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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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Rewards for the discovery of Illicit Distillation
Extract from the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 63,
November 11, 1868, page 529.

It is hereby notified that Rewards varying in amount from five pounds to fifty pounds, will be given for such information as may lead to the detection and conviction of persons engaged in illicit distillation.

The Rewards will vary in amount in proportion to the importance of the seizure, will be payable on conviction being obtained, and will be in addition to the portion of the fine, or of the proceeds of the seizure, which by law is to be paid to the person affording the information.

Information may be given to any Collector of Customs or Officer of Police throughout the Colony. The name of the person giving the information will not be divulged except with his own consent.

(Signed) J. C. RICHMOND,
Commissioner of Customs.

The members of the Force in charge of the several sub-districts will, in every instance when immediate action is not necessary, forward a full report of all cases of illicit distillation that may come to their knowledge to the Commissioner of Police, and await instructions from him before they take steps to prosecute the offenders. But in all urgent cases that

immediate action may be taken, the Police must lose no time in first communicating the particulars to the nearest Collector of Customs, and subsequently to the Commissioner of Police.

R. C. SHEARMAN,
Commissioner of Police.

Stolen.

STOLEN from the Royal Hotel, Timaru, between the 25th June and 2nd July, 1869, the property of John Guthrie Hughes, one brown cloth overcoat, lined with black quilted silk; three dark tweed vests, having a blue mixture woven in the cloth; one pair of brown tweed trowsers; one helmet-shaped coal scuttle.

STOLEN from the Royal Hotel, Timaru, on the 30th ult., the property of Mary Ann Johnson, a Colonial gold brooch, oval, two inches in diameter, flowered round the edges, small bunch of red coral set in the centre.

The dwelling of Frederick Holmes at Riccarton, was feloniously entered at 3 p.m. on the 15th ult., and a silver lever hunting watch stolen therefrom, No. 1118, Graham, maker, London, second hand missing, attached was a short steel chain, with long, single

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links, a common watch-key at one end. Two men of the following description, who were seen about the premises are suspected. First man about 30 years of age, medium height, dark beard and moustache, no whiskers; dressed in dark clothes and a cap. Second man, no whiskers, boyish appearance; both carried blue blanket swags. Supposed to have gone to Oamaru.

STOLEN from a blacksmith's forge at Akaroa, on the 17th ultimo, the property of R. Williams, a grindstone, size 20-inch, having iron handle and spindle.

Inquests.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 12th ult., before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of George Bee, aged 28. Verdict:—Died from apoplexy.

AN Inquest was held at Cragieburn Station, on the 3rd ultimo, before J. D. Enys, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Algernon F. Kingscote, aged 25 years. Verdict:—Accidental death.

AN Inquest was held at the Arowhenua, on the 30th June, 1869, before B. Woolcombe, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Elizabeth Horsfall, aged 38 years. Verdict:—Died from disease of the heart.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 19th ultimo, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Margaret Currie, aged 3 years. Verdict:—Accidental death.

AN Inquest was held at the Criterion Hotel, Christchurch, on the 23rd ultimo, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of an illegitimate unbaptized female child of one Annie Wilson. Verdict:—Not sufficient evidence to show the child was born alive.

Miscellaneous Information.

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

APPOINTMENTS.

James Penteny to be second-class constable.
Constantino Walsh to be third-class constable.

PROMOTIONS.

Third-class sergeant Chas. Davies to be second-class sergeant.
First-class constable John Pratt to be third-class sergeant.
Second-class constable Alexander Wilson to be first-class constable.

REDUCTIONS.

Second-class constable Wm. Halleran to be third-class constable.

Vide *Canterbury Police Gazette*, February 1, 1869, page 6.

A warrant has been issued for the offender, for stealing from the person of James Donoghue, at the Ashburton on the 9th January, 1869, by the Ashburton Bench.

Missing Friends.

Vide *New South Wales Police Gazette* 9th June, 1869.

INFORMATION is requested respecting William Mourn, late gunner in the Royal Artillery, who purchased his discharge about eight months ago; was last seen in Sydney about three weeks ago. Mourn is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stout build, thick neck, fresh complexion, hair nearly black, large black curly beard, whiskers and moustache, light blue eyes, a labourer, has been working on the wharfs. Information to the Inspector General of Police, or Mary Mourn, Windmill street, next door to McBride's.

Vide *Victoria Police Gazette*, 15th June, 1869.

INFORMATION is again requested respecting Gabriel Johannes Roussow, native of the Cape of Good Hope, son of Gabriel Johannes Roussow and the widow Maasdorp. Having arrived in 1854, he dated his letters from Melbourne, up to 1859, and afterwards from Ballarat; the letters addressed to him at Ballarat were returned with information that he could not be found. His age, if he be now alive is 45.—14th June, 1869.

Vide *Victoria Police Gazette*, 22nd June, 1869.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Patrick O'Grady, who left Galway 8 or 9 years ago for Melbourne, and was afterwards employed by a firm named Hare and Hether (latter name uncertain), in Lamplough. His father is Martin O'Grady, a non-commissioned officer now stationed at Halifax, Nova Scotia, formerly in the Royal Irish Constabulary. In 1859 or 1860, one Patrick O'Grady, formerly employed by Messrs. Foot and Heather left Maryborough for Melbourne. He was then 21 years old, 5 feet, 7 inches high, fair hair and complexion.—21st June, 1869.

MISSING from Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, since the 15th August, Ellen M. Smith. On the 15th October she was seen in Sydney, and left for Melbourne per "You Yangs." She is aged 24, 5 feet 1 or 2 inches high, medium build, dark hair, fair complexion, round features, short pug nose, very dark eyes, square shoulders, rather short neck. She is likely to have been confined since she came to Melbourne. William Henry Smith offers £20 for the discovery of her whereabouts.—21st June, 1869.

Extract from the *South Australian Police Gazette*, 23rd June, 1869.

ANTHONY KNIFE, by trade a carpenter, who left Port Natal in March 1865 for the Mauritius, in the schooner "Mary," and from thence to Adelaide in the same vessel. He left directions that his letters should be forwarded to Mr. Smith, United States Consul at Port Adelaide, who states that he knows nothing about him. The schooner "Mary" went to Melbourne and was sold there. Information respecting the above is sought at the instance of the Colonial Secretary, Cape Town.

Vide *South Australian Police Gazette*, June 30, 1869.

THOMAS BEASLEY and Mrs. Grist. Beasley, age 22, 6 feet, fair complexion, no beard. Mrs. Grist, age 30, dark hair and eyes, thin features, lips compressed, hollow cheeks, medium height. Beasley absconded with Mrs. Grist, wife of Robert Grist of Mount Burr, and is supposed to be in some hospital at Ballarat, Victoria.

Vide *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 30th June, 1869.

INFORMATION is requested respecting John Moore, per "William Jardine," 1838; 17 years of age, 5 feet 2½ inches high on arrival, pale complexion, dark brown hair, hazel eyes, much inflamed, blue illegible marks inside lower right arm, blue scar on back of fore and middle fingers of right hand, large brown blotch on right shin; native of Dublin, a sweep, received ticket of leave for Braidwood District in the year 1845. Information to the Inspector General of Police.

Vide *Otago Police Gazette*, July 3rd, 1869, page 40.

INFORMATION is requested respecting, one Horace Alexander Rowcroft, who arrived in this colony about

seven years since. He was subsequently working in the Pomahaka District, also at Weatherstones and other parts of Otago. The last letter received by his mother from him was, Moke Creek, Lake Wakatipu District, and bore date September 3, 1868.

INFORMATION is requested respecting one Joseph Neno Carter, formerly of Queen's County, Ireland, aged 47, about 6 feet 4 inches, and of proportionately heavy build, dark hair inclining to grey, probably dyed, heavy eyebrows, thick lips, and long nose, was in the Victorian Police Force, in 1853-4, and subsequently returned to England. Arrived in Dunedin from Melbourne about the middle of 1863, and a few months after left for Canterbury or one of the Northern Provinces.

APPREHENSIONS.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
James Kelly M. Curran James Kelly.	Breach of the Peace in view of a Constable Resisting the Police in the execution of their duty	Sergeant Beatty, Leithfield Police Ditto ditto	Fined 40s. Fined 40s. 24 hours' imprisonment
William Cruett Jane Crawford William Tassie Ellen Maloney Ellen Turtle Mary Ann Greaves Susan Collins Robert Tindall Wm. Joynt Charles A. Brown	Larceny of £3 16s. Drunk and using obscene language Drunk and exposing his person Larceny Vagrancy Robbery from the person Wilful destruction of property Larceny Drunkenness On suspicion of having stolen a cheque for £8 10s. 9d.	Const. Willis, Lyttelton Police Sergt. Pratt, Christchurch Police Const. Halleran, ditto ditto ditto Detective Feast, ditto Const. Judge, ditto Const. Wallace, ditto Const. Wilson, ditto Sergeant Barlow, Kaiapoi Police Constable Smith, Timaru Police	2 months' imprisonment 1 month's imprisonment 48 hours imprisonment 14 days' imprisonment 3 months' imprisonment Committed for trial Fined 30s. 2 months' imprisonment 48 hours' imprisonment Discharged
Henry Tandy John Denton John Fawcett	Assault with intent to rob Breach of the Peace Assault on Master of ship "Caroline Coventry"	Sergeant Scott, Waimate Police Constable Quinn, Lyttelton Police Ditto ditto	Committed for trial Fined 20s. 48 hours' imprisonment
Benjamin Shadbolt William Crooke Archibald Hamnell Wm. Crawley Martha Jones Mary Holmes Annie Wilson James Wilson John Connop	Contempt of Court Vagrancy Drunk and furious driving Larceny Drunk and using obscene language Obscene language Concealment of birth Larceny Indecent assault upon a female under 12 years of age	Sergeant Barsham, Akaroa Police Constable Quinn, Lyttelton Police Constable Wallace, Christchurch Police Detective Feast, ditto Constable Thompson, ditto Ditto ditto Sergeant Pratt, ditto Detective Feast, ditto Ditto ditto	24 hours' imprisonment 1 month's imprisonment Fined 60s. Dismissed with a caution 3 months' imprisonment 3 months' imprisonment Committed for trial 2 months' imprisonment 6 months' imprisonment
David Sampson James G. McDonald Charles O'Brien Jane Glass	Indecent assault Vagrancy Larceny of boots Do.	Constable Walsh ditto Detective Feast ditto Ditto ditto Ditto ditto	12 months' imprisonment 6 months' imprisonment 3 months' imprisonment 6 months' imprisonment

Christchurch, Aug., 1, 1869.

R. C. SHEARMAN,
Commissioner of Police.

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

From the 25th June to 12th July, 1869 inclusive.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.

NAMES.	Country.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Age.	Height.	Make.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	REMARKS.
John Lambert	Ireland	Obtaining goods by false pretences	1 year's H.L.	July 5, 1869 (by pardon)	25	5ft 6½in	Stout	Fresh	Dark	Dark	Open fresh countenance
Henry Montgomery	Scotland	Do	Do	Do	23	5ft 9in	Do	Pale	Do	Do	
Thos. Smith	Victoria	Stealing letters from the Post Office.	3 years' penal servitude	July 3, 1869 (by pardon)	13	4ft 8in	Medium	Fresh	Do	Grey	
Bernard Simpson	Russia	Breach of Bankruptcy Act, 1862	9 months' imprisonment	Admitted to bail, July 9, 1869	35	5ft 11in	Stout	Pale	Black	Hazel	L. Grey
John Murphy	Ireland	Conspiring to defraud	3 months' H.L.	Removed to the Lunatic Asylum, July 7, 1869	20	5ft 11in	Medium	Fresh	Red	L. Grey	
Jno. Jas. Keefe <i>alias</i> Sims	England	Larceny	2 months' H.L.	July 10, 1869	32	6ft 1in	Stout	Fair	Sandy	Blue	Sword, flag, and anchor, on right arm; anchor on left hand
James Kelly	Isle of Man	Drunk & disorderly	96 hours' H.L.	July 5, 1868	32	5ft 11½in	Do	Pale	Black	Hazel	
Thomas Byron	England	Damaging property	3 weeks' imprisonment	July 11, 1869	35	5ft 11½in	Muscular	Fresh	Fair	Blue	Left leg broken
Annie Driscoll	Do	Drunk & disorderly	1 month's H.L.	July 2, 1869	21	5ft 1in	Stout	Do	Dark	Do	Cut scar on right wrist
Mary Ann Kirkwood	Scotland	Drunk & incapable	24 hours' H.L.	Do	30	5ft 1½in	Medium	Dark	Do	Hazel	
William Tasson	Do	Drunk and disorderly and exposing his person	24 hours' H.L.	July 4, 1869	53	5ft 7in	Stout	Pale	D. Grey	Grey	
William Wilson	Do	Lunacy	On remand	July 5, 1869	45	5ft 10in	Do	Dark	Dark	Brown	
William Monk	England	Drunk & disorderly	96 hours' H.L.	July 9, 1869	38	5ft 8in	Do	Do	Do	Dark	
Dave Wheeler	Do	Assault	7 days' H.L.	June 26, 1869	21	5ft 7in	Medium	Pale	Do	Blue	
Thomas Nicholas	Do	Do	Do	Do	22	5ft 6in	Slight	Do	Brown	Brown	
Frederick Smith	Do	Larceny	5 hours' H.L.	Do	10	4ft 4½in	Stout	Fresh	Do	Hazel	
George Martin	Do	Assault	8 days' H.L.	June 23, 1869	23	5ft 8in	Do	Do	Do	Brown	
Alexander Ryan	Scotland	Larceny	2 days' H.L.	Do	11	4ft 8in	Slight	Pale	Do	Do	Cut scar on left knee, ditto on first finger of left hand
Thomas Hayward	England	Do	24 hours' H.L.	July 2, 1869.	9	4ft 2in	Stout	Do	Light	Blue	
William Smith	Russia	Drunkenness	48 hours' imprisonment	July 14, 1869	30	5ft 4in	Do	Fresh	Brown	Grey	
John Fawcett	England	Assault	48 hours' imprisonment	July 17, 1869	28	5ft 7in	Do	Pale	Black	Do	Monument, banners of war, and bracelet on right arm; female hand and bracelet and ship's standard on left arm
John Miller	Scotland	Drunk & disorderly	1 month's H.L.	July 14, 1869	32	5ft 4½in	Do	Fresh	Brown	Do	Scar on left arm
Wm. Grearton	Ireland	Drunk & incapable	24 hours' H.L.	July 13, 1869	30	5ft 5in	Slight	Pale	Dark	Brown	
Ellen Maloney	Do	Larceny	14 days' H.L.	July 17, 1869	20	5ft 2in	Stout	Fresh	Do	Blue	
Michael Harrigan	Do	Delirium Tremens	On remand	July 24, 1869	30	5ft 9in	Medium	Do	Do	Grey	
James Donoghue	Do	Do	Do	Do	22	5ft 8½in	Slight	Pale	Do	Do	
John Connop	England	Larceny	2 months' H.L.	Do.	49	5ft 3in	Stout	Fresh	Light	Do	Lame left leg, knee being fractured

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