

STOLEN, from Mr. Hancock's office, Albion Brewery, Christchurch, during the night of the 12th March, 1874, seven florins and two shillings in silver. A watch and cheque which were on the table in the office were left untouched.

STOLEN, from the person of Thomas Gorman, whilst asleep at the Irwell Hotel, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the 18th March, 1874, a pocket-book containing one new £20 Bank of New Zealand note, one £5 ditto, eight or nine £1 notes, and nearly 20s. in silver; numbers of notes unknown, and the money not identifiable. The pocket-book has since been recovered, minus its contents.

STOLEN, on transit from the ship *Isles of the South*, to Stanmore Road, Christchurch, by lighter and railway, between the 27th February and the 2nd March, 1874, 64 yards black and white diagonal dress stuff, 36½ yards plain dress cloth, 96 yards striped Silesian, 39½ yards plain ditto, 43 yards white alpaca, 44 yards diagonal stripe, 51 yards Yokohama, 65 yards grey Japanese, 61½ yards silk Suez, 61½ yards blue silk; all rolled up in yellow paper, the property of Mr. Thomas Crocker. Not identifiable.

STOLEN, at 9.45 a.m., on the 23rd March, 1874, a silver geneva hunting watch, with white dial, "Ann Georgina" scratched in back, black guard with gold earring and gold cross attached; the property of Frederick King. Identifiable. Rasmus Jongusen, a Dane, 21 years, 5ft. 7in., stout build, pale complexion, dark hair and eyes, cut scar on chin, dressed in black wideawake hat, black coat, grey trousers and vest, Blucher boots, is suspected.

STOLEN, from the South Rakaia, about the 15th February, 1874, a light bay draught gelding, about five years old, 16 hands high, blaze down face, broad across the hips, sleepy looking, no brands; quiet and easily caught; the property of Julian Jackson, Corwar, South Rakaia.

STOLEN, during the night of the 23rd March, 1874, a wooden brace with brass straps, two lin. chisels, one ¾in ditto, one lin. bitt; the property of Thomas Carter, Springfield Road, Christchurch; all stamped T. Carter. Identifiable.

STOLEN between 12 midnight 19th, and 7 a.m. 20th March, 1874, at Ashburton. two men's new white calico shirts, wristbands cut off, 1 pair reversible shirt cuffs, 1 old single twill bed sheet, seam up the middle from top to bottom, 1 lady's night gown of new calico, frill round wrists and neck, and insertion down the front, 1 child's new calico chemise, plain, 1 small Turkish towel; value £1 14s 6d. All identifiable. The property of Mr. Doherty, Postmaster.

REVERTING to Criminal Offences dated Christchurch, 18th March, 1874, Mr. Morgan's horses therein described have been found in Christchurch pound.

REVERTING to Criminal Offences, dated Christchurch, 19th March, 1874, Mr. Worger's saddle and bridle therein described have been found in an adjoining paddock, not stolen, having been placed there in mistake by Mr. Worger.

REVERTING to Criminal Offences, dated Timaru, 27th March, 1874, the mare therein described has been found by Mr. Bailey, the owner, straying, not stolen.

REVERTING to *Police Gazette* No. 6, 1874, page 39, Mrs. Smith's property therein described has been traced to the possession of a boy named James Wilson.

REVERTING to *Police Gazette* No. 6, 1874, page 39, Ralph Gibson Flindell has been arrested by the Otago Police, and remanded to Christchurch.

WILLIAM SMITH *alias* Hall, *alias* McKee, *alias* Concertina Bill, is charged on warrant, filed in the Commissioner's office, with larceny as a bailee. Description: a colonial native; 35 years, 5ft. 7in., thin build, fresh complexion, fair hair, a tuft of sandy hair on chin, shaved cheeks, scrubby moustache, dressed in tweed suit, brown billycock hat, watertight boots, has a sprained ankle, and one boot cut to ease it.

— SAUL, christian name unknown, is charged on warrant with obtaining goods by false pretences, from Mr. Fuhrmann, of Christchurch. Description: 5ft. 9 or 10in. high, medium build, about 34 or 35 years, fair hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache worn short; smart active gait; dressed in black alpaca coat, dark vest and trousers, black deerstalker hat; was at one time on board the steamer *Luna*.

WILLIAM TERRY, English, 16 years, 5ft. 4 or 5in., medium build, dark complexion and hair, no whiskers, dressed in tweed trousers, old Blucher boots (supposed), blue cap with French peak, and carrying a sailor's bag, is charged with deserting from the barque *Cyrene*, during the night of the 24th of March, 1874. Capt. Wood offers 30s. for his arrest if captured before the vessel leaves for Newcastle.

WILLIAM NOON is charged on warrant, filed in Commissioner's office, with forgery and uttering. For description see *Canterbury Police Gazette*, 1st November, 1873, page 114.

Miscellaneous.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., SINCE LAST GAZETTE.

APPOINTMENTS.

- March 18, 1874—Thomas Loose, to be Third-Class Constable.
 March 19, 1874—Richard Sadleir, to be Third-Class Constable.
 March 19, 1874—John Gash, to be Third-Class Constable.