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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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By His Honor's Command,

WALTER KENNAWAY,

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.*

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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.

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.

Stolen.

BETWEEN the evening of the 5th, and 6 p.m. on the 7th December, 1870, the woolshed of Messrs. Cryer, at Southbridge, was broken into, and 10 bags of wheat and 3 bags of barley, not identifiable, stolen therefrom. Mr. Cryer offers a reward of £5 on conviction of the offender.

STOLEN from a paddock in Gloucester street, Christchurch, the property of J. E. Davie, Gloucester street, a thorough-bred dark bay filly, two years old, black points, long tail, no brands.

Inquests.

AN Inquest was held, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, at the Christchurch Hospital, on the 3rd December, on the body of William Bailey, aged 15 years. Verdict—Suicide, while in a temporary state of insanity.

AN Inquest was held at the Sunnyside Lunatic Asylum, on the 17th December, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., on the body of Thomas Brownell, a patient, who died on the day previous, from disease of the brain. Verdict—Died from natural causes.

AN Inquest was held at Akaroa, on the 30th December, 1870, before Walter H. Pilliett, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Thomas Grogan, a labourer, aged 24 years, who died, on the 23rd December, from injuries inflicted during a brawl by a sharp instrument, under the left breast. Verdict—"Wilful murder" against David Wright and George Hall.

AN Inquest was held at the Lyttelton Gaol, on the 27th December 1870, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Francis Auguste Hetson, a prisoner undergoing sentence, who met with his death on the 26th December 1870. Verdict—Died from natural causes.

Miscellaneous Information.

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

APPOINTMENT.

6th December, 1870—John Brown to be a Third-Class Constable.

DISCHARGE.

31st December, 1870—First-Class Constable Joseph Judge.

WILLIAM HOLLING is charged, on warrant issued by the Leithfield Bench, for that he did impose on Thomas H. Evans, thereby obtaining certain benefit and advantage. Description—English; 30 years of age, 5ft. 7 or Sin. high, slender build, light dirty-coloured hair, sandy whiskers, beard and moustache; wore a black sac coat, dark vest, black hat and puggaree, Bedford cord trousers, and elastic-side boots.

APPREHENSIONS.

| NAME. | OFFENCE. | BY WHOM ARRESTED. | HOW DISPOSED OF. |
|---|--|--|--|
| Margaret Clarke Minnie Thompson Eliza Lambert Flora Martin James Ryan Duncan Cameron Ellen Talbot Duncan Beaton James Croft Isabella Wilson Charles Mazy (on warrant) | Vagrancy | Insp. Pender | Discharged 3 months' imprisonment Discharged 3 months' imprisonment 1 week's imprisonment Ditto |
| Arthur Selwood, <i>alias</i> Mills | Lunacy | Const. Wilson | Discharged |
| Eliza Lambert Walter Johnston, <i>alias</i> G. H. Harris | Stealing fruit | Sergt. McKnight | { Ditto Whipped |
| John Riggs James M'Kee John J. Smith, <i>alias</i> Wil- son, <i>alias</i> John Smith | Vagrancy Breach of "The Married Women's Property Act, 1870 | Const. Wilson Det. Feast | 14 days To pay 30s. per week |
| Patrick Ryan Stephen Ryan Huehard Dominique James Williams | Stealing from a dwelling | Ditto | 1 month's imprisonment |
| Eliza Lambert Walter Johnston, <i>alias</i> G. H. Harris | Vagrancy Breaking into and stealing from a store | Const. Eares Sergt. Horniman | 3 months' imprisonment Committed for trial |
| John Riggs James M'Kee John J. Smith, <i>alias</i> Wil- son, <i>alias</i> John Smith | Vagrancy Illegally on premises Larceny | Det. Feast Const. J. Wallace Const. R. Wallace | 6 months' imprisonment 1 month's imprisonment Committed for trial |
| Patrick Ryan Stephen Ryan Huehard Dominique James Williams | Violent assault Illegally on premises Assault with intent | Sergt. M'Knight Const. Eares Sergt. Beatty | { Fined £5 each 1 week's imprisonment 2 months' ditto |

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

RETURN OF PRISONERS TRIED AT THE SUPREME COURT, CHRISTCHURCH, DECEMBER, 1870.

| NAME. | OFFENCE. | BY WHOM ARRESTED. | SENTENCE. |
|--|--|---|--|
| Edward M'Evoy Chas. Dobbin James Campbell James Bruce John Robinson Charles O'Brian James Alexander James Alexander James Alexander Alfred Walker Elias Barter David Tibbetts | Robbery from the person Larceny Forgery and uttering Larceny of growing timber Larceny Robbery from the person Imbezement Ditto Ditto Cattle stealing Robbery from the person Maliciously wounding cattle | Const. Burtenshaw Sergt. J. Barlow Det. Feast Sergt. Scott Det. Feast Ditto Insp. Pender Ditto Ditto Det. Feast Ditto Sergt. Quinn | 18 months 12 months 3 years No bill found One year Two years One year One year Not prosecuted No bill found One year Six months |

R. C. SHEARMAN,

Commissioner of Police.

Christchurch, January 2, 1871.

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM HER MAJESTY'S GAOLS AT CHRISTCHURCH, LYTTELTON,
AND TIMARU.

From the 22nd November to the 6th December, 1870.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.

| NAMES. | Country. | Offence. | Sentence. | Date of Discharge. | Age. | Height. | Make. | Complexion. | Hair. | Eyes. | REMARKS. |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------|--|
| Andrew Johnston | Ireland | Vagrancy | 6 months' H.L. | Nov. 27, 1870 | 24 | 5ft 7in | Medium | Pale | Brown | Grey | A labourer. |
| Charles Hartfeldt | Prussia | Threatening and abusive language | 1 month's H.L. | Dec. 3, 1870 | 35 | 5ft 9½in | Muscular | Sallow | Do. | Blue | A labourer. |
| Archibald Robinson | Ireland | Drunk & incapable | 48 hours' H.L. | Nov. 28, 1870 | 30 | 5ft 8½in | Slight | Swarthy | Dark | Dark | Very lame; left leg deformed. |
| David Williamson | Scotland | Do. | 24 hours' H.L. | Nov. 29, 1870 | 58 | 5ft 7½in | Stout | Fresh | Brown | Blue | Blotch on bridge of nose. A labourer. |
| John Fysh | England | Drunk & disorderly | 7 days' H.L. | Do. | 41 | 5ft 6½in | Do. | Pale | Light | Do. | Cut-scar on right eyebrow. A bricklayer. |
| John Robinson | Do. | Drunk and illegally on premises | 24 hours' H.L. | Dec. 1, 1870 | 22 | 5ft 6in | Medium | Fresh | Brown | Do. | Tattooed—anchor, cross, and J D on right arm; sailor holding flag on left arm. |
| John Riggs | Do. | Drunk & disorderly | 48 hours' H.L. | Do. | 57 | 5ft 4in | Very stout | Do. | Grey | Do. | Badly ruptured; eyes deformed. A cook. |
| Jane Glass | Ireland | Drunk and riotous conduct | 7 days' H.L. | Dec. 3, 1870 | 35 | 5ft 4½in | Stout | Pale | Dark | Do. | Cut-scar near the right eye. A prostitute. |
| George Legg | England | Vagrancy | 6 months' H.L. | Dec. 5, 1870 | 35 | 5ft 3in | Do. | Fresh | Silver grey | Grey | Cut-scar on right eyebrow. A pianoforte-maker. |
| Martha Jones <i>alias</i> Brown | Scotland | Do. | 6 months' H.L. | Do. | 33 | 5ft | Do. | Do. | Brown | Blue | A prostitute. |
| Ellen Talbot | Ireland | Delirium tremens | Remanded | Dec. 10, 1870 | 27 | 5ft 1½in | Slight | Pale | Dark | Brown | Cut-scar across the left cheek. A prostitute. |
| John Byrne | Do. | Forgery & uttering | 3 years' H.L. | Dec. 9, 1870 | 30 | 6ft 1in | Stout | Swarthy | Do. | Grey | |
| George Musson | England | Perjury | 2 years' H.L. | Dec. 9, 1870 | 24 | 5ft 8½in | Do. | Fresh | Sandy | L. grey | Large cut-scar between eyebrows. |
| Elizabeth Cooper <i>alias</i> Powell | Scotland | Larceny | 4 days' H.L. | Dec. 5, 1870 | 22 | 5ft | Medium | Dark | Brown | Blue | |

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