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POLICE



GAZETTE,

AND RECORD OF CRIME.

Containing the substance of Informations received in cases of Felony and Misdemeanors, with description of Offenders, &c., and every particular which may lead to their apprehension. Compiled under the direction of the Commissioner of Police, and published on the 1st of each Month, for transmission to all Police Stations within the Province of Otago, and the principal Police Stations in the adjacent Provinces and Colonies.

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Communications for this Gazette must be addressed to the COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, prepaid. Officers in charge of Stations are requested to report to the COMMISSIONER every instance of the non-delivery of the GAZETTE; and Officers in visiting Stations, are to report every instance in which the files of the POLICE GAZETTE are incomplete.

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.

No HORSES or CATTLE will be entered in this Gazette unless there are reasonable grounds to suppose that the same have been stolen.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.—It is requested that all reports respecting cases already Gazetted, should state the date and page of the POLICE GAZETTE in which the previous notice has appeared; and, in reporting arrests, to state by whom effected.

MEMBERS of the Force are directed to notify promptly, to the COMMISSIONER'S Office, all arrests made for offences which have previously been reported for insertion in the POLICE GAZETTE, or would have been so reported had the arrest not been made at the time.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY—AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON, &c.

Stolen from the person of John Ferris Martin, at the Nevis diggings, on the night of the 28th May, 1865, three £5 notes of the Bank of Australasia, Nos. 451, 1579, and 1509; one £5 note of the Bank of New Zealand, No. 117; and two £5 notes, Nos. not known, between 9 and 10 oz. of gold, two crooked sixpences, one marked with a star on the head, and a threepenny piece with a hole in it.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

BURGLARY.

Stolen from the dwelling of Emma Lally, Dunstan, between the hours of 1 and 5 a.m. on 5th June, one lady's gold open-faced watch, No. 17353, Rotherham maker, London; gold guard, weighing 21 dwts.; and likeness brooch, with leaf cover, three vine leaves on the outward face, with bunch of grapes in centre, the leaf can be worn as a brooch separately; a small gold key with a red stone attached to the guard;—all identifiable.

Stolen from the store of Mary Jane M'Shane, Hindon, at 2 a.m. on the 30th June, one £5 note, three £1 notes, two $\frac{1}{2}$ sovereigns, and 11 oz. 15 dwts. of gold.

The burglar had his face blackened, and entered Mrs. M'Shane's bedroom with a pistol presented at her, threatening her life, and on being informed that the money and gold were under the pillow, took it and decamped; no further description can be given of the burglar, other than he appeared to be about 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, high full face, whiskers and moustache, whiskers worn round chin.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

£50 REWARD.

A warrant has been issued by the Dunedin Bench for the apprehension of *William Henry Hatch*, charged with embezzling monies, the property of his late employer, Frederick Luhnig, boot and shoe importer, Princes-street. The offender is described as being about 38 or 40 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, light hair, whiskers and beard, all cut

short but not shaved, stout build, and of good appearance. Was last seen in Dunedin on 5th June, and took a passage by steamer "Wellington" for some of the Northern Ports of New Zealand on that date. Formerly had a boot and shoe establishment in Collins-street East, near Swanston-street, Melbourne.

A warrant has been issued by the Dunedin Bench for the apprehension of *Edward Ellatt*, charged with deserting his wife. He is described as being 33 years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, stout build, round shouldered, fair complexion, brown hair, long sandy whiskers worn round the chin; supposed to be now mining at Hokitiki, (Canterbury Province).

A warrant has been issued by the Dunedin Bench for the apprehension of *John Cumming*, charged with deserting his family. He is described as being about 20 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build, fresh complexion, black curly hair, no whiskers, dark eyes, wears a small goatee beard, a native of Devonshire, England; supposed to be now lodging at the Prince of Wales Hotel, Hokitiki (Canterbury Province), and boating on the river.

A warrant has been issued by the Dunedin Bench for the arrest of one *William Heydon* alias *Billy Kerr*, charged with stealing a dark bay cob horse branded M near shoulder, the property of Christian Larker, miner, Wetherstone's. This horse is now in possession of one Johnston, a mail contractor from Dunedin to Hindon, who bought the same at the Provincial Sale Yards on the 21st April, 1865.

Heydon, is supposed to be now at the Hokitiki Diggings.

A warrant has been issued by the Christchurch Bench for the apprehension of *Josiah Long*, charged with violently assaulting one Thomas Wylde, on the Payanui-road on the 22nd April, 1865. The offender is described as about 35 or 40 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build, fresh complexion, high cheek bones, brown hair and whiskers, chin shaved, an Englishman, and a carpenter by trade.

Neville Walker of Christchurch, Canterbury Province, reports having had stolen from Teremakau, on or about the 5th May, 1865, the following horses:—

- A bay horse, branded 1 $\frac{2}{P}$ on shoulder,
- A bay horse, branded ROE on shoulder, short tail.
- A bay mare, branded M
- A dark bay pony, branded AT $\frac{W}{W}$ on near shoulder.

A grey horse, branded WL $\frac{J}{J}$ on off shoulder, and 253 on near shoulder.
A bay gelding, branded like JF conjoined on three places, viz. thigh and each shoulder.

One *Thomas Webber* is supposed to have stolen the above horses, he having been seen on the one first described at the Waihola Gorge, and will probably make for Dunedin, or Nelson. The offender is described as about 5 feet 9 inches high, 37 years of age, dark eyes, hair, and complexion, very little whiskers, which are shaved back, no moustache, speaks very quick, supposed to be an Englishman.

APPREHENSIONS.

William Swords—petty larceny; arrested by Constable George Comyn, No. 321. Dunedin Police; 14 days imprisonment.

Gilbert M'Coll—vagrancy; arrested by Detective Richard Dyer, No. 451, Dunedin Police; 6 weeks imprisonment.

Ann Robinson—larceny from dwelling; arrested by Constable James Carter, No. 436, Caversham Police; 2 months hard labor.

William White alias *Richard White*—on a warrant for stealing from a dwelling; arrested by Constable John Overend, Picton Police; remanded to the 4th inst.

William White alias *Richard White*—stealing from an unfinished building at Anderson's Bay; arrested by Constable John Overend, Picton Police; 6 weeks hard labor.

William White alias *Richard White*—breaking into and stealing from a dwelling; arrested by Constable John Overend, Picton Police; committed for trial.

William White alias *Richard White*—stealing a tent and contents; arrested by Constable John Overend, Picton Police; 4 months hard labor.

William White alias *Richard White*—breaking into and stealing from Farley's Baths, Vauxhall Gardens; arrested by Constable John Overend, Picton Police; committed for trial.

William Richardson—petty larceny; arrested by Constable John Malley, No. 408, North Dunedin Police; 14 days imprisonment with hard labor.

William Ford—petty larceny; arrested by Constable John Malley, No. 408, North Dunedin Police; 14 days imprisonment with hard labor.

James Howell—petty larceny; arrested by Constable John Malley, No. 408, North Dunedin Police; 1 month's imprisonment with hard labor.

William Elvis—assaulting Police; arrested by Constable Henry Hayes, No. 474, North Dunedin Police; 14 days' imprisonment with hard labor.

Alexander M'Kelly—larceny at the fire at Port Chalmers; arrested by W.P. Constable John Burke, No. 417, Port Chalmers Water Police; 2 months' hard labor.

John Logan—assaulting Police; arrested by Constable James Cosgrove, No. 406, Alexandra Police; 1 month's hard labor.

John D. Robb—stealing from a dwelling; arrested by Sergeant Andrew Thompson, No. 30, Lawrence Police; 2 months imprisonment with hard labor.

Richard Heritage—vagrancy; arrested by Constable Elijah Mee, No. 106, Lawrence Police; 7 days imprisonment.

William Russell—lunacy; arrested by Constable John Dunne, No. 460, Wai-ropi Police; demanded for medical treatment to Dunedin.

Catherine Lyons—concealing birth of her child at the Nokomai; arrested by Constable Charles Gorman, No. 266, Nokomai Police; committed for trial.

James O'Reilly—obscene language; arrested by Constable Patrick O'Neill, No. 374, Waikouaiti Police; 14 days hard labor.

Thomas Wilson—stealing timber; arrested by Constable Joseph Cutcliffe, No. 340, Waikouaiti Police; 21 days hard labor,

William Benson—stealing timber; arrested by Constable Joseph Cutcliffe, No. 340, Waikouaiti Police; 21 days hard labor.

James Everest and Alfred Davis—highway robbery under arms, horse stealing, and shooting with intent; arrested by Sergeant Robert Bullen, No. 116, and Constable Thomas M. Smith, No. 422, Oamaru Police; committed for trial.

INQUESTS.

An inquest was held on the 12th June, 1865, at the Shamrock Hotel Hamilton, by Charles Broad, Esq., coroner, on the body of John M'Ivor, aged 22 years, a miner, who was accidentally killed by the falling in of a tail race, on the 10th June. Verdict, accidental death.

An inquest was held on the 13th June, 1865, at the Royal Exchange Hotel, Wal-

ker-street, by Thomas Morland Hocken, Esq., coroner, on the body of Mary Ann M'Kergan, wife of Daniel M'Kergan, carter, off Walker-street, who died on the 12th June, from a fit of apoplexy. Verdict accordingly.

A magisterial inquiry was held on the 16th June, 1865, at Maori Point, Upper Shotover, by Justin Aylmer, Esq., resident magistrate, on the body of Robert Gibson, a native of County Down, Ireland, aged 28 years, a miner, who died through congestion of the brain, and exposure to cold, on the 15th June. Verdict accordingly.

An inquest was held on the 16th June, 1865, at the Court House, Hindon, by Charles Broad, Esq., coroner, on the body of George Thomas Sharpin, a native of All Saints, South Lynn, Norfolk, England, aged 28 years, a miner, who perished in a snow storm about 3 miles from Hindon. Verdict, death through exposure to cold.

An inquest was held on the 26th June, 1865, at the Shamrock Hotel, Rattray-street, by Thomas Morland Hocken, Esq., coroner, on the body of Frances Cavan, a dressmaker, aged about 35 years, who was found dead in a water closet, on the 25th June. Verdict, died through congestion of the brain, accelerated by habits of intemperance.

MISSING FRIENDS.

Information is requested respecting Dr. Stewart, late of the Waikato Militia, Auckland, New Zealand. He is a native of Dublin, 44 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, rather stout, dark hair, eyes, whiskers, and moustache, chin clean shaved, short nose and neck; has been in the Crimean war, and sometimes wears the Crimean medals. He is supposed to be in this Province. Photograph in Commissioner's Office.

Information is requested respecting William Henry Hobson, about 21 years of age, slight build, and about 5 feet 4 inches high. He left Christchurch, in the Canterbury Province, on the 26th December, 1862, and was last heard of at Waikouaiti in June, 1863.

Vide Police Gazette, No. 6, dated June 1st, 1865, page 30.

Edwin Williamson Gowdy has been found.

PROPERTY STOLEN OR LOST.

Stolen on board the schooner *Sarah Pile*, while on her passage from Sydney to Dunedin, an English gold $\frac{3}{4}$ plate lever watch, white dial, T.D. engraved on case, E. Bateman maker, a gold guard chain (chain pattern), a plain gold ring, 2 gold keys, red stone set in one, 1 gold seal set with black stone, attached; identifiable.

This property was handed over by Thomas Dick, a passenger, for safe keeping during the voyage, to the Captain, who on arriving at Port Chalmers on the 8th June, informed the owner that his property had been stolen.

Extract from VICTORIA POLICE GAZETTE.

[From *Victoria Police Gazette*, 30th March 1865.]

Robert Shiel, late manager of the Plantaganet Gold Mining Company, Pitfield, is charged, on warrant, with embezzlement. He is aged about 35, 5 feet 10 inches high, 12 stone weight, fresh but freckled complexion, large full grey eyes, thick sandy hair inclined to curl, long sandy whiskers, large round head, long features, high forehead, heavy eyebrows, and straight nose, wore new grey tweed suit, and brown billycock hat. He was seen at Sandridge on the 18th instant, and is supposed to be endeavouring to get to New Zealand or Queensland.—28th March, 1865.

THE DAYLESFORD MURDER, VICTORIA.

Information is requested of the present whereabouts of one Tom Murphy, who very probably will be able to throw some additional light on the recent murder of Margaret Graham, at Daylesford. He is about 35 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, fresh ruddy complexion, light brown hair, long nose high on bridge, slightly pock-marked, sharp dark eyes, wears brown goatee, cheeks clean shaved; believed to be an Irish Londoner; by trade a boot-closer, but works as a shoemaker, and is well known in the trade; generally wears dark clothing. Murphy formerly worked for Mr. Russell, boot and shoemaker, Daylesford, afterwards for Mr. M'Crae, a shoemaker, at Blanket Flat, near Daylesford. He has also worked in Little Bourke-street, Melbourne.—29th March, 1865.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Appointments, &c., since date of last *Gazette*.

RESIGNATIONS.

Constable Pennefather, Alfred A.	275
.. Murtagh, James	295

DISMISSAL.

Constable M'Creadie, John	456
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REWARDS.

To Detective 1st class James Farrell (329), the sum of £3 has been awarded from the Police Reward Fund, in acknowledgment of his arresting and prosecuting to conviction *John Loyd*, for forgery and horse stealing.

To Constable Patrick F. Fleming (337), the sum of £3 has been awarded from the Police Reward Fund, in acknowledgment of his zeal in arresting and prosecuting to conviction *John Conroy* alias *Con Murphy*, for burglary.

Alfred Davis and *James Everest*, arrested by Sergeant Bullen, No. 116, and Constable Thomas M. Smith, No. 422, Oamaru Police, have been committed for trial, for the following offences:—

- 1st. Stealing two horses, bridles and saddles, from the stables of the Clyde Hotel, Hampden.
- 2nd. Highway robbery under arms, at the Awamoka, on Mrs. Fricker.
- 3rd. Highway robbery under arms, on James Hollamby and Thomas Black.
- 4th. Highway robbery under arms, on James Little, Marewhenua.
- 5th. Shooting at with intent to kill James F. Thompson.
- 6th. Highway robbery under arms, and shooting at with intent to kill George Murray and Nathaniel Hall.
- 7th. Highway robbery under arms, on Adam Geddes.
- 8th. Shooting at with intent to kill John Miles, David Flemming, and William Petrie.
- 9th. Horse stealing, E. A. & R. Julius.

LIST AND DESCRIPTION OF HORSES AND CATTLE REPORTED TO THE POLICE AS STOLEN DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1865.

No.	DATE OF REPORT TO POLICE.	COLOR AND SEX.	BRANDS AND DESCRIPTION.	FROM WHERE TAKEN, AND UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER, &c.
1	June 18, 1865	Light bay Horse	JH } on off shoulder, bony enlargement on 244 } inside of near fetlock joint, re- H (in circle) } cently blistered; 15½ hands high. 15 hands high; S near shoulder. EF off neck, blaze down face, off fore fetlock white.	From an enclosed paddock at the Nokomai, on the night of the 16th June.	Donald Cameron, Nokomai
2	June 22, "	Dark bay Horse	MF (conjoined) near shoulder, star on forehead, small blaze down the face, one hind foot white.	Arrowtown, in April, 1864.	William Butter, Arrowtown
3	June 22, "	Black Mare	15½ hands high; J near shoulder, blaze down face, hind fetlocks white, bob tail, and rather shabby on fore legs.	Woolshed, Glenore.	Joseph Howard, Glenore
4	June 24, "	Chestnut Gelding	16 hands high; 5 years old, unbranded, one hind fetlock white, which is enlarged through an injury.		
5	June 24, "	Black Mare		These horses were turned out to graze in a pad- dock at Green Island on the 20th May last, and were missed on the 21st June.	H. J. McLean, High-street, Dunedin

RETURN OF PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM HER MAJESTY'S GAOL, DUNEDIN, DURING THE MONTH ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1865.

[FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.]

NAME.	WHERE TRIED.	WHEN.	OFFENCE.	SENTENCE.	NATIVE OF	TRADE.	BORN	HEIGHT.	COM- PLEXION.	HAIR.	EYES.	REMARKS.
Lawrence Sullivan	Dunedin	Dec. 1, 1864	Unlawfully wounding	6 months	Ireland	laborer	1839	ft. in. 5 8½	fresh	black	grey	Small scar left temple; high cheek bores.
George S. Richardson	Do.	Dec. 1, "	Embezzlement	6 months	Edinburgh	shopman	1846	5 11½	sallow	black	hazle	Large nose; scar right cheek; scar little finger of left hand.
Patrick Maudville	Do.	Dec. 1, "	Stealing from a dwelling	6 months	Ireland	butcher	1830	5 6¼	fresh	sandy	grey	Nose has been broken.
Peter McEvoy	Do.	Mar. 1, 1865	Unlawfully wounding	3 months	Ireland	laborer	1825	5 7¾	fresh	black with grey	grey	Bone of right wrist large; cheek bones high.
Joseph Lemarque	Do.	June 1, 1863	Forgery	2 years	Isle of France	sugar maker	1842	5 9	fresh	black	hazle	Scar on left arm; foreign appearance; thick curly hair; no whiskers.
Edmund Santy	Do.	June 1, "	Wounding with intent to disable	2 years	Norfolk	groom	1827	5 11	ruddy	brown	hazle	Broad face.
Joseph Ward	Oamaru	Apr. 4, 1865	Assaulting and resisting a Constable	2 months	Nottingham	laborer	1813	5 7	fresh	grey	grey	Large nose; long features.
Mary Jane Yates	Dunedin	Mar. 7, "	Stealing brooch and ear- rings	3 months	Tasmania	none	1851	4 10	fresh	black	grey	Nil.
Richard Young	Do.	Mar. 1, 1864	Horse stealing	18 months	England	shoemaker	1801	5 8	ruddy	grey	blue	Richard Young, 50th Regiment, on right arm; female figure on left fore-arm; marks of cupping on left fore-arm and knees.
Mary A. Allen	Do.	May 8, 1865	Vagrancy	1 month	Ireland	none	1819	5 2	fresh	brown	grey	Nil.
Joseph De Wolf	Do.	June 1, 1864	Obtaining goods by false pretences	1 year	Yarmouth	storekeeper	1832	5 7	fresh	black	hazle	Scar left nostril; scar on chin; brown mark right arm.
Joseph Scott	Do.	May 17, 1865	Stealing wood	1 month	Sydney, N.S.W.	shoemaker	1842	5 8	fresh	lt. brown	grey	Scar over right eye; scar on right leg.
William Swords	Do.	June 8, "	Stealing a pipe	14 days	Tasmania	laborer	1849	5 1	fresh	black	hazle	Nil.
John Thompson	Do.	May 8, "	Larceny	6 weeks	England	laborer	1832	5 2½	fresh	brown	grey	Nil.
John Smith	Do.	Apr. 24, "	Stealing a mantle	2 months	Guernsey	cook	1836	5 3	fresh	dk. brown	grey	Nil.
Edward Still	Do.	Apr. 26, "	Receiving stolen property	2 months	Glasgow	shoemaker	1830	5 6	fresh	black	hazle	Inclined to bald; mark of a whitlow on top of right thumb.
William Richardson	Do.	June 15, "	Stealing rabbits	2 weeks	Scotland	laborer	1854	4 4½	fresh	black	grey	(Boy.)
William Ford	Do.	June 15, "	Do.	1 week	New Zealand	laborer	1853	4 4	fresh	dk. brown	grey	(Boy.)
Martin O'Halloran	Do.	Dec. 30, 1864	Larceny	6 months	Ireland	miner	1835	5 6	fresh	dk. brown	hazle	Scar on left temple; large burn mark on crown of head; scar on right side of neck; scar on right fore- arm; upper front teeth bad.

CRIMINAL SITTINGS.

PRISONERS TRIED AT THE SUPREME COURT, DUNEDIN, 1ST JUNE, 1865.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	ARRESTED BY	DISTRICT.	SENTENCE.
Ford, William ...	Wilful murder ...	Detective James Rowley	Dunedin	Acquitted
Anderson, Ellen ...	Do. ...	Do.	Do.	Do.
Binge, William ...	Perjury ...	Sergeant Robert Bullen	Oamaru	Do.
Boycott, William ...	Horse stealing ...	Constable Thomas M. Smith	Do.	4 months hard labor
Conroy, John, <i>alias</i> Con Murphy ...	Burglary ...	Constable Patrick F. Fleming	Queenstown	18 months do.
Fox, Charles Pearson	House-breaking and stealing money ...	Detective Francis J. Weale	Dunedin	No bill
Fitzsimmons, Patrick	Stealing money and papers	Detective Edward Birt	Mount Ida	2 years hard labor
Gardiner, James ...	Obtaining money by false pretences ...	Constable Thomas M. Smith	Oamaru	Acquitted
Jarvey, William Andrew	Wilful murder ...	Detective Francis J. Weale	Dunedin	Remanded till next Sessions
Loyd, John ...	Forgery ...	Detective James Farrell	Do.	2 years hard labor
Do. ...	Uttering a forged cheque	Do.	Do.	6 months do.
Do. ...	Horse stealing	Do.	Do.	6 months do.
M'Pherson, Margaret	Concealing birth of child	Do.	Do.	6 months do.
Scott, Mary ...	Aiding and abetting in above	Do.	Do.	3 months do.
Noble, Frederick ...	Burglary ...	Constable Patrick Keligher	Do.	No bill
Scott, Andrew ...	Embezzlement ...	Constable Francis Porter	Do.	Acquitted
Pfeiffer, Frederick ...	Do. ...	Constable John Scott	Do.	Do.
Riordan, John ...	Attempted arson ...	Detective Francis J. Weale	Do.	Remanded till next Sessions
Shaw, Duncan ...	Cutting and wounding	Constable Patrick Fair	Waikouaiti	6 months hard labor
Byron, Thomas ...	Obtaining money by false pretences ...	Constable William Hanlon	Dunedin	Acquitted
Stevens, Andrew ...	Do. do. ...	Constable James Carter	Do.	Do.
Do. ...	Stealing a watch and chain	Do.	Do.	4 years hard labor
Sinclair, Robert ...	Stealing money ...	Detective James Farrell	Do.	No bill
Taylor, George (a Maori)	Cutting and wounding	Sergeant Frank R. O'Brien	Hampden	12 months hard labor
Young, Richard ...	Stealing a watch ...	Detective James Farrell	Dunedin	Acquitted
Whitehead, Thomas	Wilful murder ...	Sergeant Francis T. Bullen	Mataura	Death
Wick, Charles ...	Stealing from the person	Detective Richard Dyer	Dunedin	12 months hard labor

ST. JOHN BRANIGAN, *Commissioner of Police.*POLICE DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
DUNEDIN, 1st July, 1865.