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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 Accessories 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. 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 off a dog's neck, between the 23rd and 25th ultimo, on the West Coast road, the property of Thomas Gennell, a registered dog collar, No. 2390, issued in Canterbury in 1869.

STOLEN, on the 19th ultimo from the cabin of the s.s. Wainui, the property of Jacob Eckoff, chief officer, an old dark-coloured pocket book, fastened with an elastic band; contained nine £1 notes, and £2 2s. in silver, three of the notes were on the bank of Otago, one of which had a rent in the centre, another appeared quite new; the remainder of the notes cannot be described; amongst the silver was half-a-crown, having a cross stamped on it.

THE dwelling house of William White, at the Selwyn, was feloniously entered between the 26th of February and 2nd ult., and an old-fashioned English watch stolen therefrom, maker's name and number unknown, has a small piece of paper inside of case marked "Scarborough," a steel chain, having on two small pieces of bone attached. Two men of the following descriptions are suspected. 1st:—26 years of age, 6 feet high, slight build, dark complexion, hair and whiskers, the latter small, dressed in dark coat, tweed trousers, and plain cap, carried a small dark swag. 2nd:—About 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, ruddy complexion, small whiskers, 26 years of age, Scotch accent, wore white monkey jacket with large pearl buttons, carried a red blanket swag.

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SPOLEX from off a dog's neck on the afternoon of the 27th ultimo, the property of Charles Parker, Peterborough street, Christchurch, a registered collar, issued in Canterbury for 1869, No. 1327.

Inquests.

AN Inquest was held at Lyttelton on the 15th ultimo, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Emma Fleming, aged 52 years. Verdict:—Died from the effects of strychnine, administered by her own hand, whilst in a state of mental aberration.

AN Inquest was held at the Hurunui, on the 8th ultimo, before J. H. Wigley, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Jacob Birchen, aged 38 years. Verdict:—Died from natural causes.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 13th ultimo, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of William Savage, aged 9 years. Verdict:—Natural causes.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 9th ultimo, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Mary Ann Evans, aged 43 years. Verdict:—Died from natural causes.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 8th ultimo, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of the still-born illegitimate male child of Rosana Hill. Verdict:—Still-born.

AN Inquest was held at Addington, on the 27th ultimo, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Henry Dean, aged 35 years. Verdict:—Died from congestion of the brain, caused by falling from a dray.

Miscellaneous Information.

Appointments, &c., since the publication of last list:—

PROMOTIONS.

Second-class Sergeants W. H. Scott, and S. E. Horneman, to be first-class Sergeants.

Third class Sergeants Charles Davies and John Barlow, to be second-class Sergeants.

Second-class Constable John Pratt, has been promoted to the rank of first-class Constable.

Third-class Constables John Conway, Robert Wallace, and John C. King, to the rank of second-class Constables.

APPOINTMENTS.

Andrew Veitch, and Robert Thompson, to be third class Constables.

DISCHARGED.

Third-class Constable E. G. Butler

WARRANTS have been issued for the arrests of Malachi Ryan, Thomas McGrath, Timothy Hayes, Patrick Gleeson, Michael Killeen, John Power, John Deegan, and Michael O'Donoghue, for having grievously assaulted the Police at Greenstone in the County of Westland, whilst in the execution of their duty, on the morning of the 21st ultimo. Description:—Malachi Ryan, 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, fresh complexion, dark brown hair, light brown beard and whiskers, inclining to sandy, and cut short, upper lips cheeks and chin shaved, full face. Thomas McGrath, 25 years old, 5 feet 6 inches

high, fair complexion, small thin fair whiskers. Timothy Hayes, 33 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, broad shoulders, brown hair, whiskers and moustache, scar on left cheek a little above the mouth like a bullet wound. Michael Killeen, 27 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, black hair, small dark beard and moustache. John Power, 34 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, black hair, small red whiskers and moustachios, slightly pock pitted. Patrick Gleeson, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, brown hair, sandy beard and whiskers. John Deegan, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, and beard. Michael Donoghue, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build, dark hair whiskers and moustache.

Vide *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 16, 1869, page 158.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Judicial Branch,
Wellington, 24th March, 1869.

The following section of "The Registration Act, 1858," is reprinted here for the information of Coroners, Constables, and others.

"XIII.—In case any new born child, or any dead body shall be found exposed, a Constable of the District shall forthwith inform the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, thereof, and of the place where such child or dead body was found, and where an Inquest shall be held on any dead body, the Coroner or Justice of the Peace holding the same, shall notify to the Registrar of the District, the verdict of the jury, with all other particulars required to be registered concerning the death, and such Registrar shall make the entry in his Register Book accordingly, and the same shall be signed by the Coroner or Justice of the Peace, by whom the information has been given."

At 9 p.m. on the 13th ultimo, a forged cheque for £2 10s. on the Bank of New Zealand, signed Thomas Fooks, was uttered to Mrs. Haines, High street, Christchurch, by a lad about 16 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, dressed in dark clothes.

Missing Friends.

Vide *Tasmanian Reports of Crime, &c.*, March 5th, 1869.

INFORMATION is requested respecting George Wardley, a gardener, who left the service of Kennedy Brothers, Greymouth, N.Z., in July last, it is supposed for Queensland via Melbourne. Description:—44 years old, 5 feet 4 inches high, fair complexion, brown hair, whiskers and moustache, G.W. and anchor on left arm, native place, Manchester. He left his wife and family in Hobart Town about two years ago.

Vide *New South Wales Gazette*, 3rd March, 1869.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Robert Aitken, about 34 years of age 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, bow legged, round shouldered, sandy beard, native of Scotland, formerly resident at Brisbane, Queensland, and lately a shepherd in the employ of John Fletcher, near Glen Innes. It is very desirable that Aitken should be found, as he is a most material witness in a case of forgery. Information to the Inspector General of Police.

Vide *New Zealand Gazette*, March 19th, 1869.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 18th March, 1869.

ESQUIRIES having been made respecting the person, particulars of whom are given below, anyone who can give any information respecting him, is requested to communicate with this office. Name, Ralph Bourne; age, 21; former residence, Narwinie station, near Dublo, N.S.W.; when last heard of, was seen in Sydney about the 10th May, 1868, a. present supposed to be on the diggings in New Zealand.

ESQUIRIES are requested respecting Edward Chaloner or Cooks, who is supposed to have died suddenly at a Railway or other station in New Zealand, that his papers and £1 5s. found on the body were taken possession of by the Police, and that he left a will. Description:—About 49 years of age, height 5 feet 9 inches high, slightly lame, fair complexion, slight build, grey eyes. Left Liverpool nine years ago for some part of New Zealand.

INFORMATION is requested respecting George Washington Webb, formerly an officer in the Surveyors Department of H.M.S., from which he retired at Auckland, N.Z., he thence went to Hokitika, and thence probably to the Gympie diggings, Queensland, he is now supposed to be in Melbourne. He is about 5 feet 9 inches high, reddish complexion, long reddish beard, very intelligent, talkative and familiar in his manner.—17th February, 1869.

INFORMATION is requested of George Milton Gibbons, late of New Plymouth, N.Z., no description received.—17th February, 1869.

Vide *South Australian Police Gazette*, No. 9, 1869. INFORMATION is requested respecting Howard Holmes, late of the South Australian Mounted Police Force, he left the force in 1860, and went to Queensland where it is supposed he was employed under that Government in the erection of a jetty or breakwater. This inquiry is made at the instance of his wife Hannah Holmes.

LIST AND DESCRIPTION OF HORSES AND CATTLE REPORTED TO THE POLICE AS STOLEN.

No.	Date of Report.	Colour and Sex.	Brands and other Descriptions.	From where taken, and under what circumstances.	Name and Address of Owner, or to whom Information to be given, and Reward, if any.
1	1869 : Mar. 27	A dark bay Gelding.	About 15 hands high, branded K near shoulder star on forehead, black points.	Taken from a paddock on the Lincoln road.	Daniel McGuiness, Oxford Terrace, Christchurch.

APPREHENSIONS.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
Isaac Butterfield	Drunk and assaulting the police	Constable Kennedy, Christchurch Police	Fined 40s
James Burns	Suspicion of having stolen property in his possession	Constable Conway, ditto	1 months' imprisonment
Richard Kirkpatrick	Incendiarism	Constable Wilson, ditto	Committed for trial
Martha Jones, alias Brown	Drunk and disorderly	Sergeant Jeffrey, ditto	14 days' imprisonment
Wm. John Jones	Housebreaking	Detective Feast, ditto	Committed for trial
Albert Olsen	Larceny of poultry	Ditto ditto	1 month's imprisonment
Christian Petersen	Ditto	Ditto ditto	Do
Charles Whittaker	Embezzlement	Sergeant Jeffrey, ditto	Committed for trial
Ditto	Forgery and uttering	Detective Brown, Westland Police	Do
John Robson	Robbery from the person	Sergeant Pardy, Christchurch Police	Do
Jane Crawford	Drunk and disorderly	Constable O'Connor, ditto	1 month's imprisonment
Charles Hammond	Wife desertion	Sergeant Horneman, Ashburton Police	Ordered to pay £3, and 15s per week
Walter Edward Terry	Attempt to have carnal knowledge upon a girl under ten years of age	Sergeant Davies, Oxford Police	Committed for trial
Arthur Lilley	Disobeying a summons	Ditto ditto	Discharged with a caution
John Campbell	Violent assault	Constable Wills, Lyttelton Police	1 month's imprisonment
Thomas Hodson	Stowaway on board the s.s. Omoo	Sergeant McKnight, ditto	1 week's imprisonment

R. C. SHEARMAN,
Commissioner of Police.

Christchurch, April 1, 1869.

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM THE LYTTELTON, CHRISTCHURCH, AND TIMARU GAOLS,

From the 26th February to 25th March, 1869, inclusive.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.

NAMES.	Country.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Age.	Height.	Make.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	REMARKS.
Albert Beechy	New Zealand	Destroying private property	24 hours' H.L.	Feb. 13, 1869	17	5ft 5in	Slight	Dark	Dark	Brown	Scar on forehead
Jane Ballangure	England	Drunk & disorderly	2 months' H.L.	Do	32	4ft 10½in	Stout	Fresh	Do	Do	Scar on left cheek
Mary Ann Kirkwood	Scotland	Do	7 days' H.L.	Do	30	5ft 1½in	Medium	Pale	Do	Hazel	
Helen Pearson	England	Larceny	12 months' H.L.	Feb. 14, 1869	35	5ft 1in	Slight	Do	Do	Brown	
Thos. Clements	Do	Do	6 months' H.L.	Feb. 17, 1869	20	5ft 6in	Medium	Freckled	Light	Do	Scar under chin
John Davis	Do	Drunk & Incapable	24 hours' H.L.	Feb. 19, 1869	45	5ft 6in	Stout	Pale	Dark	Blue	J O C and crucifix on right arm
James Clark	Ireland	Do	Do	Do	31	5ft 7in	Do	Do	Light	Grey	Nose flat; coarse and flabby features
Patrick Byrne	Do	Do	96 hours' H.L.	Feb. 21, 1869	30	5ft 6in	Medium	Do	Brown	Blue	Scar back of left ear
Fredk. Brau	England	Assault	2 months' H.L.	March 3, 1869	40	5ft 7½in	Do	Fresh	Dark	Blue	Cast in right eye
Joseph Gorsey	Portugal	Refusing duty	12 weeks' H.L.	March 10, 1869	27	5ft 9in	Stout	Swarthy	Black	Hazel	Scars on upper and under lips and forehead; anchor and laurel encircling FRANCISCO. ASCARA on right arm
Henry Stanton	England	Do	Do	Do	23	5ft 6½in	Do	Fresh	Brown	Blue	Scar of cut on right breast; blue mark on right arm
George Brown	U. S. of America	Do	Do	Do	26	5ft 7in	Do	Do	Do	Do	Tattooed on right arm; crucifix, anchor, brig, female and sailor on left arm; woman and man, rose, thistle and shamrock, banners of war, tree, eagle, flower pots, flags
Francis Grandy	Italy	Do	Do	Do	40	5ft 5½in	Medium	Pale	Black	Hazel	Tattooed on right arm; crucifix, coat of arms United Kingdom
John Appleby	England	Do	Do	Do	47	5ft 6½in	Do	Fresh	Sandy	Grey	Tattooed on right arm J A
John Leslie	Scotland	Do	Do	Do	45	5ft 6½in	Stout	Pale	Do	Do	Tattooed on right arm J B L & I L; sailor lass and flag on left arm
Peter Rowe	England	Larceny as a bailee	2 years' H.L.	March 11, 1869	20	5ft 5in	Do	Swarthy	Black	Hazel	Tattooed on right arm anchor and star
Jas. Innis Lynch	Do	Forgery and uttering	2 years' H.L.	March 11, 1869	33	6ft 2in	Do	Fair	Fair	Blue	Bullet scar on right leg
Patrick Ryan	Ireland	Larceny	2 years' H.L.	March 11, 1869	26	5ft 4½in	Slight	Sallow	Black	Grey	
Alex. Stewart	Scotland	Bestiality	2 years' H.L.	March 11, 1869	25	6ft	Medium	Fresh	Dark	Hazel	
Thomas Carew	Ireland	Forgery and uttering	2 years' H.L.	March 11, 1869	49	5ft 4in	Do	Pale	Brown	Grey	Scar under right eye; nose inclined to left side
Martin McGovern	Do	Branch of Peace	3 days' H.L.	Feb. 25, 1869	39	5ft 10in	Stout	Do	Dark	Hazel	
Jane Crawford	Scotland	Drunk & disorderly	3 months' H.L.	Feb. 26, 1869	18	5ft 3in	Slight	Fair	L. brown	Brown	
John Parker	Ireland	Larceny	3 months' H.L.	Feb. 27, 1869	28	5ft 3½in	Medium	Pale	Dark	Grey	Anchor on left arm; star on back of hand; ring on middle finger of same hand
John Taylor	England	Drunk & disorderly	48 hours' H.L.	Feb. 27, 1869	34	4ft 6in	Slight	Fair	Light	Blue	Anchor with two ensigns on right arm; diamond on back of right hand; crucifix on left arm
Hannah Duggan	Ireland	Larceny	6 months' H.L.	Feb. 27, 1869	20	5ft 2in	Stout	Dark	Dark	Dark	

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