

From ship Accrington, Port Lyttelton, on night of the 20th instant.—Captain Christie.

1. William Woefley, an Englishman, 24 years of age, 5 ft. 6 in., stout build, sallow complexion, dark hair, very little beard.

2. William Nash, an Englishman, 27 years of age, thin build, dark hair, beard and whiskers, 5 ft. 8 in. high.

3. John Painter, an Englishman, 25 years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, stout build, ruddy complexion, brown hair and whiskers.

4. William Pottinger, an Englishman, 20 years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. high, medium build, pale complexion.

5. William Webster, an Englishman, 19 years of age, pale faced and soft looking, no beard or whiskers; upper lip turns up when laughing.—Warrants issued.

From ship Epsom, Port Lyttelton, on the night of the 11th instant.

John Condon, 24 years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. high, medium build, very little whiskers, bleary eyes, broad Irish accent.—13.9.63.

FROM ship Captain Cook, Port Lyttelton, on the night of the 26th September, 1863.—Captain Cleever.

1. Thomas Parsons, an Englishman, 5 ft. 7 in. high, thin build, long features, sharp nose, clean shaved on chin; about 27 years of age.

2. John Hack, is a German, 5 ft. 6 in. high, stout build, large bushy whiskers, speaks broken English; about 40 years of age.

3. Frank Kesir, an Englishman, 5 ft. 7 in. high, stout build, sandy complexion, round features; about 37 years of age.

4. John Bennett, an Englishman, 5 ft. 5 in., stout build, fair complexion, large beard, but no moustache; about 38 years of age.

5. William Thomas, an Englishman, 5 ft. 6 in. high, dark complexion, little beard under the chin, thin build and sharp features; about 27 years of age.

6. Leslie Eastwood, an Englishman, 5 ft. 9 in. high, dark complexion, very little hair about the face, slight person, speaks with Yankee dialect; about 34 years of age. A reward of £2 10s. is offered by the Captain for the apprehension of each of these deserters, or any other leaving his ship hereafter.

Escaped Prisoner.—Amended Description.

ESCAPED from the custody of the Warders, Lyttelton Gaol, at 10 a.m., on the 30th June, 1863, while working in the hard labour gang.

William Gamble, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches, sallow complexion, black hair worn long, small black whiskers, no moustache when last seen, dark eyes, stout muscular build, nose flat at end, rolling gait when walking, speaks with North of Ireland Accent, very fond of singing a song called "Highland Mary."

Was last seen in Wellington, by the Police, in a lodging-house, from which he escaped.

Inquests.

AN inquest was held at Riccarton, on the 3rd instant, by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of James Maher, who died on the 2nd, through injuries received from a kick of a horse. Verdict—"Accidental Death."—4.9.63.

AN inquest was held at Timaru, on the 26th instant, by T. O. Rayner, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Emily Thomas, aged seven years, who was killed on the previous day by the capsizing of a bullock dray on the South Road. Verdict—"Accidental Death."—26.9.63

Miscellaneous Information.

LOST, by Mr. Jeffreys, of Woodend, from his pocket, on the 8th instant, a double-cased Geneva gold watch, recently repaired by Anderson, watchmaker, Colombo Street, Christchurch.—10.9.63.

Forgery.

Vide 'Police Gazette,' 1st August, 1863; page 2. THE warrant for the arrest of Hadarezer Henry Stone, and attested copy of depositions, have been received, and are now at the Commissioner's Office, Christchurch.

The offender is believed to have gone to Nelson, or Riverton, near Invercargill, where he has a brother living, or will probably endeavour to get to the West Coast. There are several charges of forgery against him in Sydney. He is about 30 years of age, 5 ft. 4 in. high, is a very small, delicate person, of a shy, awkward, and sneaking manner, and very inquisitive; dark brown hair—almost black; full beard and moustache, has lost the sight of left eye, but this is only noticeable by a small scar on pupil; walks with a particularly quick step, and without straightening his knees much; he is well educated, a B.A. of Cambridge, dresses well, and has the manner and appearance of a gentleman; will in all probability practise as a surveyor, for which he has lately qualified himself and purchased instruments; or he may write for a newspaper.

An accomplice, named William Dance, against whom there is a charge of forgery, and who has been with Hadarezer Henry Stone as a servant or clerk, and is supposed to have been also employed by him in putting off other forgeries, may probably accompany him. A warrant is also expected to issue at Sydney for this man's apprehension. He is about 25 years of age, middle stature, florid complexion, black bushy moustache (otherwise clean shaved), dark hair, gentlemanly appearance, dressed in dark clothes and black hat.

Vide 'Police Gazette,' September 1, 1863; page 4.

From information received from Otago Police, it appears the offender M'Lean, *alias* M'Cann, was apprehended at Oamaru on some charge, but discharged before information could have reached the Police of the offences with which he is charged in the above reference. He then went towards Dunedin, where he has been recently seen.—16.9.63.

Extract from Otago Police Gazette,

3rd August, 1863; page 80.

AMENDED DESCRIPTION of the missing mare, the property of the late Joseph Smith, *alias* "Yorkey," who was murdered at Miller's Flat, on the 23rd or 24th March last.

The brand is illegible, but there is a straight mark from a cut on the near shoulder, about three or four inches long; also, three white marks under saddle on off side, one of them 12 inches long, and the other two about 8 inches each in length, caused by the mare, when young, having been cut; the hair has grown white on the places. The injury to the eye only observable on close inspection.

Extracts from Victoria Police Gazette,

September 3, 1863; page 318.

DAVID HOLLAND is charged on warrant with forgery on John Mulain, at Modewarre, near Duneid, on the 29th August; the offender is aged 35, 5 ft. 7 in. high, stout build, about 12 stone weight, brown hair, whiskers sandy and short near ears, fresh cut on right side of nose, hazel eyes, long heavy eye-lashes, and