

STOLEN, from the person of Benjamin Philip Fielder, whilst under the influence of liquor, between 11 p.m. 29th and 7 a.m. 30th July, a $\frac{3}{4}$ -plate Geneva hunting watch, supposed No. 2244, a dent on one of the cases, S.S. scratched on inside of one of the cases, glass cracked; a silver Albert guard, snake pattern, gold bar with knobs on end; one £1 note, bank or number unknown, one half sovereign and some odd silver, a silver watch key, horseshoe shaped handle, a shell heart. Watch, guard, and trinkets identifiable.

STOLEN, from the passage leading into the Public Library, Christchurch, between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m. on the 30th July, 1874, a nearly new black rough cloth overcoat, double-breasted, two side pockets on outside, no breast pocket, value 40s., the property of Alfred Waters. Identifiable.

Missing Friends.

ALICK BLANEY, Irish, about 27 or 28 years, about 5ft. 7in., about 11st. 7lbs., medium build, dark brown complexion, dark brown hair, stubby whiskers, beard and moustache of same colour, dressed in shirt and moleskin trousers, had been drinking heavily; left Turton's, Ashburton, at 3 a.m., on the 12th July, 1874, with only the above dress on, and has not since been seen.

WANTED, the whereabouts of Christian Jensen Osterild, who sailed from Copenhagen on the 16th May, 1872, and arrived in Lyttelton on the 30th August, 1872. He is believed to be a native of Thisted, in Denmark, and to have engaged with Mr. Reed of Westerfield Station, Ashburton, on the 16th September, 1872, but is now said to be working for Mr. Tripp, Peel Forest, Geraldine. Every inquiry should be made, and information forwarded to the Commissioner of Police, Christchurch.

Miscellaneous.

JOHN JACKSON, about 18 years, 5ft. 9in., medium build, round fresh-looking face, appeared to have dark hair, sharp and quick spoken, supposed to be a native of the colony. Dress: Cheese-cutter cap, Inverness cape, scarlet tunic with buttons down the front.—John Jones, about 30 years, 5ft. 7in., stout build, round features, dark whiskers, beard and moustache, dark hair, dark sac coat and trousers, black billycock hat. Were seen by Mr. Wilkin, of the Union Bank of Australia, shooting in Hagley Park, between 12 and 1 p.m. on the 30th June, 1874. The above names are false, as no person can be found answering the description. The men are required, in order to serve summonses upon them for breach of "The Public Domain By-laws and Protection of Animals Act."

REVERTING to *Police Gazette* No. 12, 1874, page 84, the jar of pickled onions therein described as stolen from the house of James Shaw, has been found in his garden at the rear of his house, with about half the pickles which were originally in it.

REVERTING to Criminal Offence dated Christchurch, 22nd July, 1874, offender Philip Johnson has been arrested by Chief-Detective Feast.

CAPT. NICHOL, of the barque *Moss Glen*, offers £2 each for the arrest of the under-mentioned deserters:—Peter Lauritzen, Norwegian, 28 years, 5ft. 10in., stout build, large sandy beard. Hans Kristoffersen, Norwegian, 22 years, 5ft. 5in., stout build, fat face, light complexion, small light whiskers; both speak a little English, and carried swags.

REWARDS.

To Constable Edward L. Hughes, for duty at Theatre Royal, the sum of £4.

To Constable James Wallace, for the arrest of two deserters, ex *Fratelli Gaggino*, the sum of £6.

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

- July 15, 1874—James William Reilly—To be Third-Class Constable.
 July 16, 1874—Albert Joseph Fisher—To be Third-Class Constable.
 July 21, 1874—James Sheeran—To be Third-Class Constable.
 July 28, 1874—William Smith—To be Third-Class Constable.
 July 30, 1874—George Morrison—To be Third-Class Constable.
 July 31, 1874—William Prew—To be Third-Class Constable.

LIST OF PERSONS WHO HAVE TAKEN OUT LICENSES UNDER THE "LICENSING ACT, 1873."

- Anderson, J. W., Prebbleton Hotel.
 Arenas, Francis, Temuka.
 Allen, Henry, Golden Age, Christchurch, General.
 Adams, Wm., Windwhistle House, Rakaia Gorge, Conditional.
 Beechey, Fred., Governor's Bay, Wine and Beer.
 Burrows, Samuel, Royal Hotel, Temuka.
 Beecher, John, Akaroa.
 Barker, T. W., Head of the Bay, Conditional.
 Bailey, Thomas, Canterbury Hotel, Lyttelton.