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By His Honor's Command,

F. E. STEWART,

Provincial Secretary.

NOTE.—This GAZETTE contains the substance of Informations received in cases of Felony and of 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, between 5.20 and 5.30 p.m. on the 8th ult. from the dye-works of Frederick Hawkins, Tancred-street, Hokitika, two feathers for ladies hats, one scarlet and one white, each about six inches long; value, 20s. A woman named Mrs. Williams, in company with two others, whose names or descriptions are not known, called at the dye-works for some feathers she had left to be dyed. A few minutes after they left the feathers in question were missed. Mrs. Williams is about 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, about thirty years of age; brown hair, regular features, slightly pockmarked. Still in Hokitika.

STOLEN, during the night of the 14th ult. from a paddock on the North Road, near Papanui, three bags of grass seed, the property of John Abbott. Value £9.

STOLEN, between 7 and 8 o'clock a.m. of the 11th ult. from the shop of G. S. Smith, chemist, High-street, Christchurch, one bottle of Rimmel's toilet vinegar, one bottle of T. and H. Smith's essence of coffee, and one bottle of benzine. No one in particular suspected.

STOLEN, between 4 p.m. of the 5th and 10 a.m. of the 7th ult. from outside the door of Stubb's and King's auction-rooms, Timaru, the following articles, the property of William Glover Allen, Timaru:—one horse-rug, yellow with brown stripes; one

opossum skin rug, brown colour; and one shot-pouch and belt, top of pouch missing.

STOLEN, between the 14th and 22nd ult. from the dray of one Daniel Wheellan, while travelling between the Arahura river, West Canterbury, and Christchurch, two light tweed coats, one light tweed vest, one white holland coat, and 12 linen collars, the property of John Parker. Two men named John Bailey, *alias* Jack the cook, and Samuel Callaghan, both well-known thieves, who were at the Arahura while Wheellan was camped there, are suspected. Bailey is about 30 years of age, 6 feet high; dark complexion, black hair and whiskers; dressed in black coat and vest, cord trousers, and black Yankee hat. Callaghan is about 22 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout build; red face, long nose, light hair; dressed in tweed coat, cord trousers, and light wide-awake hat. Supposed to have gone in the direction of Hokitika.

STOLEN, between 9 and 11 p.m. of the 11th ult. from off a horse while standing in a stable at Rangiora, an old pigskin saddle, flaps and pads in one piece German silver stirrups, one a little bent, one stirrup-leather broken off from the buckle, new side plates and new lining, value £3; the property of John Hebden, Kaiapoi.

STOLEN, about 2 p.m. of the 13th ult. from a dwelling

in Mackay-street, Greymouth, a meerschaum pipe, nearly new, crooked stem, clouded amber mouthpiece cracked on upper part; the property of James Kirton, Bank of New South Wales, Greymouth: the pipe was abstracted through an open window from off a table on which it was lying.

On the morning of the 12th ult. the rigging of the schooner "Jane Ann" lying at Hokitika wharf was wilfully cut nearly through: a man named William Thomas, a seaman on board the "William and Julia" states that he saw a man on board the schooner with a large knife in his hand, that he went to have a look at him but the man ran away; but from the character of Thomas, his contradictory statement and expressions he has made use of, he is suspected of doing the injury: he is about 5 feet 7 inches high, 36 years old; dark complexion, dark brown hair, no whiskers, tuft on chin; medium build. Well known in Hokitika and Dunedin.

STOLEN, between 1 and 8 a.m. of the 6th ult. from a dwelling in Tancred street, Hokitika, four £5 Bank of New Zealand notes, one of the notes identifiable by some writing on the back, and three half-sovereigns; the property of Henry E. Yates. A man named William Cuming, who lives in the same house, is suspected, from a half-sovereign being found under his bed, which he could not account for, and his behaviour afterwards. He is about 36 years old, about 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build; sandy hair and whiskers; a printer by trade. Still in Hokitika.

STOLEN, between 1 and 7 a.m. of the 7th ult. from the dwelling of Charles Pierson, printer, Tancred-street, Hokitika, six £1 notes and about 50s. in silver. Cumming, described above, is also suspected for this offence.

STOLEN, between 8 and 12 p.m. of the 24th ult. from the person of Johnstone Burn, while in a state of intoxication, the sum of £31, consisting of three £5 notes, the remainder £1 notes; all of the Union Bank of Australia. A man known by the name of "Geordie Mick," who had been in his company, is suspected: he is an Englishman, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, stout build; dark moustache, tuft on chin, turning grey, clean shaved on face; dressed in black and white crimean shirt, moleskin trousers, and black billycock hat. Still in Greymouth.

STOLEN, between 11 p.m. of the 29th and 10 a.m. of the 31st ult. from a horse that had been left tied to a gate on the Ferry-road, a second-hand pigskin saddle, tree broken, a small piece torn out of the back part of the seat; two girths, one white the other grey with white thread down the centre; plain silver-plated stirrups and snaffle bridle, branded G. Holmes: the property of Geo. Holmes, Esq., Heathcote Valley.

Inquests.

An Inquest was held at Hokitika on the 5th ult. before S. Beswick, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Henry Taylor, aged 42 years, station holder, who was accidentally drowned in the Wainui Creek. Verdict—Accidentally drowned.

An Inquest was held at Ross on the 21st ult. before S. Beswick, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Adolph

Sorgenfray, miner, aged 26 years, who was killed by a fall of earth while working in a drive. Verdict accordingly.

An Inquest was held at Kaiapoi on the 31st ult. before C. Dudley, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Herman Heirmann, farmer, aged 25 years, who died from the effects of a gunshot wound in the head. Verdict—Deceased shot himself with a gun during a fit of temporary insanity.

An Inquest was held at Hokitika on the 26th ult. before S. Beswick, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Robert Russell, groom, aged 49 years, who was killed by a kick from a horse. Verdict—Accidental death, caused by a kick from a horse on the abdomen, rupturing the intestines.

An Inquest was held at Christchurch on the 28th ult. before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Thomas Boyle, drill-instructor, aged 35 years, who was found dead in a drain. Verdict—Accidentally drowned.

An Inquest was held at Kanieri on the 9th ult. before S. Beswick, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Robert Plunkitt, miner, aged 27 years, who died suddenly of disease of the heart. Verdict accordingly.

An Inquest was held at Stafford Town on the 5th ult. before S. Beswick, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Alexander Riddle, miner, aged 40 years, who was killed by a tree falling upon him. Verdict accordingly.

Miscellaneous Information.

Extract from Auckland Police Gazette, Oct. 1, 1867, No. 26, p. 157.

INFORMATION is requested respecting one William Kinloch, who left his wife privily about 18 months ago. Nothing was heard of him until about three weeks since when he was seen in Auckland. He, however, remained for only two or three days, having proceeded to Hokitika, where it is said he is keeping a public house. Description of Kinloch: age about 42 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, florid complexion, sandy hair, slight whiskers, stout build, an iron and brass founder by trade.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Greymouth Bench for the apprehension of one Frank Smith, for the non-payment of a penalty of £2 inflicted in the Resident Magistrate's Court. He is an Englishman, 30 years old, 5 feet 4 inches high, slight build, light brown hair, sandy beard and moustache, beard short and grizzly, blue eyes, full face, a very haggard appearance. Dressed when leaving Greymouth in grey sac coat, dark trousers, and black billycock hat. Supposed to have gone to Westport or some of the diggings in the Nelson Province.

ABOUT 11.30 p.m. of the 24th ultimo an attempt was made to set fire to the schoolhouse attached to St. Luke's Church, Manchester-street, Christchurch, by placing a quantity of combustible matter, consisting of tuft of dry grass, some small sticks, and some canvas rags, in the gutter running between the double roof where it smouldered for some time before bursting into a flame. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

ESCAPING FROM LEGAL CUSTODY.

ESCAPED, at 9 p.m. of the 27th ultimo, from Her Majesty's Gaol, Lyttelton, a prisoner named William Noon, undergoing a sentence of three years for forgery and uttering. He is about 28 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, slender build, fresh complexion, dark hair, grey eyes, thin scar over right eye, hollow cheeks, short sandy beard and moustache, cheeks shaved, prominent forehead, smart appearance, droops his head when speaking; was dressed in moleskin trousers and shirt marked with broad arrow; may be

accompanied by Walter Harris alias Johnston, and probably another named Hardine, both of whom have recently been discharged from gaol. (Since arrested by Christchurch Police.)

A POLICE STATION was formed at the Ashburton on the 13th October, 1867.

THE horse No. 3 in List of horses and cattle reported as stolen in present issue, has been recovered, it having only strayed.

APPREHENSIONS.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
John McIntosh	Larceny	Constable McGill, Hokitika Police	1 weeks imprisonment
Sarah Miller	Breach of the peace	Do do	Fined £1
Richard Irons	Lunacy	Detective Dyer do	Com. to Lunatic Asylum
Stephen Honeyman	Do	Do do	Do
Charles G. Winmill	Larceny from the person	Do (on warrant) do	Discharged
Michael Dunn	Larceny	Detective Brown (do) do	Remanded to Westport
Frederick Bridgeman	Indecency	Constable Brennan do	Fined £2
Michael Reilly	Absconding from his recognizance		Recognizance estreated
Robert Somers	Assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm	Con. McDonald, Stafford-town Police	Remanded for 7 days
Frederick Berg	Furious riding	Sergeant Hurse, Kaiapoi Police	Fined £1
Alexander Heron	Rape	Sergeant Baker, Lyttelton Police	Committed for trial
Patrick Jones	Drunk and disorderly, and assaulting the police	Constab. McCalman, Christch. Police	Fined £1 10s.
Thomas Weir	Resisting the police whilst in the execution of their duty	Do do	Fined £1
Henry Irwin	Drunk and disorderly	Sergeant McKnight do	Fined £1
Thomas Pepperill	Do	Constable Eares, do	Fined 10s, in default 24 hours imprisonment
Maurice Ford	Drunk and disorderly and resisting the police in the execution of their duty	Constable McCalman do	Do
John Mohr	Stabbing with intent	Constable McCann do	Dismissed with a caution
Martin Needham	Drunk and incapable	Constable Grace do	Fined 10s
John Brady	Larceny	Constable O'Connor do	6 months imprisonment h.l.
Isaac Mitchell	Drunk and incapable	Constable Grace do	Fined £1, in default 48 hours imprisonment
John Hossack	Drunk and disorderly	Constable O'Connor do	Fined £1
Lizzie Daniels	Do	Constable Eares do	Fined £1, in default 48 hours imprisonment
Thomas Smith	Vagrancy	Detective Feast do	1 months imprisonment h.l.
Annie Swift	Drunk and incapable	Constable McCann do	1 months imprisonment
Margaret Malcolm	Larceny, on warrant	Detective Feast do	1 months imprisonment h.l.
James Edwards	Drunk and disorderly	Constable Wilson do	Fined £1, in default 14 hours imprisonment
Henry Radford	Drunk and indecent exposure	Constable Niall do	Fined 10s.
William Noon	Escaping from legal custody	Constable McCann do	Committed for trial
William Noon	Forgery and uttering	Do do	Committed for trial
John Robbins	Accessory after the fact of escape	Sergeant-major Pardy do	Committed for trial
Lizzie Daniels	Drunk and incapable	Constable Wilson do	Fined £2, in default 96 hours imprisonment

LIST OF HORSES and CATTLE reported to the Police as stolen.

No.	Date of Report.	Colour and Sex	Brands and other Descriptions.	From whom taken, and under what circumstances.	Name and Address of Owner, or to whom information to be given and reward, if any.
1	1867: Oct. 17	Bay Mare	R and broad arrow near shoulder, blotched brand off shoulder, 2 or both fore feet.	From Grassmere Station, Bealey	Provincial Government of Canterbury, Police Department
2	"	Iron Grey Mare	121 and broad arrow near shoulder, DS off shoulder.	Do do	Do do
3	Oct. 3	Bay Mare.	Indistinct brand on off neck under mane, long tail, about 14 hands high.	From a paddock near Chester-street, Christchurch	William Keig, Chester-street, Christchurch.

R. C. SHEARMAN,
Commissioner of Police.

Christchurch, November 1, 1867.

PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM HER MAJESTY'S GAOLS AT CHRISTCHURCH, LYTTELTON, TIMARU, AND HOKITIKA, from 13th to 24th October, 1867.

(For the Information of the Police only.)

NAMES.	Where tried.	When.	OFFENCE.	Sentence.	Native of.	Trade.	Age.	Height.	Build.	Com- plexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	REMARKS.
Alexander Tinley	Lyttelton	Sept. 21, 1867	Assault	1 month	Jamaica	Cook	37	5 ft. 9½ in.	Stout	Dark	Black Woolly	Hazel	Part of whale and anchor on right arm
George Hardine	Christchurch	May 15, "	Larceny	6 months	Ireland	Do	30	5 ft. 7 in.	Medium	Sallow	Dark	Hazel	Left forearm discoloured and scarred
Thomas Wilson	Lyttelton	Oct. 18, "	Refusing duty	7 days	England	Seaman	47	5 ft. 6½ in.	Stout	Fresh	Do	Grey	TDW on right arm
James Trigg	Christchurch	Oct. 11, "	Wilfully damaging private property	72 hours	Do	Shoemaker	40	5 ft. 7½ in.	Slight	Dark	Do	Dark Blue	
Joseph Hales	Do	Do	Do	96 hours	Do	Seaman	29	5 ft. 4½ in.	Stout	Pale	Brown	Blue	
Samuel Dufy	Do	Oct. 4, "	Threatening language	14 days	Do	Gardener	49	5 ft. 8½ in.	Stout	Fair	Do	Grey	Woman and SD on left arm, little finger of right hand off
Peter Owen	Hokitika	July 23, "	Vagrancy	3 months	Do	Servant	28	5 ft. 7 in.	Sallow	Black	Black	Light Hazel	
Thomas O'Brien	Do	Oct. 8, "	Assaulting the police	14 days	Ireland	Laborer	26	5 ft. 7 in.	Fresh	Dark Brown	Dark Brown	Do	2 blue marks on left shoulder

CHRISTCHURCH: