

OTAGO

POLICE



GAZETTE.

CONTAINING—The substance of Informations received in cases of Felony and Misdemeanours, 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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MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1864.

1. **POLICE GAZETTE.**—Communications for this GAZETTE should be addressed to the "COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, Dunedin," 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 repeat the offender's description.

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 whenever possible, and written in full to prevent mistakes.

4. **STRAY CATTLE.**—No advertisements of lost horses or cattle will be published in this GAZETTE unless they be Government property, but notices of horses and cattle believed to be stolen will be inserted gratuitously.

5. **PROPERTY DESCRIBED.**—In forwarding the brands of stolen horses and cattle, it should be stated of what kind of letters the brand consists, whether of Roman capitals, or in writing, &c., and the exact position of the brands should be given, and be imitated as nearly as possible. In giving descriptions of 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 metal cover of the dial.

6. **REWARDS.**—No notice of reward offered by any private party or parties will, for the

future, be inserted in the POLICE GAZETTE, unless there be forwarded to the Commissioner of Police the guarantee of some responsible person that the reward shall be payable according to law, on the arrest or conviction of the offender, and not merely for the recovery of property.

7. **PREVIOUS POLICE GAZETTE REFERENCES.**—It is requested that on the arrest of any offender Gazetted, or on information being obtained for which a reward has been publicly offered, or respecting notices published in this GAZETTE, officers in charge of Police, or others concerned, will be good enough to forward information thereof to this office, quoting the date and page of the GAZETTE in which such notice has appeared.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Police Department are requested to present them for payment without delay, and members of the force are required to use every means in their power to facilitate the settlement of the above accounts.

The Government does not hold itself responsible for private debts incurred by members of the Police Force.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY UNDER ARMS.

At 4 p.m. the 12th January, 1864, as Mr. Elisha Holding was proceeding on the Hogburn and Dunstan Road, when about 3 miles from Shield's Station on the Hogburn side, he was accosted by two men described below; and, while the taller man was speaking to him, the other seized him from behind, threw him to the ground and held him down; the tall man then robbed him of £23, consisting of one £10, two £5, and three £1 notes, not identifiable.

1st man, over 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, dark brown hair, beard, whiskers and moustache, scar under eye; dressed in dark monkey jacket, moleskin trousers, and light colored billycock hat; carried a revolver