held at the Wharf Hotel, Ferry road, on the 9th ult., on the body of Isabella H. Berg, aged 28 years, who was found floating in the River Heathcote on the day previous. Verdict—Found dead in the River Heathcote, but how or by what means she came to her death there is no evidence to show.

AN Inquest was held on the 18th ult., at the Christchurch Hospital, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Thomas Purcell, aged 84 years, who was found floating in the River Avon on the day previous. Verdict—Found drowned.

AN Inquest was held on the 24th ult., at Christchurch, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Joseph Denny, a farmer, aged 45 years, who met with his death from injuries received by falling against the fly-wheel of a thrashing machine. Verdict—Accidental death.

AN Inquest was held at Temuka on the 27th ult., before B. Woolcombe, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Joseph Jennings, a labourer, aged 37 years, who died suddenly on the 25th ult., from disease of the heart. Verdict—Died from natural causes.

AN Inquest was held on the 30th ult., at Christchurch, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Lucy Smith, aged 39 years, who died from the effects of congestion of the brain a few hours after her confinement. Verdict—Died from natural causes.

AN Inquest was held on the 31st ult., at Christchurch, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Henry William Smith, an illegitimate child, aged 8 weeks, who died on the 29th ult. from congestion of the brain. Verdict—Died from congestion of the brain.

Missing Friend.

ENQUIRIES are requested respecting Patrick Sullivan, who left his wife Mary Sullivan, at Sandhurst, Victoria, about three years ago for New Zealand. When last heard of in December, 1858, was supposed to be living with a man named Andrew Dann, near Christchurch. No description of Sullivan is given. Information to Commissioner of Police, Christchurch.

Miscellaneous Information.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &C., SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF THE LAST LIST.

APPOINTMENTS.

March 8, 1871—Harry F. Rogers, to be a Third-class Constable.

March 24, 1871—Edward George McAllister, to be a Third-class Constable.

[Extract from *Otago Police Gazette*, of 28th February, 1871, p. 8.]

A WARRANT has been issued at Oamaru for the arrest of Robert Marshall Simpson, charged with deserting his wife Marian Simpson, at Oamaru, on the 21st ult. He is a cook, 45 years of age, 5ft. 9in. high, stout build, fair complexion, sandy beard, whiskers and moustache, light blue eyes, dressed in cord trousers, grey tweed sack coat, and hat and watertight boots.

A WARRANT has been issued for the arrest of William Gillon, charging him with a violent assault on John Mesham. He is described as a Scotchman, 30 years of age, about 6ft. high, stout build, brown hair, goatce beard, cast in left eye, generally dressed in black felt hat, moleskin trousers, and watertight boots; wears his hat down over his left eye; generally goes about the country doing harvest or other farm work. Warrant filed in Commissioner's office.

BETWEEN the hours of 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. on the 22nd ult., some person or persons unknown maliciously set fire to a heap of straw covering forty bags of oats, the property of William Shaw, of Leeston road; the oats were saved, but the bags completely destroyed.

REFERRING to *Canterbury Police Gazette*, of January 1, 1871, p. 2, "Stolen," the Filly, the property of J. E. Davie, therein described, has been found, having only strayed.

APPREHENSIONS.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
William Wright	Attempt to shoot	Const. Rutledge	Discharged with a caution
George Cooper	Burglary	Det. Feast	Committed for trial
John Boyd	Vagrancy	Const. H. Kennedy	Discharged with a caution.
Emma Craigie	Vagrancy	Const. H. Kennedy	7 days' imprisonment
Mary Holmes			Ditto
Isabella Wilson			Discharged with a caution
Ellen Talbot			Ditto
Eliza Green			Ditto
Henry Bloomfield	Contempt of Court	Sergt. McKnight	17 hours' imprisonment
William Taylor	Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	Const. H. Kennedy	2 months' imprisonment
Joseph Abbott	Cattle stealing	Const. Thoreau	Committed for trial
Margaret Clarke	Vagrancy	Const. Eares	3 months' imprisonment
Anne Pike	Larceny	Det. Feast	1 month's imprisonment
Harry Raves	Disorderly conduct	Const. Kennedy	96 hours' imprisonment
Robert Smeaton	Ditto	Const. R. Wallace	Fined 20s.
John Bush	Ditto	Const. J. Wallace	Fined 20s.
Saml. Hy. Rowe	Wilfully exposing to view in a public place obscene pictures	Sergt. McKnight	1 month's imprisonment
Mary Ann Robinson	Vagrancy	Const. Wilson	3 months' imprisonment
William Kennedy	Drunk and disorderly and assaulting the police	Const. H. Kennedy	Fined 20s.
Charles Brown	Drunk and wilful destruction of Government property	Const. Rutledge	Order to pay 30s., value of property destroyed
John Cameron	Drunk and exposing his person in a public place	Const. Wilson	96 hours' imprisonment
Sarah Heywood	Vagrancy	Const. Eares	96 hours' imprisonment
Mary Mitchell			
Richd. J. Pearce			
Philip Parker	Drunk and making a disturbance in a public place	Const. Eares	Fined 20s.
Ross Hosphere	Drunk and using obscene language	Ditto	Fined 20s.
Jane Crawford	Vagrancy	Ditto	6 months' imprisonment
Jas. Sanbridge	Drunk and destroying Government property	Sergt.-Mjr. Barsham	Fined 10s., and to pay costs
John McKeo	Robbing a till	Ditto	1 month's imprisonment
John McKee	Larceny in a dwelling	Ditto	Discharged with a caution
Emily Blackley	Larceny of a gold ring	Ditto	Discharged with a caution
John Donovan	Embezzling cargo on board the ship "Crusader"	Ditto	6 weeks' imprisonment
Chas. Dunn			8 weeks' imprisonment
C. Marowitz			6 weeks' imprisonment
John Nelson			6 weeks' imprisonment
John Griffiths			6 weeks' imprisonment
Thos. Jackson			Fined 15s.
Wm. Kerr	Lunacy	Sergt.-Mjr. Barsham	Committed to asylum
John Thomas	Stealing from a garden	Const. Flanagan	Cautioned
Robert Young	Drunk and using obscene language	Const. J. Kennedy	72 hours' imprisonment
John Walsh	Drunk and illegally on premises	Const. McCabe	1 week's imprisonment
James Topp	Drunk and disorderly and using obscene language	Act.-Sergt. Quinn	Fined 20s.
Louisa Francis	Drunk and disorderly	Sergt. Pratt	48 hours' imprisonment
Thomas Jenkins			Fined 5s.
Leslie McCann			Fined 20s.

RETURN OF PRISONERS TRIED AT THE SUPREME COURT, CHRISTCHURCH, MARCH, 1871.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	SENTENCE.
John James Smith	Larceny	Const. R. Wallace	18 months' imprisonment
Walter Johnston, alias G. H. Harris	Burglary	Sergt. Horniman	3 years' imprisonment
George Gustave Schmidt	Stabbing with intent to do grievous bodily harm	Sergt. Willis	2 year's imprisonment
David Wright	Manslaughter	Sergt. Ramsay	Acquitted
George Hall	Ditto	Ditto	Not prosecuted
Simon Cedeno	Wilful murder	Sergt. McKnight	Death
Richard Ray, alias Bray, alias Spray	Larceny	Const. J. Wallace	12 months' imprisonment
John De Leon	Unnatural offence	Sergt. McKnight	4 years' imprisonment
John Jas. Keefe	Horse stealing	Det. Feast	3 years' imprisonment
Mark Turner	Bestiality	Sergt. Ramsay	5 years' imprisonment
Hugh McLeod	Wilful murder	Const. Rutledge	Death
James Williams	Burglary	Det. Feast	Acquitted
George Cooper			
Joseph D. Crockett	Obtaining goods by false pretences	Sergt. Horniman	Acquitted
Frederick Stanley	Obtaining money by false pretences	Const. Schroder	12 months' imprisonment
George Beatty	Embezzlement	Sergt. Barlow	Acquitted
George Beatty	Ditto	Ditto	12 months' imprisonment
George Beatty	Ditto	Ditto	Not prosecuted
Joseph Abbott	Cattle stealing	Const. Thoreau	2 years' imprisonment

Christchurch, April 1, 1871.

R. C. SHEARMAN,
Commissioner of Police.

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM HER MAJESTY'S GAOLS AT CHRISTCHURCH, LYTTTELTON, AND TIMARU,

From 1st to 31st March, 1871.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.

NAMES.	Country.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Age.	Height.	Make.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	REMARKS.
Geo. Kidd ...	England	Desertion from ship "Glenmark"	2 months	March 3, 1871	22	5ft 9in	Stout	Fresh	D. brown	Blue	Scar on left shin. A seaman
Mary Mitchell ...	Do.	Vagrancy	6 months	March 9, 1871	41	4ft 10in	Do.	Pale	Brown	Brown	A prostitute
Floza Martin ...	Scotland	Do.	3 months	March 9, 1871	26	5ft 3in	Do.	Fair	Light	Blue	A prostitute
Eliza Lambert ...	England	Do.	3 months	March 18, 1871	27	5ft	Do.	Fresh	Brown	Brown	A prostitute
Henry Hagan ...	Do.	Obtaining money by false pretences	12 months	March 13, 1871	27	5ft 8in	Medium	Do.	D. brown	Blue	Labourer
James Clark, <i>alias</i> "the Brusher" }	Ireland	Vagrancy	3 months	March 26, 1871	35	5ft 7in	Very stout	Pale	Brown	Grey	Well known as a rogue and vagabond
		Larceny	6 months								
		Contempt of court	14 days								
John McKee ...	Scotland	Robbing a till	1 month	March 26, 1871	30	5ft 3½in	Stout	Swarthy	Black	Do.	Stoker
Herbert Coupe ...	England	Uttering, forgery and uttering, and perjury	5 years	March 29, 1871	37	5ft 6½in	Medium	Pale	Do.	Hazel	Wheelwright and carpenter
William Robinson, <i>alias</i> Chas. Harley	Do.	Forgery & uttering	18 months	March 29, 1871	20	5ft 9½in	Stout	Do.	Dark	Blue	Labourer
Joseph James ...	Do.	Larceny at a fire	6 months	March 29, 1871	38	5ft 4in	Do.	Swarthy	Black	Do.	Seaman
Robert Mahoney ...	Ireland	Do.	Do.	March 29, 1871	37	5ft 8½in	Do.	Fresh	Do.	Do.	Seaman
John Berry ...	England	Do.	Do.	March 29, 1871	26	5ft 6½in	Do.	Do.	Brown	Brown	Seaman
Charles Bennetta, <i>alias</i> Antonio	France	Do.	Do.	March 29, 1871	38	5ft 3½in	Slender	Pale	Do.	Hazel	Fireman
Olof Petersen ...	Sweden	Do.	Do.	March 29, 1871	41	5ft 7½in	Stout	Fresh	Grey	Blue	Seaman
Charles Tima ...	Italy	Larceny	3 months	March 28, 1871	27	5ft 6in	Do.	Fair	Sandy	Grey	Seaman
Walter Brown ...	England	Vagrancy	3 months	March 30, 1871	35	5ft 6½in	Medium	Do.	Do.	Brown	Labourer

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