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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 bedroom of the Accommodation House at Mount Somers, the property of Horace Taylor, one cheque for £15, on the Union Bank in favour of Smith Brothers, drawn by W. S. Peter, No. 33, dated 20th January, 1869; one order on Miles & Co., for £7 10s. Charles Adams, working in the bush at Alford Forest is suspected. Description:—About 5 feet 7 inches, 25 years of age, dark hair, clean shaved, slight build, dressed in ordinary working clothes.

STOLEN, from Darcy's Accommodation House, Castle Hill, West Coast Road, on the 15th instant, one bottle of rum, and several small bottles of ale. A man named George Jeffreys suspected. Description:—A Dane, about thirty years of age, 6 feet 2 inches high, stout build, fair hair, slight light-coloured beard, whiskers and moustache, fair complexion; wore brown tweed shirt, moleskin trowsers, water-tight boots, and brown wide-awake hat. Supposed to have gone to Christchurch.

THE dwelling of George Hunter, Washdyke, Timaru, was feloniously entered between the 12 and 17 ult., and the following articles stolen therefrom:—A grey tweed sac coat, nearly new, a small hole burned on the back of left sleeve, pocket on outside of left breast; a brown tweed vest, open breast, black calico back; a pair of light-grey tweed trowsers, a good deal worn; red and white chequered lining to waist; blue and grey striped crimean shirt; and a pair of white woollen netted drawers.

STOLEN, from G. Scarborough, at the Beach House, Little River, a second-hand English saddle, recently repaired on right knee-pad in a clumsy manner, an old dog collar fixed in crupper, instead of a D, old stirrup-irons one of them plated; a head-stall bridle, with one of the reins repaired; an old stout saddle-strap; Martingale, nearly new, with square buckle; two saddle straps, supposed to have on them "G. Scarborough;" and an old grey Inverness cape, repaired with black on the inside of collar.

STOLEN, from the dressing-room, at the Theatre Royal, Christchurch, between the 17th and 22nd ultimo, the property of Miss Cassy Mathews, three £5 notes. Banks and numbers unknown; one of the notes has like DEC and some figures in pencil.

STOLEN, from Hastie's Hotel, Hurunui on the 16th instant, the property of Archibald McDonald, one crimean shirt, shepherd's plaid pattern, tear on left side, nearly new; one pair of watertight boots, having toe-caps, and small round nails in the soles; also one cotton handkerchief.

STOLEN, from the residence of Patrick Grey, Worcester street, Christchurch, one large brown holland blind, one small ditto, one green ditto, and an old chair.

Inquests.

AN Inquest was held at Papanui, Christchurch, on the 16th ultimo, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of John Ally. Verdict:—That John Alley came by his death by falling from his horse, but how, there is no evidence to show.

AN Inquest was held at Timaru on the 12th ultimo, before B. Woollecombe, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Jane Elizabeth Tipler, aged 25 years. Verdict:—Jane Elizabeth Tipler came by her death from suffocation, caused by falling on her face, but how she came into that position, the jury had not sufficient evidence to show.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch on the 8th ultimo, by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, into the origin of a fire that occurred in Durham street, Christchurch, on the morning of the 4th ultimo, whereby three wooden buildings, used as shops, were consumed. Verdict:—That there is no evidence to show how the fire originated.

AN Inquest was held at Rangiora on the 1st ultimo, before Charles Dudley, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Maurice Walsh, *alias* Maloney, aged 46 years. Verdict:—Accidental death.

Miscellaneous Information.

CHARLES HAMMOND is charged on Warrant issued by the bench at Kaiapoi, with deserting his wife in September, 1867. Description:—An Englishman, 31 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, fair complexion, light brown hair, and beard, no moustache or whiskers, large blue eyes, prominent nose, a sawyer; supposed to somewhere in the Timaru district.

JOHN LEAKE is charged on warrant issued by the Bench at Leithfield, with having maliciously broken two windows, and damaged four sheets of corrugated iron, the property of Charles Turner, of Saltwater Creek. Description:—An Englishman, about 45 or 50 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair and whiskers, inclined to grey, upper lip and chin shaved, tender eyes, wore a blue cloth coat with velvet collar, shepherd's plaid trousers, and old light wideawake hat, carried a red and blue swag.

THE particulars are requested respecting the death and effects of the late Horn Heinrich Albers, (or Atbers,) who died in 1866, in the Province of Canterbury.

Extract from the *Victoria Police Gazette*, page 21, 1869.

MISSING from his home, Cream Creek, near Geelong, since the 13th instant, John Bright, English, aged 45, 5 feet 10 inches high, very stout build, dark complexion, hair, whiskers, and moustache, wore black cloth clothing, and new felt hat; he may have gone to Melbourne, or left the colony. 27th January, 1869.

Extract from the *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 30th December, 1868.

£400 REWARD, is offered by the Government of New South Wales, for the apprehension of Frederick Ward, for escaping from the Penal Establishment, Cockatoo Island, on the 11th September, 1863; and is further charged on Warrants with the commission of divers other serious crimes. Description:—Native of Windsor, New South Wales, a labourer, 32 or 33 years of age, 5 feet 8½ inches high, pale sallow complexion, light brown curly hair, grey eyes, mole right wrist, and two warts back of middle finger of left hand.

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

From the 25th January to 24th February, 1869.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.

NAMES.	Country.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Age.	Height.	Make.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	REMARKS.
Eliza Lambert	Do	Keeping a disorderly house	2 month's H.L.	Do	24	5ft	Do	Do	Do	Do	Prostitute
Richard Bowen	Tasmania	Larceny	6 hours imprisonment & a whipping	Jan. 11, 1869	12	4ft	Do	Fresh	Light	Blue	Juvenile
Daniel Coffee	Ireland	Do	1 month's H.L.	Jan. 8, 1869	28	5ft 8in	Do	Swarthy	Dark	Grey	Mark of wound on right side of neck, two moles on left collar bone
R. S. Williams	England	Do	3 months' H.L.	Oct. 20, 1868	29	5ft 6½in	Medium	Pale	Do	Blue	Small scar inside right arm; crowfoot scar under left eye; scar on nose; nose bent to left side
George Anderson	Scotland	Stowaway	7 days' H.L.	Jan. 20, 1869	23	5ft 8½in	Stout	Fresh	Brown	Do	Cut scar on right knee
Heber Henson	England	Larceny	14 days' H.L.	Jan. 25, 1869	32	5ft 8in	Do	Do	Do	Do	Right toe disfigured
Patrick Denehey	Ireland	Vagrancy	6 months' H.L.	Jan. 12, 1869	34	5ft 8in	Do	Dark	Dark	Grey	
Matthew Longdon	England	Obtaining goods by false pretences	9 months' H.L.	Jan. 23, 1869	26	5ft 2in	Do	Fresh	Brown	Brown	Faith, hope, and charity tattooed on right arm; ditto and MAA on left arm
Margaret Clark	Ireland	Larceny	Do	Do	32	5ft 2in	Slight	Pale	Dark	Grey	
Dennis Ryan	Do	Exposing his person	14 days' H.L.	Do	28	5ft 8in	Medium	Do	Brown	Blue	
Enoch Smart	England	Larceny	6 weeks' H.L.	Do	23	5ft 7in	Slight	Fair	L. brown	Do	Scar on left arm
James McDonald	Scotland	Obtaining money by false pretences	18 months' H.L.	Jan. 27, 1869	49	5ft 4½in	Medium	Pale	Brown, slightly grey, bald	Grey	No upper front teeth, other teeth much discoloured and dilapidated: a dealer
Paul Tubb	England	Unregistered dog in his possession	14 days' imprisonment	Do	34	5ft 4½in	Stout	Fresh	Black	Blue	Right forehead much scarred, left hand disfigured: a painter
Rosana Hill	Scotland	Drunk & disorderly	24 hours' imprisonment	Jan. 26, 1869	50	5ft	Do	Do	Brown	Do	
Charles Crane	England	Larceny	14 days' H.L.	Jan. 27, 1869	28	5ft 7½in	Slight	Pale	Do	Hazel	Marks of slug shot on left leg, scar first finger of right hand
John McClymont	Scotland	Drunk & disorderly	26 hours' H.L.	Jan. 31, 1869	35	5ft 8½in	Stout	Fresh	Do	Blue	Shepherd
Flora Martin	Do	Assault	1 month's H.L.	Feb. 1, 1869	24	5ft 3in	Medium	Fair	Light	Do	
Albert Hyman	West Indies	Larceny	3 months' H.L.	Feb. 2, 1869	19	5ft 8in	Slight	Sallow	Dark	Brown	Jew hawker
Martha Jones, alias Brown	England	Keeping a brothel	Do	Feb. 5, 1869	31	5ft	Stout	Fresh	Brown	Blue	Prostitute
Mary Holmes	Do	Drunk & disorderly	7 days' H.L.	Do	33	5ft 5in	Do	Fair	Fair	Do	Ditto
Jane Glass	Ireland	Do	Do	Feb. 10, 1869	33	5ft 5½in	Do	Dark	Dark	Do	Ditto
Wm. John Jones	Prussia	Larceny	6 months' H.L.	Do	48	5ft 4in	Do	Do	Do	Grey	Bleeding mark on both arms: a labourer
Hugh Davis	Scotland	Vagrancy	On remand	Feb. 12, 1869	70	5ft 5in	Slight	Do	Grey	Dark	Two anchors on left arm, HS on right arm: a baker
George Long	England	Assault on wife	3 months' H.L.	Feb. 18, 1869	36	6ft 1½in	Stout	Fresh	D. brown	Hazel	Several slight scars about the face
George Carter	Do	Larceny	2 months' H.L.	Feb. 16, 1869	23	5ft 9½in	Do	Do	L. brown	Grey	Tattooed on fore finger of right hand "ring"
John A. McDonald	Scotland	Refusing duty	14 days' H.L.	Feb. 11, 1869	17	5ft 6½in	Do	Pale	Black	Do	Scar on left thumb, small scar on right shin
Thomas Louder	London	Contempt of Court	1 month's imprisonment	Feb. 18, 1869	30	5ft 6½in	Slender	Fresh	D. brown	Do	Flat nose, prominent eyes, very thin beard and whiskers
Charles Brown	England	Assault	48 hours' H.L.	Feb. 13, 1869	21	5ft 7in	Slight	Dark	Dark	Dark	Mole on left side of neck

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: Feb. 10	Grey horse	JR near shoulder, shod on forefeet	North Town Belt, Christchurch	James Badden, £3 reward
2	Feb. 12	Bay horse	I near shoulder, 16 bands high, near hind fetlock white, star on forehead, long black tail, rough mane	Cambridge Terrace, Christchurch	Daniel McGuiness

APPREHENSIONS.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
Thornbson, James Lawrence, H. Thomas	Larceny from a dwelling Assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm	Constable Kennedy, Christchurch Police Inspector Pender, ditto	Dismissed with a caution Committed for trial
McGregor, Allen McDonald, Peter Patrick Byrne	Larceny from a dwelling Robbery from the person Riotous and disorderly conduct in a licensed house, and destruction of private property	Constable Pratt, ditto Constable Conway, ditto Constable Wilson, ditto	1 month's imprisonment Committed for trial 96 hours' imprisonment
Crane, Charles Rose, John	Drunk and fighting in the streets Refusing duty on board the Colingwood	Sergeant Jeffrey, ditto Sergeant McKnight, Lyttelton Police	Fined 20s Ordered on board
J. McDonald	Refusing duty on board the Blue Jacket	Ditto, ditto	14 days' imprisonment
W. Andrews	Obtaining goods under false pretenses	Sergeant Barsham, Akaroa Police	Committed for trial
John Vincent	Lunacy	Sergeant Neall, Timaru Police	Committed to Lunatic Asylum
David Younger	Embezzlement	Detective Feast, Christchurch Police, (on warrant)	Dismissed
Thomas Bough	Lunacy	Constable McCabe, Timaru Police	Committed to Lunatic Asylum
William Sullivan	Indecent assault on a girl under 10 years of age	Ditto, ditto	2 months' imprisonment
Richard Rothwell	Drunk and disorderly, and resisting the police	Ditto, ditto	Fined £5
George Baxter W. H. Andrews	Forgery and uttering Forgery and uttering, and obtaining goods under false pretence	Sergeant Barsham, Akaroa Police Ditto, ditto	Committed for trial Ditto, ditto
Richard Lewis Ann Driscoll	Larceny Stabbing with intent to do grievous bodily harm	Detective Feast, Christchurch Police Sergeant Jeffrey, ditto	3 months' imprisonment Ditto, ditto

R. C. SHEARMAN,
Commissioner of Police.

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