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Arrived Canterbury, NZ - 1874

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Extract from 'White Wings', Vol.2, published 1928:

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"The 'Ballochmyle' was the first vessel to berth at the breastwork, now known as Gladstone Pier. When she was taking her departure from Lyttelton, being towed out by the steamer 'Beautiful Star' the line parted and kicked back viciously. The end of the line struck Captain Hart of the 'Beautiful Star', breaking both legs. Capt. Hart was carried on to Dunedin where the steamer was bound but died before reaching port. The southern paper, in noticing the death of Mr Thomas CARTER, the old Pilot , in 1926, said it was Captain LUNDEN of the 'Ballochmyle' who met with the accident but the victim was Capt. Hart".

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First Name:

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Ballochmyle

Ship: 1438 tons
Captain: Lunden
Surgeon Superintendent: Edward Smythe
Sailed London 25th Feburary 1874 - arrived Lyttelton 1st June 1874

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White Wings - Sir Henry Brett

The list of deaths includes a 5 month old William Taylor who died on April 18th 1874 of dirrhoea.
We could not find this young man on our list. He may have been a cabin or paying steerage passenger.

Name	Age	County	Occupation
<i>Families & Children</i>			
Bagust	James	Wiltshire	Blacksmith
	Annie		
	Ellen		
	James		
	Mary		
	Martha		
	Henry		
Barnes	Frederick	Oxfordshire	Farm Labourer
	Mary		
	George		
	Sarah		
	William		
	Alice		
	Frederick		
Barnett	James	Middlesex	Carman
	Elizabeth		
	Emily		
	William		
Barrett	Jonathan	Cornwall	Farm Labourer
	Mary Ann		
	Susan		
	Elizabeth Jane		
	Male child		<i>Born on Board 12/03/1874</i>
Barrington	Frederick C.	Worcestershire	Farm Labourer
	Fanny M.		
	Frederick W.		
Bedman	Clothier	Somersetshire	Cooper
	Amelia		
	George		

	Robert	3		
Chamberlayne	Thomas	27	Dorset	Labourer
	Clara	22		
Chesterman	Samuel	24	Berkshire	Farm Labourer
	Mary C.	23		
	Charles	3 months		
Colenso	James	24	Cornwall	Navy
	Elizabeth J.	24		
Coom	Robert	27	Sussex	Blacksmith
	Sarah	20		
Coom	Austin	33	Sussex	Carpenter
	Emma	29		
	Emma	9		
Crutch	Charles	25	Oxfordshire	Platelayer
	Rhoda	29		
	Annie	15 months		
Dale	George	35	Cornwall	Carpenter
	Ann	37		
	Rosina	16	Trans to s/w	
	John	12	Trans to s/m	
	George	9		
	Richard	5		
	David	44	Aberdeen	Labourer
Easton	Jane	30		
	Henrietta S.	10		
	William P.	6		
Eaveries	Daniel	26	Oxfordshire	Labourer
	Emma	22		
Green	Thomas	37	Cornwall	Labourer
	Elizabeth	36		
Gregory	William	35	Devon	Farm Labourer
	Rachel	33		
	Philip	16	Trans to s/m	
Groves	Alfred	44	Oxfordshire	Quarryman
	Leah	48		
	Ann	18	Trans to s/w	
	John	16	Trans to s/m	
	Eliza	13	Trans to s/m	
	Hannah	11		
	Thurza	8		
	Joseph	27	Oxfordshire	Farm Labourer
Harris	Jane	28		
	Emily	6		
	Albert	2		
Harvey	Male child	Infant		Born on Board 12/03/1874
	John	29	Cornwall	Carpenter
	Margaret	29		
	Susan	3		
	Thomas	1		
Hautin / Haulin	James	32	Oxfordshire	Labourer
	Ellen	30		
	Edwin	10		