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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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I. 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.*

Stolen.

STOLEN, between the 27th July and 4th August, 1870, the property of Henry Green, lessee of the Government Landing Service, a Bag of superfine Flour, weighing 200lbs., branded "Wood's Superfine Temuka Mills," with a circular brand. A man named Charles Massey suspected; he is an Englishman, about 30 years of age, 5ft. Sin. high, stout build, fresh complexion, brown hair, whiskers, beard and moustache; generally dresses in a blue monkey jacket, moleskin trousers, and black wide-awake hat; a carter, still in Timaru.

STOLEN, from a shop at Temuka, on the evening of the 13th ult., a green hide Riding Whip, the property of William Thompson, Milford.

STOLEN, during the night of the 29th July, 1870, from Alexander Clyne, Greenhayes, about nine or ten Rails for Fencing. Men employed at threshing machines and carriers suspected.

Inquests.

AN Inquest was held at Leithfield, on the 18th ult., before M. Morris, Esq., Coroner, on the body of — Cattermole, an illegitimate female child of Sarah Cattermole, aged two years. Verdict—Suffocation by drowning.

AN Inquest was held at Rangiora, on the 2nd ult., by C. Dudley, Esq., Coroner, on the body of William Edward Wright, aged two years and nine months. Verdict—Accidentally drowned.

AN Inquest was held at Leeston, on the 29th July, 1870, by H. B. C. Christy, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Mary Brown, aged three years and two months. Verdict—Accidental death.

AN Inquest was held at Lyttelton, on the 12th July, 1870, by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, as to the origin of a fire in Dampier's Bay, Lyttelton, by which a four-roomed cottage was destroyed, the property of Charles Littlecott. Verdict—Accidental.

AN Inquest was held at the Sunnyside Lunatic Asylum, on the 5th August, 1870, by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of William Boyes, aged 51 years. Verdict—Died from natural causes.

AN Inquest was held at Akaroa, on the 13th ult., by W. H. Pilliett, Esq., Coroner, on the body of John Duerdin, aged 38 years, who was killed by a land slip. Verdict—Accidental death.

Missing Friends.

Extract from *Victoria Police Gazette*, July 5, 1870.

INFORMATION is requested of Glanuc Auguste Poinon, a Frenchman, a sailor, aged 25, 5ft. 5in. high, thin build, pale complexion, brown hair, smooth face, smart appearance. He deserted from his ship about five years ago, and was subsequently employed at Mr. de Dollon's vineyard, where he accidentally sprained his back. About four years ago he was working for Messrs. Toos and Oat, at an hotel at Wood's Point, Upper Goulburn District. He may have gone to New Zealand.—2nd July, 1870.

Extract from Tasmania Crime Report, July 15, 1870.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Mr. Edward Drury, who was last heard of at Greymouth, New Zealand. Also, of Mr. John Arnott Drury, who is supposed to be in the Otago Province, New Zealand. Their mother is anxious to hear of them. Information to the Inspector's office, Hobart Town.

Miscellaneous Information.

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

APPOINTMENTS.

Charles Rutledge and Thomas Williams to be Constables.

PROMOTION.

First-class Constable William Willis to be a Third-class Sergeant.

RESIGNATION.

Third-Class Constable John Fowler.

REDUCTION.

Second-class Sergeant Daniel Niall, to be First-class Constable.

DISMISSAL.

First-class Constable Daniel Niall.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Bench at Christchurch for the apprehension of Charles Fleetwood, for deserting his children. He is an Englishman, 30 years of age, 5ft. 8 or 9 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, whiskers and moustache; a musical instrument maker.

On the night of the 29th April, 1870, a Stack of Straw, covering 400 bushels of wheat, was maliciously set on fire, at Courtney, the property of George Hay.

Extract from *Victoria Police Gazette*, 16th August, 1870, No. 33, page 193.

THE following amended description has been received of Thomas Lascelles Harris, charged with embezzlement on the Bulla Shire Council, aged 43, but looks younger, 5ft. 5in. high, light hair, grey eyes, sandy beard and whiskers, large moustache, which however he may shave off, long nose with small scar on the point, good-looking; wore light grey tweed clothing, and dark hat with round top. He is accompanied by Mrs. Cassidy, maiden name Elizabeth Lazarus, aged 32, 5ft. 4in. high, thin build, pale complexion, brown hair and eyes, and good-looking; wore brown wincey dress, black velvet jacket, trimmed with braid and bugles, black velvet hat with white feather over the crown, brown kid gloves, and rather large gold brooch, with diamond in centre. Harris has with him a grey catskin rug, edged with grey opossum skins, and lined with red flannel, gimped at the edges.—13th August, 1870.

Extract from Tasmania Reports of Crime, 5th August, 1870, No. 577, page 128.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Michael Morrissey, alias James Conolly, per Circassian, an important witness against William Bannon, charged with attempting to shoot District Constable M'Questin, of Port Sorrell, on the 15th ultimo. Description:—43 years old, 5ft. 6 or 7in. high, blind left eye, wears moustache, dark brown hair and whiskers, light blue eye, medium mouth, stoops, has recently been injured by a cart falling upon him; has been a soldier, was tried and convicted by court-martial in New Zealand. He is likely to go into hospital, or leave the colony. It is requested that members of the Force will use every exertion to trace this man.

LIST AND DESCRIPTION OF HORSES AND CATTLE REPORTED TO THE POLICE AS STOLEN, DURING THE MONTH ENDING 31st AUGUST, 1870.

No.	Date of Report.	Colour and Sex.	Brands and other Descriptions.	From Where Taken, and Under What Circumstances.	Name and Address of Owner, and Reward, if any.
1	23rd Aug., 1870.	Bay Gelding.	5 years old, branded ~ near shoulder, skin blemished on off shoulder.	Bealey's Track, West Melton.	Fredk. W. Turton, Bealey's Track, West Melton.
2	23rd Aug., 1870.	Bay Gelding.	5 years old, branded J on near shoulder, collar and hobble marked.	Ditto.	Ditto.

APPREHENSIONS.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
James Smith	Drunkness and exposing his person	Const. Wallace	Fined 10s.
Andrew Angus	Drunk and disorderly	Const. McCabe	Dismissed with a caution
Andrew Angus	Resisting the police in the execution of their duty	Ditto	Fined 20s.
Hugh Delaney	Forgery	Sergt. Barsham	Remanded
James Johnston	Obtaining a horse by means of a forged instrument	Ditto	Committed for trial
Robert Oldham	Using obscene language	Sergt. Beatty	Fined 10s. and costs
Frederick Maurice	Drunk on the Railway premises	Const. Firman	Fined 20s.
Margaret Downey	Larceny	Sergt. Pratt	1 month's imprisonment
Alfred Edwards	Ditto	Detective Feast	6 months' imprisonment
James Ross <i>alias</i> Hoare	Ditto	Ditto	6 months' imprisonment
William Price	Drunk and disorderly	Const. Eares	Fined 20s.
Maurice Ford	Drunk and disorderly, and resisting the police in the execution of their duty	Const. Flanagan	Fined 40s.
William Dunn	Drunk and disorderly	Const. Wilson	Fined 20s.
William Russell	Warrant of commitment in default of penalty	Detective Feast	1 month's imprisonment
Alexander Beatty	Breach of the peace in view of a constable	Const. Thoreau	Fined 10s.
James McDonald	Drunk and incapable	Const. McDonald	Dismissed with a caution
George Taut	Drunk and disorderly	Sergt. McKnight	Ditto
Herman Mahnke	Drunk and incapable	Const. McDonald	Ditto
Ditto	Contempt of Court	Sergt. McKnight	Ditto
Thomas Letherby	Larceny	Const. Kennedy	Committed to Lunatic Asylum
Hugh Allen	Ditto	Sergt. McKnight	Ditto
Edwin Foreday	Ditto	Const. Wilson	Ditto
Thomas Hughes	Drunk and incapable	Const. Flanagan	Dismissed with a caution
Edwin Bennett	Assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm	Sergt. McKnight	Committed for trial
James Rhodes	Drunk and disorderly	Sergt. Willis	Dismissed with a caution
Michael Menzie	Ditto	Const. Firman	7 days' imprisonment
Michael Bodkin	Ditto	Const. Maguire	Fined 10s.
Robert Grant	Violent assault	Sergt. Pratt	Fined 4s
Alfred Bowman	Drunk and creating a disturbance in a licensed house	Ditto	Each fined 40s.
James Donohue			
Jeremiah Brosnan	Drunk and incapable	Const. Firman	Fined 5s.
William Walker			
Thomas McKay			
John Patrick	Vagrancy	Const. Armfield	14 days' imprisonment
James Smith	Ditto	Ditto	Fined 10s.
James West	Ditto	Ditto	Fined 10s.
Thomas Warner	Escaping from legal custody	Inspector Buckley	3 days' solitary confinement
Steve Stephens	Drunk and disorderly	Sergt. Mullin	Fined 20s.
John Nicoll	Drunk and incapable	Const. Wallace	Fined 6s
Thomas R. Russell	Violent assault	Sergt. Barlow	1 month's imprisonment
Thomas Telleton	Drunk and incapable	Const. Conway	Dismissed with a caution
Terence Fitzpatrick	Drunk and using obscene language	Const. Wilson	Fined 20s.
John Edward Taylor <i>alias</i> Thompson	Forgery and uttering	Detective Feast	Committed for trial
James Rhodes	Larceny	Ditto	6 months' imprisonment
Henry Fairburn	Drunk and disorderly	Const. Kennedy	Dismissed with a caution
Robert Marshall	Disobeying a summons	Sergt. McKnight	Fined 4s.
James Snowswell	Indecent exposure of person	Const. Coway	Fined 20s.
Thomas Barton	Violent assault	Detective Feast	Dismissed with a caution
Thomas Ward	Drunk, and exposing his person	Const. Maguire	Fined 20s.
Margaret Bowen	Vagrancy	Const. Mason	3 months' imprisonment
Robert Ferguson	Drunk and disorderly	Sergt. Ramsay	Fined 6s
Benjamin Maskell	Drunk and incapable	Const. Davidson	Fined 10s.
James O'Flaherty	Drunk and disorderly	Const. McCabe	Fined 5s.
John Fish	Drunk and using obscene language	Const. Flanagan	Fined 20s.
Mary Mitchell	Vagrancy	Const. Wilson	Dismissed with a caution
John Callister	Drunk and disorderly	Ditto	Ditto
Mary Harrop	Larceny	Const. Eares	1 month's imprisonment
John Wilson	Drunk and disorderly	Const. Kennedy	Fined 10s.
Bridget Ferrick	Vagrancy	Const. Wilson	Committed to Lunatic Asylum
Mary Fullman	Ditto	Const. Thoreau	3 months' imprisonment
John Joseph O'Reilly	Breach of "Railway Offences Act"	Const. Firman	Committed to Lunatic Asylum
Thomas Douglas	Drunk and disorderly	Const. Kennedy	Fined 10s.
Jane Crawford	Vagrancy	Const. Eares	Fined 40s.
Annie Driscoll	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
John McManus	Drunk and disorderly	Const. Thoreau	Fined 20s.
Joseph Rountree	Ditto	Const. Flanagan	Fined 10s.
John Lewis <i>alias</i> John Lee	Stealing in a dwelling	Detective Feast	6 months' imprisonment

R. C. SHEARMAN,

Commissioner of Police.

Christchurch, September 1, 1870.

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM HER MAJESTY'S GAOLS AT CHRISTCHURCH, LYTELTON & TIMARU,
From the 1st to the 31st August, 1870.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.

NAMES.	Country.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Age.	Height.	Make.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	REMARKS.
John Riggs ...	London	Drunkenness	3 months' H.L.	Aug. 12, 1870	57	5ft 4in	Very stout	Fresh	Iron grey	Blue	Badly ruptured, eyes deformed, nearly blind—Cook; dressed in dark cloth cap, blue cloth coat and vest, cord trousers, watertight boots
James Ross <i>alias</i> Wm. Hoare	Do.	Robbery	6 months' H.L.	Aug. 13, 1870	26	5ft 5½in	Do.	Do.	D. brown	Do	Cut scar, right knee; two upper front teeth out—Labourer; dressed—black velvet hat, light tweed suit, elastic-side boots, small blue tie, brown and grey swag
Joseph Moffat ...	Ireland	Assault	2 months' H.L.	Aug. 9, 1870	29	5ft 8in	Stout	Pale	Brown	Do	Seaman; white wide-awake hat, black coat, striped Crimean shirt, brown trousers, elastic-side boots
Robert Grant ...	Do.	Assault	10 days' H.L.	Aug. 11, 1870	24	5ft 10in	Slight	Do.	Light	Do	Labourer; dressed—black wide-awake hat, grey tweed coat and waistcoat, dark cord trousers, check shirt, watertight boots
Minnie Thompson...	Scotland	Riotous conduct	3 months' H.L.	Aug. 12, 1870	33	5ft 2in	Do.	Do.	Dark	Do	Mark of burn round left eye—a prostitute; dress—black hat and white feather, brown lindsay dress, light jacket, leather boots
Mary Fullman ...	England	Do.	1 month's H.L.	Aug. 13, 1870	27	4ft 10in	Stout	Fair	Brown	Brown	General Servant; dressed in black hat, grey dress, velvet jacket, leather boots
Michael Menzie ...	Ireland	Drunk & disorderly	1 week's H.L.	Do.	30	5ft 9½in	Do.	Fresh	Dark	Grey	Mark of blasting powder on forehead and hands—Labourer; dressed in black wide-awake hat, black corded coat, brown cord trousers, striped Crimean shirt, Wellington boots
John Patrick ...	Scotland	Vagrancy	14 days' H.L.	Aug. 18, 1870	31	5ft 7½in	Slight	Pale	Do	Blue	Tattooed anchor, left wrist—a Baker; dressed—white felt hat, brown tweed coat, moleskin trousers, shepherds' plaid shirt, watertight boots
John McMann ...	Ireland	Drunk & disorderly	48 hours' H.L.	Aug. 20, 1870	40	5ft 7in	Stout	Do.	Grey	Brown	A Labourer; dress—brown billycock hat, pepper and salt colour tweed coat and trousers, shepherd's plaid shirt, and Blucher boots
William Patterson...	Scotland	Larceny	3 months' H.L.	Aug. 17, 1870	39	6ft	Do.	Fresh	Black	Blue	Scar on nose, ditto on forehead—a Farmer; dressed—light tweed hat, pilot cloth coat (lining black and red check), grey vest, brown tweed trousers, Wellington boots
James Crawford ...	Do.	Vagrancy	2 months' H.L.	Aug. 23, 1870	43	5ft 10in	Do.	Swarthy	Grey	Hazel	Scar on left forehead—a Cooper; dressed in black billycock hat, dark tweed coat and vest, moleskin trousers, black tie, watertight boots; impediment in his speech
John Fysh ...	England	Drunk & disorderly	48 hours' H.L.	Aug. 22, 1870	40	5ft 8in	Slight	Fresh	L. brown	Blue	Mark of cut on right eyebrow—a Bricklayer; dressed in black cap, light tweed coat, cord waistcoat, moleskin trousers, blucher boots
Maurice Ford ...	Ireland	Drunk at Railway Station	24 hours' H.L.	Aug. 25, 1870	38	5ft 7in	Stout	Pale	Dark	Grey	A Labourer; dressed in brown cap, pepper and salt coloured coat, moleskin trousers, Rob Roy shirt, watertight boots