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By His Honor's Command,

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Provincial Secretary.

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### Stolen.

STOLEN, from the dwelling of George Brough, French Farm Bay, Akaroa, between 10 p.m. Sunday, the 16th, and 5 p.m. Saturday, the 22nd August, 1874, a gentleman's Colonial gold ring, flat on top, has been broken and roughly mended, shows file marks on the inside; value £2. Identifiable. Frederick Cooper, English, 28 years, 5ft. 6in., dark complexion, reddish cheeks, dark hair, whiskers, and moustache, chin shaved, dark eyes, slender build, generally wears an Inverness cape, is suspected. He is identical with the Frederick Cooper referred to in *Otago Police Gazette*, 31st March, 1874, page 17, and requires Police surveillance, as he is suspected of several petty thefts, and the property described in the *Otago Police Gazette* might be found in his possession. He passed through Little River on the 27th August, en route for Christchurch, riding an old brown horse.

STOLEN, from the person of Charles Hawker, while asleep in the skittle-alley of the Albion Hotel, Lyttelton, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the 29th August, 1874, a lady's gold Geneva watch, open-faced, gold dial, steel hands, number or maker's name unknown; and a long gold chain, small links, broken in the middle; value £8. Identifiable.

STOLEN, at Templeton, during the night of the 28th August, 1874, two wheels and a coulter of a Hornsby plough, the property of William Jarvis; coulter identifiable. Haman Smart, 41 years, 5ft. 7in., stout build, fair hair, whiskers, and moustache, dressed in a light blouse, cord trousers, and billycock hat, still in Templeton, is suspected.

STOLEN, between 5 p.m. 25th and 9 a.m. 28th August, 1874, from the yard of Mr. R. Maples, Armagh Street west, about eleven dozen of wine and beer bottles. Not identifiable. John Jebson, 25 years, 5ft 5in., stout build, fair hair, dressed in an old tweed suit; and — Brammy, 26 years, 5ft. 7in., stout build, dark complexion, dressed in black coat and trousers, are suspected; still in Christchurch.

STOLEN, from the person of William Falloon, about 8.30 p.m. on the 31st August, 1874, a brown leather pocket-book, containing six £1 notes, bank or numbers unknown, each with Falloon's name upon it. Identifiable. Lee Wade, 48 years, 5ft. 5in., stout build, fresh complexion, pockpitted, a groom, dressed in light tweed suit and light Yankee hat, still in Christchurch, is suspected. This is considered a doubtful case.

STOLEN, from the shop of Mr. James Payne, bootmaker, Whately Road, at 4.45 p.m. on

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the 29th August, 1874, an old pair of lady's elastic-side kid boots, recently re-heeled. Identifiable. A woman dressed in a light-coloured gown, with dark trimmings, wearing a hat, coarse featured, and pockpitted, medium size, is suspected. She can be identified.

STOLEN, between the hours of 9 and 11 p.m. on the 5th September, 1874, from the house of Mr. Charles Trounce, Manchester Street, Christchurch, an old verge watch, number unknown, a gold key, a gold seal with bloodstone, a Bannockburn paget coat, a pair of light-tweed trousers and vest, nearly new, a pair of bedford cord trousers, a double-breasted tweed vest, a pair of tweed trousers, two flannel under-shirts, three Crimean shirts, and three planes. All identifiable. The planes have since been found planted in a paddock near Mr. Trounce's house.

STOLEN, from the dwelling of Mr. Thomas Poole, Colombo Street, Christchurch, between 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. on the 6th September, 1874, about £30 in notes, gold, and silver; an open-faced silver Geneva watch, with black letters on dial, and chased on the back; a lady's gold-plated brooch, a silver link. The watch, brooch, and silver link identifiable. William, *alias* Harry, 20 years, 5ft., dark complexion, rather stout build, dark hair, whiskers just sprouting, dressed in light-tweed coat, black trousers and vest, cheese-cutter cap, is suspected. He was in Poole's employ as baker, and absconded on the day of the robbery. He came out as assistant baker per ship *Hereford*, about six weeks ago.

STOLEN, from the dwelling of Harry Dickison, near Timaru, about 11.30 p.m. on the 3rd September, 1874, two boxes, 6in. x 4in., containing one £5 note, ten £1 notes, and some silver. The boxes and three sixpences identifiable. William Drummond, a Scotchman, 20 years, 5ft. 6in., medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, small fair whiskers, no beard or moustache, dark tweed suit, black billycock hat, is suspected. The boxes have since been found in an adjoining garden broken open.

STOLEN, from the Immigration Barracks, Addington, between 10 a.m. 3rd and 7 a.m. 4th September, 1874, a black silk velvet jacket, round like a cape, with a little trimming round the neck and sleeves; also, a mauve leather purse, containing 2s. in silver; the property of Mary Olas, an immigrant.

WILLIAM WALTON, English, 44 years, 5ft. 4in., stout build, fresh complexion, straight brown hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache, blue eyes, anchor tattooed on right arm, burnt scars on left, dressed in tweed trou-

sers, black coat, and Scotch cap, swag in a bag, watertight boots, a bricklayer's labourer, is charged on warrant filed in Commissioner's office, with deserting his children at Christchurch, on the 19th August, 1874.

ROBERT CROZIER, Irish, about 35 years, 5ft. 7in., slender build, dark complexion, black hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache, a labourer, is charged on warrant filed in the Commissioner's office, with neglecting to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, of which Jane Park is the mother. Offender is said to have left for Ireland via Melbourne, some time ago.

REVERTING to *Police Gazette*, No. 8, 1874, page 54, offender Patrick O'Loughan therein described, has been arrested by Mounted-Constable Loose, Ashburton Police.

REVERTING to *Police Gazette*, No. 16, 1874, page 117, offender Edward Ford therein described, has been arrested by Inspector Barsham, Kanapoi District.

REVERTING to Criminal Offence, dated Lyttelton, 3rd inst., the charge against the seamen of the barque *Cyrene* has been withdrawn by Captain Wood.

REVERTING to *Police Gazette*, No. 11, 1874, page 79, offender Richard Rowe therein described, was employed at the works, Waitaki Bridge, for about three months previous to the 21st August, 1874, on which day he left them and crossed over to the Canterbury side, hearing that the Oamaru Police were on his track. He was known as Richard Dods, at the Waitaki, but his letters from Castlemaine, Victoria, were addressed to him at the Oamaru Post-office as "William Jones." The warrant for this offender's arrest and the depositions are in the hands of the Commissioner of Police, Dunedin.

REVERTING to *Police Gazette*, No. 12, 1874, page 84, John William Bottomore, is wanted to serve a summons upon him for neglecting to obey an order of the Resident Magistrate's Court, Christchurch. He may be accompanied by a female, 19 years of age, small, pale, and thin, light complexion, and hair not abundant hanging down upon her neck, no chignon, wore a red or scarlet skirt and blue shawl, was known in Auckland by the name of "Muslin." Her parents reside there.

WANTED, the whereabouts of John O'Brien, about 32 years, 5ft. 9in., light hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache, dressed in blue serge jumper, white moleskin trousers, black

billy-cock hat, wears straps under his knees over trousers, very rowdy when in liquor. Is charged with violently assaulting one Frederick Judd, on the 21st August, 1874, and is keeping out of the way to avoid service of a service.

WANTED the whereabouts of John Williams, English, about 47 years, 5ft. 4in., stout square build, reddish whiskers and moustache, turning grey; dressed in tweed sac coat, dirty moleskin trousers, black hat, has the appearance of a labourer, fond of drink. He was drinking at the Warwick Hotel in June last, and reported the loss of a pocket-book containing cheques, &c.; such pocket-book and cheques are now believed to be found, and Williams is wanted to identify them. Information to be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Christchurch.

THE office of Mr. Joseph B. Sheath was broken into between 5 p.m. 1st and 8 a.m. 2nd inst., but nothing was stolen—a screw-driver, piece of candle, and box of matches, were left behind by the thief.

CAPTAIN ALDERTON, of the barque *Auriga*, offers £2 for the arrest of Edward Stone, a Creole, 5ft. 6in., 26 years, thin build, thin half caste face, black goatee, no whiskers or moustache, usually dressed in a long rough dark blue coat and cheese-cutter cap.

CAPTAIN COCHRANE, of the ship *Taunton*, offers £1 for the arrest of Hall Dowman, 22 years, 5ft 10in. or 11in., slender build, florid complexion, no whiskers, beard, or moustache.

BETWEEN Saturday, the 29th, and Monday, the 31st August, 1874, an engine, in charge of Joseph Taylor, contractor for the Cust and Oxford line of railway, was tampered with by taking off the nut of the blast pipe, and pouring a quantity of tar into the exhaust pipe. William Furness, English, 38 to 40 years, 5ft. 10in., medium build, sallow complexion, grey eyes, brown hair turning grey, small light beard and moustache, small scar on right cheek, dressed in dark clothes and cheese-cutter cap, an engineer, still in Rangiora, lately discharged from Mr. Taylor's employment as incompetent, is suspected

### Inquests.

AN inquest was held at the Lunatic Asylum, on the 17th August, 1874, before Charles Lord Blakiston, Esq., J.P., Acting Coroner, upon the body of Robert Charles Knott, aged 44 years, who died there the previous day. A *post mortem* examination showed death to have been the result of exhaustion, caused by syphilitic gangrene. The jury returned a verdict of—"Died from natural causes."

AN inquest was held at Rangiora, on the 18th August, 1874, before Charles Dudley, Esq., Coroner, upon the body of Annie Hill, aged six months, who was found dead in bed with her mother. Dr. Burrows, who was called in to see deceased child, stated that she appeared to have been well cared for, and that she died from accidental suffocation. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the evidence.

AN inquest was held at Ashburton, on the 18th August, 1874, before Alfred Saunders, Esq., J.P., on the body of Alick Blaney, aged 27 years, whose body was found in a waterhole in the township on that day. Deceased had been drinking heavily prior to the 4th August, when he disappeared. The jury after hearing the evidence returned a verdict—"That deceased drowned himself whilst in a state of *delirium tremens*, brought on by drinking;" adding a rider to their verdict "that the hole was dangerous, and requesting the Coroner to take steps to have it filled up."

AN inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 21st August, 1874, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, upon the body of Margaret Henshaw, aged 42, who died shortly after being confined of a child on the preceding day. After hearing the evidence of Sarah Craw, and Elizabeth Ford, two nurses who had been present at the time of death, the jury returned a verdict of—"Died from natural causes."

AN inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 22nd August, 1874, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, upon the body of Fanny Eliza Amos, aged 8 years and 3 months, who died in consequence of severe scalding, caused by a kettle of boiling water falling off the fire upon her. The jury after hearing the evidence returned a verdict of—"Accidental death."

AN inquest was held at Southbridge, on the 26th August, 1874, before W. B. Christie, Esq., J.P., upon the body of David Holmes Bell, an infant, aged 1 year and 10 months, who was found drowned in a creek at the end of the garden where he was playing. More than a quarter-of-an-hour elapsed between the time of his being missed and his body being found in the creek by his mother, when life was extinct. The jury returned a verdict of—"Found drowned."

AN inquest was held at Woodend, on the 3rd inst., before G. L. Mellish, Esq., Resident Magistrate, on the body of Thomas Edlin, aged 38 years, who died suddenly on the 1st inst. Medical evidence went to show that deceased died from aneurism of the aorta. The jury returned a verdict of—"Died from natural causes."



## DESCRIPTION OF PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM HER MAJESTY'S GAOLS AT LYTTELTON, ADDINGTON, AND TIMARU,

From 29th August, 1874, to 5th September, 1874.

## FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.

NAME.	Where Tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of.	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Make.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	REMARKS.
John Jordan	R.M.C., Ch.Ch. Lytelton	Aug. 24, 1874	Attempting to commit suicide	Remanded	Ireland	Labourer	1839	5ft 11½in	Medium	Pale	Dark brown	Grey	Medium	Medium	Medium	Eyes much sunken in head
Robert Wagggett	R.M.C., Lytelton	July 27, 1874	Assault and resisting police	1 month H.L.	London	Seaman	1851	5ft 8½in	Stout	Swarthy	Black	Light brown	Broad	Thick lips	Medium	Marks: Sailow with ensign and bracelet right arm; cutter left arm. Single forearm. Married
John Hunter	R.M.C., Lytelton	Aug. 26, 1874	Drunk and incapable	24 hours H.L.	Scotland	Moulder	1822	5ft 6½in	Medium	Pale	Grey	Hazel	Long turned	Large	Medium	Marks: Broad forehead and intelligent look. Single
Martin O'Keefe	Sup. Court, Ch.Ch.	July 7, 1873	Obtaining money by valueless cheque	18 months H.L.	Ireland	Draper and labourer	1842	5ft 9in	Stout	Fresh	Dark brown	Hazel	Medium	Medium	Medium	Marks: Cross and bracelet right arm; female dancer and bracelet left arm; anchor left hand; ship on breast; figure outside left knee; shot marks right knee. Single
William Colson	R.M.C., Lytelton	Aug. 10, 1874	Refusing duty	3 weeks H.L.	Sweden	Seaman	1871	5ft 9in	Stout	Fresh	Light brown	Blue	Medium	Large	Medium	Marks: American coat of arms right arm; heart, anchor and cross, OT, HANSEN left arm; cut scar left cheek. Single
Ohuf Hanson	R.M.C., Lytelton	Aug. 10, 1874	Refusing duty	3 weeks H.L.	Norway	Seaman	1850	5ft 5½in	Stout	Fresh	Light brown	Grey	Medium	Medium	Medium	Marks: Small mole left side of neck. Single
Alex. Adamson	R.M.C., Lytelton	Aug. 7, 1874	Embezzlement of cargo	12 weeks H.L.	England	Seaman	1854	5ft 4in	Medium	Sallow	Brown	Dark blue	Long straight	Small	Small	Marks: Heart and T. P. left arm; cut scars centre of forehead, and left wrist. Single
Thomas Pring	R.M.C., Lytelton	Aug. 24, 1874	Absence and refusing to obey captain	14 days H.L.	England	Seaman	1846	5ft 8½in	Medium	Pale	Brown	Blue	Medium	Medium	Medium	Marks: R. B. right arm; heart in wreath. R. B., Jessie Duncan, half moon, and star left arm; shot wound right cheek. Widow
Robert Bow Banks	R.M.C., Lytelton	Aug. 31, 1874	Refusing to obey lawful commands	1 week H.L.	America	Steward	1839	5ft 9½in	Stout	Fresh	Black curly	Blue	Small	Small	Small	Marks: Large cut scar over left eye; third conviction. Married
Robert Boyd	R.M.C., Lytelton	Aug. 27, 1874	Wife beating	7 days H.L.	Scotland	Carter	1826	5ft 11¼in	Stout	Fresh	Grey	Light brown	Large	Large	Large	Widow
Harriet Meade	R.M.C., Lytelton	Sept. 4, 1874	Drunk and incapable	48 hours H.L.	Australia	Matron	1845	5ft 1¾in	Stout	Fresh	Brown	Dark brown	Medium	Medium	Medium	Marks: Cut scar on right forehead. Married
William Haywood	R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	March 31, 1874	Vagrancy	6 months H.L.	London	Boot closer	1822	5ft 3½in	Medium	Swarthy	Iron grey	Blue	Medium	Medium	Medium	

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John Thompson	R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	Aug. 19, 1874	Indecently exposing himself	1 week H.L.	Sydney	Clerk	1854	5ft 6½in	Medium	Fresh	Brown	Dark blue	Medium	Medium	Medium	Burn scars on right leg
George Gray	R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	Aug. 21, 1874	Illegally on premises	1 week H.L.	Scotland	Ship carpenter	1832	5ft 8in	Stout	Fresh	Light	Blue	Medium	Medium	Medium	Freemason's motto on right arm; Gr. on right thumb
Henry Reeves	R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	Aug. 27, 1874	Drunk and disorderly	24 hours H.L.	Germany	Watchmaker	1844	5ft 8in	Stout	Pale	Light	Hazel	Medium	Medium	Medium	
Donald Kellis	R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	Aug. 28, 1874	Drunk and disorderly	48 hours H.L.	Scotland	Shepherd	1828	5ft 5in	Stout	Pale	Brown	Blue	Large	Medium	Bearded	
William H. Hudson	R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	June 1, 1874	Larceny	3 months H.L.	Dublin	Chemist	1839	5ft 4½in	Stout	Fresh	Dark	Blue	Medium	Medium	Medium	
Mary Welstead	R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	Aug. 29, 1874	Contempt of Court	48 hours	Ireland	Matron	1840	5ft 1in	Stout	Fresh	Brown	Brown	Medium	Medium	Medium	
Flora Martin	R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	Aug. 29, 1874	Contempt of Court	48 hours	Scotland	Prostitute	1845	5ft 3in	Stout	Fair	Light	Blue	Medium	Medium	Medium	
John O'Brien	R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	Aug. 31, 1874	Drunk and disorderly	48 hours H.L.	Ireland	Baker	1843	5ft 9½in	Stout	Fresh	Brown	Blue	Medium	Medium	Bearded	Banners of war on right arm; ring on third finger of left hand
Richard Harper	R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	Aug. 31, 1874	Drunk and disorderly	48 hours H.L.	England	Fisherman	1830	5ft 5in	Stout	Pale	Sandy	Blue	Large	Large	Bearded	Anchor and seaman on the right arm; cut scar on thumb; ditto on the forehead
Robert M. Rowe	R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	Aug. 31, 1874	Drunk and disorderly	48 hours H.L.	England	Wool sorter	1825	5ft 9½in	Stout	Pale	Grey	Grey	Medium	Medium	Medium	
William Galvin	R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	Sept. 2, 1874	Drunk and disorderly	48 hours H.L.	Liverpool	Seaman	1837	5ft 4½in	Stout	Fresh	Dark	Hazel	Deformed	Medium	Bearded	
William Aubrey	R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	Sept. 3, 1874	Drunk and disorderly	24 hours H.L.	Ireland	Labourer	1840	5ft 6½in	Stout	Pale	Dark brown	Hazel	Broad	Large	Bearded	Half-moon, seven stars, sailor, crown and heart in wreath on left arm
Minnie Edwards	R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	Sept. 3, 1874	Drunk and disorderly	48 hours H.L.	Scotland	Prostitute	1837	5ft 2in	Stout	Pale	Dark	Blue	Medium	Medium	Medium	Burn scars round left eye
Catherine Boyle	R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	Sept. 4, 1874	Drunk and disorderly	24 hours H.L.	Ireland	Servant	1839	5ft 1½in	Stout	Pale	Brown and grey	Blue	Medium	Medium	Medium	
Louisa O'Brien	R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	Sept. 4, 1874	Drunk and disorderly	24 hours H.L.	Ireland	Servant	1829	5ft 5in	Medium	Freckled	Dark	Grey	Deformed	Large	Medium	
Thomas Upton	R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	Sept. 4, 1874	Drunk and disorderly	48 hours H.L.	England	Labourer	1840	5ft 7in	Stout	Pale	Dark	Blue	Medium	Medium	Medium	Cut scar on forehead; ditto over the right eye
James B. Turner	R.M.C., Ashburton	Aug. 24, 1874	Larceny	14 days H.L.	India	Labourer	1845	5ft 10½in	Stout	Pale	Dark	Hazel	Medium	Small	Small	Left hand deformed
John Irving, alias Maguire	R.M.C., Timaru	May 27, 1874	Larceny of a watch and chain under the value of £5	3 months H.L.	Scotland	Labourer	1849	5ft 7½in	Slender	Fresh	Fair	Blue	Prominent	Large	Ordinary	

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Timothy Quinn	R.M.C., Timaru	Aug. 24, 1874	Larceny of an order the value of £5	3 days' imprisonment, and to be privately whipped with twelve strokes of a cane across the hand in presence of the surgeon	Ireland	Labourer	1861	4ft 11½in	Stout	Fair	Light	Blue	Broad	Medium	Round	
Thomas Bassett	R.M.C., Timaru	Aug. 26, 1874	Drunk and disorderly and assaulting the police	Fined 20s., or in de- fault 4 days' im- prisonment	England	Butcher	1841	5ft 3in	Medium	Fresh	Dark turning grey	Blue	Ordinary	Medium	Small	Marks: Scar on left eyebrow
Ellen Dorking	R.M.C., Timaru	Aug. 29, 1874	Larceny of 6s. 5d. in money	7 days H.L.	England	Domestic servant	1854	5ft 2in	Stout	Pale	Dark	Grey	Short	Medium	Round	
Arthur Dimmack	R.M.C., Waimate	Aug. 5, 1874	Creating a disturbance in a licensed house, and assaulting the police	Fined 20s., or in de- fault 48 hours H.L.; second offence, fined £10, or 1 month H.L.	England	Labourer	1850	5ft 6in	Medium	Fresh	Dark brown	Grey	Small	Ordinary	Medium	Marks: Tattoo left arm, an- chor and cross lances; on middle finger, ring and star
William Hills	Police Crt., Geraldine	Aug. 24, 1874	Drunk and disorderly and using obscene language—to wit— "Bloody bugger"	Fined 80s., or in de- fault 14 days H.L.	Scotland	Labourer	1837	5ft 6½in	Slender	Pale	Sandy bald	Grey	Medium	Small	Ordinary	
Thomas Lambert	R.M.C., Timaru	Sept. 4, 1874	Using obscene lang- uage—to wit— "Bloody bugger,"	Fined 15s., or in de- fault 3 days H.L.	Australia	Groom	1855	5ft ½in	Medium	Fair	Brown	Blue	Promi- nent	Large	Ordinary	Marks: Scar across left wrist

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