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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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MONDAY, DECEMBER 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 spelled 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 LeCren's Auction Mart, Timaru, between 12 noon and 5 p.m. on the 9th November, 1 piece spotted muslin, No. 2853, 1 piece ditto, No. 55, 1 piece ditto, No. 314, each 12 yards in length; about 72 yards of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch green velvet trimming, No. 20; the property of Mr. Henry Cain, Timaru Landing and Shipping Company. Identifiable only by the numbers which were written on cards and attached to each piece.

STOLEN between 1 and 2 p.m. on the 12th ultimo, from the office of J. H. Bennett, Hereford street, Christchurch, a two gallon keg of whiskey, and a stone jar containing one gallon of dark brandy. Not identifiable. The theft was committed while the clerk was absent from the office, leaving the door open.

STOLEN on the 20th November, 1869, from a clothes line at the rear of the dwelling of William Johnson, Lyttelton, two single white blankets, with borders of red, white, blue, and yellow stripes. Both identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 19th ult., from the Rising Sun Hotel, Lyttelton, a pair of elastic side boots with plain fronts and patent leather tops, the property of Robert Belgrave, landlord. Can be identified.

FORTY POUNDS REWARD.

On the morning of the 23rd ultimo, the house of Matthew Mawha, of Saltwater Creek, was entered during the absence of the owner, and twelve £1 notes and seven shillings in silver, stolen from a workbox; neither the bank or the numbers are known. Thomas Toppin, a small farmer, living at hand is suspected in consequence of his knowledge of where Mawha kept the money, and his being seen in the vicinity about the time. He is described as an Englishman, 42 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair whiskers, and moustache. £40 Reward is offered by Mr. Mawha, for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the offender or offenders.

Inquests.

AN Inquest was held at the Opihi, on the 1st ultimo, before B. Woolcombe, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Richard Stonyer, aged 34 years. Verdict:—Accidentally drowned on the 30th October, 1869, while attempting to cross the Opihi river.

AN Inquest was held at the Leeston Road, on the 5th ultimo, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner on the body of Frederick Stone, a labourer aged 26 years. Verdict:—Accidental death.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch on the 6th and 8th ultimo, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Richard Broderick, a stoker on the Canterbury Railways, aged 23 years. Verdict:—Accidental death.

AN Inquest was held at Lyttelton, on the 8th, 10th, and 11th ultimo, on the body of Georgina Renton Smyth. Aged 30 years. Verdict:—Wilful Murder against John Smyth.

AN Inquest was held at Akaroa on the 18th ultimo, before John Watson, Esq., R.M., on the body of George Soues, aged 42 years. Verdict:—That deceased died from excessive drinking and exposure.

AN Inquest was held at Kaiapoi on the 3rd instant, before Charles Dudley, Esq., Coroner, on the body of William Benjamin Packwood, aged 16 years. Verdict:—Accidental death.

AN Inquest was held at the Hospital, Christchurch, on the 11th ultimo, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of a man, name unknown. Description:—5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, broad features, long brown hair, long dark brown whiskers and moustache, irregular teeth, dressed in dark grey tweed coat and vest, moleskin trousers, brown striped Crimean shirt, and watertight boots; probable age, 38; found floating in the river Avon on the 8th ultimo. Verdict:—Found drowned. The following property was found on the deceased—A chamios leather bag, containing £54 13s. 7d., a knife, prayer book and heart.

Miscellaneous Information.

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

PROMOTIONS.

First-class constable John Mullins to be acting sergeant

Vide *New Zealand Gazette*, November 17, 1869
No. 67, page 626.

Colonial Defence Office,

Wellington, November 12, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given that a reward of five pounds (£5) will be paid by the Colonial Government, in addition to the military reward, to any person or persons who shall deliver over to the civil authorities any deserter from Her Majesty's military forces.

[Signed] WILLIAM FOX.

(in absence of Mr. McLean.)

A WARRANT has been issued for the arrest of a man named George Jack, hereunder described, charged with stealing two quarters of mutton, since recovered from the shop of Messrs. Burgess and Lane, butchers, Christchurch. The offender when taxed by his employers with the theft admitted it, and absconded. He is described as 17 years of age, 4 ft. 10 in. or 5 ft. high, slender build, long thin pale face, brown hair, fond of riding and being amongst horses, a great smoker. Is supposed to have gone in the direction of Maxwell's station on the West Coast road.

EDWARD ASH is charged with deserting on the night of the 17th instant from the barque "Adeline Burke," Captain Black, lying in Lyttelton harbour. He is described as being 28 years of age, 5 ft. 5 in. high, slight build, fair hair, fair complexion, blue eyes, sharp features, fair moustache, goatee beard, a native of Sydney but speaks with an accent slightly Irish, an able seaman. Supposed to have come in the direction of Christchurch. Warrant expected.

LIST AND DESCRIPTION OF HORSES AND CATTLE REPORTED TO THE POLICE AS
STOLEN DURING THE MONTH ENDING NONEMBER 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 : Nov. 25	Bay Colt	C T on the near shoulder, 3 years old, 16 hands high, white star on forehead	Washdyke, near Timaru	Charles G. Tripp, Orari

APPREHENSIONS.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
Charles Hedge ...	Attempting to commit suicide ...	Const. Conway, Christchurch Police	Com. to Lunatic Asylum
Walter Roberts ...	Obtaining money by false pretences	Constable Quinn, Lyttelton Police ...	Committed for trial
William Robinson ...	Breach of the peace in view of a Constable	Const. O'Connor, Christchurch Police	Fined 20s.
Mary Jane Streetly } Fanny Boyd } Mercy Peach } Mary Mitchell ...	Vagrancy... ..	Ditto ditto	Discharged with a caution Fined 20s. Fined 20s. Fined 20s.
Charles Lunnon } James Lunnon } Alfred Lunnon }	Wilful and malicious destruction of property	Sergt. McKnight, Christchurch Police	6 hours imprisonment and whipped
William Kennedy ...	Deserting from the 18th Royal Irish Regiment	Const. Wallace, ditto ...	Remanded
William Williams ...	Drunk and disorderly and using obscene language	Constable Kenneday ditto ...	Fined 20s.
Charles Matthews, alias John Walsh	Stealing from a dwelling ...	Detective Feast ditto ...	6 months' imprisonment
Anthony McIntyre	Drunk and riotous behaviour in a licensed house	Sergt. Pratt ditto ...	Fined 20s.
Theresa Dixon ...	Stealing from a dwelling ...	Constable Thompson ditto ...	Dismissed with a caution
James Smith ...	Deserting from the 18th Royal Irish Regiment	Constable Wallace ditto ...	Remanded
William Dunn ...	Drunk while in charge of his licensed cab	Constable Eares ditto ...	Fined 40s.
Jane Barry ...	Vagrancy... ..	Detective Feast ditto ...	Discharged with a caution
Elizabeth Every, alias Edwards	Vagrancy... ..	Ditto ditto ...	Fined 20s.
Flora Martin ...	Do.	Constable Kennedy ditto ...	3 months' imprisonment
James Brown ...	Stealing from the person (on warrant)	Constable Fox, Oamaru Police ...	Committed for trial
W. H. E. Pinching ...	Larceny as a bailee (on warrant)...	Sergeant Felton, Bealey Police ...	Committed for trial
Elizabeth Allen ...	Lunacy	Const. Wilson, Christchurch Police...	Com. to Lunatic Asylum
Mary Nott ...	Lunacy (on warrant)	Sergeant Pratt ditto ...	Ditto
John Ardell ...	Violent assault (on warrant) ...	Detective Feast ditto ...	Discharged with a caution
Arthur Gough ...	Breach of destitute persons relief ordinance	Sergeant Davies, Oxford Police ...	Ordered to pay £4 11s. 8d. and discharged
Emma Craigie ...	Drunk and disorderly an using obscene language	Const. Kennedy, Christchurch Police	Fined 20s.
Ditto ...	Wilful and malicious destruction of property	Ditto ditto ...	Ordered to pay cost of damage, 13s.
Thomas Barton ...	Stealing from the person ...	Sergeant Pratt, ditto ...	3 months' imprisonment
John Smyth ...	Wife Murder	Sergt. Major Pardy, Lyttelton Police	Committed for trial
Thomas Godfrey ...	Manslaughter	Ditto ditto ...	Acquitted by Coroner's jury
Albert Webb ...	Stowaway on board ship "Zealandia," from London	Constable Willis ditto ...	Dismissed with a caution
Claud Hamilton ...	Disobedience of orders and neglect of duty on barque "Joliba" ...	Ditto ditto ...	7 days' imprisonment and to forfeit 2 days' pay
Edward Everett Phillips	Larceny of a boat (on warrant) ...	Sergeant Ramsay, Akaroa Police ...	6 months' imprisonment
Ditto ...	Deserting from ketch "Folly" ...	Ditto ditto ...	Charge withdrn. by prosecr.
John Barry ...	Maliciously wounding a mare (on warrant)	Constable Smith, Timaru Police ...	Dismissed
James Sharp Piltron	Attempting to commit suicide ...	Sergeant Barsham, Arowhenua Police	Discharged with a caution
James Walsh ...	Assaulting and threatening his wife	Sergeant Barlow, Kaiapoi Police	Bound over to keep the peace for 6 months, and pay 10s. per week for the support of his wife and child
William Robinson ...	Forgery and uttering (on warrant)	Ditto ditto ...	Committed for trial
James Miller ...	Lunacy (on warrant)	Sergeant O'Grady, Rangiora Police ...	Dismissed

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

From the 25th Oct., to 24th Nov., 1869 inclusive.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.

NAMES.	Country.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Age.	Height.	Make.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	REMARKS.
William John Jones	Prussia	Housebreaking	6 months' H.L.	Nov. 5, 1869 (by pardon)	52	5ft 3½in	Medium	Pale	D. brown	Grey	Cut scar right hand; draper and labourer
William Hoare	London	Larceny	6 months' H.L.	Nov. 12, 1869	25	5ft 5½in	Stout	Fresh	Do	Blue	Cut scar on right knee, deficient two upper front teeth, labourer, been convicted in Dunedin
Michael F. Moakler	Ireland	Do	Do	Do	19	5ft 6½in	Do	Sallow	Brown	Grey	Crucifix on right arm, anchor, star and ring on right hand, MFM and heart, left arm; labourer; burn scar upper left arm
Hy. Geo. Seeds	England	Embezzling cargo	3 weeks' H.L.	Do	25	5ft 5in	Medium	Fresh	Brown	Do	Cupped marks right abdomen, scar left cheek; seaman
Thomas Miller	London	Disobeying lawful commands	Do	Oct. 26, 1869	40	5ft 1½in	Do	Fair	Bald	Do	Crucifix on left arm; sailor
Martha Jones	Scotland	Drunk & disorderly	48 hours' H.L.	Oct. 25, 1869	32	5 ft	Stout	Fresh	Brown	Blue	Prostitute
William Boddig	Ireland	Drunk & incapable	Do	Do	40	5ft 3½in	Do	Pale	Dark	Grey	Labourer
James Smith	Norway	Contempt of Court	2 days' H.L.	Oct. 27, 1869	35	5ft 5½in	Do	Fresh	Light	Blue	Wart on left side of cheek; seaman
Annie Wilson	Ireland	Concealment of birth	2 months' H.L.	Oct. 30, 1869	24	5ft 0½in	Slight	Sallow	Dark	Brown	Scar of burn on left cheek; domestic servant
John Blakely	Do	Riotous conduct	Do	Nov. 1, 1869	57	5ft 7in	Stout	Pale	Grey	Hazel	MBAD 26, AUC 26, 1833, and anchor on left arm; labourer
William Robinson	Do	Breach of the Peace	48 hours' H.L.	Nov. 4, 1869,	25	5ft 6½in	Medium	Do	Brown	Grey	Woman, two flags, and anchor on right arm; labourer
Patrick Keane	Do	Drunk & disorderly	Do	Nov. 12, 1869	49	5ft 5½in	Stout	Do	Do	Blue	Labourer
Thomas S. Madnol-land	England	Do	24 hours' H.L.	Do	34	5ft 8½in	Do	Fresh	Light	Grey	Ditto
Edward Smith	Do	Stealing in a dwelling and from an Auction Mart	3 months' H.L.	Nov. 1, 1869	16	5ft 3in	Slight	Pale	Brown	Brown	
John Westwood	London	Refusing duty	6 weeks' H.L.	Nov. 16, 1869	25	5ft 3½in	Medium	Fresh	L. brown	Brown	Sailor on right arm, sailor and man's head on left arm, Mother's mark on abdomen; sailor
William Dunn	England	Drunkenness	96 hours' H.L.	Nov. 17, 1869	42	5ft 5½in	Slight	Freckled	Sandy	Hazel	WI on left wrist; cabinman
Emma Craigie	Ireland	Riotous conduct	2 months' H.L.	Nov. 22, 1869	37	5ft 2½in	Medium	Dark	Dark	Blue	Heart on back of right hand, cross on left arm; prostitute
Jane Barry	Scotland	Vagrancy	On remand	Nov. 24, 1869	15	4ft 9in	Slight	Sallow	Dark	Dark	Prostitute

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