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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 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 the night of the 12th ult., from a clothes-line at the rear of the dwelling of R. J. Pierce, Market Place, Christchurch, an Unbleached Linen Tablecloth, with hole in one corner; a Pair of Brown Worsted Socks, and a Coloured Silk Pocket-handkerchief. The tablecloth only identifiable.

STOLEN, from the dwelling of Mrs. Armitage, Winchester street, Lyttelton, on the 19th ult., a White Blanket and a White and Blue Counterpane. A person described as under, who had been lodging at Mrs. Armitage's Boarding House, is suspected of the theft; she left per S.S. Maori for the South on the same date:—Mrs. Bartley, an Englishwoman, 35 years of age, 5 feet high, fresh complexion, brown hair, front teeth false, far advanced in pregnancy, dressed in brown winey dress, green and black under-jacket, and grey walking-jacket.

STOLEN, on the night of the 21st ult., from a paddock on the Moeraki Downs, a Wooden Paling Gate, 5 feet 6 inches high, 4 feet 6 inches wide, large iron hinges, one of the palings broken, the property of William Crysell.

Inquests.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 7th ult., by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of an unbaptised illegitimate female child, of whom Maria Reid was the mother, and Joseph Brown the reputed father. Verdict—Natural causes.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 18th ult., by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Julia Henley, aged nineteen months, who met with her death, at Springston, on the 15th ult., by drowning. Verdict—Accidental death.

AN Inquest was held at Lyttelton, on the 23rd ult., by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of William Taylor, a seaman, who met his death on the 22nd ult., while working on board the barque Union, through the upsetting of a basket of coal when being hoisted, the contents falling on the head of the deceased. Verdict—Accidental death.

Missing Friends.

Extract from *Victoria Police Gazette*, April 20, 1870.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Benjamin Padgett, a Yorkshireman, aged 35, 5 feet 4 inches high, dark complexion, large beard and moustache. He was last heard of five years ago at Dunstan Creek, New Zealand, either mining or keeping a public house.—13th April, 1870.

Extract from the *Victoria Police Gazette*, April 26, 1870.

INFORMATION is requested of Mary Ann Kermond, daughter of John Kermond, blacksmith, formerly of Belfast, and Catherine Kermond. Her father having received a sentence of five years for breach of the peace, her mother being consequently in necessitous circumstances, parted with her in 1856, to one Charles Baptist, *alias* Tapples, then living at Mortimer's Creek, Hood's Station. The child was afterwards reported to have left him, owing to ill usage, and to have lived with a family named Savage. Her present age is 19, light hair, round features, dimpled cheeks.—21st April, 1870.

Extract from the *South Australian Police Gazette*, of February 9th, 1870, page 123.

CHARLES THOMAS AVINS left his apartments, 81, Lorimore Road, Walworth, England, on the 17th April, 1869, and has not since been heard of. He is aged 25 years, medium build, about 5 feet 6 inches high, brown hair, grey eyes, prominent eyebrows, thin beard, whiskers and moustache, pale complexion, stain of brownish colour right side of face; respectful demeanour, voice subdued and hesitating; his linen marked with C.A. or C.T.A. When last seen was in company with a young man about his own age, in the neighbourhood of Denmark street, Coldharbor Lane, Camberwell.

Miscellaneous Information.

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

APPOINTMENT.

Thomas Firman and James S. Fowler to be Third-Class Constables.

RESIGNATIONS.

Sergt.-Major William S Pardy.
Second-Class Constable John Smith.

PROMOTION.

Second-Class Constable John Conway to be First-Class Constable.

REDUCTION.

Second-Class Constable Robert Thompson to be Third-Class Constable.

A STACK of Hay, containing about two tons, was supposed to have been maliciously set fire to at Salt-water Creek, on the property of John Melton, Timaru, sometime during the night of the 17th March, 1870. A man named Antil suspected; he is English, 45 years of age, 6 feet high, dark complexion, dark hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache turning grey; medium build; usually wears a dirty suit of light-coloured tweed, and black wide-awake hat; convict appearance; still in the Timaru district.

CHARLES PAYNE, for whom a warrant was issued (see *P.G.*, No. II., February 1st, 1870, page 7), has been arrested by the Kaiapoi Police.

APPREHENSIONS.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
Isaac Levy	Drunk and disorderly, and assaulting the Police	Const. Willis, Christchurch Police	Fined 20s.
Sarah Hayward	Larceny	Detective Feast, ditto	3 months' imprisonment
Charles Turner	Stealing a saddle	Ditto	Dismissed
Charles Richards	Lunacy	Const. Firman, ditto	
William Costello	Drunk and disorderly, and assaulting the Police	Const. Thompson, ditto	Fined 20s.
John Buckley		Const. Thoreau, ditto	
Theresa Dixon	Vagrancy	Sergt. McKnight, ditto	48 hours' imprisonment
Eleanor Stone			
James Courtenay	Using language calculated to provoke a breach of the peace (on warrant)	Const. Judge, ditto	Dismissed
Jane McLeod	Violent Assault (on warrant)	Detective Feast, ditto	3 months' imprisonment
Patrick Calaghan	Riotous conduct in a licensed house	Const. Wilson, ditto	Fined 10s.
James O'Brien			
William Fouldes	Drunk, and exposing his person in a public place	Const. Thompson, ditto	96 hours' imprisonment
Bridget Murphy	Larceny of a purse containing half a sovereign	Const. Willis, ditto	3 months' imprisonment
James O'Brien	Drunk and riotous conduct in a licensed house	Const. Wilson, ditto	Fined 20s.
Charles Payne	Larceny of a letter containing money	Sergt. Mullin, Kaiapoi Police	Committed for trial
William Pogo	Violent assault	Const. Thoreau, Christchurch Police	2 months' H. L.
Charles Jones	Breach of Public House Ordinance	Detective Feast, ditto	Dismissed with a caution
Edward Morrissey	Vagrancy	Const. Willis, ditto	12 months' imprisonment
Alfred Montgomery	Ditto	Ditto	48 hours' imprisonment
Flora Martin			2 years' imprisonment
Albert Hyman	Stealing from a dwelling	Detective Feast, ditto	18 months' imprisonment
George Edwards			2 years' imprisonment
Harry Symonds			Committed for trial
M. H. Matthews	House-stealing	Sergt. Pratt, ditto	Ditto
William Rose	Stealing from a dwelling	Mounted Const. Walsh, ditto	Dismissed with a caution
John Robinson	Fighting in the public streets	Const. Thompson, ditto	
Charles Johnston	Shooting with intent	Sergt. McKnight, ditto	Fined £5 each
Alexander Johnston			
Andrew McTaggart	Drunk, and fighting in the public street	Const. Wilson, ditto	Fined 40s.
Charles Hedge	Drunk and riotous in a licensed house	Ditto ditto	48 hours' imprisonment
Sarah Buckett	Larceny in a dwelling	Sergt. Pratt, ditto	3 months' imprisonment
Minnie Thompson	Vagrancy	Const. Wilson, ditto	14 days' imprisonment
Harry Job (a Maori)	Larceny of a pair of boots	Detective Feast, ditto	2 months' H. L.
John Crawford	Drunk whilst in charge of a cab	Const. Thoreau, ditto	Fined 10s.
David le Compte	Exposing his person in a public place	Const. Kennedy, ditto	Fined 10s.
Theresa Dixon	Vagrancy	Const. Thompson, ditto	3 months' imprisonment
Flora Martin			
Martin Wallace	Stealing from the person	Actg. Sergt. O'Connor, Lyttelton Police	6 months' imprisonment, H.L.
Thomas F. Halliwell	Disturbing inhabitants by knocking at doors	Const. McCabe, Timaru Police	Fined 20s.
Roderick McKenzie	Lunacy	Mounted Const. Smith, ditto	Committed to the Asylum
James Forward	Larceny as a bailee	Dunedin Detective Police	Dismissed
James Gibson	Drunk and disorderly, using obscene language, assaulting the police, and wilful damage	Const. McCabe, Timaru Police	Fined 85s.
Robert Ferguson	Drunk and disorderly, and resisting the Police	Ditto ditto	Fined 20s.
James Fox	Drunk, using obscene language, and assaulting the Police	Const. Veitch, ditto	Fined 25s.
George Beswick	"Neglected and Criminal Children Act, 1867"	Inspector Buckley, ditto	Placed in charge, awaiting orders from the Government.
Caroline Beswick			
Ellen White	Larceny in a dwelling	Sergt. Niall, ditto	Dismissed with a caution
Thomas Dunn	Using obscene language, and breach of the peace	Mounted Const. Smith, ditto	Fined 20s.
Emma Whitlow	Lunacy	Sergt. Mullin, Kaiapoi ditto	Committed to the Asylum
Patrick Graham	Obtaining money by false pretences	Sergt. Beatty, Leithfield ditto	
Robert Rice	Assaulting and threatening the life of his wife	Const. Quinn, Kaiapoi ditto	Bound over to keep the peace
Nicholas Gregory	Assault with intent to commit a rape	Sergt. O'Grady, Rangiora ditto	Committed for trial
Thomas Garratt			
Thomas Lemon	Fighting in the public street	Sergt. Beatty, Leithfield ditto	Fined 6s. 6d. and costs

R. C. SHEARMAN,

Commissioner of Police.

Christchurch, May 2, 1870.

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM HER MAJESTY'S GAOLS AT CHRISTCHURCH, LYTTELTON & TIMARU,
 From the 23rd March, to the 25th April, 1870.
 FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.

NAMES.	Country.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Age.	Height.	Make.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	REMARKS.
John Whitmore ...	England	Drunkenness	On remand	March 25, 1870	50	5ft 5in	Stout	Fresh	Brown	Blue	
Richard Duggan ...	Do.	Larceny	3 months' H.L. ...	March 26, 1870	29	5ft 7in	Slender	Swarthy	Do.	Hazel	R. G. right arm; bracelet right wrist; ditto left wrist; burn scar right thigh
Martin Wallace ...	Ireland	Do.	3 months' H.L. ...	March 29, 1870	38	5ft 5½in	Medium	Pale	Grey	Grey	2 cut scars on forehead; 2 ditto on nose
Donald C. McMillan	Scotland	Larceny as a bailie	1 years' do	March 31, 1870	28	5ft 4½in	Stout	Fresh	Sandy	Hazel	
Charles Phillis ...	England	Obtaining money and goods by false pretences	1 years' H.L. ...	Do.	19	5ft 5in	Medium	Fresh	Black	Blue	
Jonathan Earnshaw	Do.	Fraudulent Bankruptcy	2 years' H.L. ...	March 28, 1870	41	5ft 7½in	Do.	Swarthy	Do.	Hazel	
Joseph Hughes ...	Ireland	Vagrancy	14 days' H.L. ...	March 30, 1870	34	5ft 10½in	Stout	Pale	L. brown	Blue	Star on right hand; ditto on left
John Crawford ...	Scotland	Drunkenness	48 hours' H.L. ...	April 11, 1870	42	5ft 3in	Do.	Swarthy	Black	Brown	Star and bracelet right wrist; ditto ditto on left
James Coles ...	England	Drunk and resisting the police	1 week's H.L. ...	March 26, 1870	30	5ft 9in	Stout	Fresh	L. brown	Blue	
William Williams ...	America	Do.	Do.	March 23, 1870	28	5ft 10in	Do.	Do.	Light	Blue	Scar of shot right thumb and left thigh
James Joyce ...	England	Obstructing the Railway Station Master	96 hours' H.L. ...	March 30, 1870	25	5ft 7in	Slight	Pale	Brown	Brown	Ship and banner of war on right arm; left arm, crucifixion; anchor, 5 dots, and bracelet on wrist
John Ford ...	Do.	Drunk & disorderly	1 month's H.L. ...	April 2, 1870	44	5ft 4in	Slight	Fair	Brown	Brown	Scar across nose
William Collins ...	Do.	Larceny	6 months' H.L. ...	April 5, 1870	37	5ft 3½in	Do.	Pale	Do.	Grey	Scar on left wrist
Charles Richards ...	Do.	Lunacy	On remand	April 8, 1870	45	5ft 1½in	Stout	Do.	Do.	Blue	
Floca Martin ...	Scotland	Vagrancy	2 months' H.L. ...	April 9, 1870	25	5ft 3in	Do.	Do.	Light	Do.	
Theresa Dixon ...	Ireland	Drunkenness	48 hour's H.L. ...	April 10, 1870	31	5ft 3in	Do.	Fresh	Dark	Hazel	Scar across nose
Eleanor Stone ...	England	Do.	Do.	Do.	73	5ft 4in	Medium	Sallow	Do.	Grey	
Fredk. Attrey ...	Do.	Drunk & disorderly	24 hours' H.L. ...	April 12, 1870	26	5ft 2in	Stout	Fair	Light	Blue	E.E. on left arm
Phoebe Chadwick ...	Do.	Obscene language.	1 month's H.L. ...	April 14, 1870	23	5ft 3in	Do.	Do.	L. brown	Brown	Burn scar on right side of neck; scars on forehead
John Connop ...	Do.	Vagrancy	3 months' H.L. ...	April 16, 1870	50	5ft 3in	Do.	Do.	Light	Grey	Lame left leg, from fractured knee
Mary Ann Kirkwood	Scotland	Drunk & Incapable	1 month's H.L. ...	April 18, 1870	31	5ft 1½in	Medium	Dark	Dark	Hazel	
William Foulds ...	England	Drunk & exposing his person	96 hours' H.L. ...	April 20, 1870	54	5ft 10½in	Stout	Pale	Brown	Blue	
Floca Martin ...	Scotland	Drunk & Incapable	48 hours' H.L. ...	April 22, 1870	26	5ft 3in	Do.	Fair	Light	Do.	
Rosannah Hill ...	Do.	Abusive language	1 month's H.L. ...	April 23, 1870	52	5ft 0in	Do.	Fresh	Brown	Do.	
John Morehead ...	Ireland	Larceny	3 months' H.L. ...	April 23, 1870	40	5ft 5in	Do.	Do.	Do.	Grey	Scar of abscess back of neck
John Stacey ...	England	Sheep-stealing	9 months' H.L. ...	April 22, 1870	25	5ft 0½in	Do.	Do.	Auburn	Do.	Mole on left cheek; hair curly; bow-legged
Wm. Henry Wykes	Do.	Obtaining money by false pretences	Do.	Do.	49	5ft 4½in	Medium	Do.	Brown	Do.	Right thigh much scarred; left leg ditto
James Forward ...	Do.	Larceny as a bailie	On remand	April 9, 1870	25	5ft 10½in	Stout	Do.	Do.	Brown	A prize runner

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