




NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,
PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

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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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1867.

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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.

MURDER.

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, between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. of the 16th ult. from the shop door of John Casgrave, draper, Revell-street, Hokitika, a piece of calico, about 25 yards in length, double width. Suspicion is attached to a woman named Mary Ward, an Englishwoman, 29 years old, 5 feet 1 inch high, slight build; brown hair; thin features. Still in Hokitika.

STOLEN, between 7 and 8 p.m. on the 22nd ult. from the person of John Barrass, miner, Ross, while in a state of intoxication, the sum of ten pounds, in £1 notes. A man named Charles Madden, who was in company with Barrass during the day, is suspected of having stolen the money. He is an Englishman, about 25 years old, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build; fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes; small tuft of light coloured hair on chin; has the appear-

ance of a butcher; dressed in ribbed tweed pants, woollen vest, and scotch cap. Was imprisoned at Lyttelton some four years ago—supposed for cattle stealing.

STOLEN, about 5 p.m. on the 27th ult. from a dwelling in Revell-street, Hokitika, an old morocco purse, containing a likeness of the Prince and Princess of Wales, one £5 note, bank and No. unknown, and two rings, one a gentleman's colonial gold ring with red stones set in it, the other an English gold ring with two red and two blue stones set in it: the property of one Maria Eliza Smith. A woman named Mary Quinlan, who occupied the same bedroom, is suspected: she is an Irishwoman, 23 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high; dark hair; good-looking; always dresses very respectable. Still in Hokitika.

STOLEN, between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. from a bedroom in the Charles Napier Hotel, Hokitika, a black morocco leather purse, containing one £5 note, bank and number unknown, four shillings in silver, and a cheque, drawn by W. Rolleston in favour of B. L. on the Union Bank of Australia, Hokitika, for £3, dated 24th September, 1867: the property of Henry Linsten. A man named Thomas Mahon, who had been sitting some time in the adjoining room is suspected: he is an Irishman, 32 or 33 years old, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build; swarthy complexion, brown hair, light brown beard, whiskers, and moustache; full face; dressed in moleskin trousers, and crimean shirt; had a blue blanket swag. Has been searched by the Police, but none of the missing property found upon him. Left Hokitika on the 30th ult. overland for Christchurch.

STOLEN, during the night of the 30th ult. from the premises of Edward Watson, Tuam-street, Christchurch, one leg of mutton, one large-sized washing-tub with one of the handles broken, and one small-sized American tub with a broad iron hoop recently put on in a rough manner. Tubs identifiable.

STOLEN, about 7.30 p.m. on the first inst. from off the footpath in front of Dr. Turnbull's residence, Madras-street, Christchurch, an ornamental eight day clock, set in a square marble stand, with four gilt supports on the bottom, the one on the left front corner broken off; has a marble ornament on top in shape of a champagne glass, with a small piece broken off the side: the property of James Malloy, Durham-street, Christchurch. The clock had just been purchased by Mr. Malloy at a sale of furniture, and placed on the path, and during Malloy's absence for a short time it was stolen.

STOLEN, sometime during the 3rd inst. from the bar of the Carlton Hotel, Christchurch, an oil painting, about 12 inches long and 8 inches wide, representing an aged man and woman, the man holding a glass tumbler in his hand. Identifiable.

STOLEN, sometime between the 1st and 3rd inst. from the garden at the residence of Mr. John Anderson, Cashel-street, Christchurch, a piece of white india-rubber hose, one inch size, with brass screw ferrule at one end. Identifiable.

Inquests.

AN Inquest was held at Ross on the 30th August, before Samuel Beswick, Esq., Coroner, on the body

of Peter Oustin, aged 35, a miner, who was killed by a quantity of earth falling upon him while working in a drive. Verdict accordingly.

AN Inquest was held at Kakahu, Geraldine, on the 2nd October before H. Belfield, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Alexander Mein, labourer, aged 18 years, who died from the effects of falling off a dray. Verdict—Accidental death.

AN Inquest was held at Papanui on the 3rd inst., before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Jesse Smith, gardener, aged 77, who died from rupture of the heart. Verdict—Died from Natural Causes.

AN Inquest was held at Kaiapoi on the 8th inst., before C. Dudley, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Benjamin Hill Humpage, surgeon, aged 30 years, who died from the effects of poison. Verdict—Accidentally poisoned by deceased administering to himself an overdose of laudanum when in a state of intoxication.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch on the 16th ult., before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of James Eaton, aged 70 years, a farmer, who died from a fracture of the skull. Verdict—Died from a fracture of the skull, how obtained there is no evidence to show.

AN Inquest was held at Governor Bay, Lyttelton, on the 8th October, before W. Donald, Esq., Coroner, on the body of William Sparks, aged 33 years, labourer, who was killed by a fall from a horse. Verdict—Accidental death.

AN Inquest was held at Kaiapoi on the 9th inst., before C. Dudley, Esq., Coroner, on the body of James Wilson, aged two years, who died from the effects of burns. Verdict—Accidental death.

Miscellaneous Information.

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

PROMOTIONS.

Second-class Sergeants Daniel Niall and George Beatty to be First-class Sergeants.

Third-class Sergeant Sweedland E. Horniman to be Second-class Sergeant.

Second-class Constables John Loftus Campbell, William O'Connor, and Alexander Wilson to be First-class Constables.

REDUCTIONS.

Second-class Constable Donald J. McCalman to be Third-class Constable.

DEATH.

Third-class Constable Henry Waters.

(See Canterbury Police Gazette, Aug. 1, 1867, p. 102).

The offender, Thomas O'Brien, charged on warrant with assaulting Constable Emerson while in the discharge of his duty, has been arrested.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Akaroa Bench for the apprehension of one Richard Wallis M. G. Mant, charged with forgery. He is about 20 years old, five feet five inches high, fair complexion, no whiskers or moustache, stout build, youthful appear-

ance, wears monkey jacket, cord trousers, and black cloth cap with French peak. (Since arrested by the Leithfield police.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Lyttelton Bench for the apprehension of one Charles Miller, charged with obtaining goods by false pretences from Richard Brooke, London-street, Lyttelton. He is a Dane, a seaman, 35 years of age, five feet four inches high, short build, rather round shoulders, light brown hair, small eyes, deep set, short black moustache, beard and whiskers, grown short and thick, dressed in blue cloth coat, light tweed trousers blue cloth cap brass buttons and French peak. Left Lyttelton for Sydney by the ship John Knox, on the 3rd instant; he is well known at Woolloomooloo, having lived there some years.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Hokitika bench for the apprehension of George Maggs, charged with wife desertion. He is an Englishman, 45 years old, five feet six inches high, stout build, grey hair and whiskers, dressed in brown or grey clothes, supposed to be nearly blind. He resided in Revell-street, Hokitika, for some time, but left it about April last. Is supposed to be at the Buller.

Extract from Auckland Police Gazette, No. 25, September 2, 1867.

MURDER.

£100 REWARD.

WHEREAS on the night of the 9th or morning of the 10th April, 1867, a young man named Charles William Sydney Smith was barbarously murdered in his own house in the Victoria Valley, near Mongonui. Notice is hereby given that a Reward of £100 will be paid by Government to any person or persons giving such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers.

(Signed) James Naughton,
Commissioner of Police.

Extract from Otago Police Gazette, October 1, 1867, No. 10, page 52.

MISSING FRIENDS.

INFORMATION is requested respecting James Straiton, aged about 30 years, and of dark complexion (no further description given), who arrived in Victoria from Glasgow four or five years ago, and held several situations in Ballarat, but ultimately came to New Zealand; when last heard of in October, 1864, he was in the Dunstan district, Otago.

LIST of HORSES and CATTLE reported to the Police as stolen.

No.	Date of Report.	Colour and Sex	Brands and other Descriptions.	From whom taken, and under what circumstances.	Name and Address of Owner, or to whom information to be given and reward, if any.
1	1867 : Oct. 9	Bay Gelding	Draught 16½ hands high, 8 years old, face marked on both sides	From a paddock at Fernside, Oxford, by four men carrying swags, travelling towards Weka Pass	John McPherson, Fernside, Oxford.
2	"	Bay Gelding	Brand $\begin{array}{c} \\ \end{array}$ near neck and V R near $\begin{array}{c} \\ \end{array}$ fore arm, 5 years old, 15 hands high		
3	"	Chesnut Mare	Same brands as above, white face, 5 years old, 15 hands high		

Christchurch, October 15, 1867.

R. C. SHEARMAN,
Commissioner of Police.

APPREHENSIONS.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
Miles Green	Drunk and disorderly and wilful destruction of Government property	Constable Brennan, Hokitika Police	Fined £2 and £2 damages
John Ashlin	Indecency	Constable Emerson, do	Fined £2
Thomas Beveridge	Drunkness, resisting the police and wilful destruction of Government property	Constable McGill do	Fined £2 10s and £2 damages
Francis McDonell	Indecency	Sergeant Blane do	Fined £2
Thomas Costello	Breach of the peace	Do do	Fined £1
Catherine Stewart	Larceny of £20	Sergeant Sugrue do	Committed for trial
John FitzGerald	Drunkness, assaulting and resisting the police whilst in the execution of their duty, and wilful destruction of Government property	Do do	Fined £2 10s. and £2 7s. 6d. damages
Fanny Moore	Disobeying a summons	Detective Brown do	Discharged
Robinson Reynolds	Using abusive and insult. language	Detective Dyer do	Fined £1
Thomas Barber	Vagrancy	Do do	Discharged
Thomas Park	Indecency	Senior-Sergt. Hickson do	Fined £2
James McKenna	Assault with intent to com. a rape	Do do	Committed for trial
John Anderson	Wilful destruction of Government property	Sergt. M'Cormack, Stafford-town Police	Fined 10s. & £2 10s. damag.
David McDonald	Assaulting the police	Constable McKenna, Okarita Police	Fined £2
George Charles Colgan	Obtaining 30 horses by false pretences		Remanded to gaol pending the arrival of Governor's warrant for his removal to N. S. Wales
John Allen	Vagrancy	Constable Flanagan, Greymouth Police	Fined £1
Edward Spray	Larceny, on warrant	Detective Feast, Christchurch Police	Dismissed
John Burnside	Drunk and disorderly and using obscene language	Constable Thoreau do	Fined £3
Samuel Dufty	Using violent and threatening language	Appeared on summons	Fined £3, in default 14 days imprisonment
Robert Gully	Drunk and incapable	Constable Thoreau do	Fined £1, in default 48 hours imprisonment
James Wilkins	Wilful damage to property, and using abusive and threatening language.	Appeared on summons	Fined £2
James Trigg			Fined £1, in default 3 days imprisonment
Joseph Hales			Fined £2, in default 4 days imprisonment
Frederick Boner	Drunk, fighting in the public streets, and resisting the police in the execution of their duty	Constable Eares, do	Fined £3
John Tierney	Drunk and disorderly, and assault	Constable Jeffery do	Fined 10s
James McDonald	Obtaining money by means of valueless cheques, 2 charges	Detective Brown, Hokitika Police	Committed for trial

R. C. SHEARMAN,

Commissioner of Police.

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PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM HER MAJESTY'S GAOLS AT CHRISTCHURCH, LYTTELTON, TIMARU, AND HOKITIKA, from 24th September to 12th October, 1867.

(For the Information of the Police only.)

NAMES.	Where tried.	When.	OFFENCE.	Sentence.	Native of.	Trade.	Age.	Height.	Build.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	REMARKS.
Jane Glass	Lyttelton	Sept. 25, 1867	Drunk and disorderly	48 hours	Ireland	Prostitute	32	5 ft. 5 in.	Stout	Dark	Dark	Dark	
Robert Smith	Do	May 27, "	Larceny	4 months	England	Laborer	48	5 ft. 6½ in.	Medium	Swarthy	Black	Blue	
Thomas Govez	Do	Aug. 31, "	Refusing duty	4 weeks	Santander	Seaman	20	5 ft. 3 in.	Do	Do	Do	Hazel	
Thomas Jackson	Do	Do	Do	Do	England	Do	42	5 ft. 7½ in.	Do	Do	Brown	Do	
Charles Oldstone	Do	Do	Do	Do	Sweden	Do	32	5 ft. 11 in.	Stout	Do	Do	Grey	
Francis Schrott	Do	Do	Do	Do	Malta	Do	25	5 ft. 7½ in.	Do	Fresh	Dark	Hazel	
Peter Lucas	Do	Do	Do	Do	Amsterdam	Do	28	5 ft. 3½ in.	Medium	Do	Brown	Blue	
James Weller	Do	Do	Do	Do	London	Do	21	5 ft. 6½ in.	Do	Do	Do	Do	
William Weller	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	31	5 ft. 5½ in.	Do	Do	Brown	Do	
Isaac Johnston	Do	Do	Do	Do	Norway	Do	24	5 ft. 7 in.	Stout	Do	Do	Do	
Wm. Henrickson	Do	Do	Do	Do	France	Do	23	5 ft. 5½ in.	Stout	Fresh	Fair	Grey	
Henry Jas. Davis	Do	Do	Do	Do	England	Do	21	5 ft. 3½ in.	Medium	Do	Black	Blue	
Donald McAuley	Do	Do	Do	Do	Scotland	Do	17	5 ft. 4½ in.	Do	Do	Brown	Grey	
Joseph Gorsey	Do	Do	Do	Do	Portugal	Do	25	5 ft. 9 in.	Do	Swarthy	Black	Hazel	
Cath. McDonald	Do	Do	Do	Do	Ireland	Charwoman	51	5 ft. 3 in.	Do	Do	Dark	Grey	
George Serett	Akaroa	Sept. 27, "	Drunk and disorderly	48 hours	England	Laborer	27	5 ft. 4 in.	Do	Pale	Do	Do	Mermaid, head, hope and anchor, female and bird on the left arm, woman and flowers on right arm, bracelets on wrist, ship on breast, two cut scars on left forehead
Thomas Morton	Do	May 30, "	Larceny	4 months	Do	Do	34	5 ft. 7 in.	Do	Fresh	Brown	Hazel	
George White	Christchurch	Dec. 1, 1866	Larceny	12 months	Do	Do	28	5 ft. 4 in.	Stout	Do	Dark	Blue	
William Mitchell	Do	May 2, 1867	Larceny	6 do	Do	Tanner	28	5 ft. 8½ in.	Do	Do	Red	Grey	
Angus Macdonald	Do	Sept. 2, "	Assault with intent to commit a rape	1 do	Scotland	Millwright	30	5 ft. 9 in.	Slight	Fair	Light	Blue	
Jno. W. Partridge	Do	Oct. 9, "	Wilfully damaging certain trees	48 hours	England	Laborer	26	5 ft. 9½ in.	Do	Do	Do	Do	
John Hawker	Hokitika	July 2, "	Larceny	3 months	Do	Tailor	34	5 ft. 6 in.	Slight	Fresh	Grey	Grey	Pockpitted, scar on chin, anchor on right arm, D.R.J. N.K.C.H.H.P.S.Y.B., anchor and pipe on left arm, fish on left hand

CHRISTCHURCH: