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By His Honor's Command,
EDWARD JOLLIE,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTE.—This GAZETTE contains the substance of Informations received in cases of Felony and Misdemeanors, and against Receivers of Stolen Goods, reputed Thieves and Offenders escaped from Custody, with the time, place, and circumstances of the Offence; the Names of Persons known, but not in custody, who are charged with Offences, and Descriptions of those who are not known, their appearance, dress, and other marks of identity; the Names of Accomplices and Accessories, with every particular which may lead to their apprehension; a description, as accurate as possible, of Property that has been Stolen, and a minute description of Stolen Horses, &c., for the purpose of tracing and recovering them.

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Stolen.

STOLEN, on the night of the 30th June, from the beach at Timaru, about 45 Rock Cod Fish, the property of Richard Barlett, value 30s.

STOLEN, on the morning of the 7th ult., from the dwelling-house of Amelia Matthews, Manchester street, Christchurch, a Leather Purse, containing three £1 Notes, Bank of New Zealand; two £1 Notes on some other Bank, name not known; an old Wedding Ring and Keeper, a Sixpenny and a Fourpenny Piece. The Purse and Rings identifiable.

STOLEN, from the dwelling of Arthur Sacker, Stanmore road, on the 11th instant, a new dark blue Cloth Coat, a new pair of Tweed Trousers, dark ground with small yellow spots, Vest of the same material, a new Worsted Scarf, with red and white stripes about an inch wide, a box of Paper Collars, size 14½ in., two new Neckties, one red and one blue, a half-worn black Cloth Coat, with raised seams, with pockets at hips, and breast pocket outside, a pair of elastic-side boots, nearly new, a slate-coloured double Blanket, and a sailors' Canvas Bag; all identifiable. Harry Jones, a mate of Sacker's, who was left in the house during the latter's absence, is suspected. On Sacker's return Jones had absconded, and the clothing was missing. Description—English, aged 20 years, height 5ft. 8in., slight build, sallow

complexion, dark brown hair, no whiskers, beard, or moustache, blue eyes, long thin face, dressed in black monkey jacket, light-coloured tweed trousers, with black stripes down outside seam, vest of same material, light-coloured felt hat, and blucher boots; has been a sailor.

A Swag, the property of William Lee, a patient in the Timaru hospital, containing two blue Blankets with two of the corners cut off, one brown Crimean Shirt and a Bedford Cord Vest, having four pockets with flaps, and very much stained in front with grease, was stolen during the night of the 16th inst., from the premises of Alfred Wheeler, Timaru. The whole of the property identifiable.

STOLEN, from the trousers pocket of Owen Williams, while sleeping at the Geraldine Hotel, Geraldine, three or four £1 Notes, and a Cheque for £1 3s., Bank in either case not known; also some silver, amount not known. Reuben Johnson, the landlord of the hotel, who put Williams to bed when drunk, is suspected. Description—Height 5ft. 8in., fair complexion, sandy whiskers and moustache, smart appearance. None of the property identifiable.

STOLEN, between the 17th ult. and the 23rd ult., from the house of James Inwood, of Southbridge, about 29s. in silver, chiefly threepenny and four-

penny pieces. The man suspected is described as a Scotchman, between 30 and 40 years of age, 6ft. high, dark complexion, wears a dark goatee beard and moustache, a cast in right eye. Dressed in light coat and moleskin trousers; name not known; identifiable. He left Mr. Inwood's employment on the 22nd ult., stating he was going to work at Smith's thrashing machine. None of the money can be identified.

STOLEN, about midnight on the 25th ult., from the Royal Hotel, Timaru, a piece of Loin of Beef, about 12lbs. in weight, a Leg of Mutton, and about 8lbs. of steak, the property of Richard Payne, landlord.

Inquests.

AN Inquest was held at Eyretown, on the 6th ult., by Charles Dudley, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Sarah Winter, aged four months, who died from injuries received from a blow on the head accidentally given by her sister. Verdict—Accidental death.

AN Inquest was held at the Sunnyside Lunatic Asylum, on the 7th ultimo, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Robert Stewart, aged 40, who died of consumption. Verdict—Natural causes.

AN Inquest was held at Leithfield, on the 16th ultimo, by M. Morris, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Thomas Berry, aged 15 years, who died suddenly on the 15th ult., from effusion on the brain. Verdict—Natural causes.

AN Inquest was held at Brown's Bridge, on the 16th ultimo, by M. Morris, Esq., Coroner, on the body of John Mann, aged 40 years, who died of congestion of the lungs. Verdict—Natural causes.

AN Inquest was held at Arowhenua, on the 18th ultimo, by B. Woolcombe, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Thomas McGregor, aged 28, who died on the 16th ult. from disease of the heart.—Verdict accordingly.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 22nd ult., and an adjourned Inquest on the 26th ult., by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Ann Hawkins, aged 28 years, who died from disease of the heart and kidneys. Verdict—Natural causes.

AN Inquest was held at Lincoln on the 23rd ultimo, by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of William Rollo, aged 7 years, who met with his death on the 20th ultimo, from dislocation of the neck. Verdict—Accidental death.

AN Inquest was held at Halswell, on the 25th ultimo, by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Sylvanus Huxtable Perryman, aged four years, who met with his death through injuries received from a fall into a boiler of hot water. Verdict—Accidental death.

AN Inquest was held at Lyttelton, on the 30th ultimo, by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Beverley Buchanan, aged 44 years, who died on the day previous from disease of the heart. Verdict—Natural causes.

Miscellaneous Information.

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

APPOINTMENTS.

James Kennedy and John Maguire to be Third-class Constables.

ON the night of the 4th ult., a Store in Cashel street, the property of John King, Grocer, was broken into and an entrance effected, by breaking a pane of glass and unfastening the catch of the window. No property was taken, the thief having apparently been disturbed. Walter Johnson, a notorious thief, who has been recently discharged from Lyttelton Gaol (see "Discharges," *Canterbury Police Gazette*, No. 7, page 29), is suspected. For description (see "Stolen," *Canterbury Police Gazette*, No. 7, page 25). A man answering Johnson's description called at the store the previous evening under pretence of looking at some soap; his movements were suspicious, and he left in an abrupt manner. Johnson is still in Christchurch.

BETWEEN the 6th and 9th ultimo, an attempt was made to set on fire a Grain Store, which at the time contained a large quantity of grain, on the South road, Timaru, the property of Richard Turnbull. A piece of iron has been found, apparently passed while red hot through the weather-boarding, burning a large hole in one of the bags.

ABOUT 5.30 p.m. on the 19th ultimo, two Stacks—one of wheat, containing about 130 bushels, and one of barley, containing about 100 bushels—valued at £50, the property of Robert Hawthorne, of Ashley Downs, were maliciously set fire to and destroyed. No suspicion can be formed as to the offender.

£1,500 REWARD.

WHEREAS on the morning of the 1st instant, the Police Station at Clyde, in the Province of Otago, was broken into, and treasure to the amount of £13,981 stolen therefrom, consisting of gold to the value of £7,871, and bank notes £6110, the numbers of which are known. It is hereby notified that a Reward of £1,500 will be paid to any person or persons who shall give such information as may lead to the conviction of the offenders, and the recovery of the stolen property. It is further notified that His Excellency the Governor offers a Free Pardon in the event of the person giving such information being an accomplice.

W. A. TOLMIE,
Deputy-Superintendent,
Government Offices, Dunedin.

[Copy of a Telegram received from Commissioner of Police, Dunedin.]

RE GOLD ROBBERY, CLYDE.

Treasure recovered except 30 ozs. Gold and £500 in Notes; offender arrested.

LIST AND DESCRIPTION OF HORSES AND CATTLE REPORTED TO THE POLICE AS STOLEN,
DURING THE MONTH ENDING 31st JULY, 1870.

No.	Date of Report.	Colour and Sex.	Brands and other Descriptions.	From Where Taken, and Under What Circumstances.	Name and Address of Owner, and Reward, if any.
1	6th Aug., 1870.	Bay Mare	8 years old, 14 hands high, star on forehead, saddle marked, coarse head, one hind fetlock white, braided bell on near shoulder.	During the night of the 3rd inst., from Addington, while on tether in an enclosed paddock	John Thomson, Addington

APPREHENSIONS.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
William Holcroft ...	Drunk, and exposing his person ...	Const. Eares, Christchurch Police ...	Fined 20s.
William Oxspring ...	Resisting the police in the execution of their duty ...	Ditto ditto ...	Fined 20s.
Mary Ann Robinson ...	Vagrancy ...	Ditto ditto ...	3 months' imprisonment, H.L.
Mary Holmes ...	Stealing from a dwelling ...	Sergt. McKnight, ditto ...	Committed for trial
John Whincop ...	Stealing from a dwelling ...	Detective Farrell, Dunedin Police ...	3 months' imprisonment
Ellen Turkle ...	Vagrancy ...	Const. Eares, Christchurch Police ...	12 months' imprisonment, H.L., as a rogue and vagabond
R. W. M. S. Mant ...	Forgery and uttering (3 charges) ...	Mounted Const. Walsh, ditto ...	12 months' imprisonment, H.L.
John Lewis, alias John Lee ...	Stealing from a dwelling ...	Detective Feast, ditto ...	3 months' imprisonment
Mary Holmes ...	Vagrancy ...	Const. Eares, ditto ...	7 days' imprisonment, H.L.
Sarah Hayward ...	Communicating with persons under sentence ...	Sergt. McKnight, ditto ...	48 hours' imprisonment, H.L.
Rosannah Hill ...	Drunk and disorderly ...	Const. Conway, ditto ...	6 months' H.L.
Patrick Moen, alias Jas. Smith, alias Wallace ...	Vagrancy ...	Const. Eares, ditto ...	Dismissed
Patrick Moen, alias Jas. Smith, alias Wallace ...	Larceny ...	Ditto ditto ...	Dismissed
John Blakely ...	Drunk and disorderly ...	Ditto ditto ...	7 days' imprisonment
Mary Fullman ...	Vagrancy ...	Sergt. Pratt, ditto ...	1 month's imprisonment
James Andrews, alias Peter Burns, alias John Wilson, alias Macarthur ...	Rogue and vagabond ...	Detective Feast, ditto ...	2 years' imprisonment, H.L.
Sarah Hayward ...	Vagrancy ...	Sergt. McKnight, ditto ...	6 months' imprisonment, H.L.
Franz August Hedson ...	Horse stealing ...	Sergt. O'Grady, Rangiora Police ...	Committed for trial
William Park ...	Drunk, and exposing his person ...	Const. Flanagan, Christchurch Police ...	Fined 20s.
Menzie Michael McHugh ...	Drunk and riotous conduct ...	Ditto ditto ...	Fined 20s.
Acland Dixon ...	Lunacy ...	Sergt. McKnight, ditto ...	Committed to asylum
Philip Burram ...	Lunacy ...	Sergt. Pratt, ditto ...	Committed to asylum
John Daley ...	Illegally on premises ...	Const. Flanagan, ditto ...	Fined 40s.
John Walsh ...	Perjury ...	Const. Quinn, Kaiapoi Police ...	Committed for trial
Edward Dunford ...	Drunk, and assaulting the police in the execution of their duty ...	Const. Firman, Christchurch Police ...	Fined 60s.
Antonio Hansen ...	Deserting from ship "Lindsay" ...	Const. Wallace, Lyttelton Police ...	Ordered on board
Elias Olsen ...	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto
Christian Olsen ...	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto
Henry McFarland, alias Hedwood ...	Obtaining goods by false pretences ...	Ditto ditto ...	Discharged
Seth Howland ...	Larceny ...	Actg.-Sergt. O'Connor, ditto ...	Discharged
Henry McFarland, alias Hedwood ...	Vagrancy ...	Ditto ditto ...	2 months' imprisonment
Robert Morgan ...	Stealing from the person ...	Ditto ditto ...	Discharged
Hippolyte Roil ...	Being illegally on the premises ...	Const. Wallace, ditto ...	Discharged
Richard Williams ...	Disobeying a summons ...	Const. Willis, Akaroa Police ...	Discharged
John Smith ...	Stowaway on steamer "Maori" ...	Ditto ditto ...	Fined 20s., and ordered to pay passage money
Ellen Young, alias Margaret Young, alias Margaret Mary Belinda Todd ...	Obtaining money by false pretences ...	Sergt. Scott, Waimate Police ...	Committed for trial
Ellen Young, alias Margaret Young, alias Margaret Mary Belinda Todd ...	Larceny as a bailee ...	Ditto ditto ...	Dismissed
Isaac Briggs ...	Larceny ...	Const. McCabe, Timaru Police ...	6 months' imprisonment, H.L.
Joseph Hanley ...	Attempting to shoot, with intent ...	Const. Kennedy, ditto ...	Dismissed
Charles Henry Robertson ...	Stealing in a dwelling ...	Sergt. Niall, ditto ...	Committed for trial
Joseph Hanley ...	Vagrancy ...	Const. Kennedy, ditto ...	12 months' imprisonment, H.L.
Edward Smith ...	Stealing in a dwelling ...	Sergt. Niall, ditto ...	Committed for trial
John Grant ...	Assaulting the police ...	Ditto ditto ...	Fined 20s.
Thomas Warner ...	Larceny (3 charges) ...	Sergt. Barsham, Arowhenua Police ...	6 months' imprisonment, H.L.
John Campbell ...	Breach of the peace in view of a constable ...	Constable Quinn, Kaiapoi Police ...	Fined 10s.
John Stalker ...	Larceny ...	Sergt. O'Grady, Rangiora Police ...	Dismissed
Hugh Staco ...	Larceny ...	Sergt. Barlow, Leeston Police ...	Discharged

R. C. SHEARMAN,
Commissioner of Police.

Christchurch, August 1, 1870.

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM HER MAJESTY'S GAOLS AT CHRISTCHURCH, LYTTTELTON & TIMARU,
From the 1st to the 31st July, 1870.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.

NAMES.	Country.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Age.	Height.	Make.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	REMARKS.
John Williamson ...	Shetland Islands	Larceny	1 month's H.L.	July 20, 1870	28	5ft 7½in	Stout	Pale	L. brown	Blue	A Sailor
Robert Hastie ...	London	Stowaway	7 days	July 20, 1870	33	5ft 5½in	Do.	Do.	Black	Do	A Labourer
William Lee ...	Ireland	Do.	Do.	Do.	32	5ft 7in	Medium	Do.	D. brown	Do	A Shoemaker
Thomas Chave ...	England	Fraudulent Bankruptcy	1 year's H.L.	July 4, 1870	38	5ft 6in	Do.	Do.	Brown	Do	A Farmer
George Apes ...	New Zealand	Horse-stealing	Do.	Do.	18	6ft	Stout	Swarthy	Black	Hazel	Half-caste Maori; right hand discoloured, from burnt tar
Joseph Burke ...	Ireland	Larceny in a Chapel	Do.	Do.	45	5ft 5½in	Do.	Fresh	Grey	Grey	A Labourer
Jan Schmid ...	Holland	Broaching cargo	3 weeks' H.L.	July 8, 1870	22	5ft 3in	Medium	Do.	D. brown	Brown	Ditto
William Boyes ...	England	Larceny from the person	12 months' H.L.	July 4, 1870	54	5ft 10in	Stout	Do.	Grey (bald)	Hazel	Scar on nose; ditto on left knee; wart on neck; a miller
Mary Holmes ...	England	Riotous	3 months' H.L.	June 25, 1870	40	5ft 5in	Very stout	Fair	Light	Blue	A Prostitute
William Duggett ...	Do.	Obscene language	24 hours' H.L.	Do.	26	5ft 9in	Slight	Sandy	Sandy	Do	Petty Officer's badge on right arm; star bracelet on wrist; rose, shamrock, and thistle, left arm; star, back of hand; rings on
Mary Ann Robinson	Scotland	Vagrancy	3 months' H.L.	June 29, 1870	44	5ft 4in	Do.	Pale	Dark	Do	
Harry Job ...	New Zealand	Larceny	3 months' H.L.	July 1, 1870	16	5ft 7in	Do.	Swarthy	Black	Black	Two scars on left cheek; a Maori
Joseph Ward ...	England	Drunk & disorderly	24 hours' H.L.	July 2, 1870	49	5ft 8in	Stout	Pale	Grey	Blue	First finger of right hand disfigured
Sarah Hayward ...	Do.	Larceny	3 months' H.L.	Do.	30	5ft 6in	Do.	Do.	Brown	Grey	A Prostitute
Eliza Lambert ...	Do.	Stabbing	12 months' H.L.	July 4, 1870	27	5ft	Do.	Fresh	Do	Brown	Ditto
James Donohue ...	Ireland	Larceny	6 months' H.L.	Do.	27	5ft 3in	Do.	Pale	Dark	Do	Scar on back of right hand
William Prideaux ...	England	Drunk & incapable	48 hours' H.L.	Do.	41	5ft 8in	Do.	Do.	Light	Grey	Ditto
Charles Hedger ...	Do.	Drunk & disorderly	7 days' H.L.	July 5, 1870	36	5ft 9in	Slight	Sallow	Dark	Dark	Scar on left side and leg
Martin Hayes ...	Ireland	Drunkness and assault	Do.	July 6, 1870	28	5ft 8in	Medium	Pale	Brown	Blue	A Labourer
Mary Holmes ...	England	Larceny	On remand	Do.	40	5ft 5in	Stout	Fair	Light	Do	A Prostitute
William Jones ...	Germany	Do.	14 days' H.L.	July 8, 1870	37	5ft 9in	Do.	Pale	Dark	Hazel	First finger of left hand disfigured
William C. Goldie ...	England	Drunk & incapable	24 hours' H.L.	July 9, 1870	34	5ft 8in	Slight	Fresh	Brown	Grey	A Labourer
Mary Pullman ...	Do.	Riotous conduct	1 month's H.L.	Do.	27	4ft 10in	Stout	Fair	Do	Brown	Domestic Servant
Jane McCloud ...	Scotland	Vagrancy	3 months' H.L.	July 11, 1870	29	5ft 5½in	Do.	Dark	Dark	Blue	Prostitute
John Blakeley ...	Ireland	Exposing his person	7 days' H.L.	Do.	58	5ft 7in	Do.	Pale	Grey	Hazel	MBA p. 26 AUG 26 1838 and anchor on left arm; labourer
James F. Douglass	Do.	Assault	2 months' H.L.	July 13, 1870	27	5ft 7½in	Do.	Do.	Dark	Hazel	Farmer
Thomas R. Russell ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	27	5ft 10in	Do.	Fresh	Brown	Blue	Scar on forehead; a labourer
Rosannah Hill ...	Scotland	Drunk & disorderly	48 hours' H.L.	Do.	52	5ft	Do.	Do.	Do	Do	
Sarah Hayward ...	England	Communicating with prisoners	7 days' imprisonment, H.L.	July 14, 1870	30	5ft 6in	Do.	Fair	Do	Grey	Prostitute
Richard Hughton ...	Do.	Drunk & incapable	48 hours' H.L.	July 13, 1870	38	Do.	Medium	Do.	Light	Blue	Labourer
Bridget Murphy ...	Ireland	Larceny	3 months' H.L.	July 15, 1870	60	5ft 3in	Slight	Pale	Grey	Grey	
John Blakeley ...	Do.	Drunk & disorderly	7 days' H.L.	July 19, 1870	59	5ft 7in	Stout	Do.	Do	Hazel	
Ellen Taibot ...	Do.	Vagrancy	6 months' H.L.	July 29, 1870	27	5ft 1½in	Slight	Dark	Dark	Brown	Scar on left cheek
Emma Mitchell ...	England	Larceny	Do.	Do.	19	5ft	Stout	Fresh	Do	Blue	Prostitute
Edwin Thomas Phillips	Do.	Obtaining goods by false pretences	9 months' H.L.	July 19, 1870	23	5ft 8in	Medium	Do.	Brown	Do	Smooth face, gentlemanly look; drab billycock hat, blue cloth coat, grey Crimean shirt, mole-skin trousers, watertight boots; analytical chemist or labourer
Jack Pukuraka ...	New Zealand	Assault	14 days' imprisonment, H.L.	July 7, 1870	21	5ft 7½in	Slender	Dark	Black	Brown	Active appearance

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