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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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By His Honor's Command,
F. E. STEWART,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTE.—This GAZETTE contains the substance of Informations received in cases of Felony and of 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.

THE Members of the Force in command of districts will forward to this office an accurate description of any of the criminal class changing their haunts in this Province, or leaving for any of the other settlements or colonies, that communications may be conveyed, intimating such facts, to those in charge of the former, or in other places to the heads of the several Police Departments.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the Police Department are requested to present them for payment. Should any unnecessary delay arise, a difficulty will be found in obtaining the amount, and all Members of the Force are required to use every means in their power to facilitate the settlement of accounts.

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.

NOTICE.

WHEN Warrants are issued for the arrest of offenders who may be in other Colonies, they should be signed by Magistrates whose signatures can be identified by some person resident therein. Certified copies of the original charge and information must accompany each Warrant, which must be forwarded to the Commissioner's office.

NOTICE.

THE Members of the Force throughout the Province will in every instance file the Police Gazette for future reference. The responsible persons neglecting to comply with this order will be supplied with the numbers deficient, and charged with the cost.

NOTICE.

REWARDS FOR THE DISCOVERY OF ILLICIT DISTILLATION.

It is hereby notified that rewards varying in amount from Five Pounds to Fifty Pounds will be given for such information as may lead to the detection and conviction of Persons engaged in Illicit Distillation.

The Rewards will vary in amount, in proportion to the importance of the Seizure, will be payable immediately upon conviction being obtained, and will be in addition to the portion of the fine or of the proceeds of the Seizure which by law is to be paid to the Person affording the information.

Information may be given to any Collector of Customs or Officer of Police throughout the colony.

The name of the person giving the information will not be divulged except with his own consent.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 18th Jan., 1867.

ON the 13th February the body of a man was found buried near an old unoccupied hut at Buckanui Creek, between Enys' station, Castle Hill, and Cragieburn. From the evidence adduced at an inquest held on the 26th February, and adjourned until the 12th March next, there is no doubt but the man was murdered on or about the 6th February. Eight distinct wounds were found on the head, evidently inflicted by a sharp instrument. A small sized axe—blood-stained—a pair of old moleskin trousers, with a patch on the outside of right knee, and another on inside of left knee; a pair of new moleskin trousers, a shepherd plaid crimean shirt, and a tin billy, supposed to be a portion of a gentleman's portable cooking apparatus, containing a tea bag, an old towel, a piece of flannel, a piece of soap, and half a comb, were found buried near the body, and further off, a reddish coloured sac coat, a brown billycock hat, and a plain cotton checked shirt, blood-stained—were found rolled up and concealed. About half-a-mile from where the body was found and where some fifteen Chinamen camped about the 6th February on the way from Hokitika to Otago, a pair of brown colored Chinese trousers, stained with what appears to be marks of blood were found; also an old 50lb. flour bag.

The deceased appeared to be from 30 to 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high; high open forehead, medium build, well made, small feet and hands; fair complexion, brown hair, whiskers and moustache, inclined to red, beard worn under chin, hair short on back of head; teeth rather large, but even, first double tooth on right side of jaw wanting; an inside flannel shirt, and a shepherd plaid crimean shirt, similar to the one discovered buried, was found on the body.

It is supposed the remains are those of a man known as "Jim," and who was seen travelling in company with the Chinese who camped near the scene of the murder, on or about the 6th instant. Jim had articles of clothing in his possession similar to those found concealed, and also the following articles, which have not as yet been recovered:—a pair of double grey blankets with two holes worn about the centre; a single blue blanket, a fine blue cloth frock or sac coat and waistcoat, nearly new; a tin billy with one of the "lugs" broken, and a piece of telegraph wire for a handle. The Chinese crossed the Waitaki on the 16th Feb. into the Otago Province. Two of them spoke English fluently and wore European clothing.

Stolen.

STOLEN, sometime in the beginning of August from Hursley, near Leithfield, six turkeys (old birds) of a grey color; the property of W. H. Simms, Esq.

STOLEN, during the night of the 16th inst. from off a clothes line in the garden at the private residence of M. B. Hart, White Hart Hotel, Christchurch, the following articles:—Two table cloths, stained with coffee, and marked "White Hart" on one corner; three sheets, with same mark in one corner; one white shirt, marked "Mace;" one night-shirt, marked "Shepherd" inside the breast; one spotted shirt, six pillow-cases, marked "White Hart" on top of seam; one child's red flannel frock, trimmed with black cord; one ditto red petticoat with with black stripes; one ditto white flannel night-gown; one large white flannel shirt; one pair knitted drawers, large size;

one pair blue ribbed stockings; one pair drab stockings, with fancy work on the legs. All identifiable.

STOLEN, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. of the 25th ult., from a dwelling in Montreal-street west, Christchurch, a cash-box, containing three £1 notes, and 3s. and 6d. in silver: the property of Thomas Ward. The case, at present, appears doubtful.

BETWEEN midnight of the 28th and 6 a.m. of the 29th September, the premises of Robert Gilkes, baker, Colombo-street, was burglariously entered, and a Japanned cash-box, containing two £1 notes, bank and numbers unknown, 20s. in silver, a small silver snuff-box, about an inch square, and a number of receipts. Cash-box and receipts recovered: snuff-box identifiable. A man named Charles Samuels, *alias* Barnes, suspected: he is an Englishman, 33 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, medium build; dark complexion, dark hair, black whiskers worn under chin, upper lip shaved; dressed in suit of dark clothes, white felt deerstalker hat; general appearance that of a clerk or storeman.

Inquests.

AN Inquest was held at Okarita on 11th September, before M. Price, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Garrett Seanlan, a miner, aged 36, who was found dead near the mouth of the Little Wanganui river, 23 miles north of Okarita. Verdict—Found dead, and supposed to have been drowned.

AN Inquest was held at Oxford, on the 16th ult., before Robt. L. Higgins, Esq., J. P., on the body of Bertha Powell, aged twelve weeks, who died from the effects of a tumour on back of the head. Verdict—Natural causes.

AN Inquest was held at Hoon Hay on the 23rd ult., before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Mary How, aged 3 years, who died from water on the brain. Verdict—Natural causes.

AN Inquest was held at Hokitika on the 25th Sept. 1867, before S. Beswick, Esq., Coroner on the body of Augustine H. Waters, Musician, aged 28, who died of apoplexy. Verdict accordingly.

Miscellaneous Information.

LIST of Appointments, &c., since the publication of the last list:—

REDUCTIONS.

First-class Constable Thomas Treloar reduced to the rank of second-class Constable.

AN entry has been made in Detective Richard Dyer's meritorious conduct sheet for the zeal and efficiency displayed by him in the arrest and prosecution of one Catherine Stewart for stealing from the person.

Vide Victoria Police Gazette, p. 343, 1867.

MISSING FRIEND.—£20 REWARD.

INFORMATION is requested respecting John Ryan, a Tipperary man, aged 38, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build; sandy complexion, and slightly pockmarked. He left Melbourne for New Zealand in 1862, and was last heard of at the Molyneux diggings, where he may have left for the West Coast diggings. Margaret Bloxom, his sister, offers £20 for certain information respecting him. He left money in some of the Melbourne Banks.—11th September, 1867.

HECTOR MCKAY, charged on warrant with wife desertion, has been arrested by the Leithfield Police and remanded to Timaru. (See Canterbury Police Gazette, No. 18, p. 167.)

Vide Canterbury Police Gazette, No. 17, 1867, page 114.

JAMES POWRIE, charged with embezzling £7500, the money of his employers, A. W. and W. H. Fletcher, of Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope, has been arrested in England.

APPREHENSIONS.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
Robert Tindell	Assault with intent to commit a rape	Detective Feast, Christchurch Police	Committed for trial
William Travers	Indecent assault	Constable O'Connor do	Do
William Cook	Larceny	Sergeant-major Pardy, do	6 months imprisonment
John McGutterick	Breach of the peace	Constable Eares, do	Fined 40s.
William Bacot	Do	Do do	Do.
William Thompson	Vagrancy	Detective Feast, do	6 months imprisonment
Hector McKay	Wife desertion	Sergeant Barlow, Leithfield Police	Remanded to Timaru
Catherine McDonald	Vagrancy	Constable Smith, Lyttelton Police	Dismissed
Jane Glass	Drunk and using obscene language	Constable Glennie do	48 hours imprisonment
Catherine McDonald	Drunk and disorderly	do do	Do
Alexander Finlay	Assault	Constable Quinn do	1 months imprisonment
Dand Duncan	Breach of the peace	Constable Moller, Greymouth Police	Fined £1
Do	Assaulting and resisting the Police	Do do	Fined £3
Do	Using threatening language	Sergeant Walsh, do	Ordered to find sureties to keep the Peace for three months, self in £10 and two sureties in £5 each
James Dunn	Vagrancy	Constable Boyle do	14 days imprisonment
John McIntosh	Larceny	Constable McGill, Hokitika Police	1 weeks imprisonment

R. C. SHEARMAN,

Christchurch, October 1, 1867.

Commissioner of Police.

PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM HER MAJESTY'S GAOLS AT CHRISTCHURCH, LYTTELTON, TEMARU, AND HOKIHIKA, from 8th to 24th September, 1867.

(For the Information of the Police only.)

NAMES.	Where tried.	When.	OFFENCE.	Sentence.	Native of.	Trade.	Age.	Height.	Build.	Com- plexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	REMARKS.
John Thompson	Hokitika	Aug. 16, 1867	Larceny	1 month	Scotland	Baker	37	5 ft. 6½ in.	Medium	Fresh	Brown	Blue	Deeply Pockpitted, nose in- clining to the left.
Miles Green	Do	Sept. 2, "	Drunkness Willful destruction of Government property	48 hours 4 days	England	Laborer	41	5 ft. 9½ in.	Do	Do	Grey	Grey	
Robinson Rey- nolds	Do	Do	Using abusive and insulting language	48 hours	Do	Brewer	50	5 ft. 6½ in.	Do	Do	Do	Do	Small scar near left eyebrow, and on either side of neck Scar on forehead Small scar on upper lip, scar on left hand near wrist, front teeth out, inclined to baldness.
John Carberry	Do	Aug. 20, "	Larceny	1 month	Ireland	Cook	24	5 ft. 6 in.	Do	Pale	Dark Brown	Hazel	
John Curry	Do	Sept. 18, "	Drunkness	48 hours	Scotland	Miner	32	5 ft. 9 in.	Do	Fresh	Brown	Grey	Scar on left cheek, small hole near scar, scar on front of thigh Broad features, rather high cheekbones Right eye blind
James Macdonald	Do	June 19, "	Vagrancy	3 months	Do	Do	39	5 ft. 4½ in.	Do	Do	Grey	Do	
Theodore M. Mowbray	Do	Aug. 19, "	Larceny	1 month	America	Do	31	5 ft. 6½ in.	Do	Fair	Dark Brown	Blue	
Richard Barrows	Do	Jan. 22, "	Do	9 months	England	Do	35	5 ft. 9½ in.	Stout	Sallow	Do	Do	
William Dutton Green	Do	April, 1866	Forgery and uttering	18 do	Cape of G. Hope	Do	16	6 ft. 1 in.	Slender	Pale	Brown	Hazel	
Charles Johnston	Lyttelton	Sept. 2, 1867	Refusing duty	14 days	Norway	Seaman	29	5 ft. 4½ in.	Stout	Fresh	Light Brown	Grey	
Jas. McMillen	Do	Sept. 5, "	Exposing his person	Do	Ireland	Miner	36	5 ft. 9 in.	Do	Do	Black	Blue	Scar on left thigh
Annie Swift	Christchurch	Aug. 15, "	Drunkness	1 month	England	Midwife	32	5 ft. 2 in.	Slight	Dark	Black	Brown	
Henry Brook	Do	Sept. 12, "	Larceny	On remand	Do	Laborer	19	5 ft. 8 in.	Do	Sandy	Sandy	Hazel	
Henry Howe	Do	Do	Wife Desertion	48 hours	Do	Do	27	5 ft. 4 in.	Stout	Fair	Light	Brown	
John Collins	Do	June 31, "	Larceny	3 months	Do	Do	55	5 ft. 6 in.	Do	Do	Do	Grey	Crucifix and quart pot on right arm Scar on bridge of nose, fe- male and flag on right arm, sailor and female on left arm, Ship on right arm, goddess of liberty on left arm, brace- lets on wrists.
Thomas Williams alias Shackles	Hokitika	June 25, "	Do	Do	Do	Groom	24	5 ft. 11 in.	Medium	Fresh	Fair	Do	
alias Yorkey	Do	Sept. 17, "	Do	1 week	Scotland	Do	23	5 ft. 10½ in.	Do	Do	Brown	Hazel	

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