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By His Honor's Command,

EDWARD JOLLIE, Provincial Secretary.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1874.

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- 1. Communications.—All official communications from any district or station in connection with this department, whether by telegraph or otherwise, should be forwarded direct to the Commissioner of Police, Christchurch.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.

- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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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Stolen.

STOLEN, from Swannanoa, about the 3rd instant, a silk necktie, a linen collar, Shakspeare shape, and an oval-shaped gold pin, set with a piece of gold quartz, the property of S. B. Percy. Thomas King, who left the station three days before the articles were missed, is suspected; he is known to Mr. Morton, Sumner, and Mr. Parker, servants' registry office.

Stolen, from the dwelling of Thomas William Jones, end of Springfield Road, St. Albans, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on the 12th instant, seventeen shillings in silver. It would appear to be the work of a boy, as some gold rings and other jewellery in the room was untouched.

Five Stacks of wheat, value £200, the property of Thomas Connolly, Waihi Crossing, were burned during the night of the 4th instant. The origin of the fire is unknown, and Mr. Connolly does not suspect any one.

Mary Campbell, a servant at the Hon. E. Richardson's, Wellington, reported that she left Wellington for Lyttelton per s.s. Phæbe, at 5 p.m. on the 4th inst., having, amongst other articles with her in the ladies' cabin, a brown leather purse, about $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3$ inches, fastening with a brass snap spring, and containing eight sovereigns, together with a small gold foreign coin, and a slip of paper with the address "John Shaw, at Hon. E. Richardson, Wellington." Coin identifiable by John Shaw. Upon entering the ladies' cabin, the stewardess asked to see Miss Campbell's ticket, which she at once produced out of her purse. After replacing the ticket in her purse, she put the purse into a leather travelling bag upon the table; in about a quarter of an hour she went to the bag and found the purse gone, but the passage ticket was left in a small pocket on the outside of the bag. Miss Campbell suspects the stewardess of having taken her purse.

A MAN, described as being about 30 years of age, 5ft 7 or 8in, rather thin build, dark complexion, dark hair and whiskers, believed to have the front part of his chin shaved, wearing a black round hat turned up at the sides, black cloth coat and coloured trousers, is charged with indecently assaulting Lizzie Moore, a girl ten years of age, at the Cricket Ground, about 4 p.m. on the 3rd inst.

Patrick O'Loughan is charged on warrant, filed in Commissioner's office, with obtaining a whip, value 10s., from Mr. Edward Henry Brewer, of Temuka, by false pretences. Description—Irish, about 40 years, 5ft. 10 or 11in., stout build, dark hair, beard, whiskers and moustache, red Roman nose, red face, pock-marked, dressed in a brown knitted jacket, moleskin trousers, black billycock hat; a ploughman and roadman. Supposed to have gone to Ashburton.

Inquests.

An inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 16th March, 1874, before G. W. Hall, Esq., J.P., on the body of Ellen Finlay, aged 45 years, an inmate of the Lunatic Asylum. Dr. Coward made a post mortem examination, and stated apoplexy to have been the cause of death. Verdict accordingly.

An inquest was held at Akaroa, on the 20th March, 1874, before Justin Aylmer, Esq., R.M., Coroner, on the body of Hippolyte Geudrot, aged 66 years. Verdict—" Died from heart disease."

An irquest was held at Kaiapoi, on the 25th March, 1874, before Charles Dudley, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Jane Kerr, an infant, aged ten weeks. Verdict—"Died from natural causes."

An inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 29th March, 1874, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, upon the body of Mary Ann Coleman, aged 29 years, who died after her confinement. After hearing the evidence of Dr. Frankish, who attended deceased, the jury returned a verdict of—"Died from natural causes."

An inquest was held at Kaiapoi, on the 31st March, 1874, before Charles Dudley, Esq., Coroner, upon the body of William John Rice, an infant, aged 4 months. Verdict—"Died from concussion of the brain, but no evidence to show the cause of the same."

An inquest was held at Lyttelton, on the 3rd April, 1874, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, upon the body of John Wills, aged 8 years, who was drowned when fishing off the rocks at Ripa Island. Verdict—"Accidental death."

An inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 7th April, 1874, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, upon the body of Charles Standing, aged 21 years, whose body was found in the river Heathcote on the morning of the 5th instant. Verdict—"Found drowned."

An inquest was held at Rangiora, on the 8th April, 1874, before Charles Dudley, Esq., Coroner, upon the body of Henry Nagel, aged 39, who died suddenly in his house on the 6th inst. Medical evidence showed that deceased died from rupture of the aorta. Verdict accordingly.

An inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 10th April, 1874, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, upon the body of Alice Gardiner, aged 2 years and 7 months, who was accidentally drowned in the river Halswell on the preceding day. Verdict—" Accidental drowning."

An inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 2nd April, 1874, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Matthew Henry Gimblett, aged 2 years and 9 months, whose death was caused by falling into a well the previous day. Verdict—"Accidental death"

An inquest was held at Leeston, on the 4th April, 1874, before W. B. Christie, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Agnes Kerr, aged 2 years, who died of diarrhoa on the 1st instant. Verdict—" Died from natural causes."

An inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 11th April, 1874, before J. W. S. Coward. Esq., Coroner, upon the body of Patrick McFellie, a seaman, aged 30 years, who was crushed by a bale of wool falling upon him and breaking his spine whilst stowing a vessel in Lyttelton Harbour. Deceased died in Christchurch Hospital, and the jury returned a verdict of—"Accidental death."

REVERTING to Criminal Offence, dated Timaru, 31st March, 1874, offender Smith has been arrested by Mounted-Constable Kennedy, Arowhenua Police.

REVERTING to Police Gazette, No. 7, 1874, page 46, Rasmus Jongusen has been arrested by Constable Davis, Christchurch Police, and King's watch found upon him.

Miscellaneous.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., SINCE
LAST GAZETTE.

April 13, 1874—Thomas Graham to be Third-Class Constable.

LIST OF CASES TRIED AT THE SUPREME COURT, CHRISTCHURCH.

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APRIL SESSIONS, 1874.

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E. B.	CONVICTED OR ACQUITTED.	Acquitted	Convicted	Convicted	Convicted	Acquitted	Convicted	Acquitted	Convicted	Convicted	Convicted	B C TY
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	CONSTABLE HAVING CHARGE OF THE CASE.	Sergeant Wilson	Chief Detective Feast	Chief Detective Feast	Chief Detective Feast	Chief Detective Feast	Moun. Cons. Benjamin	Inspector Pender	Inspector Barsham	March 31, 1874 SergtMajor O'Grady	March 31, 1874 Chief Detective Feast	
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STATE OF THE PARTY	OFFENCE.	Perjury	Stealing from a dwelling	Forgery and uttering	Obtaining money by false pretences Christchurch April 1, 1874	:	Perjury	Hegally concealing birth of child Christchurch Feb. 27, 1874	Larceny as a bailee	Obtaining money by means of a valueless cheque	Ditto ditto	
	NAME OF PRISONER.	1 Jansen, Andrew	2 Nelson, William	3 Tubman Richard)	4 Hymus, Moses Elijah, Bigamy	6 Hennessy, John	6 Brown, Charles, and Sinclair, Louisa	7 Wilmshurst, John	8 Walstab, Francis		

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PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM HER MAJESTY'S GAOLS AT LYTTELTON, ADDINGTON, AND TIMARU,

From 28th March, 1874, to 4th April, 1874.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.

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NAMES.	Country.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Age.	Height.	Make.	Com- plexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks.	
Charles Ellis	England	Embezzling cargo, ship Star of India	12 weeks' hard labour, Jan 6, 1874,	March 30, 1874	21	6ft 4\frac{2}{4}in	Stout	Fresh	Brown	L. grey	Seaman,	
Henry Mellish	Scotland	Do. comes	Do.	Do.	30	6ft 2in	Do.	Sallow	Brown	S. grey	Tat	
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Thomas Byford	England	Embezzling cargo, ship W. E. Gladstone	8 weeks' hard labour, Feb. 3. 1874, R.M.C., Lyttelton.	Do. saqua	32	5ft 84in	Do.	Do.	Black	Grey	Deen broken. Seaman. Tattooed: Sun, moon, and star, crucifix, banner of war, female head, eagle and	
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John Whitten	New Found- land	- Dogger	Do. per	Do.	26	5ft 4in Slender	Slender	Do.	Do.	D. blue	left hand. Seaman. English and American flags, bracelet with female right	
Daniel Blown	- Fallen	100	Do	The Late		100 6	10 - Do	BING		A DO PA	arm; Britannia with flags, bracelet with man, left arm. Unber left arm scarred from	
Willis G. Darling	Baltimore, U.S. America	Do.	Do.	Do.	30	6ft.	Stout	Swarthy	Do.	Brown	Bra	
-volat		- Dec	Die	-Dut		10	n 190	The Park	10.00		arm; crucifix on breast; female on each foot; blind	
Joseph Farker	Frussia	Do.	. Do.	Do.	54	5ft 6in	Do.	Pale	Light	L. Grey	Seaman.	
Frederick Kierkenburgh	Germany	Refusing, duty, ship Helen Burns	4 week's hard labour, March 3, 1874, R.M.C., Lyttelton	Do.	20	oft 8½in	Do.	D.,	Brown	Grey	Breman flag and female, anchor on left arm; tattooed on right arm; out coar on outer	
Jacob Collins	St. Ann's, Jamaica	Do.	Do.	Do.	20	5ft (4in	Do.	Black	Black	Black	right arm. Seaman. Tattooed: J C and anchor left arm; flat nose, thick	
John Blackie	Scotland	Do.	Do.	Do.	19	5ft 4in	Do.	Fair	Flaxen	Blue	hps. Seaman. Rose, Thistle, and Shamrock,	

C. SHEARMAN, Commissioner of Police.

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REMARKS.	Union Jack left arm. Sail- maker. Seaman.	J.A. on left arm. Seaman.	Tattooed: On right arm Elias Boutillier; on left, crucifix and flags of all nations.	Small cut scar centre of fore- head. Seaman.	Anchor and flag tattooed on right arm; shingle marks	In	Out soar left side of neck. Digger and shearer.	Labourer,	Cut sear on left brow. Labourer.	Tai	flowers round left arm, sailor and British flag on right thigh, two British	crosses, nags on tere whee, ladder, face pock-marked. Labourer.
Eyes.	Blue	Do.	Do.	D. brown	Do.	Hazel	Grey	Do.	Blue	Grey	Jon.	Hazel
Hair.	Sandy L. brown	D. brown	Black	Black	Black	L. brown	Grey	Dark	Brown	Brown	au.	Do.
Com- plexion.	Fair Fresh	Pale	Fresh	Black	Do.	Fresh	Florid	Pale	Fresh	Sallow	Surer 3	Fresh
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Date of Discharge.	March 30, 1874. Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	March 31, 1874 By pardon	April 1, 1874	April 4. 1874	March 30, 1874	perpulse T	March 31, 1874
Sentence.	4 week's hard labour, March 3, 1874, R.M.C., Lyttelton Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do Do.	Do.		I. Week's hard labour, March 26, 1874,	R.M.C. ChCh. 3 month's hard labour, Jan. 6, 1874.	д 7	B. M. C., Timaru,	14 days' hard labour, I March 18, 1874, R. M. C. Timarn.
Offence.	Refusing duty, ship Helen Burns Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Larceny	Drunk and disorderly	Vagrancy	Drunk and disorderly	resisting the police	Drunk and dis rderly
Country.	England Do.	Do.	Jersey	Island of Vivis,	Island of St. Christopher West Indies	Norway	Scotland	Ireland	Scotland	England	annig.	Ireland
NAMES.	William Roberts Robert Cole	John Andrews	Elias Butler	Daniel Brown	Matthew Parsons	Martin Bjornstar	John Montgomery, alias Rattery, alias Jones, alias	William Brady, alias Brasson	Robert Tindall	Samuel Kemp	NAME OF STREET	William Jackson

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