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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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By His Honor's Command,
EDWD. JOLLIE,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTE.—This GAZETTE contains the substance of Informations received in cases of Felony and of 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.

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.

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Stolen.

STOLEN, from the premises of Thomas Ellis, Halfway House, Moeraki Downs, on the night of the 11th ultimo, two twenty-eight lb. tins of white paint, of which no description can be given.

BETWEEN the 28th November, 1868, and 14th ult., the dwelling house of Wm. Tindall, Church Bush, Kaiapoi, was feloniously entered and the following articles stolen therefrom:—Forty lbs. of flour; half-pound of tea; four lbs. of sugar; half-pound of tobacco; one large red blanket; one blue pilot-cloth overcoat, with horn buttons, no lining to sleeves, two pockets with flaps, and two breast pockets; one old axe; one pair of white moleskin trousers; two blue striped florentine shirts, with collars; one spade having a new short handle. Maoris living in the neighbourhood are suspected.

STOLEN, from off a fence on the Lincoln Road, where it was placed to dry, the property of Julia Burns, a light print dress, wheat ear pattern.

Inquests.

AN Inquest was held on the 30th November, 1868, at Leithfield, before C. Dudley, Esq., Coroner, on the body of William Orchard, aged 30 years. Verdict—Natural causes.

AN Inquest was held on the 2nd ultimo, at Courtney, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of John Beatty, aged 55 years. Verdict—Accidental death.

AN Inquest was held at Avonside, on the 3rd ultimo, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Thomas Mouncrieff, aged 14 years. Verdict—Found drowned.

AN Inquest was held at Timaru, on the 8th ult., before B. Woolcombe, Esq., Coroner, into the origin of a fire that occurred in the workshop of Daniel Munroe, at Timaru, by which several buildings in the township were totally destroyed. Verdict—Accidental. "The Jury wish to express their opinion, that greater care might have been used on the part of Mr. D. Munroe, with regard to the stove in his workshop where the fire originated."

AN Inquest was held at the Hurunui on the 19th ultimo, before Hugh McIlraith, Esq., Coroner, on the body of William Barnett, aged 15 years. Verdict—Accidentally killed.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch on the 28th ultimo, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of John Henry Percival, aged 7 months. Verdict—Died from natural causes, accelerated through neglect.

AN Inquest was held at Sumner on the 30th ultimo before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of William McCormack, aged 46 years. Verdict—Accidental death.

AN adjourned Inquest held at Christchurch on the 31st ult., before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Maria Hackett, aged 20 years, who died

from taking noxious drugs, for the purpose of procuring abortion. The Inquest Jury returned the following verdict—Manslaughter against Thomas Yates, but not sufficient evidence to inculpate Dr. Motley.

Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting one Thomas Saunders, last heard of by letter dated February, 1857, at Wellan, Bendigo, Post Office, Sandharst, Victoria. Supposed to have purchased some land near Adelaide. This information is sought for at the instance of the Superintendent, Wellington, New Zealand.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Robert Johnston, who lived near Christchurch, Canterbury Province, about 3 years since, where his father had a farm. Description, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, fair complexion, dark hair, small moustache and beard, blind of left eye. Is likely to be employed as a farm servant. Information to Mr. Shuttleworth, Wanganui, or Commissioner of Police.

INFORMATION is requested respecting one E. C. Morgan, who in 1859 and 1860, was following the profession of an Architect and Surveyor, in Picton, and now supposed to be in some part of Otago.

Vide *Otago Police Gazette*, 4th January, 1869.

INFORMATION is requested (through the Colonial Secretary's Office) respecting one Adam Spence, a native of Caugherty, near Bullymena, County Antrim, Ireland; aged about 32, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, low forehead, and short broad nose.

Miscellaneous Information.

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

APPOINTMENTS.

John Charles King, to be Constable.
Edward Gerald Butler to be Constable.

PROMOTIONS.

First-Class Constable George Jeffreys, to be Third-class Sergeant.

Extract from *Otago Police Gazette*, January 4th, 1869.

The two men hereinafter described are charged on warrant with having obtained by means of false and fraudulent representations about ten days' board and lodging, from Susan Mayow, Accommodation House keeper, Pomahaka:—

1st, Charley —, a Londoner, aged about 32, 5 feet 9 inches high, blue eyes, light beard and whiskers, and curly brown hair; of smart appearance and good address, usually wears a light grey tweed suit.

2nd, Bill —, an Englishman, aged about 35, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, dark eyes, hair, and complexion, no whiskers, dark beard.

These men are also suspected of having stolen from complainant on the day they left her house (5th ult.), a new puce coloured purse, with elastic band of same colour, containing eleven £1 notes and some silver; purse identifiable.

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM THE LYTELTON, CHRISTCHURCH, AND TIMARU GAOLS;

From the 12th November to 24th December, 1868.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.

NAMES.	Country.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Age.	Height.	Make.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	REMARKS.
Joseph Lemarque, <i>alias</i> Charles Dril- lincourt	Isle of France	Forgery and ut- tering	3 years' H.L.	Nov. 30, 1868	26	5ft 9½in	Medium	Swarthy	Black, curly	Dark	Blue mark on right arm.
William Shead	England	Assault	7 days' imprison- ment	Dec. 9, 1868	25	5ft 6in	Stout	Fresh	Black	Grey	Small scar on right forehead.
William Robinson	Sweden	Mental derange- ment	On remand	Dec. 11, 1868	35	5ft 7in	Medium	Brown	Brown	Fine	Scar over right eye; cut scar across large veins on both arms.
Henry Ives	Fiji Islands	Manslaughter	3 years' H.L.	Dec. 10, 1868 (by pardon)	23	5ft 7½in	Do	Swarthy	Black, curly	Hazel	HENRI IVES, and star, tattooed in blue and red on right arm; heart on left arm, scar over right ear, small scar in centre of fore- head over right eye.
Henry Colline, <i>alias</i> Stanton	England	Horse stealing	2 years' H.L.	Dec. 10, 1868 (by pardon)	23	5ft 6½in	Stout	Fresh	Brown	Blue	Cut scar on right breast, blue mark on right arm, bracelet on left wrist, anchor on back of left hand.
John Johnson	Ireland	Forgery and ut- tering	Do	Do	28	5ft 3½in	Medium	Do	Do	Do	Large scar on left cheek, deficient two upper front teeth, very little beard or whiskers; a hawker.
John Spruce	England	Assault and stow- away	3 months' and 14 days	Dec. 12, 1868	24	5ft 6½in	Do	Swarthy	Black	Do	Tattooed on right arm, American banners of war, JS and scroll on left arm, woman, anchor, JS and scroll, star on back of left hand; sailor.
Mary Holmes	Do	Assault	7 days' H.L.	Nov. 25, 1868	38	5ft 5in	Very stout	Fair	L. brown	Do	Prostitute.
Margaret Bowen	Scotland	Do	Do	Do	36	5ft 2in	Slight	Dark	Dark	Do	Mole back at right hand; a surgeon.
Walter Downay	England	Vagrancy	1 month's H.L.	Nov. 26, 1868	26	5ft 8in	Medium	Pale	L. brown	Do	Domestic servant.
Catherine Gilchrist	Ireland	Larceny	Do	Nov. 27, 1868	18	5ft 2in	Stout	Fresh	Do	Grey	
Lacey Potter	England	Drunk and inca- pable	24 hours' H.L.	Nov. 27, 1868 (fine paid)	19	5ft 2½in	Do	Fair	Light	Do	
Marian Coles	Do	Vagrancy	1 month's H.L.	Dec. 4, 1868	24	5ft 2in	Slight	Pale	Brown	Blue	Cut scar middle finger of left hand.
William Johnson	Sweden	Do	On remand	Dec. 5, 1868	32	5ft 6in	Do	Do	Light	Blue	Anchor on back of right hand; lump on left wrist; seaman.
Jane Ballanger	England	Drunk and disorderly	1 months' H.L.	Dec. 12, 1868	31	4ft 10½in	Stout	Fresh	D. brown	Brown	Scar on left cheek.
George Darkes	Do	Refusing to find sureties to keep the peace	6 months' im- prisonment	Dec. 24, 1868 (own recogni- zance)	50	5ft 5½in	Do	Do	Grey	Blue	Anchor, man, woman, GMDHVK, tattooed on left arm, mermaid on right; a briclayer.
CHRISTCHURCH GAOL.											
John Darby	England	Larceny	7 hours' and a whipping	Dec. 14, 1868	7	3ft 10in	Stout	Fresh	L. brown	Blue	Schoolboy.
Wm. Henderson	Scotland	Do	Do	Do	11	4ft	Slight	Do	D. brown	Do	Do.
Marian Coles	England	Drunk and disorderly	7 days' H.L.	Dec. 10, 1868	24	5ft 2in	Do	Fair	L. brown	Do	Scar on little finger of left hand; prostitute.
Wm. Edwards	America	Larceny	6 months' H.L.	Dec. 22, 1868 (by pardon)	29	5ft 6in	Stout	Copper	Black, woolly	Black	Cook.

APPREHENSIONS.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
Daniel Coffea	Larceny	Inspector Buckley, Timara police	1 month's imprisonment
James Bag	Ditto	Sergeant Neall, ditto	3 months' imprisonment
J. E. Taylor, <i>alias</i>	Forgery and uttering	Inspector Buckley, ditto	Committed for trial
William Thompson			
R. V. Challis	Obtaining goods and money under false pretences	Constable Quinn, Lyttelton police	Ditto, ditto
Joseph Gossey			
Henry Staunton			
George Brown	Refusing to do duty on board ship	Sergeant McKnight, ditto	3 months' imprisonment
Francis Grandy	King of Italy		
John Appleby			
John Leslie			
William Shead	Assault	Ditto, ditto	7 days' imprisonment
Manuel Sius			
Jesef Silver			
John Baptist			
James Wilson			
Joseph Wyno	Refusing duty on board the ship		
John Davies	King of Italy		
John Goasell			
William Blond			
John Middleton			
Charles Ward			
Thomas Davenport			
W. G. Wolfe	Lunacy		Committed to Asylum
Thomas Bucachie			
Benjamin Smart	Refusing duty on board the ship	Ditto, ditto	4 weeks' imprisonment
William D.	King of Italy		
Thomas K.			
George Carter	Larceny	Constable Burtinshaw, Hurunui police	2 months' imprisonment
Jane Gallanger	Drank and Disorderly	Constable Conway, Christchurch police	Ditto, ditto
John Clark, <i>alias</i>	Larceny of a saddle	Detective Feast, ditto	6 weeks' imprisonment
Enoch Smart			
Flora Matheson	Larceny of jewelry and wearing apparel	Constable Jeffrey, ditto	2 months' imprisonment
J. B. Needham	Forgery and uttering	Detective Feast, ditto	Committed for trial
E. A. Needham	Ditto, ditto	Ditto, ditto	Ditto, ditto

R. C. SHEARMAN,
Commissioner of Police.

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