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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 9 p.m. of the 30th, and 6 a.m. 31st ult. from the person of Frederick Blackmore, Timaru, while in a state of intoxication, a brown morocco leather pocket-book, containing one £5 note and twenty eight £1 notes, Nos. or Bank unknown, some silver, two gold rings, one a keeper the other plain, six penny receipt stamps, and a memorandum of an account with his brother, James Blackmore: the pocket-book, rings, and memo of account identifiable. Two men, one known as "Sam" the other as Philip Carey are suspected, Sam having been drinking during the evening with Blackmore, and Carey having assisted him to bed. Sam is an Englishman 5 feet 8 in. high, 50 years old, grey and sandy hair mixed, whiskers ditto, chin close shaved, freckled hands, with rather a glossy skin, wears moleskin trowsers, drab coloured coat, drab felt hat, and lace-up boots, sings a song called the "shearer's song or the county gaol;" said he was travelling South. Carey is an Englishman 5 feet 1 inch high, 25 years old; fair hair, no whiskers, small light moustache, full face fresh complexion, wears moleskin trowsers, grey shirt, drab wide awake hat, and lace-up boots; still in the vicinity of Timaru.

STOLEN, about 8 p.m. of the 30th ult. from outside the door of a brothel in Madras Street, kept by a woman named Mitchell, a duck bag, tied round the mouth with a red and white string, containing one white single blanket, one red and one blue, two pillows with white slips on them, 2 white shirts, 7

crimean-shirts of various patterns, one pair blucher and one pair elastic sided boots, the elastic on the outside of the right boot broken, the property of one Thomas Brown. A man named Joseph Rodgers *alias* Roach, who induced Brown into the brothel, is suspected, he is about 30 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout build, sallow complexion, full face, dark brown hair, whiskers and moustache, tattooed on the arm, dressed in suit of dark tweed, and dirty brown billy-cock hat, is supposed to have gone north of the province.

STOLEN, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. of the 23rd ult. from off a post at Mr. Courage's sheep yards, Seadown near Leithfield, a pair of field glasses medium size, new, in a plain black leather case, makers name Whitehouse, Coventry, engraved on the barrel; there had been no person but Mr. Courage's and Mr. McDonald's shepherd about the yards.

STOLEN, on the 5th inst. from the dwelling of Mr. Burgess, Templeton, seven £1 notes Bank and number unknown, a man named Sam Price who knew where the money was placed, is suspected; he is about 30 years old 5 feet 4 inches high, medium build, dark hair and whiskers, no moustache, thin features upper front teeth missing, a large piece of skin off the nose, dressed in a suit of grey tweed, and cap or light billy-cock hat, has a large grey jumper which he sometimes wears; gone towards Lyttelton or the north.

STOLEN, during the night of the 6th inst. from a
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sawpit at Oxford, a pit saw, 16 feet long, with tiller on. Maker's name, Buck, Waterloo road, London, marked on the small end, the property of James Youngman, Oxford. Identifiable.

STOLEN, between 11 p.m. of the 6th and 7 a.m. of the 7th instant, from the person of Edward Sampson, while under the influence of drink at the Ashburton Hotel, five £1 notes, four of them on the Bank of New Zealand, and one on the Union Bank. A man named Ryan, a barman at the hotel, is suspected, he having assisted Sampson to bed.

STOLEN, between 1 p.m. of the 10th and 9 a.m. of the 11th instant, from the dwelling of Richard Bunker, London-street, Lyttelton, the till of a cashbox, containing three £5 notes, one of which was on the Bank of New Zealand, Dunedin, with the word Dunedin crossed out with three dashes; eighteen £1 notes, five half-sovereigns, and about 40s. in silver. A man, name unknown, about 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, had on a dark coat, white moleskin trousers, and either a wide-a-wake hat or a cap, suspected. Till and one £5 note identifiable.

STOLEN, some time between the 29th and 31st ult., from the dwelling of William Holmes, Riccarton, a silver geneva hunting watch, No. 2118, maker's name Graham, London. Since found in the possession of one Annie Knight.

Inquests.

AN Inquest was held at Waimate on the 28th ult., before M. Studholme and G. B. Parker, Esq., J.P.'s, on the body of Catherine Dixon, matron, aged, 24 years, who was found drowned in a well. Verdict—Found drowned in a well.

AN Inquest was held at Leithfield on the 1st instant before C. Dudley, Esq., Coroner, on the body of "Ned Thompson," a half-caste, aged about 30 years, who died suddenly. Verdict—Died by the visitation of God.

AN Inquest was held at Arowhenua on the 2nd instant before H. Belfield, Esq., Coroner, on the body of John McRae, labourer, aged 29 years, who was found drowned in "Tommy's Creek," Arowhenua Bush. Verdict—Found drowned.

AN Inquest was held at Hokitika on the 6th and 7th instant, before S. Beswick, Esq., Coroner, on the body of James McAuley Packer, aged 30 years, who died from injuries to the spine, caused by a tree falling on him. Verdict—Accidental death.

AN Inquest was held at Rangiora on the 11th instant before C. Dudley, Esq., Coroner, on the origin of a fire at Fernside, through which a quantity of wheat was destroyed. Verdict—Wilfully caused, but no evidence to show how or by whom.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch on the 11th instant, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., on the origin of a fire in Durham-street, Christchurch, by which a four-roomed wooden building, the property of Samuel Hays, was destroyed. Verdict—The house was destroyed by fire, but how or by what means the fire originated there is no evidence to show.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch on the 13th instant before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on

the origin of a fire that occurred at Christchurch College, by which a two-storied wooden building was destroyed. Verdict—How or by what means the fire originated there is no evidence to show.

AN Inquest was held at Kaiapoi on the 14th instant, before C. Dudley, Esq., Coroner, on the body of James Lorimer, aged 3½ years who was accidentally drowned. Verdict accordingly.

Miscellaneous Information.

LIST of Appointments, &c., since the publication of the last list:—

REDUCTIONS.

Third-class Sergeant Rd. McCormack, to be first-class Constable.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Hokitika Bench for the apprehension of one John Bay alias J. C. Bay alias H. C. Bay, charged with embezzlement of goods, the property of John Harris Horne, Chesterfield. He is a Norwegian, about 32 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout build, light brown hair and whiskers; the latter he has shaved off, leaving a tuft on chin; he may have a moustache; sharp light grey eyes, freckled face. Has been packing between Hokitika and Chesterfield; gone overland to Mokihinui.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Melbourne Bench for the apprehension of one William P. Potter, charged with embezzlement. He is 30 to 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stout build, complexion pale and sallow; hair dark brown; moustache and imperial dark brown, no whiskers or beard, eyes light blue, visage long, swaggering gait, good address easy manner; kept the Curzon Hotel, Hotham; was treasurer of the Loyal Melbourne Lodge I.O.O.F., and has absconded (to New Zealand it is supposed) with £80 of the moneys belonging to that Lodge.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Ross Bench for the apprehension of one Peter Summers, charged with obtaining goods by false pretences from John McGaffin, storekeeper, Ross. He is a German, about 28 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, sandy whiskers, shaved American fashion, and dressed in diggers costume; supposed to have gone in the direction of Hokitika.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Greymouth Bench for the apprehension of one Thomas Davidson, charged with non-payment of a penalty inflicted at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Greymouth. He is an Englishman, 35 years old, 5 feet 11 inches or 6 feet high, stout build, round full features, clean shaved, long and very fair hair; dressed in blue serge jumper, moleskin trousers, and brown felt hat; a sawyer.

DURING the night of the 4th ultimo an entrance was effected into the shop of Clark & Co., 51, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, by opening the door of the Alliance Insurance Office with false keys, and breaking through the wall separating Clark's shop from that office, and the following goods stolen:—

Black glaxis, 8 to 10 pieces, some black edged, and some coloured.

Ducapes, 2 pieces, violet and white edge.

Black gras. grains, 3 or 4 pieces, 24 inches wide, black edges (85 to 100 yards in each of above).

Black glaxis, 6 to 8 pieces, 70 to 80 yards each.

Black tulle, 2 pieces 70 to 80 yards each.
 Black grasnoble, 1 piece „
 Black grasnoble baratheus, 1 piece „
 Black de Ecosse, 1 piece „
 Black Cashmere, 1 piece, white edge „
 Lot of fancy silks, black silk velvets, 2 pieces, 18 inches wide, 20 to 30 yards each.
 Small narrow corded silk ties, ribbons roll, branded with two cross swords and gauntlet.
 Jewellery: 1 red cornelian ring, 1 old-fashioned mourning ring for scarf (oval), figure leaning on a pillar; 1 gold finger ring with large pearl, 1 pin with very large pearl, 1 pin with claw holding very large pearl about the size of a very large

pea, 2 gold pins with Freemasons emblems, one a gold trowel, the other a gold trowel with cornelian handle; 2 gold brooches, each set with pearls, one with ruby at foot; 1 oblong shaped gold locket, hung on a swivel; 1 gold mourning pin, set round the outside with small pearls, one or two of them missing; 1 gold ring set with blood stone, open at the back; 1 gold diamond pin.
 2 or 3 boxes, each containing two or three Spanish lace shawls, each shawl value £3 or £4.
 Jewellery identifiable: the remainder doubtful. Those articles are supposed to have been shipped to Canterbury.

APPREHENSIONS.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
Thomas Brockesley, alias Williams alias Yorkey	Vagrancy	Detective Dyer Hokitika Police	3 months imprisonment
Edward Brine	Larceny	Do do	1 months imprisonment
Edward Scott	Larceny from a till	Detective Brown do	3 months imprisonment
Thomas O'Brien	Assaulting the police	Sergeant Blane (on war.) do	14 days imprisonment
John Wright	Assault and using threatening language	Do (do) do	To find sureties to keep the peace for six months, or six months imprisonment
Geo. Thos. Osldston	Stealing from the person	Sergt. Clements, Greymouth Police	Committed for trial
John Thompson	Exposing spirituous liquors for sale without being licensed	Ross Police	Fined 40s, in default 3 months imprisonment
Margaret Smith	Vagrancy	Con. Flanagan, Greymouth Police	48 hours imprisonment
Michael Cullen	Do	Con. McDonald, Stafford-town Police	3 months imprisonment
John Dougherty	Sheep stealing	Sergt. Blane (on war.) Hokitika Police	Discharged
James Fogerty	Child desertion	Constable Douglas do	Discharged on his taking charge of the boy
Anthony Noble	Larceny	Detective Brown, do	3 months imprisonment
Anthony Noble	Assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm	Do do	Committed for trial
Emma Webb	Larceny from a dwelling	Do do	Committed for trial
Robert Summers	Stabbing and wounding with intent to murder	Sergeant McCormack, Stafford-town Police	Committed for trial
Elizabeth Wright	Drunk and fighting in the streets	Constab. Wilson, Christch. Police	Fined £3
Sarah Granger	Do	Do do	Fined £3
Richard Barrett Vincent	Larceny	Detective Feast do	Committed for trial
Elizabeth Smith	Drunk and disorderly, and using obscene language	Constable O'Connor do	Fined £3
Lizzie Daniels	Assault and using obscene language	Sergeant Niall do	Fined £3, in default 7 days imprisonment
Edward Spray	Attempting to shoot	Sergeant Forster do	Dismissed with a caution
Robert McLaren	Drunk and disorderly	Constable Grace do	Fined £2
John O'Connor	Drunk and indecent exposure of person	Constable Jeffery do	2 months imprisonment h.l.
Archibald Yates	Drunk and furious riding	Constable Eares do	Fined £1
Mary Mitchell	Drunk and indecent exposure of person	Sergeant Niall do	1 months 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: Nov. 11	Bright Bay Gelding	4 years old; very small star on forehead, large head, a few grey hairs on back, a small star on breast about the size of a shilling which will soon disappear	From McLean's Island, Waimakariri, during night of the 5th instant	John Coster, McLean's Island, Waimakariri
2	Oct. 3	Brown Filly.	Thorough-bred, 15 hands high, branded Ho on near shoulder, black points.	From out of a paddock, Harewood road	James Evans, Cashel street, Christchurch.
3	Oct. 18	Light Chesnut Horse	Branded XZ under saddle, close to backbone, white face, white hind legs, rather heavy, goes in harness.	From the Ferry, Wairau.	Samuel Swanwick, Picton.

R. C. SHEARMAN,
 Commissioner of Police.

Christchurch, November 15, 1867.

PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM HER MAJESTY'S GAOLS AT CHRISTCHURCH, LYTELTON, TIMARU, AND HOKIŪKA, from 24th October to 12th November, 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.
James Edwards	Christchurch	May 21, 1867	Vagrancy	6 months	England	Laborer	32	5 ft. 4 in.	Medium	Fresh	Dark	Blue	JE on right arm, elbow joint of left arm out of place
John Gaynor	Do	Do	Do	Do	Sydney	Equestrian & Clown	28	5 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	Stout	Fair	Auburn	Do	J. G. on left arm, star and cross on back of left hand
William Jones	Do	April 30	Larceny	Do	London	Sawyer	42	5 ft. 7 in.	Medium	Fresh	Sandy	Do	Scar on right eye
Edward Bruce	HokiŪka	Oct. 7, "	Do	1 month	England	Sailor	44	5 ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	Do	Do	Fair	Grey	Sailor and female on right arm, flags and gun on left arm
David Wilson	Do	Aug. 2, "	Do	3 months	Scotland	Grocer	22	5 ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	Slight	Do	Fair	Hazel	Scar under chin, several scars on left leg
Robert Sutherland	Do	May "	Manslaughter	6 months	America		44	4 ft. 7 in.	Medium	Do	Light	Blue	
George Drew	Do	July "	Larceny	4 months	England		32	5 ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	Do	Do	Light	Grey	
William Adrian	Do	May "	Default of Fine	6 months	Ireland		25	5 ft. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	Do	Do	Do	Do	
John Wright	Do	Do	Default of Bail	Do	England		29	5 ft. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	Slight	Do	Brown	Hazel	Banner of war on right arm, star on left foot.
John Clarke	Do	August "	Do	3 months	Ireland		37	5 ft. 8 in.	Stout	Dark	Do	Black	2 blue marks on left arm

CHRISTCHURCH: