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By His Honor's Command,
EDWARD JOLLIE,
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.

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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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.

STOLEN from the premises of Thomas Easton, Peterborough street, Christchurch, during the night of 22nd ult., a spade, small garden rake, two shoe brushes, and a child's flannel night gown, much worn. The latter only identifiable.

STOLEN at Oxford, on the 7th September, 1869, a black and white sheep dog, answers to the name of "Toper," white on breast, fore feet and tail tipped with white, old scar on one eyebrow, indistinct unless the hair be lifted, smooth but rather coarse hair, the property of George Brenner, of Oxford. The dog was seen with a lad about 16 years of age, driving cattle near the Carlton sale yards on the 10th November, 1869. No name or description of the boy given.

STOLEN from the dwelling of Alexander Calder, of Riccarton, sometime between the 13th and 22nd ultimo, a £10 Union Bank Australia note, No. not known. Harry Novice, suspected, 16 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, slender build, fair complexion and hair, no whisker, beard or moustache, of a jockey appearance. Still in Mr. Calder's employment.

STOLEN, from the dwelling of John Page, St. Asaph street, Christchurch, on the 14th ult, the undermentioned properties, all identifiable:—A box, 6in. by 4in., shells round the lid, crimson velvet in centre containing a gold brooch, with three yellow stones; a small gold brooch set with yellow stone in centre; a silver brooch in the shape of a forget-me-not, set with Scotch pebbles; a plain gold ring; a gold ring set with three light colored stones; a gold ring, originally set with five rubies, two of which are deficient; a portion of a gold ear-ring in the shape of a cockle shell, and set of plain white shirt studs, one ditto, carved. A small mahogany box, 6in. by 3½in., with green pincushion on top, stands on four small round legs, inside lid lined with red flowered satin, containing a rosette; one jet bracelet; an oblong shaped scent bottle, red inside, the initials J.M.P. on outside; and several buttons and sundry small articles. A light colored pincushion, 4in. by 3½, with V.R. worked on scarlet wool on top.—The whole valued at £10.

STOLEN, on the night of the 7th, from the dwelling of William Mardon, of the east Town Belt, Christchurch:—A Russian leather dressing case; an ebony watch case; two china toilet pots; a valuable gold scarf pin, cable pattern, bar through the centre; one ditto, set with a pearl; a topaz brooch with pearl drops; a gold vine leaf ditto set in pearls; a gold pencil case, richly engraved, with amethyst stone; a jet earring; a gold earwire; a small nugget; a gold keeper ring, with the word Aci in blue enamel; a gold solitaire stud; two glass seals with the words "Absent, but not Forgotten" engraved; a pair of gold sleeve links; one old ditto; one gold stud with mosaic.—All identifiable.

Inquests.

AN Inquest was held on the 6th ult., at Sunnyside Lunatic Asylum, by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Raitara, a Maori inmate. Verdict—Natural Causes.

AN Inquest was held at Timaru, on the 12th ult., by B. Woolcombe, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Alfred Beaumont Smallwood, late clerk in the Bank of New Zealand there, who met with his death by the capsizing of a boat on the 18th December, 1869, while going from the shore to the s.s. Maori, lying in the roadstead. Verdict—Accidentally drowned.

AN Inquest was held on 17th ult., at Christchurch, by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of an infant, John Dennis, who accidentally fell into a boiler of hot water. Verdict—Accidental death.

A Magisterial Inquiry was held at Oxford, on the 5th ult., by R. L. Higgins, Esq., J.P., on the body of an illegitimate male infant, the child of Harriett Raffell, and Joseph Wallshaw. Verdict—Death by convulsions.

Missing Friends.

VIDE *Canterbury Police Gazette*, Nov 1, 1869, p. 42. It has been ascertained that PATRICK SULLIVAN, a Missing Friend, is living at or near Oamaru, in the Province of Otago.

VIDE *New South Wales Gazette*, Jan. 1, 1870, p. 5. INFORMATION is requested respecting a man named PEACOCK, who left Auckland, New Zealand, about two years ago, and has not since been heard of. Information to the Inspector General of Police.

INFORMATION is requested concerning GEORGE CULMER. Description: 28 years of age, tall, dark, and robust. He joined the Canterbury Police Force 17th April, 1866, and resigned 31st October of the same year; he was afterwards in the employment of Mrs. Waldon, Opawa Accommodation House, in the Timaru district, which place he left about nine or ten months ago. Information to Commissioner of Police, Christchurch, Canterbury.

Miscellaneous Information.

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

PROMOTION.

First Class Constable William O'Connor to be Acting Sergeant.

JOHN ECCLESFIELD is charged on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with larceny as a bailee, of the sum of £120, the property of Ecclesfield, Bros., of Greymouth, Westland. He is described as English, 25 years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, medium build, fair complexion, light hair, round face, small fair whiskers, moustache and curly beard, round shouldered, quiet stupid look, dressed in tweed coat and trousers, crimean shirt, and black billy-cock hat with straw under the brim, has been a sailor, came to New Zealand in the Lancashire Witch, 1867.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Christchurch Bench, against William Mills Pacey, charged with forging and uttering a cheque to the amount of £4 3s. 4d. purporting to be drawn by W. H. Murray, on the Bank of Australasia, in favor of J. B. Berrings. Pacey is described as about 26 years of age, five feet nine inches high, medium build, florid complexion, fair hair, small red whiskers, very little beard or moustache, dressed in a blueish sac coat, light tweed trousers and black billy cock hat, had on a pair of new watertight boots.

A LETTER containing a £10 note, No. 2316, a £1 note, No. 33,022, both Union Bank of Australasia

issue; one £1 note, No. 87,570, Bank of Dunedin; and ten shilling's worth of postage stamps, the property of J. A. B. Acland, Esq., of Mount Peel, was stolen on the 25th ult. Charles Payne, lately a cow boy in the employ of Mr. Acland, suspected. Description:—18 years of age, 6 feet 2 inches high, light complexion, freckled, fair hair, slight build, awkward gait, no whisker, beard, or moustache, dress not known. Payne has been traced as far as Christchurch, and a man answering his description shipped on board the "Hydaspes," as an ordinary seaman, for London, on the 30th January, 1870. The £10 has been paid to W. Dunford, of the Rakaiā.

APPREHENSIONS.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
George Thomas Harrop...	Stealing from a shop	Detective Feast, Christchurch Police ...	Dismissed on account of his youth
James McGill (on warrant)	Obtaining money by means of a valueless cheque	Ditto ditto ...	Committed for trial
George Harwood ...	Vagrancy	Sergt. Pratt, ditto ...	6 months' H.L.
Charlotte Ramsey ...	Lunacy	Sergt. McKnight, ditto ...	Committed to Lunatic Asylum
Stephen Moon ...	Vagrancy	Const. Wilson, ditto ...	Fined 40s.
William Grant ...			Fined 10s.
Annie Driscoll ...			1 months' imprisonment, H.L.
Annie Moody ...			Ditto ditto ditto
Mary Ann Greenwood ...			Ditto ditto ditto
Margaret Guerin ...	Vagrancy	Sergt. Pratt, ditto ...	Ditto ditto ditto
Emma Mitchell ...	Conveying spirits to prisoners under sentence	Ditto ditto ...	7 days' imprisonment, H.L.
Susan Lannon ...	Lunacy	Sergt. McKnight, ditto ...	To Lunatic Asylum
Thomas Nichord ...	Lunacy	Mounted Const. Judge, ditto ...	Committed to Asylum
John Connop ...	Indecent assault and vagrancy	Sergt. McKnight, ditto ...	3 months' imprisonment, H.L.
Richard F. Taylor ...	Illegally on premises	Sergt. Pratt, ditto ...	Fined 40s.
Jonathan Earnshaw ...	Fraudulent bankruptcy	Detective Feast, ditto ...	Committed for trial
James Clarke, <i>alias</i> "The Brusher" ...	Drunk and using abusive language	Const. Morris, ditto ...	7 days' imprisonment, H.L.
James Clarke, <i>alias</i> "The Brusher" ...	Violent assault	Sergt. McKnight, ditto ...	
William Brunker ...	Fighting in the public street ...	Sergt. Pratt, ditto ...	Fined 40s.
Andrew McTaggart ...			Fined 20s.
James Donoghue, <i>alias</i> Wilson ...	Robbery from the person ...	Const. Willis, ditto ...	6 months' imprisonment, H.L.
John Moorhead ...	Larceny in a dwelling	Detective Feast, ditto ...	3 months' imprisonment
Richard Williams, <i>alias</i> "Sydney Dick" ...	Drunk and disorderly, and assaulting a bailiff	Const. Eares, ditto ...	2 months' imprisonment, H.L.
Joseph Fuchs ...	Lunacy	Const. Wilson, ditto ...	Committed to Lunatic Asylum
James Snoswell ...	Breach of the peace	Const. Davis, Lyttelton Police ...	Dismissed with a caution
Robert Smyth ...	Larceny from a dwelling	Const. Wallace, ditto ...	4 hours' imprisonment, and 20 lashes
Mary Ann Robinson ...	Drunkenness and riotous conduct in a licensed house	Acting Sergt. O'Connor, ditto ...	Dismissed with a caution
Francis J. Wilson ...	Escaping from the custody of a bailiff	Mounted Const. Smith, Timaru Police... ..	Fined £10
George Ellis ...	Shooting at with intent to do grievous bodily harm	Sergt. Niall, ditto ...	1 months' imprisonment, H.L.
James Dallaya ...	Stealing from the person	Sergt. Barsham, Arowhenua Police ...	1 months' imprisonment, H.L.
Charles Nicruier ...	Lunacy	Sergt. O'Grady, Rangiora Police ...	To Lunatic Asylum
James Clerke, <i>alias</i> "The Brusher" ...	Drunk and disorderly	Const. Eares, Christchurch Police ...	14 days' H.L.
Thomas Sharpe Asquith...	Conspiring to defraud	Detective Feast, ditto ...	Committed for trial

R. C. SHEARMAN,

Commissioner of Police.

Christchurch, February 1, 1870.

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

From the 13th to the 24th Jan., 1870 inclusive.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.

NAMES.	Country.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Age.	Height.	Make.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	REMARKS.
Richard F. Taylor	America	Illegally on Premises	96 hours' H.L.	Jan. 17, 1870	27	5ft 7½in	Stout	Fresh	D. brown	Grey	
George Long	England	Vagrancy	3 months' H.L.	Jan. 18, 1870	35	6 ft	Do.	Do.	Brown	Brown	Two scars on forehead, scar left eye, right knee stiff from sprain.
Joseph Goodwin	Do.	Drunk & disorderly	96 hours' H.L.	Jan. 18, 1870	55	5ft 5½in	Do.	Pale	Do.	Do.	Scar on forehead.
Sarah Hayward	Do.	Vagrancy	3 months' H.L.	Jan. 18, 1870	30	5ft 6in	Do.	Fair	Do.	Grey	
Wm. B. Cooper	Do.	Assault	1 month's H.L.	Jan. 19, 1870	54	5ft 7½in	Do.	Pale	Light	Blue	Scars on left elbow, lump on top of head.
Emma Mitchell	Do.	Breach of Gaol Regulations	7 days' H.L.	Jan. 19, 1870	19	5ft	Do.	Fresh	Dark	Do.	
Mary Ann Riddle	Do.	Vagrancy	3 months' H.L.	Jan. 21, 1870	21	5ft 5in	Do.	Do.	Brown	Grey	
Flora Martin	Scotland	Do.	2 months' H.L.	Jan. 22, 1870	25	5ft 3in	Do.	Fair	Light	Blue	
Mary Ann Robinson	Do.	Riotous conduct	1 week's H.L.	Jan. 22, 1870	43	5ft 3in	Slight	Pale	Dark	Do.	
William Kennedy	Ireland	Deserting 18th Regt.	On remand	Jan. 17, 1870	33	5ft 8in	Stout	Dark	Black	Hazel	Right-side gone.
Richard S. Williams	England	Larceny	9 months' H.L.								
Benjamin Maskell	America	Drunk & disorderly	24 hours' H.L.	Dec. 29, 1869	28	5ft 8in	Medium	Fresh	Dark	Grey	
Ellen Lynch	Ireland	Larceny	1 month's H.L.	Dec. 31, 1869	20	5ft 2in	Slight	Pale	Do.	Do.	
Daniel Kennealy	Do.	Do.	3 months' H.L.	Jan. 1, 1870	24	5ft 10½in	Stout	Fair	Light	Blue	Don, left arm.
Richard Gendion	England	Drunk & disorderly	2½ days' H.L.	Jan. 5, 1870	25	5ft 11in	Do.	Fresh	Brown	Hazel	
John Ford	Ireland	Do.	14 days' H.L.	Jan. 6, 1870	44	5ft 4in	Do.	Fair	Do.	Brown	Scar across the nose.
Benjamin Daring	England	Larceny	14 days' H.L.	Jan. 10, 1870	19	5ft 7in	Do.	Do.	Light	Blue	
Isaac Mitchell	Do.	Drunk & incapable	48 hours' H.L.	Jan. 12, 1870	42	5ft 3in	Slight	Sallow	Dark	Hazel	Burn mark right elbow, slightly deformed, very lame.
John Montgomery	Scotland	Larceny & Vagrancy	15 months' H.L.	Jan. 4, 1870	40	5ft 6½in	Medium and Lounging	Pale	Black	Grey	Banners of war on right arm, mole and J M on left arm, left hand deformed from a shot, scar on right eyebrow, face marked with powder spots.
Nathaniel (a Maori)	New Zealand.	Indecent assault	9 months' H.L.	Jan. 12, 1870 By Pardon	40	5ft 9½in	Stout	Swarthy	Black	Hazel	Lump on sinew of right arm, square and two scrolls on left arm.
John Cosmop	England	Vagrancy	6 months' H.L.	Do.	49	5ft ¾in	Slender	Fresh	Grey	Grey	Thin sharp countenance, deaf.
James McDonald	N. S. Wales	Do.	6 months' H.L.	Do.	26	5ft 7½in	Medium	Disfigd. disease	Dark	Hard	Face diseased, nose gone.
William Crawley	London	Larceny	6 months' H.L.	Jan. 12, 1870 By Pardon	27	5ft 10½	Stout	Swarthy	Black	Hazel	Cross on right arm, scar on forehead under hair.
Robert Smyth	Mortn. Bay, Queensland.	Do.	4 hours' imprisonmt. and 20 lashes	Jan. 7, 1870	15	4ft 11in	Medium	Fresh	Flaxen	Grey	Large cut scar palm left hand, a ship's apprentice.

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