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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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SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1869.

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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 dwelling of Mrs. Sarah Nixon, Leithfield, between the 10th and 12th ultimo, two ladies' plain gold diamond rings, value £20. No further description received.

STOLEN from the shop of G. Coates and Co., Jewellers, Christchurch, on the 8th ultimo, a gold hunting three-quarter plate lever stop watch, centre hands. Maker's name, G. Coates, Christchurch and London on dial and works, No. 12739.

STOLEN from the Timaru Hotel, Timaru, between the 25th March last, and the 7th ultimo, the property of Henry Hooper, the landlord, four Irish linen sheets, each 10 feet 3 inches long, by 7 feet 9 inches wide, "Prince of Wales Hotel," in marking ink on the corner of each.

STOLEN from the person of Denis Hogan, at Timaru, on the 22nd March, 1869, whilst in a state of intoxication, a silver hunting Geneva watch, No. 88193, had a leather guard attached. Watch and guard quite new.

STOLEN from the dwelling of Quinn Brothers, Maki-kibi, between the 15th and 20th March last, the property of Michael McCarthy, one £10 note, which cannot be identified.

STOLEN from the yard of the "Lyttelton Times," Gloucester street, Christchurch, between 6 and 11 p.m. on the 17th ult., one flagpole about 15 feet long, painted a light brown colour and planed in 7 or 8 squares.

STOLEN between 11 p.m. on the 24th and 7 a.m. on the 25th ultimo, from the dwelling of Mary Ann Phillips, Lichfield street, Christchurch, a white and lavender striped silk dress. A girl named Lizzie Webster, suspected. Description:—19 years of age, short stout build, flat nose, dark red hair. Doubtful case.

Inquests.

AN Inquest was held at Timaru on the 17th ultimo, before B. Woolcombe, Esq., Coroner, on the body of James Gilbert Burrows, aged 32 years. Verdict:—James Gilbert Burrows came to his death by the accidental falling of a house upon him.

AN Inquest was held at Lyttelton on the third April, 1869 before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Frank Collins, aged 10 years. Verdict:—Found dead.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 2nd April, 1869, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Arthur Nicholls, aged 4 years. Verdict:—Died from Natural causes.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch on the 29th ultimo, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Frank Dale, aged 16 months. Verdict:—Accidental death.

Miscellaneous Information.

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

APPOINTMENTS.

Philip Thoreau, to be third-class Constable.

PROMOTIONS.

First-class Sergeant W. S. Pardy, to be Sergeant-Major.

RESIGNATIONS.

Second-class Constable, John King.
Second-class Constable, James Penteny.

CHARLES NEWMAN is charged on warrant issued at Christchurch on the 6th ultimo, and filed in the Commissioner's Office, for deserting his wife and three children, and leaving them without sufficient means of support. Description:— An Englishman, 34 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, black hair and whiskers, full face, brown eyes, medium mouth, scar across upper lip, little finger of left hand contracted, gentlemanly appearance, a seafaring man.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Bench at Kaiapoi, and filed in the Commissioner's Office, for the apprehension of Henry Mellish, for stealing a black mare, the property of John Bennington, and which the offender left behind when pursued. Description:— An Englishman, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, very sallow complexion, black hair, small black beard and whiskers, no moustache. Dressed in old brown jumper, dirty moleskin trousers, watertight boots, blue cloth cap with leather peak, slovenly appearance.

Missing Friends.

Vide *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 24th March, 1869.

INFORMATION is requested respecting William Ready, formerly of Tulla, County Clare, Ireland, afterwards of Turakina, Wellington, New Zealand. He left Auckland for Sydney about October last, and is now supposed to be in Melbourne. He is aged about 37, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, fair hair, complexion, and whiskers, light moustache, swaggering gait, and turns one leg in as he walks. He is likely to be employed at an hotel. 9th March 1869.

Vide *Victoria Police Gazette*, No. 12, 1869.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Mrs. Eliza Smith, who left Wellington, N.Z., on the 2nd February in company with Edward O'Connell, for Melbourne, per Rangitoto. O'Connell has expressed his intention of joining the Victoria Police force at Melbourne, and in the event of failure, of proceeding to Murumbidgee, New South Wales, to seek employment on a station with Mrs. Smith as his wife. He is Irish, aged 35, 6 feet high, dark whiskers and moustache worn in American fashion. He formerly belonged to the New South Wales Police. He has a wife and family in New South Wales. 22nd March, 1869.

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 light Chestnut Mare. | Aged, about 14 hands high, branded N on shoulder, 2 off side under saddle, one hind foot white, large blaze down face. | From unfenced land in the town of Timaru. | Wm. Hainson, Timaru. |

APPREHENSIONS.

| NAME. | OFFENCE. | BY WHOM ARRESTED. | HOW DISPOSED OF. |
|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| James Burns | Larceny | Constable Conway, Christchurch Police | 1 month's imprisonment |
| John Campbell | Violent assault | Constable Wills, Lyttelton Police | 1 month's imprisonment |
| James Hingworth | Larceny | Sergeant McKnight, ditto | Dismissed |
| Charles Hammond | Wife desertion | Sergeant Horneman, Ashburton Police | Ordered to pay £3, and 15s per week |
| George Daffell | On suspicion of stealing a purse and money under £5 | Constable McCabe, Timaru Police | 3 months' imprisonment |
| Wm. Scarf | Wife desertion | Constable South, ditto | Dismissed |
| John O'Connor | Stowaway on board s.s. Wainui from Lyttelton to Timaru | Sergeant Niall, ditto | 14 days' imprisonment |
| Thos. Homan | Drunk and exposing his person | | Fined 25s. |
| Mary Holmes | Drunk and obscene language | Constable Wilson, Christchurch Police | 1 month's imprisonment |
| Michael Kirkpatrick | Incendiarism | Constable Mullin, ditto | Committed for trial |
| Thomas Hudson | Stowaway on board the s.s. Omeo | Sergeant McKnight Lyttelton Police | 1 week's imprisonment |
| Walter E. Terry | Indecent assault upon a girl under ten years old | Sergeant Davies, Oxford Police | Committed for trial |
| W. H. Sullivan | Deserting from ship E Adams | Constable Judge, Akaroa Police | Sent on board |
| Edward FitzGerald | Ditto | Ditto ditto | Do |
| Donald Campbell alias McMillan | Larceny as a Bailee | Otago Police | Committed for trial |
| Wm. John Jonas | Housebreaking and stealing therefrom | Detective Feast, Christchurch Police | Committed for trial |
| Annie Jonas | | | |
| Albert Olsen | Larceny of a goose | Ditto ditto | 1 month's imprisonment |
| Christen Petersen | | | |
| Charles Whittaker | Embezzlement | Westland Police | Committed for trial |
| Charles Whittaker | Forgery and uttering | Sergeant Jeffrey, Christchurch Police | Do |
| Wm. Reardon | Resisting the Police in the execution of their duty | Constable Quinn, Lyttelton Police | 96 hours imprisonment |
| Frank Richards | | | |
| John Tucker | Uttering counterfeit coin | Ditto ditto | Committed for trial |
| John Pepperill | | | |
| John Franco | Larceny | Sergeant McKnight, ditto | 3 weeks' imprisonment |
| Ditto | Ditto | Ditto ditto | Do |
| John Magee | Assault and Battery | Sergeant Barsham, Akaroa Police | 4 months' imprisonment |
| Thomas Byron | Stealing in a dwelling | Sergeant Scott, Waimate Police | Committed for trial |
| John Henry Caton | Conspiring to defraud | | Do |
| John Murphy | | | |
| Charles Cooper | Drunk and disorderly | Constable Pratt, ditto | Fined £5 |
| John Robson | Robbery from the person | Sergeant-Major Parry, ditto | Committed for trial |
| Thomas Smith | Larceny of letters | Constable Halleran, ditto | Do |
| John Keating | Threatening the life of his wife | Constable Greenwood, Kaiapoi Police | Bound over to keep the peace |
| Michael Clesham | Assault | M. Lynskey, Special Constable Kaiapoi | 1 month's imprisonment |

R. C. SHEARMAN,
Commissioner of Police.

Christchurch, May, 1, 1869.

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

From the 25th March to 24th April, 1869, inclusive.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.

| NAMES. | Country. | Offence. | Sentence. | Date of Discharge. | Age. | Height. | Make. | Complexion. | Hair. | Eyes. | REMARKS. |
|--------------------|-------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------|-------|-------|--|
| William Sullivan | Ireland | Indecent Assault | 2 months' H.L. | March 21, 1869 | 32 | 5ft 9in | Stout | Fair | Brown | Hazel | Anchor on left forearm, cut mark on third joint of fore finger of right hand |
| John O'Connor | Do | Stowaway | 14 days' H.L. | March 20, 1869 | 45 | 5ft 7in | Slight | Pale | Grey | Blue | Sore eyes, bald on top of head |
| Thomas Homan | England | Violent Assault | On remand for 7 days | March 19, 1869 | 38 | 5ft 8½in | Do | Swarthy | Do | Do | Mark of cut on right temple |
| John Campbell | Scotland | Assault | 1 month's H.L. | April 2, 1869 | 40 | 5ft 5in | Stout | Pale | Brown | Grey | Tattooed right arm, mermaid, flagstaff, and American flag JG and MH on left arm, brig |
| William Beardon | America | Resisting the police in the execution of duty | 96 hours' imprisonment | April 23, 1869 | 31 | 5ft 6½in | Do | Fresh | Do | Blue | Tattooed on right arm English coat of arms, American do, sailor, bracelet and star, sailor's grave, danseuse & bracelet, little finger marked Sailor |
| Frank Richards | Holland | Do | Do | Do | 31 | 5ft 5½in | Do | Sallow | Black | Do | Tattooed right arm, F P S and crucifixion, left arm crucifix, angels and Virgin Mary, sailor |
| John Tucker | New Zealand | Passing bad money | Committed for trial 12th April, 1869 | April 14, 1869 | 13 | 4ft 6½in | Medium | Fresh | Brown | Hazel | Dark mark behind right ear, 3 cut scars right knee, mole below do outside leg, tailor's apprentice |
| Michael Keery | Ireland | Drunk & Incapable | 24 hours' imprisonment | April 13, 1869 | 29 | 5ft 4in | Stout | Do | Dark | Blue | Labourer |
| Albert Olson | Norway | Larceny | 1 month's H.L. | April 17, 1869 | 22 | 5ft 11in | Medium | Do | Do | Brown | Tattooed right arm man and woman, worn |
| Christian Petersen | Do | Do | Do | Do | 24 | 5ft 8in | Stout | Fair | Light | Blue | Tattooed on back of left hand C M P |
| George F. Harrop | England | Do | 6 hours' H.L. and a whipping | Do | 10 | 4ft 2½in | Slight | Pale | Brown | Brown | Schoolboy |
| Richard Palmer | Do | Forgery and uttering | 12 months' H.L. | March 30, 1869 | 32 | 5ft 10in | Stout | Do | Black | Hazel | Anchor and cable on right hand, large prominent eyes and nose |
| C. Leonard Hooper | Do | Embezzlement | Do | By pardon Do | 22 | 5ft 7½in | Do | Fresh | Brown | Do | Cut scar on left hip |
| H. T. Lawrence | Do | Indecent Assault | 1 month's H.L. and 2 whippings | March 31, 1869 | 14 | 5ft 5½in | Medium | Pale | Do | Grey | Cut scar on left knee, do on right hand |
| Thomas Hudson | Scotland | Stowaway | 7 days' H.L. | March 25, 1869 | 32 | 5ft 5in | Stout | Do | Do | Do | Crucifixion on left arm |
| John Craddock | Ireland | Larceny | 7 days' imprisonment & a whipping | March 24, 1869 | 11 | 4ft 6in | Do | Fresh | Do | Blue | |
| John Wright | Scotland | Do | Do | Do | 9 | 4ft 5in | Do | Freckled | Light | Do | |
| Wm. Spence | Ireland | Do | Do | Do | 14 | 5ft 1in | Slight | Pale | Dark | Do | |
| James Burns | Do | Do | 1 month's H.L. | April 3, 1869 | 38 | 5ft 3½in | Do | Sandy | Sandy | Do | |
| John Connell | Do | Drunk & Incapable | 24 hours' H.L. | Do | 52 | 5ft 8½in | Stout | Dark | Dark | Hazel | Scar on left thumb |
| Mary Holmes | England | Drunk & disorderly | 1 month's H.L. | April 9, 1869 | 38 | 5ft 4½in | Very Stout | Fair | Fair | Blue | |
| Annie Driscoll | Do | Stabbing | 2 months' H.L. | April 12, 1869 | 20 | 5ft 1in | Stout | Pale | Dark | Do | Scar on right wrist |

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