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By His Honor's Command,

WALTER KENNAWAY,

Provincial Secretary.

NOTE.—This GAZETTE contains the substance of Informations received in cases of Felony and Misdemeanors, and against Receivers of Stolen Goods, reputed Thieves and Offenders escaped from Custody, with the time, place, and circumstances of the Offence; the Names of Persons known, but not in custody, who are charged with Offences, and Descriptions of those who are not known, their appearance, dress, and other marks of identity; the Names of Accomplices and Accessories, with every particular which may lead to their apprehension; a description, as accurate as possible, of Property that has been Stolen, and a minute description of Stolen Horses, &c., for the purpose of tracing and recovering them.

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1. POLICE GAZETTE.—*Communications for this GAZETTE should be addressed to the COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, prepaid: they must be of Police interest, or no notice will be taken of them. Officers in charge of stations are requested to report to the Commissioner of Police every instance of the non-delivery of the GAZETTE, and to suggest from time to time such alterations in the addresses and in the mode of transmission as may be considered necessary.*

2. WARRANTS.—*Whenever it is desired that any individual, whose name is given, shall be apprehended, it should be stated in the advertisement for the GAZETTE whether or not a warrant has been issued for the apprehension of the Offender. When a warrant has not been issued in the first instance, any subsequent report announcing the issue of a warrant, should refer to it in the POLICE GAZETTE.*

3. NAMES.—*It is particularly requested that in all Informations, the names of persons and places may be spelt correctly, and written legibly, the Christian name being given with the Surname, and written in full, to prevent mistakes.*

4. STRAY CATTLE.—*No advertisement of lost horses or cattle will be published in this GAZETTE, unless they be Government property, but notices of horses or cattle believed to be stolen, will be inserted gratuitously.*

5. PROPERTY DESCRIBED.—*The brands of horses and cattle should be imitated as nearly as possible, and their exact position given. In describing watches, it should be stated whether they are open-faced, hunting, double-cased, or half-hunting,—the term "double-cased" being reserved for those watches whose outer case is removed in order to wind; "half-hunting" implying a very small glass in the middle of the dial.*

6. REWARDS.—*No rewards must be accepted by the Members of the Force without the sanction of the Commissioner of Police. When such claims are made, a full report of the circumstances must accompany the application. They will not be allowed, except in cases where meritorious actions showing unusual ability take place, or when they have been sanctioned by Legislative enactment.*

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7. PREVIOUS REFERENCES.—It is requested that in all reports respecting cases already gazetted, Officers in charge of Police, or others concerned, will be good enough to quote the date and page of the POLICE GAZETTE in which the previous notice has appeared, and, in reporting arrests, to state by whom effected. Supplementary reports of cases already reported, but not gazetted, should

contain such information as will clearly identify the case.

8. TELEGRAMS.—In telegrams, the use of figures must be avoided, and words at full length substituted. In forwarding the brands of horses and cattle per telegraph, it should be stated of what kind of letters the brands consist, whether of Roman capitals, or in writing, &c.

Stolen.

STOLEN from the person of Thomas Bonas, while asleep, between 9 and 12 p.m. on the 5th ult., in Lodge's Boarding-house, Christchurch, a black leather purse, steel clasp, containing a £5 note and six £1 notes; the purse only identifiable. "Jack the carpenter" suspected. Description—English; aged 24, 5ft. 7in. high, stout build, fresh complexion, brown hair, no whiskers, small moustache, short neck, carries his head on one side; dressed in dark clothes and velvet hat. Suspected man still in Christchurch.

STOLEN from the coat pocket of W. H. Cummins, of Lyttelton, on the 9th ult., a glazier's diamond; identifiable. Cummins was at work in a building in Lyttelton, and hung his coat up, leaving the diamond in the pocket. He suspects a man, name unknown, described as under, of the theft:—6ft. high, sandy complexion, small sandy whiskers; dressed in blue coat, moleskin trousers, and rough brown wide-awake; appearance—that of a digger.

STOLEN, on the 20th ult., from the dwelling of Mrs. Adams Head of the Bay, Lyttelton, three colonial cheeses, the property of James Manson.

STOLEN from the hut of C. Bodger, Lake Ellesmere, about the 21st ult., a pair of large-sized blue blankets, 1 tomahawk, 1 pencil-case, containing pen knife and pencil, white handle; blankets only identifiable. Some men who were travelling on foot suspected.

STOLEN, on the 24th ult., from the dwelling of A. M. Arklic, Lincoln township, three striped cotton shirts, mixed colours, and several pairs of unbleached cotton socks. A man, described as follows, suspected:—Very tall, dark complexion, with an old scar on one eye; wore a blue cloth cap with French peak; dressed as a labourer. No warrant.

Inquests.

AN Inquest was held before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, at Christchurch, on the 2nd ult., on the body of John Sims, who met with his death from a fall from a horse on the 31st December, 1870. Verdict—Accidental death.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 10th ult., before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Margaret Burke, aged 24 years, who died on the 9th instant, from injury sustained by wounds inflicted on the breast by Simon Cedeno. Verdict—Wilful murder.

AN Inquest was held, on the 16th ult., at Christchurch, on the body of Henrietta Jones, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, who was drowned at Sumner on the 15th January, 1871. Verdict—Accidentally drowned.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the 18th ult., on the body of Sydney Cuff, aged 6 years, who died from the effects of a kick from a horse. Verdict—Accidental death.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the 26th ult., on the body of Joseph Prince, aged 16 years, who died from lock-jaw, the effects of a gun-shot wound, received on the 17th ult. Verdict—Accidental death.

Missing Friend.

INFORMATION is requested respecting a person named Henry Sheper, a cabinet-maker, who is reported to have died in Otago or Canterbury.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF THE LAST LIST.

APPOINTMENT.

January 5, 1871—Robert Sims to be a Third-Class Constable.

DISCHARGE.

January 31, 1871—Second-Class Constable Thomas Williams.

GEORGE H. WILLIAMS is charged, on warrant issued at Waitahuna, Otago, with stealing, on the 28th ult., a mare, the property of William Nation, of Waitahuna, since recovered by Dunedin police. Williams is described as 30 years, 5ft. 8 or 9in. high, fair hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, medium build; native of America; a groom; wore black coat, tweed vest and light tweed trousers, wide-awake hat; sandy moustache and goatee; square-toed boots; genteel appearance; formerly a groom in the employ of

Cobb & Co, when he went under a different name. The same offender is charged, on warrant, with embezzlement at Waitahuna; and a third warrant has been issued against him for horse-stealing at Oamaru. He has been traced as far as the Hinds river, Canterbury, and is supposed to be making for the West Coast.

A WARRANT has been issued for the arrest of the under-mentioned men, charging them with deserting, on the night of the 28th ult., from the ship Glenmark, lying at Lyttolton: 1st man—Henry Pastor, a Prussian, 30 years of age, 6ft. high, sallow complexion, dark

hair, beard, and moustache, dark eyes, dressed in ragged blue clothes; 2nd man—William Crottey, 18 years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, dark hair and eyes, smooth face, very youthful appearance, dressed in blue clothes.

AN indecent assault was committed, on the 3rd ult., at Christchurch, on a young child named Mary Anne Dunn, by a man whose name is not known. The offender is described as about 5ft. 6in. high, stout build, dark brown hair, brown beard, no moustache, dressed in a light coat with blue stripe, grey trousers and cap, with crown drawn over and hooked to peak.

APPREHENSIONS.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
John Younker ...	Stabbing and wounding ...	Sergt. Pratt ...	Fined 20s.
Isabella Wilson ...	Vagrancy ...	Const. R. Wallace ...	1 month's imprisonment
Arthur Morgan ...	Drunk and exposing his person ...	Ditto ...	Fined 20s.
Simon Cedeno ...	Wilful murder ...	Sergt. McKnight ...	Committed for trial.
John James Koefe (on warrant)	Horse stealing ...	Const. Maguire ...	Ditto
Jane Glass ...	Communicating with prisoners undergoing sentence	Sergt. Pratt ...	3 months' imprisonment
Mary Ann Robinson ...	Vagrancy ...	Sergt. McKnight ...	1 month's imprisonment
Joseph Crockatt ...	Obtaining goods by false pretences	Sergt. Horniman ...	Committed for trial
Elizabeth Darby ...	Being the keeper of a house of ill fame	Sergt. McKnight ...	Fined £5
Richard Ray, <i>alias</i> Bray, <i>alias</i> Spray	Stealing from the person ...	Const. J. Wallace ...	Committed for trial
Alfred Edwards, <i>alias</i> Drain (on warrant)	Larceny ...	Det. Feast ...	3 months' imprisonment
Michael Carey ...	Wilful destruction of property ...	Sergt. Barlow ...	Dismissed
Nicholas Pepper ...	Lunacy ...	Const. Wilson ...	To Lunatic Asylum
John de Leon ...	Unnatural offence ...	Sergt. McKnight ...	Committed for trial
David Wright ...	Wilful murder ...	Sergt. Ramsay ...	Ditto
George Hall ...			
Archibald McIntyre ...	Obtaining money by means of a valueless cheque	Insp. Buckley ...	Committed for trial at the District Court, Timaru
Frederick Stanley ...	Ditto	Const Schroder, Waiau Police	Committed for trial

R. C. SHEARMAN,

Commissioner of Police.

Christchurch, February 1, 1871.

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM HER MAJESTY'S GAOLS AT CHRISTCHURCH, LYTTTELTON,
AND TIMARU.

From the 1st January to the 30th January, 1871.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.

NAMES.	Country.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Age.	Height.	Make.	Com-plexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	REMARKS.
Edward Clark ...	England	—	12 months' H.L.	Jan. 3, 1871 by pardon	33	6ft	Slight	Pale	L. brown	Blue	Right thumb disfigured. A cook.
Dominique Huehard	Africa	Drunk and illegally on premises	7 days' H.L.	Jan. 5, 1871	26	5ft 6in	Stout	Copper	Black woolly	Black	Scar on left wrist and right eyebrow. Seaman.
Elizabeth Darby ...	Ireland	Vagrancy	3 months' H.L.	Do.	34	5ft 7in	Do.	Dark	Dark	Dark	A prostitute.
Jane Glass ...	Do.	Holding communi- cation with prisoners	1 month's H.L.	Do.	35	5ft 5½in	Do.	Pale	Do.	Blue	Scar near right eye. Prostitute.
Henry Cleaver ...	England	Larceny	Do.	Jan. 7, 1871	25	5ft 2in	Slight	Fresh	L. brown	Do.	A labourer.
James M'Gill ...	Ireland	Obtaining money by false pretences	12 months' H.L.	Jan. 2, 1871 by pardon	41	5ft 9in	Very stout	Dark	Black	D. blue	Scar on upper lip. Horse jockey.
John Blakely ...	Do.	Vagrancy	3 months' H.L.	Jan. 4, 1871	68	5ft 7½in	Stout	Pale	Grey	Grey	W. J. B. right arm; M. B. An 26 and 26 1838 left arm. Labourer.
Patrick Ford ...	Do.	Drunk & incapable	14 days' H.L.	Jan. 9, 1871	35	5ft 9½in	Do.	Do.	Dark	Blue	Scar over left eye. A labourer.
Maurice Ford ...	Do.	Drunk & disorderly	Do.	Jan. 12, 1871	38	5ft 7in	Do.	Do.	Do.	Grey	A labourer.
Jane Crawford ...	Scotland	Do.	3 months' H.L.	Jan. 13, 1871	20	5ft 3in	Do.	Fresh	Light	Brown	A prostitute.
Robert Boyd ...	Do.	Drunk and assault- ing his wife	1 week's H.L.	Jan. 12, 1871	45	5ft 11½in	Do.	Do.	Grey	L. Blue	Scar over left eye. Town carter, Lyttelton.
Arthur Selwood ...	England	Larceny	1 month's H.L.	Jan. 18, 1871	24	5ft 7½in	Medium	Do.	Black	Dark	Ex-Cornet 11th Hussars. Gentleman.
Charles Drain ...	Do.	Do.	2 months' H.L.	Jan. 21, 1871	18	5ft 6½in	Stout	Do.	Brown	D. brown	Rose tattooed on left arm. Labourer.
Jonathan Earnshaw	Do.	Fraudulent Bank- ruptcy	2 years' H.L.	Do. by pardon, on acct. of ill health	42	5ft 7½in	Medium	Swarthy	Black	Hazel	Saddler.

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