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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 Trustees in the Insolvent Estate of J. S. Gibbon, Lyttelton, between the 10th and 13th ultimo, a spar about twenty-five feet long. It is likely the spar has been put on board some of the sailing craft visiting the bays on the the Peninsula for fire-wood.

STOLEN during the night of the 27th ultimo, from a stable on the Windmill Road, the property of William Page, a saddle, much worn; one of the stirrup-leathers has a small hole in centre where the iron rests, one girth having a piece about a foot long added to one end of it; there were two straps attached, one a throat-strap, and the other a saddle strap, lining worn in two places, had four square staples near the pommel.

STOLEN from the person of Frederick Williams, in a brothel kept by Henrietta Clark, Cashel Street East, on the 18th ultimo, a small open-faced silver Geneva Watch; white dial, and shield engraved on the back; a gold Albert chain attached, old fashioned oval links, small locket with hair, and half a sovereign attached, "In Memory of" engraved on the back. One of the inmates named Mrs. Green *alias* Kerson suspected. Description:—29 years of age, 5 feet high, stout build, dark hair and eyes, sallow complexion, full faced; still in Christchurch.

## Inquests.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 9th ultimo, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Mary Ann Bennison, aged 17 years. Verdict:—Natural causes.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 8th ultimo, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Michael Becker, aged 45 years. Verdict:—Died from natural causes.

AN Inquest was held at the Lunatic Asylum, Sunny-side, on the 3rd ultimo, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of John Phillips, aged 42 years. Verdict:—Died from natural causes.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 24th ultimo, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the bodies of Elizabeth Wright, and her infant unbaptized female child. Verdict:—Natural causes.

AN Inquest was held at Leithfield, on the 20th ultimo, before M. Morris, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Margaret Greig, aged 14 months. Verdict:—Accidentally drowned.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 27th ultimo, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Edwin North, aged 34 years. Verdict:—Visitation of God.

AN Inquest was held at Rangiora, on the 24th ultimo, before Charles Dudley, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Catherine Ford, aged 3 months. Verdict:—Found dead.

At a Police Inquiry, held at Matunau, on the 23rd ultimo, on the body of Margaret Arkle, aged 52 years, the result of the enquiries has led to the belief that the deceased died from natural causes.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch on the 30th ultimo, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, into the origin of a fire which occurred at London House, occupied by Messrs Isaacs and Jacobs, and situate in Lichfield and Manchester streets, Christchurch. Verdict:—There being no evidence to show how the fire originated.

AN Inquest was held at Akaroa, on the 28th ultimo, before John Weston, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Thomas Julian, aged 35 years. Verdict:—Accidental death.

## Missing Friends.

Vide *New Zealand Gazette*, 2nd September, 1869, No. 48, page 450.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 1st September, 1869.

ENQUIRIES having been made respecting a person named John Smith, who was formerly in the 68th Regiment, from which he obtained his discharge about December, 1865, when he settled on his land in partnership with a man named Martin Nugent, who was also discharged from the 68th at the same time, any one who can furnish any information respecting him is requested to communicate with this office. A report has reached Smith's friends that he had been shot in an affray with the natives.

ALEX. C. P. MACDONALD,

For the Under Secretary.

Vide *New South Wales Police Gazette* 8th Sept., 1869, page 285.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Captain J. M. Smythe, formerly of H.M. 10th Regiment of foot, who is said to have been in some way mixed up in the American War, and on its termination to have gone to Sydney, where he is now supposed to be. Information to the Inspector General of Police.

Vide *Victoria Police Gazette*, 7th Sept., 1869, page 19.

INFORMATION is requested of John B. Burton, whose parents reside in Atherston, Warwickshire, England. When last heard from, in 1853, he represented himself as in the Mounted Police Escort in Victoria. His name, however, does not appear on the police records.

Vide *Victoria Police Gazette*, 14th Sept., 1869, page 199.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Robert Houston, Irish, resided for many years in the United States, 5 feet 10 inches high, thin, dark hair, beginning to turn grey, light whiskers, fair complexion, slightly stooping figure. He left Northcote, Bourke, about nine months ago, stating his intention of going to Dunedin; but he had also spoken of returning to America.

LIST AND DESCRIPTION OF HORSES AND CATTLE REPORTED TO THE POLICE AS  
STOLEN DURING THE MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1869.

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 : Sept 19	1 red Heifer	D H on near rump 2½ years old.	River bed of the Arowheenua where grazing.	William Richard Wade.
2	"	1 red and white Heifer	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do.
3	"	1 white Heifer	Do. do.	Do. do.	Do.

APPREHENSIONS.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
Patk. Moore, <i>alias</i> Smith <i>alias</i> Wallace	Vagrancy and breaking into a store with a felonious intent	Sergt. McKnight, Christchurch Police	6 months' imprisonment
Thomas Masterton	Lunacy	Constable Baker, ditto	Remanded to Napier
John Christie, <i>alias</i> Montgomery	Larceny of a saddle and bridle	Sergt. Ramsey, Akaroa Police	6 months' imprisonment
Ellen Lynch	Larceny of a purse and money	Constable Judge, Christchurch Police	Committed for trial
John Christy <i>alias</i> Montgomery	Horse stealing	Otago Police	Committed for trial
David Starker	Being illegally on the premises	Const. Wallace, Christchurch Police	Fined 20s.
Emma Cragie	Vagrancy and malicious injury to property	Constable Thoreau, ditto	2 months' imprisonment
Margaret Clark	Drunk and disorderly	Ditto ditto	1 month's imprisonment
Bridget Ferrick	Vagrancy	Constable O'Connor ditto	3 months' imprisonment
John Young	Assault	Sergeant McKnight, ditto	14 days' imprisonment

Christchurch, Oct., 1, 1869.

R. C. SHEARMAN,  
Commissioner of Police.

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

From the 25th August, to 25th Sept., 1869 inclusive.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.

NAMES.	Country.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Age.	Height.	Make.	Com-plexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	REMARKS.
Wallace Laraman	England	Larceny	14 days' H.L.	Aug. 25, 1869	24	5ft 6in	Slight	Fair	Light	Brown	Tattooed three dots on left wrist; left leg scarred where broken
Robert Heron	Ireland	Do	Do	Do	28	5ft 7in	Stout	Do	Do	Blue	
Mary Nolan	England	Vagrancy	6 weeks' H.L.	Do	28	5ft 1in	Slight	Pale	Dark	Do	
Betsy Bryant	Ireland	Destroying property	48 hours' H.L.	Aug. 26, 1869	30	5ft 2in	Do	Freckled	Brown	Do	Mark of burn on right cheek
Peter Hargreaves	England	Drunk & disorderly	24 hours' H.L.	Aug. 31, 1869	31	5ft 4½in	Do	Pale	Do	Grey	
Bridget Ferrock	Ireland	Larceny	12 months' H.L.	Do	28	4ft 9in	Do	Sallow	Dark	Dark	
Thomas Pepperill	England	Drunk & disorderly	48 hours' H.L.	Sept. 4, 1869	50	5ft 4in	Stout	Pale	Brown	Hazel	
Albert Hydman	W. Indies	Larceny	6 months' H.L.	Do	20	5ft 8in	Slight	Sallow	Dark	Dark	
Thomas Thornton	England	Do	Do	Do	21	5ft 7in	Do	Pale	Do	Blue	Mark of bullet wound, and anchor on right arm
Robert Tindall	Scotland	Do	2 months' H.L.	Sept. 9, 1869	32	5ft 5½in	Stout	Fresh	Brown	Do	Scar on left eyebrow
John Walsh	England	Do	3 months' H.L.	Sept. 10, 1869	64	5ft 5½in	Do	Do	Light	Brown	Chest deformed
Charles Thurley	Do	Breach cargo	12 weeks' H.L.	Sept. 2, 1869	19	5ft 8½in	Do	Pale	Dark	Blue	Cut scar on left forehead
Thomas Axworthy	Do	Do	Do	Sept. 2, 1869	19	5ft 5½in	Do	Sallow	Brown	Grey	Figure two on right arm; ring on 1st finger, left hand; cut scar left hand, do left chin
John Martin Wyllie	Do	Obtaining good by false pretences	Acquitted	Sept. 2, 1869	32	5ft 7½in	Do	Pale	Sandy	Do	American coat of arms left arm; cut scar on right eye; lump on middle finger, right hand
Michael McDonogh	Ireland	Indecent assault	2 years' H.L.	Sept. 18, 1869	32	6ft 1in	Muscular	Pale and freckled	Do	Do	Scar on left leg
John Martin	Spanish Main	Larceny	1 month's H.L.	Sept. 22, 1869	26	5ft 3½in	Stout	Dark Mulatto	Black Wooley	Hazel	Bracelet on right wrist; ring on third finger, right hand; left arm American flag, heart and arrow
Thomas R. Leigh	England	Destroying property	1 month's imprisonment	Sept. 16, 1869	30	5ft 10in	Do	Pale	Black	Grey	Mole on left side of neck
Thomas Braithwaite	Do	Bigamy	For trial	Sept. 25, 1869	33	5ft 9in	Medium	Do	Do	Hazel	Marks, nil; delicate appearance; large forehead
Emma Craigie	Ireland	Drunk & disorderly	7 days' H.L.	Sept. 13, 1869	27	5ft 2½in	Do	Do	Dark	Blue	Heart back of right hand; cross on left arm
Jane Crawford	Scotland	Rioting	1 month's H.L.	Sept. 17, 1869	19	5ft 2in	Slight	Fair	Light	Do	
Annie Driscoll	England	Do	Do	Do	21	5ft 1in	Stout	Pale	Dark	Do	Scar of cut on right wrist
Margaret Clark	Ireland	Larceny	6 months' H.L.	Sept. 18, 1869	33	5ft 2in	Slight	Do	Do	Grey	
John Gaynor	N.S.W.	Drunk & disorderly	24 hours' H.L.	Sept. 21, 1869	29	5ft 4½in	Stout	Do	Do	Dark	J G on left arm
James Clark	Ireland	Do	Do	Do	32	5ft 7in	Do	Do	Brown	Grey	Flat nose; coarse features
Margaret Clark	Do	Do	Do	Do	33	5ft 2in	Slight	Do	Dark	Do	
William H. Smart	N.S.W.	Do	48 hours' H.L.	Do	26	5ft 10in	Do	Dark	Do	Hazel	Tree of life on left arm; ring-worm under right ear
Thomas Pepperell	England	Larceny	1 month's H.L.	Sept. 23, 1869	23	5ft 7in	Do	Do	Do	Dark	Scar on right wrist; burn scar on right thigh and back of left hand
Thomas Masterson	N.Z.	Lunacy	On remand	Do	19	5ft 7in	Do	Dark	Do	Brown	Ringworm on back of left hand; anchor unfinished on left arm

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