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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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By His Honor's Command,

WALTER KENNAWAY,

Provincial Secretary.

NOTE.—This GAZETTE contains the substance of Informations received in cases of Felony and 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.

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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.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE provisions of the Dog Nuisance Ordinance after this date will be strictly enforced; and any dog or dogs, three months old or upwards, not found to be duly registered, will be destroyed.

Dogs found wearing badges not issued during the current year will be killed, and the owners prosecuted.

Stolen.

BETWEEN the evening of the 5th, and 6 p.m. on the 7th December, 1870, the woolshed of Messrs. Cryer, at Southbridge, was broken into, and 10 bags of wheat and 3 bags of barley, not identifiable, stolen therefrom. Mr. Cryer offers a reward of £5 on conviction of the offender.

STOLEN from a paddock in Gloucester street, Christchurch, the property of J. E. Davie, Gloucester street, a thorough-bred dark bay filly, two years old, black points, long tail, no brands.

Inquests.

AN Inquest was held, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, at the Christchurch Hospital, on the 3rd December, on the body of William Bailey, aged 15 years. Verdict—Suicide, while in a temporary state of insanity.

AN Inquest was held at the Sunnyside Lunatic Asylum, on the 17th December, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., on the body of Thomas Brownell, a patient, who died on the day previous, from disease of the brain. Verdict—Died from natural causes.

AN Inquest was held at Akaroa, on the 30th December, 1870, before Walter H. Pilliett, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Thomas Grogan, a labourer, aged 24 years, who died, on the 23rd December, from injuries inflicted during a brawl by a sharp instrument, under the left breast. Verdict—"Wilful murder" against David Wright and George Hall.

AN Inquest was held at the Lyttelton Gaol, on the 27th December 1870, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Francis Auguste Hetson, a prisoner undergoing sentence, who met with his death on the 26th December 1870. Verdict—Died from natural causes.

Miscellaneous Information.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF THE LAST LIST.

APPOINTMENT.

6th December, 1870—John Brown to be a Third-Class Constable.

DISCHARGE.

31st December, 1870—First-Class Constable Joseph Judge.

WILLIAM HOLLING is charged, on warrant issued by the Leithfield Bench, for that he did impose on Thomas H. Evans, thereby obtaining certain benefit and advantage. Description—English; 30 years of age, 5ft. 7 or Sin. high, slender build, light dirty-coloured hair, sandy whiskers, beard and moustache; wore a black sac coat, dark vest, black hat and puggaree, Bedford cord trousers, and elastic-side boots.

APPREHENSIONS.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
Margaret Clarke	Vagrancy	Insp. Pender	Discharged
Minnie Thompson			3 months' imprisonment
Eliza Lambert			Discharged
Flora Martin			3 months' imprisonment
James Ryan			1 week's imprisonment
Duncan Cameron	Lunacy	Const. Wilson	Ditto
Ellen Talbot			Discharged
Duncan Beaton	Stealing fruit	Sergt. McKnight	{ Ditto
James Croft			{ Whipped
Isabella Wilson	Vagrancy	Const. Wilson	14 days
Charles Mazey (on warrant)	Breach of "The Married Women's Property Act, 1870	Det. Feast	To pay 30s. per week
Arthur Selwood, alias Mills	Stealing from a dwelling	Ditto	1 month's imprisonment
Eliza Lambert	Vagrancy	Const. Eares	3 months' imprisonment
Walter Johnston, alias G. H. Harris	Breaking into and stealing from a store	Sergt. Horniman	Committed for trial
John Riggs	Vagrancy	Det. Feast	6 months' imprisonment
James M'Keo	Illegally on premises	Const. J. Wallace	1 month's imprisonment
John J. Smith, alias Wilson, alias John Smith	Larceny	Const. R. Wallace	Committed for trial
Patrick Ryan	Violent assault	Sergt. M'Knight	{ Fined £5 each
Stephen Ryan			{
Huehard Dominique	Illegally on premises	Const. Eares	1 week's imprisonment
James Williams	Assault with intent	Sergt. Beatty	2 months' ditto

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

RETURN OF PRISONERS TRIED AT THE SUPREME COURT, CHRISTCHURCH,
DECEMBER, 1870.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	SENTENCE.
Edward M'Evoy	Robbery from the person	Const. Burtenshaw	18 months
Chas. Dobbin	Larceny	Sergt. J. Barlow	12 months
James Campbell	Forgery and uttering	Det. Feast	3 years
James Bruce	Larceny of growing timber	Sergt. Scott	No bill found
John Robinson	Larceny	Det. Feast	One year
Charles O'Brian	Robbery from the person	Ditto	Two years
James Alexander	Embezzlement	Insp. Pender	One year
James Alexander	Ditto	Ditto	One year
James Alexander	Ditto	Ditto	Not prosecuted
Alfred Walker	Cattle stealing	Det. Feast	No bill found
Elias Barter	Robbery from the person	Ditto	One year
David Tibbetts	Maliciously wounding cattle	Sergt. Quinn	Six months

R. C. SHEARMAN,

Commissioner of Police.

Christchurch, January 2, 1871.

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM HER MAJESTY'S GAOLS AT CHRISTCHURCH, LYTTTELTON,
AND TIMARU.

From the 22nd November to the 6th December, 1870.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.

NAMES.	Country.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Age.	Height.	Make.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	REMARKS.
Andrew Johnston	Ireland	Vagrancy	6 months' H.L.	Nov. 27, 1870	24	5ft 7in	Medium	Pale	Brown	Grey	A labourer.
Charles Hartfeldt	Prussia	Threatening and abusive language	1 month's H.L.	Dec. 3, 1870	35	5ft 9½in	Muscular	Sallow	Do.	Blue	A labourer.
Archibald Robinson	Ireland	Drunk & incapable	48 hours' H.L.	Nov. 28, 1870	30	5ft 8½in	Slight	Swarthy	Dark	Dark	Very lame; left leg deformed.
David Williamson	Scotland	Do.	24 hours' H.L.	Nov. 29, 1870	58	5ft 7½in	Stout	Fresh	Brown	Blue	Blotch on bridge of nose. A labourer.
John Fysh ...	England	Drunk & disorderly	7 days' H.L.	Do.	41	5ft 6½in	Do.	Pale	Light	Do.	Cut-scar on right eyebrow. A bricklayer.
John Robinson ...	Do.	Drunk and illegally on premises	24 hours' H.L.	Dec. 1, 1870	22	5ft 6in	Medium	Fresh	Brown	Do.	Tattooed—anchor, cross, and J D on right arm; sailor holding flag on left arm.
John Riggs ...	Do.	Drunk & disorderly	48 hours' H.L.	Do.	57	5ft 4in	Very stout	Do.	Grey	Do.	Badly ruptured; eyes deformed. A cook.
Jane Glass ...	Ireland	Drunk and riotous conduct	7 days' H.L.	Dec. 3, 1870	35	5ft 4½in	Stout	Pale	Dark	Do.	Cut-scar near the right eye. A prostitute.
George Legg ...	England	Vagrancy	6 months' H.L.	Dec. 5, 1870	35	5ft 3in	Do.	Fresh	Silver grey	Grey	Cut-scar on right eyebrow. A pianoforte-maker.
Martha Jones <i>alias</i> Brown	Scotland	Do.	6 months' H.L.	Do.	33	5ft	Do.	Do.	Brown	Blue	A prostitute.
Ellen Talbot ...	Ireland	Delirium tremens	Remanded	Dec. 10, 1870	27	5ft 1½in	Slight	Pale	Dark	Brown	Cut-scar across the left cheek. A prostitute.
John Byrne ...	Do.	Forgery & uttering	3 years' H.L.	Dec. 9, 1870	30	6ft 1in	Stout	Swarthy	Do.	Grey	
George Musson ...	England	Perjury	2 years' H.L.	Dec. 9, 1870	24	5ft 8½in	Do.	Fresh	Sandy	L. grey	Large cut-scar between eyebrows.
Elizabeth Cooper <i>alias</i> Powell	Scotland	Larceny	4 days' H.L.	Dec. 5, 1870	22	5ft	Medium	Dark	Brown	Blue	