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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.

SOME time between the 29th December, 1868, and 10th January, 1869, the dwelling of Thomas Appleyard and William Keig, situate in Chester street east, Christchurch, was entered, and the following articles stolen therefrom:—One £20, two £5, and one £10 notes; banks and numbers unknown; one gold nugget breast pin, with a few specks of quartz in it; one silk watch guard; one silver pencil case; blood-stone seal, T.W. in Italian letters engraved thereon; one light check silk scarf; one hair gold mounted Albert, repaired with sealing wax; one gold nugget with hole in it; one English gold breast pin; some book markers; a transfer of lease of section 303; one meerscham pipe, having the amber mouth-piece broken; a small locking-glass; one flowered white silk handkerchief, marked H. A. in red ink; one large square muffler, black and white; one small silver pencil-case, marked with M on slide, and three white shirts.

STOLEN from outside the shop of Edward George, High street, Christchurch, on the 21st ultimo, one pair of lady's boots, size, six, elastic sides, and single soles.

STOLEN, from the person of James Donoghue, whilst in a state of intoxication, at the Ashburton, on the 9th ultimo, one pocket-book with elastic band, lined with blue inside, the initials J.D. marked on the paper within; one cheque for £8 9d., which cannot be described, but is supposed to be drawn by Mr. Greenstreet, on the Union Bank of Australia, and about twenty shillings in silver. A man who was in company with Donoghue is suspected. Description:—About 5 feet 10 inches high, between 50 and 60 years of age, grey hair and whiskers, left eye very bloodshot, medium build, dissipated appearance, dressed in ordinary working clothes.

STOLEN, from the premises of John Comer on the 12th ultimo, whilst out drying, two blue striped shirts, one white shirt, marked J.C., one print skirt, marked J., one jacket, one chemise, one pair of drawers, three children's flannel petticoats, one inside flannel, three small white shirts, one white frock with insertion up the front, one white petticoat, three children's print frocks, two Holland pinafores, one worked round with crochet-work, and the other with scarlet Berlin wool, three diaper pinafores with worked bands, two white bonnets, one quilted white hat, two large white pocket-handkerchiefs, one diaper towel, two Holland jackets, with pockets, bound round with the feather stitch.

STOLEN, during the night of the 24th ultimo, from the farm of Mr. M. Carter, Seadown, Leithfield, about six chains of ordinary fencing wire, and eighteen wooden straining posts, 3 x 4, and five feet long.

Inquests.

THERE was an Inquest held at Kaiapoi on the 5th ultimo, before Charles Dudley, Esq., Coroner, on the body of the infant child of George Dawsons. Verdict—Died from natural causes.

THERE was an inquest held at Christchurch, on the 6th ultimo, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Arthur Hopper, aged 30. Verdict—Accidentally drowned.

AN Inquest was held at the Sisters, Pleasant Point, Timaru, on the 20th ultimo, before B. Woolcombe, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Arthur Neate, aged 18 years. Verdict—"That deceased shot himself with his right hand, while in a state of temporary insanity.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 25th ultimo, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Thomas Cook Martin, aged 27 years. Verdict, "Committed suicide while in a state of temporary insanity.

AN Inquest was held at Akaroa, on the 25th ultimo, before John Watson, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Mary Jane Phillips, aged 2 years. Verdict, "Accidentally scalded by being knocked into a saucepan of boiling water by a boy named W. Watkins, which resulted in her death.

Miscellaneous Information.

GEORGE WATT, is charged on Warrant issued by the bench at Timaru, with obtaining money from Edward Stephen Dunford, of Saltwater Creek, by means of a valueless cheque. Description:—A Scotchman, 24 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, fair hair, sandy whiskers beard and moustache, beard scanty, medium build, chin short and broad, high cheek bones; wore dark grey tweed coat and trousers, black wideawake; dirty slovenly appearance; a labourer.

DONALD CAMPBELL, alias McMillan, is charged on warrant issued by the Timaru bench, with "Larceny as a Bailee." He is a Scotchman, a carpenter, 28 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, blue eyes, red hair, thin and of medium length, inclined to curl, small red whiskers and moustache, chin shaved, prominent features, large forehead, nose straight and pointed, medium mouth, thin lips, small chin, smart gait and appearance; wears dark coat and light-coloured trousers, straw or light-coloured hat, with blue veil; frequents public houses.

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM THE LYTTELTON, 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.
Charles Wells	London	Horse stealing	12 months' H.L.	Dec. 30, 1868	35	5ft 4in	Stout	Swarthy	Dark	Hazel	Cut scar over left eye: labourer
Charles Brown	England	Assault	6 months' imprisonment	Dec. 26, 1868	52	5ft 8½in	Do	Wrinkled and fresh	D.brown	Do	Ribs injured, right side; right arm contorted: a blacksmith
George Darkes	Do	Refusing to find sureties to keep the peace	Do	Dec. 24, 1868	50	5ft 5½in	Do	Fresh	Grey	Blue	Tattooed on left arm, female OMDHVR; Mermaid on left arm: bricklayer and carpenter
Manuel Sims	Italy	Refusing duty on board the King of Italy	Do		27	5ft 5½in	Do	Swarthy	Black	Hazel	Tattooed on right arm; Mermaid on left, MANOEL: seaman
Joseph Silva	Portugal	Do	Do		28	5ft 5½in	Do	P. yellow	Do	Do	Tattooed on breast crucifix and hearts; on right arm crucifix and heart; MDPVR, bracelet and I on wrist
John Baptiste	Do	Do	Do		25	5ft 7in	Do	Do	Do	Do	Tattooed on left arm ICCB, two hearts, and 1861
James Wilson	England	Do	Do		28	5ft 6½in	Do	Pale	Dark	Grey	Slightly pock-marked
Joseph Wyne	Do	Do	Do		23	5ft	Slender	Swarthy	Black	Hazel	Tattooed on right arm J. W., anchor and bracelet; hair on back of each hand
John Davis	Do	Do	Do		47	5ft 6in	Stout	Fresh	Brown	Blue	Tattooed on right arm JOC and crucifix
John Goodsell	Do	Do	Do		22	5ft 3½in	Do	Do	Do	Do	Tattooed on right hand, six blue marks on left one
William Blond	Do	Do	Do		19	5ft 3in	Do	Pale	L. brown	Do	Tattooed on right arm, 2 flags; on left arm, W.B. and anchor; bracelet on left wrist; anchor and star on each hand
John Middleton	Do	Do	Do		21	5ft 4in	Do	Do	Do	Do	Tattooed on right arm, sailor; banners of war on left; female, heart and anchor on left hand
Charles Ward	Do	Do	4 weeks' H.L.	Jan. 1, 1869	20	5ft 2½in	Do	Fresh	Do	Grey	Tattooed on right arm, female in laurel; sailor on left; bracelet on each wrist
Thomas Davenport	Do	Do	Do	Do	22	5ft 6in	Slender	Sallow	Dark	Hazel	Nil
Thomas Bucastre	Greece	Do	Do	Do	33	5ft 8½in	Stout	Swarthy	Black	Do	Pock-mark right cheek; star mark on neck
Benjamin Smart	England	Do	Do	Do	22	5ft 4½in	Do	Pale	Brown	Brown	Tattooed on right arm, crucifix and banners of war; on left, Highlander and ship; cut scar left eye; pock-marked
Thomas Kelly	Ireland	Do	Do	Do	46	5ft 6½in	Medium	Swarthy	Black	Hazel	Tattooed on right arm, two hearts, TC and 5, and 5 spots; on left arm two hearts and cross; scar on right forehead
William Dow	Scotland	Do	Do	Do	21	5ft 4½in	Stout	Fresh	L. brown	Blue	Tattooed two swords, cannon, Jack
Jane Glass	Ireland	Larceny	12 months' H.L.	Dec. 12, 1868	33	5ft 4½in	Do	Dark	Dark	Do	Prostitute
Henry J. Jordan	England	Horse stealing	Do	(by pardon)	21	5ft 9in	Do	Pale	Do	Dark	Tattooed on left arm, dancing girl; scar on right wrist
Thomas Roscoe	Do	Drunk & disorderly	24 hours' H.L.	Dec. 30, 1868	21	5ft 7½in	Medium	Fresh	Brown	Grey	
John McInnery	Ireland	Assault	7 days' H.L.	Jan. 4, 1869	28	5ft	Stout	Pale	Dark	Hazel	Scar on left wrist
Richard Lewis	England	Larceny	48 hours' H.L.	Do	35	5ft 9in	Do	Fresh	Brown	Brown	Scar on left leg; right eye deformed

APPREHENSIONS.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
Elliott, Charles	Larceny	Constable Mullin, Christchurch Police	Discharged
Yates, Thomas	Murder	Sergeant Jeffrey, ditto	Committed for trial
Needham, J. B.	Forgery and uttering	Detective Feast, ditto	Ditto, ditto
Needham, E. A.		Ditto, ditto	Fined 20s
Lewis, Richard	Larceny	Constable McCabe, Timaru Police	14 days' imprisonment
Ryan, Denis	Indecent assault	Sergeant Jeffrey, Christchurch Police	Ditto, ditto
Crane, Charles	Larceny	Ditto, ditto	Committed for trial
Barsh, Charles	Forgery and uttering	Sergeant Barsham, Akaroa Police	Ditto, ditto
Andrews, H. P.	Ditto	Sergeant O'Grady, Rangiora Police	2 months' imprisonment
Bean, W. Fredk.	Assaulting his wife	Sergeant McKnight, Lyttelton Police	1 week's imprisonment
Anderson, George	Stowaway	Sergeant Barsham, Akaroa Police	3 months' imprisonment
Williams, Richard	On warrant of commitment in default of finding sureties to keep the peace		
Henson, Heber	Larceny	Ditto, ditto	14 days' imprisonment

R. C. SHEARMAN,
Commissioner of Police.

Christchurch, February 2, 1869.

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