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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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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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TUESDAY, JULY 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.

THE store of Thomas Lee, situated in Barbadoes street, Christchurch, was feloniously entered between the hours of 9 p.m. on the 12th ult. and 8 a.m. on the 13th ult., and about 30 or 50 sheepskins stolen therefrom, some were branded H-[-], and others with the broad arrow.

STOLEN from the Temperance Hotel, Beswick street, Timaru, on the 14th ult., a pair of new dark-blue blankets, the property of Robert Taylor, the landlord. The blankets have a selvage of four black stripes at their several ends.

STOLEN from the dwelling of Frederick Hobden, between 7 and 9 p.m. on the 31st May, 1869, three one pound notes, one sovereign, and three half sovereigns.

STOLEN from the dwelling of Thomas Mutton, Oxford street, Lyttelton, between 6 and 7 p.m. on the 3rd ultimo, a small gold Geneva watch, open faced, gold dial, steel hands, and plated bow; a lady's gold chain, much worn, attached to the watch, with a brass splitting.

STOLEN from John Geer, Tuam street, Christchurch, on the 21st ultimo, a canvas horse-cover, lined with green and red druggel.

STOLEN on the morning of the 3rd instant from the office of C. R. Blakiston, Hereford street, Christchurch, a small brass French clock. A man of the following description suspected. About 30 years of age, 6 feet high, medium build, fair hair and complexion, slight beard and moustache, dressed in black coat, light coloured tweed trousers, check necktie, and dress hat.

### Inquests.

AN Inquest was held at Saltwater Creek, on the 14th ult., before M. Morris, Esq., Coroner, on the body of William Henry Boyce, aged 4 months. Verdict:—Natural causes.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 14th ult., before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of George Cooper, aged 60 years. Verdict:—Died from natural causes.

AN Inquest was held at Timaru, on the 4th ultimo, before B. Woolcombe, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Duncan Cameron, Esq., aged 46 years. Verdict:—Accidentally drowned on the 24th May 1869.

AN Inquest was held at Timaru on the 5th ultimo, before B. Woolcombe, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Peter Thoumine, aged 46 years. Verdict:—That Peter Thoumine died on the 2nd June, 1869, from a gun shot wound accidentally given him by Frederick Lawrence Wallace, on the 31st May, 1869.

AN Inquest was held at the Ashburton on the 2nd ultimo before R. Park, Esq., Coroner, on the body of William Carsens, aged 29 years. Verdict:—Accidentally drowned.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 7th ult., before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Lucy Adams, aged 25 years. Verdict:—Accidental death.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 7th ultimo, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of John Wittie, aged 3 years. Verdict:—Accidental death.

AN Inquest was held at Kaiapoi on the 7th ultimo, before Charles Dudley, Esq., Coroner, on the body of John Taylor, aged 22 years. Verdict:—Accidental death.

AN Inquest was held at Rangiora, on the 30th June, before Charles Dudley, Esq., Coroner, on the body of William Kock, aged eighteen months. Verdict:—Accidentally drowned.

### Miscellaneous Information.

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

#### APPOINTMENTS.

Thomas Baker, to be third-class Constable.  
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#### REDUCTIONS.

Third-class Sergeant George Jeffrey to be third-class Constable.

#### DISMISSALS.

Third-class Constable George Jeffrey.

Vide *Ganterbury Police Gazette*, No 5, 1869, page 19.

No. 1, in list of horses cattle stolen &c., has been found straying.

JOHN SGOGRAM, and JOHN RINBRIND, are charged on warrant issued by the Lyttelton Bench, with deserting from the ship "Dagmar," lying at Port Lyttelton, on the 29th ultimo. 1st man, a native of Sweden, 30 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, light complexion, stout build, light coloured whiskers, speaks English imperfectly. 2nd man, a native of Finland, 48 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, dark complexion, hair and whiskers, bald on top of head, speaks English imperfectly. Both were dressed as sailors.

### Missing Friends.

Vide *South Australian Police Gazette*, 9th June 1869, page 83.

CHARLES BLOOM, who left Adelaide about eight years ago, and was heard of in Nelson, New Zealand, about six years ago. Height 5 feet 6 inches, blue eyes, sandy whiskers, age 48, native of London. Information requesting him is requested at the instance of his mother.

Vide *Victoria Police Gazette*, No. 23, 1869, page 118.

MAX ALEXANDER is charged on warrant with larceny as a bailee of £50 worth of furniture, including a sideboard, a table, a couch and eight chairs, the property of Jacob Showman at Ballarat on the 27th May. He is a Frenchman, Wine and Spirit Merchant, aged 24, 5 feet 7 inches high, slender build, about 10 stone, pale complexion, grey eyes, short light hair, light moustache, no whiskers, long features, high cheek bones, large forehead, long straight nose, small hands and feet, smart active gait, and dresses respectably, generally wears pilot cloth overcoat, and black belltopper, he is said to have a small piece off each ear. He speaks French, German, Russian, and Polish, and also speaks English fluently. He is likely to be found about Melbourne. He carries a gold watch with silver dial, massive gold chain and locket attached; 7th June 1869. From recent information received, it is believed this offender has come to New Zealand.

## APPREHENSIONS.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
James Cope	Drunk and incapable	Constable Eares, Christchurch Police	1 week's imprisonment
Robert Martin	Attempt to commit suicide	Constable Mullins, ditto	To Lunatic Asylum
Eliza Lambert	Stabbing and wounding	Detective Feast, ditto	Committed for trial
R. S. Williams	Larceny from a bar	Constable Conway, ditto	3 months' imprisonment
John Walsh	Robbery from the person	Sergeant-Major Pardy ditto	3 months' imprisonment
Charles Roberts	Larceny of boots	Constable Quinn, Lyttelton Police	3 months' imprisonment
John Stacey	Sheep stealing	Constable Mullins, Christchurch Police	Committed for trial
Charles Thurby	Embezzlement of cargo on board ship "Caroline Coventry"	Sergeant McKnight, Lyttelton Police	12 weeks' imprisonment
James H. Yates			7 days' imprisonment
Thomas Axworthy			12 weeks' imprisonment
William H. Wykes			Committed for trial
	Obtaining money by means of a valueless cheque	Constable Burtenshaw, Hurunui	
James Meehan, alias Clark	Feliciously uttering a forged order for payment of money	Constable Smith Timaru Police	Committed for trial
John Martin, alias Wylie	Obtaining goods by false pretences	Constable McCabe, Timaru Police	Committed for trial—2 charges
Adam Johnston	Forgery and uttering	Sergeant Ramsey, ditto	Committed for trial
Thos. D. Nicholas	Rescuing a prisoner from legal custody	Sergeant O'Grady, Rangiora Police	7 days' imprisonment
D. Wheeler			
George Martin	Disorderly conduct in a licensed house	Ditto ditto	8 day's imprisonment

Christchurch, July, 1, 1869.

R. C. SHEARMAN,  
Commissioner of Police.

## 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 : June 6	A dark bay Mare.	About 13 hands high, very thick long mane and tail, long head thick nose, black stripe, along the back. No brands.	Taken from a securely fenced paddock, in Montreal street, Christchurch.	William Henry Rule, Montreal street, Christchurch.

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

From the 25th May to 12th June, 1869.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.

NAMES.	Country.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Age.	Height.	Make.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	REMARKS.
Charles Jenkins	England	Larceny	6 months' H.L.	June 2, 1869, (by pardon)	37	5ft 4½in	Stout	Swarthy	Brown	Blue	Upper front teeth gone: butcher
Richard Kirkpatrick	Ireland	Arson	Committed for trial	June 1, 1869, acquitted at Supreme Court	28	5ft 7¼in	Do	Fresh	Black	Grey	
John Robson	England	Larceny from the person	Do	June 3, 1869, acquitted at Supreme Court	25	5ft 9¼in	Do	Do	Brown	Blue	Considerably pock-marked: mason's labourer
Thomas Byron	Of English parentage, b. in France	Larceny	Do	Do	28	6ft ¼in	Muscular	Do	Fair	Do	Wound of pistol shot under chin, scald mark on right shin, lame in left leg from being broken
Edward Nunn	England	Horse stealing	Do	June 2, 1869, acquitted at Supreme Court	26	5ft 8¼in	Slender	Do	Brown	Hazel	Sharp thin features, nose bent to left side: profession, jockey
John Pepperill	Do	Uttering counterfeit coin	9 days imprisonment	June 9, 1869	10	4ft 4in	Stout	Pale	Light	Blue	School boy
John Weston	N. Zealand	Horse stealing	3 years	June 11, 1869	26	5ft 10in	Do	Dark half-caste	Black	Hazel	Mother's mark on right cheek
Robert Tindall	Scotland	Assault with intent to commit a rape	2 years H.L.	Do	30	5ft 5¼in	Do	Fresh	Brown	Blue	Scar on left eye brow
William Tracey	England	Drunk & disorderly	48 hours' H.L.	May 25, 1869, fine paid	35	5ft 11¼in	Do	Pale	D. brown	Grey	Labourer
Richard S. Williams	Do	Do	Do	May 29, 1869	28	5ft 5in	Medium	Do	Do	Blue	Scar on right thumb, halt in left leg
Henry Hogan	Do	Larceny	3 months' H.L.	May 31, 1869	26	5ft 7¼in	Slight	Do	L. brown	Do	Scar on forehead, bracelet on right wrist, anchor and flag in red on left arm: seaman
George Cook, alias James Clark	America	Do	Remanded, May 29, 1869	Do	42	5ft 7¼in	Stout	Fresh	Brown	R. brown & L. blue	Star on back of hand, bald on top of head, right eye a little deformed
Mary Ann Greaves	England	Do	12 months' H.L.	Do	35	5ft 3¼in	Slight	Sandy	Sandy	Grey	
James Cope	Do	Drunk and exposing his person	48 hours' H.L.	June 3, 1869	25	5ft 9in	Do	Pale	Dark	Do	Mole on left cheek
Mary Ann Greaves	Do	Drunk and using obscene language	Do	Fine paid	53	5ft 3¼in	Do	Sandy	Sandy	Do	
Richard J. Williams	N. Zealand	Drunk and riotous conduct	96 hours H.L.	June 7, 1868	28	5ft 5in	Medium	Pale	D. brown	Blue	
Walter Terry	Do	Indecent assault	14 days' imprisonment and 12 lashes	June 14, 1869	17	5ft 6¼in	Do	Fresh	Flaxen	Do	
John Tucker	Do	Counterfeiting and uttering base coin	14 days' imprisonment, 3 days solitary	Do	13	4ft 7¼in	Do	Do	Brown	Hazel	
James Henry Yates	England	Breaching cargo	7 days' H.L.	June 17, 1869	20	5ft 8¼in	Stout	Sallow	Auburn	Grey	J.C. tattooed on right arm, anchor on left hand
Thomas Owen	N. Wales	Larceny	6 weeks' H.L.	June 20, 1869	22	5ft 5¼in	Do	Fresh	Brown	Do	Cut scar middle right hand
David Wilkie	Scotland	Damaging private property	3 months' H.L.	June 24, 1869	44	5ft 8¼in	Do	Swarthy	Bald	Do	Scar above nose, deficient in upper front teeth
John Blakeley	Ireland	Drunk & disorderly	1 month's H.L.	Do	57	5ft 7in	Do	Pale	Grey	Hazel	MBAD 26 AUG. 26, 1838, anchor on left arm