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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. 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 of 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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NOTICE.

All members of the Force will pay special attention in preventing the infringement of the provisions of the Arms Act, 9 Vic., No. 1, December 13th, 1845; 10 Vic., No. 18, Nov. 12, 1846; 24 Vic., No. 38, November 5, 1860; 24 Vic., No. 17, September 6, 1861; 30 Vic., No. 3, September 1, 1866. Police Officers and Collectors of Customs will be provided with warrants of authority to prosecute in all cases declared by the Arms Act, 1860, to be felonies and misdemeanours. When immediate action is unnecessary, the members of the Force who may have charge of the several sub-districts, will in every instance forward a full report of the particulars of every infringement of the Arms Act to the Commissioner of Police and await instructions from him, before they take steps to prosecute the offenders, but in all urgent cases where prompt measures are indispensable offenders should be prosecuted forthwith, and the result subsequently made known.

Stolen.

STOLEN from the Central Hotel Christchurch, the property of Frederick Orpwood, on the 1st ult., one pocket-book containing one £5 note, two half sovereigns and some silver, several papers, receipts, and a letter.

Inquests.

AN Inquest was held at Kaiapoi on the 4th ultimo, before Charles Dudley, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Helen Barbara Meng, aged 2 years and 1 month. Verdict:—Accidentally drowned.

THE body of a male person was found on the 29th July, 1869, in the Rakaia river; from the clothes found on portions of the remains, a Mr. Bryan is of opinion that it is the body of Wm. Doby, who was drowned sometime past in the Rakaia, by the upsetting of a boat, and to which accident Mr. Bryan was an eye witness.

AN Inquest was held at Leithfield, on the 27th July, 1869, before M. Morris, Esq., Coroner on the body of George Edward Milner, aged 9 months. Verdict:—Natural causes.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 12th instant before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Josephine G. Maher, aged 3 years. Verdict:—Accidental death.

AN Inquest was held at Lyttelton on the 21st ultimo, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Thomas Munro, aged 32 years. Verdict:—Accidentally drowned.

Miscellaneous Information.

A warrant has been issued by the Christchurch Bench for the arrest of Edwin Thomas Philips, for obtaining goods from George Brooker of the Royal Hotel, Christchurch, by false pretences. He is a native of England, 24 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, whiskers and moustache, rather full round face, full eyes, well educated, and very talkative, dressed in an old blue jacket, old brown ribbed trousers and vest, and an old light felt hat, boots with very broad toes, came out in the ship "Hydaspes." Supposed to have gone on to the Peninsula.

Missing Friends.

Extract from *Tasmanian Crime Report*, July 16, 1869.

INFORMATION is requested respecting John Wright, who left his home at Westbury, early in April last, in search of employment, since which nothing has been heard of him. Description:—10 years old, 5 feet 5 inches high, sallow complexion, hazel eyes, round visage, dark brown hair, brown whiskers, worn under chin, a miller; native place Suffolk, England; has rather weak eyes, and an awkward walk, well known at Campbell Town, having been employed at Mr. Coombe's mill, also at Mr. Rigney's.

Vide *Victoria Police Gazette*, 13th July, 1869.

INFORMATION is requested respecting John Rowlands, son of one John Rowlands, who arrived in Tasmania some years ago, and afterwards acquired property in Hobart Town. The subject of this enquiry was working with a horse and dray at Williamstown or Melbourne, and was afterwards reported to have gone to Daisy Hill, now Amherst. He is also reported to have occasionally suffered from lunacy.—12th July, 1869.

Vide *South Australian Police Gazette*, July 28, 1869, No. 30, page 111.

JOHN JACKSON, aged 32, 5 feet 7 inches, light brown hair, light blue eyes, flushed face, medium build, one or two false front teeth set in gold, which can be seen when laughing. Has been a quartz reefer at Maryborough, Victoria.—I.O., July 24, 1869.

Vide *New Zealand Gazette*, 6th August, 1859.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 5th August, 1869.

ENQUIRIES having been made respecting the under-mentioned person, any one who can furnish any information respecting him, is requested to communicate the result to this office.

Name—Francis Morgan Farrer.

Occupation—Bankers' Clerk.

Age—About 47.

Usual residence before coming to the colony—Birmingham.

If Married or single—Married.

When last heard of and at what place—Supposed to have been drowned crossing a river, about seven years ago at a place called Donerafa.

Relatives are anxious for a settlement of property which is in great confusion.

[Signed]. Alex. C. P. Macdonald,
for the Under Secretary.

Vide *New South Wales Police Gazette* 4th Aug., 1869, No. 31, page 248.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Thomas White, a native of Tuam, County Galway, a soldier of the 42nd Regiment, who is believed to have arrived in Sydney many years ago, but has not since been heard of. Information to the Inspector General of Police.

Vide *South Australian Police Gazette*, 28th July, 1869.

ONE W. H. Beckman, a German, by trade a drapers' assistant, aged about 32, very dark, whiskers, chin shaved, left his lodgings the Hotel Europe, Adelaide, on the 14th instant.—I.O., July 16th, 1869.

Vide *South Australian Police Gazette*, August 4th, 1869, No. 31, page 115.

JAMES FAWCETT, aged between 40 and 50, rather tall, his wife formerly kept a Servants' Registry Office in Rundle street. Inquiries made at the instance of Elizabeth Fawcett, his wife.

Vide *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 7th July, 1869.

INFORMATION is requested respecting George Reeves, late of Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire, last heard of at the West Coast diggings, New Zealand, about twelve months ago. Reeves is about 6 feet high, stout build, light brown hair and whiskers, a cooper and carpenter. Information to the Inspector General of Police.

Vide *Otago Police Gazette*, 2nd August, 1869.

INFORMATION is requested respecting one George McLay, who arrived in Otago several years since. He was formerly living in Boness, Scotland, where he fol-

lowed the occupation of an undertaker. No further particulars given.

INFORMATION is requested respecting one John Thrywitt, who arrived in Otago from Canada early in January, 1867, and in the following October wrote from Dunedin requesting his attorney in Toronto would forward him a draft for £100, which was accordingly sent, and has been lying for him in Dunedin for upwards of a year, but has never been called for.

INFORMATION is sought respecting W. D. Smith who left his wife and five children in Wellington about 18 months since without any support, in consequence of which they are partially maintained by the Wellington Provincial Government. The last letter received from him by his wife about 15 months ago was from the Dunstan Diggings, where he was then employed at his trade of a cordial maker, he is aged about 40, 5 feet 7 inches, medium build, thin features, sallow complexion, brown hair, and scar or burn mark on neck or face.

APPREHENSIONS.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
Kuri, (aboriginal)	Assault	Sergeant Barshan, Arowhenua Police	7 days' imprisonment
Charles O'Brien	Larceny of a pair of boots	Detective Feast, Christchurch Police	3 months' imprisonment
Jane Glass			6 months' imprisonment
John Blakley			3 months' imprisonment
Peter Tenby	Drunk and wilfully doing damage to property	Sergeant Pratt, ditto	
Wm. Crawley <i>alias</i>	Robbery from the person	Detective Feast, ditto	4 months' imprisonment
Cockney Bill	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	6 months' imprisonment
Wm. O'Hara	Larceny	Constable Kennedy ditto	3 months' imprisonment
Sarah Start	Drunk and disorderly	Constable O'Connor ditto	Fined 20s.
Belinda Margaret Mary Todd	Obtaining goods by false pretences	Const. Willis, Lyttelton Police	Committed for trial
George Clarke	Having in possession one keg of butter and three hams, value £5 10s., belonging to a vessel wrecked on the Waimakariri bar	Sergeant Barlow, Kaiapoi Police	Dismissed with a caution
Charles O'Brien	Stealing from the person	Detective Feast, Christchurch Police	Committed for trial
Edwin J. North	Attempting to commit suicide	Constable Baker, ditto	To Lunatic Asylum
W. Larryman	Larceny	Detective Feast ditto	14 days' imprisonment
Thomas Braithwaite on remand	Bigamy	Nelson Police	Committed for trial
George Apis	Horse stealing	Constable O'Neil, Otago Police	Committed for trial
John Morrison	Larceny of coats	Constable Conway, Christchurch Police	7 days' imprisonment.
Michael Fox	Larceny from a dwelling	Sergeant Felton	
T. R. Leigh	Malicious injury to private property	Sergeant Beatty, Leithfield Police	1 month's imprisonment
Jane Crawford	Drunk and using obscene language	Constable Thoreau, Christchurch Police	1 month's imprisonment
Annie Driscoll	Drunk and Disorderly	Constable O'Connor ditto	1 month's imprisonment
Wm. Joseph Jones	Rape	Sergeant Horneman, Ashburton Police	Committed for trial
Margaret Malcolm	Larceny	Sergt. McKnight, Christchurch Police	6 months' imprisonment
Thomas Pepperill	Larceny	Constable Thompson, ditto	1 month's imprisonment
Edward Nunn	Forgery and uttering	Detective Feast, ditto	Committed for trial
Patrick FitzGibbon	Conspiring to defraud	Ditto ditto	Committed for trial
Thomas Cooney			Committed for trial

Christchurch, Sept., 1, 1869.

R. C. SHEARMAN,
Commissioner of Police.

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

From the 13th July, to 25th August, 1869 inclusive.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.

NAMES.	Country.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Age.	Height.	Make.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	REMARKS.
William Cooke	England	Vagrancy	1 month's imprisonment	Aug. 21, 1869	40	5ft 9½in	Medium	Swarthy	Grey	Blue	Burn scar on right arm; red spot under left eye; pocked-marked; a sawyer.
Maria Thompson	Scotland	Drunk & disorderly	24 hours' imprisonment	Aug. 15, 1869	32	5ft 2in	Slight	Pale	Dark	Blue	Mark of burn round left eye
John Morrison	England	Larceny	7 weeks' H.L.	Aug. 19, 1869	37	5ft 6½in	Stout	Do	Brown	Grey	
Henry Simmens	Do	Do	3 months' H.L.	Aug. 20, 1869	21	5ft 3½in	Slight	Dark	Dark	Dark	
Kuri, (Maori)	N.Z.	Assault	14 days' H.L.	Aug. 10, 1869	40	6ft 1in	Stout	Brown	Grey	Brown	
Emily Ann Needham	England	Uttering a forged cheque	7 months' H.L.	August 3, 1869 (by pardon)	23	5ft ½in	Medium	Pale	Brown	Grey	
William Armitage	Do	Attempt to drown himself	On remand	Aug. 3, 1869	34	5ft 6in	Stout	Fresh	Do	Blue	
Patrick Meen	Ireland	Desertion from 18th Regiment	Do	Aug. 6, 1869 By order Commanding Officer	28	5ft 9½in	Do	Do	Sandy	Grey	Branded letter D on left breast
John Magee	U.S. America	Assault & Battery	4 months' H.L.	Aug. 9, 1869	36	5ft 1½in	Do	Do	D. Brown	Do	Four blue marks on right arm
Jane Crawford	Scotland	Riotous conduct	1 month's H.L.	July 28, 1869	19	5ft 3in	Slight	Fair	L. Brown	Brown	
James Clifford	England	Drunk & indecent conduct	96 hours' H.L.	Aug. 2, 1869	55	5ft 4½in	Stout	Do	Light	Grey	Ring tattooed on middle finger left hand; bald

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