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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.

Vol. VIII.] TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1870. [No. 3.

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 shewing 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.

Stolen.

STOLEN, on 5th ultimo, from the residence of Jane Ballanger, Windmill Road, Christchurch, a cotton velvet jacket bound with black tape and worked with black beads on the front and arms. Identifiable. A neighbour named Mitchell suspected.

STOLEN, on the night of the 14th ultimo, from the premises of Theodore Dethier, Cashel street, a ladder about 17 feet long; deal sides and stringy-bark steps. Identifiable.

STOLEN from Avonside Church, during the night of the 15th ultimo, an American clock, 12 x 7 inches, with gable top and house painted on the door. Identifiable.

STOLEN from the dressing room, Theatre Royal, Christchurch, on the 16th ultimo, £25 in gold, the property of Cassy Matthews, an actress, who, while performing on the stage, left her skirt hanging up in the dressing room with £30 in gold in her purse in the pocket; on returning to the room, £25 was missing. Doubtful case.

Inquests.

AN Inquest was held on the body of Patrick Egan, at Lincoln, on the 1st ultimo, by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner. Verdict—Death from heart disease.

AN Inquest was held at the River Styx, on the 4th ultimo, by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Jane Lowe. Verdict—Death from heart disease.

AN Inquest was held at the Sand Hills, on the North Road, by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the 5th ultimo, on the body of Bridget Jones, aged 18 months, who met with her death on the 3rd ultimo by burning. Verdict—Accidental death.

AN Inquest was held at Kaiapoi, on the 18th ultimo, by Chas. Dudley, Esq., Coroner, on the body of George Crawford Black. Verdict—Death from apoplexy.

AN Inquest was held by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, at Lake Ellesmere, on the 23rd ultimo, on the body of Mary Rebecca Tanner, aged 3 years, who, on the 21st ultimo, met with her death by scalding. Verdict—Accidental death.

AN Inquest was held, at the Mount White Crossing of the Waimakariri, by J. D. Enys, Esq., J.P., on the 25th ultimo, on the body of Patrick Markey, who met with his death while crossing the River Waimakariri when in a flooded state. Verdict—Accidentally drowned.

AN Inquest was held at the Woka Pass, on the 26th ultimo, by M. Morris, Esq., District Coroner, on the body of Samuel Elleren, who died of consumption. Verdict—Death from natural causes.

Missing Friends.

ENQUIRIES are requested respecting JOSEPH JAMES LOUNS, who emigrated from Gravesend on the 5th July, 1856, in the ship "Joseph Fletcher," for Canterbury, New Zealand. Description—About 5 feet 8 inches high, rather stout, dark complexion, 35 years of age. Last heard of in August, 1868, at Pleasant Point, near Timaru. Had a contract with the Canterbury Government to take the mails up country in 1861 or 1865.

DESCRIPTION OF JAMES O'BRIEN—An Irishman, a laborer, 37 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, brown eyes, dark-brown hair worn long, dark-brown bushy whiskers, beard, and moustache; dressed in blue cloth monkey jacket, moleskin trowsers, water-tight boots, and black billy-cock hat; general appearance is that of a laborer. Information to Commissioner of Police, Christchurch. He has a brother in Williamstown, a sister in Launceston, Tasmania, and a brother in Dunedin.

WILLIAM WILLIS and JOHN WEBB left Christchurch on the 7th February, 1870, going southwards. Two men, exactly answering their description, left Dunford's Accommodation House, on the North Bank of the Rakaia, on the morning of the 5th instant. Later on the same morning, a swag was picked up which, with its contents, has since been identified as that of Willis's. Search and enquiry has been made for them, but, up to the present, without success. Description: WILLIAM WILLIS—19 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, hair, and whiskers; sharp features, blue eyes, a little stooped when walking, blind in one eye, but it is not noticeable to others; dressed, when last seen, in dark tweed sac coat, dark-brown vest, dark tweed trowsers, elastic-side boots, drab wide-awake hat; wore an English silver lever watch, face cracked, leather guard, gold bar attached. JOHN WEBB: 27 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, hair, whiskers, and moustache; nose peck-pitted, carried his head stooped whilst walking; dressed in light sac coat, dark tweed vest, worsted cord trowsers, brown billy-cock hat, wore black and white scarf, water-tight boots, a cut up centre of right boot.—It is thought probable that the above men may have gone towards West Coast, *via* Rakaia Gorge.

Miscellaneous Information.

MICHAEL GARTING is charged on warrant, from Westland, with obtaining £5 8s. 6d. by false pretences from Cullen Bros., of Hokitika. Description—An Irishman, a miner, 24 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, light hair, no whiskers, very little moustache, high and broad cheek bones, stout build, wears light coat, dark trowsers with light stripes,

light billy-cock hat, Wellington boots. Supposed to have gone to the Nelson Province, *via* Grey-mouth. He was one of a party of miners on Blake's Terrace, Waimca.

A Warrant has been issued in Melbourne against WILLIAM SPEAKMAN POTTS, charging him with larceny, as a bailee, of £150. He is described as

31 or 32 years of age; height, 5 feet 7 inches; grey eyes, dark-brown hair; pale complexion, rather sallow; thin sandy whiskers, beard, and moustache, thin build, an American, respectable appearance. Formerly a clerk in the Detective Office, Melbourne. He had been entrusted with a cheque for the amount, and cashed it, converting the proceeds to his own use.

APPREHENSIONS.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
Elizabeth Allen	Lunacy	Mounted Const. Judge, Christchurch Police	Committed to the Asylum
Joseph Stewart	Lunacy	Sergt.-Major Pardy ditto	Ditto ditto
Bridget Ferrock	Vagrancy	Sergt. Pratt, ditto	6 months' imprisonment
Jane Glass	Drunk and Incapable	Const. Wilson, ditto	Ditto ditto
Wm. Boyes	Stealing from the person	Detective Feast, ditto	Committed for trial
Andrew Johnstone	Vagrancy	Ditto ditto	3 months' imprisonment
Patrick Dunn	Breach of the Destitute Persons Relief Ordinance	Ditto ditto	Dismissed
Emma Mitchell	Larceny from a dwelling	Ditto ditto	3 months' imprisonment
Ann Kingman	Lunacy	Sergt.-Major Pardy ditto	Committed to the Asylum
Ellen Talbot	Vagrancy	Sergt. Pratt, ditto	6 months' imprisonment
Flora Martin	Drunk and disorderly	Const. McDonald ditto	2 months' imprisonment
Margaret Clarke	Vagrancy	Const. Eares, ditto	Ditto ditto
John Wm. Pepperell	Stealing fruit from a garden	Const. Willis, ditto	7 days' imprisonment
Matthew Cooper	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto
Francis Edwards	Larceny from a dwelling	Detective Feast, ditto	6 months' imprisonment
Hugh Widowson	Stealing fruit from a garden	Ditto ditto	Discharged with a caution
Richard Robinson	On suspicion of deserting from the	Const. Judge, ditto	Discharged
Wm. Henry Ottaway	barque Glencoe		
John Desmond	Larceny in a dwelling	Const. Walsh, ditto	3 months' imprisonment
Margaret Bowon	Vagrancy (on summons)	Const. McDonald ditto	7 days' imprisonment
Minnie Thompson	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	48 hours' imprisonment
Elizabeth Darby	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	Discharged with a caution
William Pacey	Forgery and uttering	Sergt. Mullin ditto	Committed for trial
Emma Bennett	Vagrancy, and soliciting prostitution	Const. Eares, ditto	Discharged with a caution
Annie Driscoll	in the public street		Ditto ditto
Isaac Mitchell		Detective Feast, ditto	6 months' imprisonment
Elizabeth Darby	Vagrancy, by keeping a disorderly	Sergt. Pratt, ditto	1 month's imprisonment
Janet McLeod	house		Discharged with a caution
Mary Mitchell		Sergt.-Major Pardy ditto	6 months' imprisonment
Wm. O'Hara	Stealing from a shop	Detective Feast, ditto	Dismissed with a caution
Robert Ross	Cattle stealing (on warrant)	Ditto ditto	
Thomas Hughes	Breach of Destitute Persons Relief Ordinance	Sergt. McKnight, ditto	Ordered to pay £13
Edward Barnes			
Henry Staples	Deserting from H.M.S. Challenger	Const. Davidson ditto	Forwarded to Wellington
Henry Shepherd			
Frank Morphy	Obtaining money by false pretences (on warrant)	Westland Police ditto	Dismissed with a caution
James Ross	Stealing from a dwelling	Const. McCabe, Tuarua Police	Ditto ditto
James Ross	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto
James Ross	Stealing from the person	Mounted Const. Smith, ditto	6 months' imprisonment
John Tyerman	Lunacy	Const. Quinn, Kaiapoi Police	Committed to Asylum
Edwin George Perrot	Larceny	Sergt. O'Grady, Rangiora ditto	Dismissed with a caution
Joseph Griffin	Indecent assault	Acting Sergt. Mullin, Kaiapoi ditto	Committed for trial
James Clarke, alias "The Brusher"	Vagrancy	Const. Quinn, ditto	48 hours' imprisonment
Edward Clarke	Larceny of cash box	Sergt. Beatty, Leithfield Police	Committed for trial
Harriett, A. Edlin	Wilful and corrupt perjury	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto
John Higgins	Default of paying fine Breach of Public House Ordinance	Sergt. Barlow, Leeston ditto	1 month and 3 days' imprisonment

R. C. SHEARMAN,
Commissioner of Police.

Christchurch, March 1, 1870.

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM THE LYTTELTON, CHRISTCHURCH, AND TIMARU GAOLS,
From the 25th Jan. to the 28th Feb., 1870, inclusive.
FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.

NAMES.	Country.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Age.	Height.	Make.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	REMARKS.
George Ellis	England	Assault	2 months' imprisnt., R. M. C., Timaru, Feb. 9, 1870	Feb. 15, 1870, on bail.	32	5ft 7in	Stout	Pale	L. brown	Blue	Upp r front teeth left side deficient, nose bent to one side; sawyer
Wm. Pepperell	Do.	Stealing fruit	1 week H.L., and a whipping. R.M.C., Ch Ch, Feb. 12, 1870	Feb. 18, 1870,	11	4ft 5½in	Do.	Fresh	Light	Grey	Nil
Matthew Cooper	Do.	Do.	Do.	Feb. 18, 1870	11	4ft 3in	Medium	Do.	L. brown	Do.	Nil
Patrick Morn	Ireland	Vagrancy	6 months' H.L., R.M.C., Ch Ch, Sept. 17, 1869	Feb. 16, 1870 (By Pardon)	29	5ft 2½in	Stout	Fresh	Sandy	Do.	Branded letter D left side; butcher
Minnie Thompson	Scotland	Abusive and ob- scene language	48 hours' H.L., R.M.C., Ch Ch, Feb. 17, 1870	Feb. 19, 1870	32	5ft 2in	Slight	Pale	Dark	Blue	Burn scar round left eye; prostitute
Margaret Bowen	Do.	Do.	7 days' H.L., R.M.C., Ch Ch, Feb. 17, 1870	Feb. 23, 1870	38	5ft 2in	Stout	Do.	Do.	Do.	Marked with small pox; married woman
Robert Adman	England	Drunk & incapable	24 hours' H. L., Feb. 23, 1870	Feb. 24, 1870	51	5ft 9½in	Do.	Fresh	D. brown	Brown	Scar on forehead; wool-sorter
Dennis Sheehan	Ireland	Drunk & disorderly	48 hours' H.L.	Feb. 25, 1870	43	5ft 9in	Medium	Do.	Do.	Blue	Labourer
John Higgins	Ireland	Illegally selling beer	1 month 3 days' H.L.	March 12, 1870	60	5ft 6in	Stout	Fresh	L. brown	Hazel	Mole on right cheek; farmer