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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, from the hut of Alexander Geddes, at the Waiho River, on the 1st April, four £10 notes and four £1 notes, Bank of New Zealand, numbers not known; one diary in which were written the numbers of the notes, and an account of a voyage to New Zealand; a brown pocket-book with elastic band; the diary and pocket-book identifiable. John Freeman, Geddes's employer, who was seen coming from the direction of the hut under suspicious circumstances, is suspected of the theft. Description—An Englishman, 35 years, 5 feet 10 inches, medium build, sallow complexion, light brown hair, whiskers, and moustache, blue eyes, large mouth; is at present at Waimate.

Inquests.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch on the 2nd ult., by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Agnes Emma Roach, an infant, aged 3 months, who met with her death by suffocation, through having swallowed a piece of ribbon. Verdict—Accidental death.

INQUESTS were held on the 20th April and the 3rd ultimo, at Christchurch, by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, as to the origin of the fire which took place on the 5th April in Colombo street, by which the buildings in the occupation of Messrs. Brownell, Withey, and Hill were destroyed. Verdict—"There was no evidence to show how the fire originated."

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch on the 24th ult., by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Mary Tobin, aged 5 years, who died on the 22nd ult., of diphtheria. Verdict—Natural causes.

AN Inquest was held at Kaiapoi on the 30th ultimo, before Charles Dudley, Esq., Coroner, on the body of David W. Turner, master of the ketch "Folly," who was drowned on the 27th ult., by the capsizing of the vessel when taking the Waimakariri bar. Deceased was a native of St. John's, Newfoundland. Verdict—Accidentally drowned.

AN Inquest was held at Kaiapoi on the 28th ultimo, by C. Dudley, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Robert Campbell, a seaman on board the ketch "Folly," who met with his death on the 27th ult., under the same circumstances as the foregoing. Verdict—Accidentally drowned.

Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting a person named Mannam, supposed to be in New Zealand, following the occupation of a butcher.

ENQUIRIES are requested respecting the whereabouts and circumstances of one James Watkin, an Englishman, 25 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout build, fair complexion and fair hair, sandy whiskers; dressed in dark tweed coat, moleskin trousers, billycock hat, and watertights. Watkin left Napier, leaving his wife behind, about the beginning of February. Letters are lying for him in the Post Office, Christchurch.

Extract from *Victoria Police Gazette*, May 31st, 1870.

MISSING from his home, at Tower Hill, Belfast district, since the 22nd April, James Baker, English, aged about 60, 5 feet 11 inches high, stout build, 12 stone, long thin features, grey hair, grey whiskers round the face, no moustache, erect gait; wore grey tweed jumper, moleskin trousers, cabbage-tree hat, and bluchers. Fears are entertained for his safety.

Miscellaneous Information.

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

APPOINTMENTS.

Michael Flanagan and Charles Padden to be Third-Class Constables.

RESIGNATION.

First-Class Sergeant James Hurse.

DISMISSAL.

Third-Class Constable James Morris.

PROMOTIONS.

Second-Class Sergeant H. W. Felton to be First-Class Sergeant.

Third-Class Sergeant John Pratt to be Second-Class Sergeant.

Acting-Sergeant John Mullin to be Third-Class Sergeant.

First-Class Constable Charles W. Greenwood to be Acting-Sergeant.

Second-Class Constable Jos. Judge to be First-Class Constable.

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

THE house of Miss M. A. Candy, Montreal street, Christchurch, was broken into between 6.30 p.m., and 9.30 p.m., on the 27th ultimo, during the absence of the owner and her servant, the only inmates; and £25—consisting of two Bank of New Zealand £5 notes, and fifteen £1 notes on various banks, numbers in neither case known—stolen from her purse, which was placed in the pocket of a dress hanging up. A quantity of jewellery and plate was in the house, and two cheques and some silver in the purse, but all left untouched. From subsequent enquiries made by the Police there is very strong suspicion against Mary Taylor, the servant, who still holds her situation. Description—22 years of age, medium height, fair complexion, stout build, brown hair, cut short, blue eyes, broad face. None of the stolen property can be identified.

GEORGE LEGG is charged (on warrant) with obtaining by means of false pretences, the sum of £3 18s. from David Middleton, storekeeper, at the Rakaiia. Description—English, 50 years of age, height 5 feet 5 or 6 inches, stout build, red face, grey hair and whiskers, no moustache, dressed in dark tweed suit and white dress hat; a pianoforte tuner; very fond of drink, frequents hotels, well educated and very loquacious; supposed to be in Dunedin.

A stack of wheat, valued at £100, the property of Messrs. Bruce and Coe, Irwell, was on the evening of the 30th April maliciously set fire to and completely destroyed. Suspicion attached to no one in particular.

LIST AND DESCRIPTION OF HORSES AND CATTLE REPORTED TO THE POLICE AS STOLEN.

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	5th April, 1870.	Dark Brown Mare	4 years, 15½ hands, two hind fetlocks and one fore foot white; branded H on off side, under saddle, star and white stripe down face, white crupper marks on each side of the tail.	During night of 28th April, from a Paddock in Peraki street, Kaiapoi.	Michael Lynskey, Kaiapoi.
2	9th May, 1870.	Bay Mare	Thoroughbred, rising 3 years, 14½ hands black points, small white star on forehead, C on near shoulder; in very low condition.	During night of the 4th ult., from a Paddock in Cashel street, Christchurch.	William Hains, Hereford street, Christchurch.

APPREHENSIONS.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
David le Compte	Exposing his person in a public place	Const. Kennedy, Christchurch Police	Fined 20s.
Theresa Dixon	Vagrancy	Const. Thompson, ditto	3 months' H.L.
Flora Martin		Const. Thompson, ditto	
John Riggs		Const. Thompson, ditto	
William Attack		Inspector Pender, ditto	
Joseph Cripps		Const. Willis, ditto	
J. H. Anderson	Drunk, and fighting in a public place	Const. Willis, ditto	Fined 20s. each
Henry Hagau	Obtaining money by false pretences	Detective Feast, ditto	12 months' imprisonment
James McKeo	Drunk, and exposing his person in a public place	Const. Wallace, ditto	48 hours' imprisonment
John Hogan	Drunk, and obstructing the police in the execution of their duty	Detective Feast, ditto	48 hours' imprisonment
John Hogan	Larceny	Ditto ditto	Discharged
Martin Hayes	Drunk and disorderly, using obscene language, and destruction of Government property	Const. Conway, ditto	Fined 20s.
Minnie Thompson	Vagrancy	Detective Feast, ditto	3 months' imprisonment
Edwin Bennett	Violent assault, with intent to do grievous bodily harm	Sergt. McKnight, ditto	Committed for trial
Patrick Moen, alias Jas. Smith, alias Wallace	Drunk, and making use of obscene language in a public place	Const. Eares, ditto	96 hours' imprisonment
William Patterson	Stealing a saddle (on warrant)	Detective Feast, ditto	3 months' imprisonment
Thomas McGuire	Lunacy	Const. Wilson, ditto	Committed to the Sunnyside Asylum
Robert Wickett	Stealing from the person	Detective Feast, ditto	Committed for trial
Edward Davis	Vagrancy	Sergt. Pratt, ditto	Discharged
Margaret Clarke			
Mary Ann Goodman			
Andrew Johnston			
Walter Roberts			
Walter Neillas	Arson	Inspector Pender, ditto	Committed for trial
Mary Fullman	Vagrancy	Sergt. McKnight, ditto	48 hours' imprisonment
William John Strachan	Obtaining money by false pretences	Sergt. Pratt, ditto	6 months' H.L.
Peter Toomey	Breach of the peace in view of a constable	Actg. Sergt. O'Connor, Lyttelton Police	Fined 5s.
William Penfield	Refusing duty on board barque "Union"	Const. Davidson, ditto	7 days' imprisonment
Frederick Levgue	Disobedience of orders on board ship "Don Guillermo"	Actg. Sergt. O'Connor, ditto	Ordered on board ship
James Lewis	Refusing to give up a passage ticket, and assaulting first mate of s.s. "Phoebe"	Const. Davidson, ditto	Dismissed with a caution
John Wright	Riotous behaviour in a licensed house	Sergt. Ramsay, Akaroa Police	Ditto ditto
Charles Payne	Stealing a letter containing money	Sergt. Mullin, Kaiapoi ditto	Committed for trial
George Findley	Breach of the peace	Inspector Buckley, Timaru ditto	Fined 10s. and costs
John Hay			
David Adam	Attempt to commit a rape	Sergt. Niall, ditto	Committed for trial
John Graham	Drunk and disorderly, and using obscene language in a public place	Const. Vetch, ditto	Fined 20s.
C. H. Robinson	Drunk, and breach of the peace	Const. McCabe, ditto	Fined 10s. each
R. G. Reeves			
John Crawford	Illegally on the premises with a felonious intent	Const. Quinn, ditto	Dismissed with a caution
Patrick Graham	Obtaining money by false pretences	Sergt. Beatty, Leithfield ditto	Dismissed with a caution
John Carter	Drunk, and exposing his person	Constable Quinn, Kaiapoi ditto	Fined 10s., paid
Robert Williams	Breach of the peace	Sergt. Mullin, ditto	Fined 5s. each
John Bradley			
J. F. Douglas	Violent assault	Sergt. Barlow, Leiston ditto	2 months' imprisonment
Thomas R. Russell			

Christchurch, June 1, 1870.

R. C. SHEARMAN,
Commissioner of Police.

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM HER MAJESTY'S GAOLS AT CHRISTCHURCH, LYTTTELTON & TIMARU,
 From the 29th April, to the 21st May, 1870.
 FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.

NAMES.	Country.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Age.	Height.	Make.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	REMARKS.
Charles Hedge ...	England	Drunk & disorderly	48 hours' H.L. ...	April 29, 1870	35	5ft 3in	Slight	Sallow	Dark	Dark	Scars on left leg and side
Mary Turner ...	Do.	Do.	24 hours' H.L. ...	May 10, 1870	27	4ft 10in	Stout	Fresh	Brown	Brown	
Margaret Clark ...	Ireland	Vagrancy	3 months' H.L. ...	May 10, 1870	34	5ft 2in	Do.	Pale	Dark	Grey	
Minnie Thompson...	Scotland	Do.	14 days' H.L. ...	May 11, 1870	33	5ft 2in	Slight	Do.	Do.	Blue	Brown mark round left eye
Alexander Lackie ...	Do.	Drunk & disorderly	48 hours' H.L. ...	May 11, 1870	30	5ft 6in	Stout	Fresh	Brown	Hazel	Cut scar on forehead
John Riggs ...	England	Do.	96 hours' H.L. ...	May 11, 1870	57	5ft 5in	Do.	Do.	Dark	Brown	Both eyes deformed
John Hogan ...	Australia	Do.	48 hours' H.L. ...	May 11, 1870	23	5ft 7½in	Medium	Do.	L. brown	Do.	
Edward E. Phillips	America	Larceny	6 months' H.L. ...	May 10, 1870	22	5ft 11½in	Do.	Swarthy	Brown	Blue	Scar of bile on left arm; points of two fingers left hand cut off
Andrew Johnson ...	Ireland	Vagrancy	3 months' H.L. ...	May 13, 1870	24	5ft 7½in	Do.	Pale	Do.	Grey	Cut scar outside left knee, imbecile
William Pinkfield ...	U.S.America	Refusing duty	7 days' H.L. ...	May 10, 1870	30	6ft.	Stout	Swarthy	Black	Hazel	Scarred right and left shins; pistol ball in hip, which can be felt with the fingers
James McKee ...	Ireland	Drunk & exposing his person	96 hours' H.L. ...	May 13, 1870	34	5ft 3½in	Do.	Dark	Dark	Dark	Right arm—man, woman, ship, M.M.; left arm—crucifix, 5 stars; rings on middle fingers left hand, two stars on forehead
John Desmond ...	Do.	Larceny	3 months' H.L. ...	May 16, 1870	28	5ft 6in	Do.	Fresh	L. brown	Grey	
Walter Hartnell ...	England	Assault	2 months' H.L. ...	May 18, 1870	22	5ft 7in	Do.	Do.	Dark	Dark	Scars on forehead and left cheek
John Timakahai ...	New Zealand	Illegally on premises	On remand	May 20, 1870	22	5ft 2½in	Do.	Swarthy	Black	Black	Marks of burn on left side of neck and cheek. A Maori
Patrick Moon, alias Smith, alias Wallace ...	Ireland	Drunk & disorderly	96 hours' H.L.	May 21, 1870	30	5ft 10in	Do.	Fresh	Brown	Brown	