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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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POLICE

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

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 writtenlegibly, 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 consist, whether of Roman capitals, or in writing, &c., and the exact position of the brands should be given, and be unitated as nearly as possible. In giving descriptions of watches, it should be stated whether they are open-faced, hunting, 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 irrest or conviction of the offender and not repeat for the recent

der, 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 internation 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 spe king 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 the £10, two £5, and three £1 notes, not identifiable.

1st man, over 30 years of age, 5 teet 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

2nd man, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, cut on left eye from a blow inflicted with a stick by Mr. Holding; dressed in dark monkey jacket, moleskin trousers, and dark wide-a-wake hat; carried a bowie kmfe.

HORSE AND CATTLE STEALING,

Stolen on the 11th December, 1863, from Tuapeka, a dark brown horse, heavy draught breed, 8 years old, branded I near shoulder; the property of Mr. Thomas Bowes of Tuapeka.

Stolen on the 26th December, 1863, from Frazer's Station, Dunstan, a small bay horse poney, white small star on lorehead, hog mane, branded M N near shoulder, N off neck; the property of Mr. G. W. Smith, of the Dunstan, who has guaranteed a reward of £10 on recovery.

Stolen on the 21st December, 1863, from Potter's Gully, Dunstan, a large bay horse, black points, white marks near shoulder, branded O near shoulder; the property of Mr. James Jervis, who has guaranteed a reward of £10 on conviction.

Stolen on the 27th December, 1863, from a mob of horses at the Kawaran Junction, a chestnut mare, silver mane and tail, branded P near shoulder, M near neck; and a mouse coloured filly, scar on off shoulder, no brand; the property of Hector McDonald of Clifton House, Dunstan.

Stolen on the 8th January, 1864, from Tokomairiro, a light grey draught mare, branded $\widehat{\mathbf{H}}$ near shoulder, saddle marked, with blotch like figure 4 under saddle. Supposed taken towards Tuapeka and Dunstan. The property of Mr. George B. Wood, Tokomairiro.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

Stolen, sometime during the month of November, 1863, from the room of Hen y Thomas Cutten, at Campbell's Creek, a silver English lever hunting watch, makers C. Price & Co., London, No. 59014, the glass out, a gold wire curb chain affixed to the watch with a piece of twine, the swivel having been broken, it had also been broken in two places and mended in one place with a piece of bottle wire, the other with twine.

Stolen between the hours of 12 midnight the 2nd and 11 a.m. the 3rd January, 1864, from the rocket of a coat hanging up in the bar of the Robert Burns Hotel, George Street, Dunedin, a large sized black leather pocket book, containing about £40, amongst which were two £5 notes, two half sovereigns, and an American twenty dollar piece; the property of Alexander Morrison, the landlord. The American coin and pocket book only identifiable.

Stolen between the hours of 10 p.m. the 5th, and 12¼ a.m. the 6th January, 1864, from a bedroom at the Rainbow Hotel, George Street, Dunedin, a ladies' rosewood dressing case, 15 x 8 or 9 inches, silver mounted, containing a

ladies' gold geneva watch, gold dial, maker's name and number unknown, gold guard chain attached, which had been broken in two places and tied together with thread; I common link gold guard; I small and long tink pattern do. do.; I pair colonial gold ear-rings, chased; 3 wedding rings; I mosaic gold ring set with colored stones; I locket with dark hair; I large gold brooch with garnet in centre; 2 miniature portraits, make and female; 6 silver tea spoons, marked B; 2 sovereigns, I rupee, and about £6 of threepenny and fourpenny pieces; the property of Benjamin Halli ay, the landlord; all identifiable except the coins.

Stolen on the afternoon of the 6th January, 1864, from the person of Anne Dani, Is, white asleep at Yule's Boarding House. Bell Hill, a black teather clasp purse, containing one £5 n t., S. T. on back, twelve £1 notes, a half sovereign, and half-a-crown. Purse and £5 note identifiable.

Stolen some time between the 7th and 10th of January, 1864, from the Port Chalmers Hotel, Port Chalmers, a gold horizontal openface I geneval watch, maker, Mollen, Geneva, No. 3319; the property of Mr. George Findlay, the landlord.

Stolen between the 9th and 16th January, 1864, from the residence of Mrs. Janet Stephenson, Moray Place, 1 gold four-linked bracelet, with square gold clasp, and 1 hair bracelet with gold clasp and red cornelian heart attached, the property of Mrs. Janet Stephenson.

Stolen about the 11th January, 1864, from the barn of Mr. John Hardy, Tokomairiro, a carpet bag, containing 1 pair of light coloured tweed trousers, 1 do, vest, some dress shirts, marked J. Durran, and other articles, the property of Mr. John Durran of Tokomairiro.

Stolen between the hours of 8 and 11½ p.m., the 13th January, 1864, from a bedroom in the Castlemaine Boarding-house, Cumberland Street, Dunedin, 1 pair of colonial gold earings, vine leaf pattern, 1 gold watch key on chased gold ring, the ring set with pearls and emeralds, one of the stones wanting, the key was set with white and amber coloured stones at the top, and a silver dollar, the property of Mrs. Sarah Ribble.

Stolen about 8 p.m. the 14th January, 1864, from the residence of John Johns, North Dunedin, a double barrelled pistol, small square silver plate on handle, T. M. engraved thereon his property.

A warrant has been issued by the Dunedin Bench, for the apprehension of George Lane, alias Cox, charged with having on the 24th and 26th December, 1863, obtained from Horare Bastings, lanclord of the Robin Hood Hotel, Dunedin, the sum of £16 upon two valueless cheques, the one for £10, the other £6, on the Bank of New South Wales, Dunedin Branch, which, upon presentation were marked no account, and the said George Cox never having had any account in the said Bank.

On the 28th, he obtained from Mr. W. H. Ingram, watchmaker, Port Chalmers, a silver lever Hunting Watch, maker, R. Stamford, London, No. 1610, gold Albert chain and key, and a small colonid gold ring, with two hearts engraved thereon, giving in payment a similar valueless cheque for £16, and received £2 5s. change.

Description: From 30 to 32 years old, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, square built, walks upright, dark complexion, dark hair, black moustache and goatee, Roman nose, dress d in grey Bedford cord cout, brown check mixture trousers, and light drab hat with brown veil round it. There are other similar charges against him.

APPREHENSIONS.

Henry Pierce, charged with breaking into the warehouse of Messrs. Kohn and Co., and stealing therefrom a quantity of meerschaum pipes, vide Folice Gazette, 4th January, 1864, page 2, has been a rested by the Detective Police, committed for trial, and a large portion of the pipes recovered.

Mary Thompson, for two cases of petty larceny, has been arrested by the Dune lin Detective Police and sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment with hard labour.

James Wheelan alias P ter Burns, for violently as aulting one Neil Cook. has been arrested by the Dunedin Police, and sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Jacob Davis, for robbery from the person, has been arrested by the Dunedin Police, and committed for trial.

James Curran alias John Burt, for larceny, arrested by the Dunedin Detective Police, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Joseph Collins, arrested by the Dunstan Detective Police, for larceny, has been committed for trial.

Edward Seymour, for being the occupier of a house frequented by thieves and vagabonds at the Dunstan, has been committed to prison for 3 months, with hard labour.

Antonio Gottifer, for larceny, arrested by the Dunstan Detective Police, has been committed for trial.

Horace Jesse Hodges, for larceny, arrested by Dunedin Detective Police, has been sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment.

PROPERTY LOST AND FOUND.

Found in the possession of John, James, and Thomas Frost, now under committal for trial for horse stealing, and supposed to be stolen, a bay horse, draught breed, 15 hands, black points, saddle marked, white spots on both sides, branded JJ near neck, J OB conjoined off neck.

Lost on the 11th January, from the person of Thomas Ayre, between Cargill Hill and Dunedin, a black leather portmonnaie, containing seven £1 notes, about 2 oz. of gold, 1 gold ring, engraved rose, shamroch, and thistle, and an order on Messrs. Jones and

Williamson, Princes-street, Dunedin, for £25 4s.; purse and ring identifiable.

Lost on the afternoon of the 19th January, 1864, from the person of Antonio De Mingo, while drank in Danedin, two £20 and one £10 notes of the Bank of New Zealand.

INQUESTS.

A coroner's inquest was held on the 12th January, 1864, at the Supreme Court Hotel, Stewart Street, Dun din, by T. M. Hocken, Esq., Coroner, on the body of George Hones, aged 18 years, a mariner. Verdict, natural causes.

A magisterial inquiry was held on the 16th December, 1863, at the Royal Mail Hotel, Alexandra, by H W Robinson, Esq., Resident Magistrate, on the body of George Hyde, aged 34 years, a miner, who died from exhaustion and exposure to cold on the Old Man Range on the 10th December, 1863. Verdiet accordingly. Deceased was a native of Parflect, Kent, England.

A magisterial inquiry was held on the 25th December, 1863, at the Court House, Dunstan Camp, by H. W. Rubinson, Esq., Resident Magistrate, on the body of Keyran Rigney, aged 23 years, a miner, who expired while on his way from the Dunstan Creek Diggings to the Dunstan Hospiral, on the 23rd December, 1863. Verdict, Natural causes. Deceased was a native of King's County, Ireland.

EXPLACES FROM VICTORIA POLICE GAZETTE

Extract from Victoria Police Gazette, 14th October, 1863, page 312.

Colin M Kenzie is charged, on warrant, with assault with intent to ravish Barbara M Leod, at Melbourne, on the 6th January, 1860. He is a Scotchman, aged 24, 6 feet 1 or 2 inches high, medium build, 12 stone weight. Fresh complexion, grey eyes, light brown hair, small fair whiskers and moustacne, and smart active appearance; usually dresses as a stockrider. He is supposed to be in New Zealand.

Extract from Victoria Police Gazette, 3rd December, 1863.

WILFUL MURDERS.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.—FREE PAR-DON TO AN ACCOMPLICE.

Whereas William Selby and John Bennett, lawkers, having left Stawell on Friday, the 16th of Octo er last, with a large amount of jewellery and other goods for sale, were discovered on Friday, the 6th of November inst., near Mr Dennis's station on the Richardson River, tied up to a tree and nurdered: Notice is hereby given that there will be paid by the Government for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offender or offenders guilty of murdering the persons above mentioned, One hundred pounds,

or Fifty pounds for each offender if it should be proved that there were more than two offenders.

His Excellency the Governor will also extend Her "dajesty's Free Pardon to any person implicated in the murders above mentioned [not being one of the actual murderers] who will give the required information.

By His Excellency's Command, J. McCullocu.

Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne, 24th November, 1863.

PARTICULARS TO AID DETECTION.

The first of these men is supposed to be English, and 35 or 40, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, stontish built, 12 or 13 stone weight, fair and fresh complexion, light hair, large and busby sardy whiskers worn all round the face, moustache, unshaved, rather full features, large head, straight nose, somewhat prominent chin, long arms, large hands, clamsy and slovenly appearance, flash manner, and ordinary bush costume. He carried a revolver and sheath-knife, and wore two much-worn gold rings, one of them engraved with J. W. on shield. He seemed to be a very indifferent horseman.

The second man looked like a "native," but may be English-born, and had the appearance of a "loater" and horsestealer, aged 30 or 35, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, about 11 stone weight, sallow or dark complexion, brown hair, darkish thin and straggling whickers and board, unshaved, straight nose, repulsive countenance, active gait, and ordinary bush costume. He also carried a revolver and sheath-knife.

One of the revolvers is an old six-barrelled one, the trigger-guard fastened on with a nail instead of a screw.

One of the men signed himself James Martin,

Stolen from the store of William Armstrong, Almeida Reef, Dunolly, about the 26th Nov., five £5 notes. viz.: Lon on Charter d Bank, No. 79179; Bank of Australasia, Nos. 4847, 5216, 353 and 5287; also twenty-five £1 Suspicion. Int no warrant, against two notes men only known respectively as Harry and Tom. Harry is a Londoner, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, slight build, a out 10 stone weight, dark brown bair and whiskers, the latter worn all round, one or two front teeth wanting, and slovenly gait; wore grey jumper, moleskin trousers, and dirty felt hat. Tom is 50 years of age, moleskin trousers, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, 11 stone weight, black hair, bushy whiskers, swarthy complexion, and one front tooth wanting; wore grey shirt, moleskin trousers, and wideawake. They are supposed to have gone either to Gipps Land or to Castlemaine, ir to Melbourne for New Zealand .- 1st December,

EXTRACTS FROM NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE GAZETTE,

From Police Gazette, 16th September, 1863. Escaped Prisoner.—Escaped on the 11th instant, from the Penal Establishment, Cockatoo Island, Frederich Brittain and Frederich Ward—the former convicted of mail robbery the latter of cattle stealing. Brittain is a native of Hobart Town, a laborer, 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, fair ruddy complexion, light brown hair and hazel eves. Ward is a native of Windsor, New South Wales, a lat orer, 27 years of age, 5 feet 84 inches high, pale sallow complexion, light brown curly hair, hazel grey eyes, mole on wrist, and two warts on back of middle finger on left hand.

See Government Gazette, 13th October, 1863, 18ge 2175.

SEVENTY-FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

Whereas on the night of the 15th September last, three convicts named John Jobson, alias Weeks, Joseph Marshall, and John Reilly, effected their escape from Her Majesty's Gaol, Berrima: Notice is hereby given that a reward of Twenty-five pounds will be paid by the Government to any person who may first give such information as shall lead to the re-apprehension of each of the offenders named.

Charles Cowper.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Sydney, 12th October, 1863.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ISCAPED PRISONERS.

Jobson, alias Weeks, native of Bungoria, farmer, 29 years of age, 5 feet 6½ inches high, stout build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, turn on left arm.

Marshall is a native of Albury, shoemaker, 30 years of ago, 5 feet 11 inches high, slight build, brown hair, grey eyes, fair complexion.

Reilly is a shoemaker, 35 years of age, 5 feet 6½ inches high, sligt touild, sallow complexion, trown hair, hazel eyes, lame in right leg, halts in his walk.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

Whereas on the 11th September last, two convicts, named Frederick Brittain and Frederick Ward, effected their escape from the Penal Establishment at Cocka oo Island: Notice is hereby given that a reward of twenty-five pounds will be paid by the Government to any p. rson who may first give such information as shall lead to the re-apprehension of each of the offenders.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 12th October, 1863.

DESCRIPTION OF ESCAPED PRISONERS.

Brittain is a native of Hobart Town, a laborer, 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, fair ruddy complexion, light brown hair, and hazel eyes.

Ward is a native of Windsor, New South Wales, a laborer, 27 years of age, 5 teet 84 inches high, pale sallow complexion, light brown curly hair, hazel grey eyes, mole on right wrist, and two warts tack of middle finger of left hand.

TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

Whereas on the 3rd instant, a prisoner named William Mackie escaped from the custody of the Folice, whilst under escort, by jumping from a railway train in notion, between Fairfield and Parramatta Junction: Notice is hereby given, that a reward of

Twenty-five pounds will be paid by the Government to any person who may first give such information as will lead to the re-apprehension of the offender.

CHARLES COWPER.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 12th October, 1863.

DESCRIPTION.

Machie is about 24 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, sallow complexion, light brown hair, grey eyes, nose inclining to left side, arms slightly freekled, small dark hole outside lower part of right arm, scar on ball of left thumb, another on back of top joint of little finger of same hand, breast hairy; native of Sydney.

From Police Gazette, 4th November, 1863.
Miscellaneous Information.

On the evening of the 24th ultimo, the house of Mr. Commissioner Keightly, Dunn's Plains, near Rockley, was attacked by Gilbert, O'Meally, Hall, Vane, and Burke. Five or six shots were fired at Mr. Keightley, who armed himself with a double-barrelled gun, only one barrel of which was loaded, and aiming at Burke, wounded him in the abdo men, from the effects of which he has since died. The offenders extorted £500 for Mr. Keightley's release, the amount being paid in Bank notes hereunder described:—

COMMERCIAL BANK £5 NOTES.

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60849	60819	60687	62002	55859
60851	60880	54939	65532	61855
60853	60801	50850	57218	63012
60855	60896	60852	64549	64859
60857	60873	60×54	57429	64824
60859	60829	60856	57138	51876
60876	61785	60858	55788	59203
60878	61425	60860	27331	64887
60825	58738	60877	61659	57112
60805	42206	60824	57685	56205
60823	60521	60832	58564	62473
60862	61444	61711	63176	60781
60863	56876	53267	64443	52215
60864	59068	52510	64707	59698
60865	61548	59137	59557	64899
60897	49941	27731	56129	52871
60898	55647	61050	60920	52856
60899	58232	56648	50211	61762
60861	61136	55696	63363	53548
60838	63102			

and three notes £5 each, numbers not taken.

Extract from New South Wales Police Gazette, 9th December, 1863, page372.

About 10 a.m. the 2nd instant, James Coff e, Farmer, near Burrowa, was stopped at Coff c's Creek. near Burrowa, by two armed men, John Gilbert, and Ben Hall, and robbed of £37. These offenders are said to have stopped and searched several other persons about the same time and place.

About 3 p.m. on the 5th instant, the mail from Burrowa to Binalong, was stopped about 2 miles from Smelly's Creek, and about 6 miles from Burrowa, by two armed men, John Gilbert, and Ben Hall, and robbed of the mail bags, which the offenders cut open and rifled of their contents; there was one man on the

mail whom the offenders did not attempt to rob. They gave the mailman a large-sized gold watch to give to Mr. Scott, Burrowa.

DESCRIPTION.

John Gilbert, about 21 years' of age, 5 feet 8½ inches high, slight active figure, brown hair not very long, no hair nor any particular marks on face, light greylaughing eyes, round nostrils, thick lips, care-worn in appearance.

Ben Hall, about 28 years' of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout build, (would weigh about 13 stone 7 lbs.), figure erect, respectable appearance, light brown wavy hair, short light beard, thick, but darker near his throat, and very pleasing expression of countenance, soft grey eyes, handsome nose inclined to be hooked, and this compressed lips.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

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

APPOINTMENTS AS CONSTABLES.

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Detective 3rd class—Acton, William	426
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,,	Coneys, Nicholas	46
"	Power, Maurice	419

INCURRING EXPENDITURE TO END OF FINAN-CIAL YEAR.

> Offices of the Police Department, Dunedin, 4th January, 1864

Officers in charge of Districts and Escorts are reminded that the present "Financial" year terminates on the 31st March next, and that it behaves them to use the utmost caution in incorring (consistently with the efficiency of the Department) any expenditure, in order not to exceed the sums voted by the Provincial Council "for the contingent expenses" of the force.

Care must also be taken that there be no ontstanding accounts whatsoever, after the 31st March, as none will be recognized after that date, unless it can be most satisfactorily proved that the delay for submitting them for payment was unavoidable.

St. John Branigan, Commissioner:

RETURN OF PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM THE DUNEDIN GAOL, DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDING JANUARY 16th, 1864.

NAME.	SENTE	NCE.	OFFENCE.	WHEN TRIED.	WHERE TRIED.
James Elliot Thomas Hill James Clarke Elizabeth Ellisin	12 months' 12 month's 1 week's 1 month's 12 months' 12 months'	dodododododo	. Stealing from the person	Jan. 6, ,, Jan. 9, ,, Jan. 5, 1864 Dec. 14, 1863 Jan. 15, ,, Jan. 15, ,,	Dunedin Do. Do. Do. Hindon Dunedin Do. Do.
William Gill alias Bourke	2 months'	do	. Larceny	Nov, 17, "	Do.

ST. JOHN BRANIGAN, Commissioner of Police.

Police Department, Commissioner's Office, Dunedin, 18th January, 1864.

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