

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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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.

2. 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 consist, 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 intimation 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 all members of the force are required to use all 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.

HORSE, STEALING.

A warrant was issued by the Tuapeka Bench on 7th instant, for the arrest of two men, names unknown, who are charged with stealing the undermentioned horse, the property of Daniel Grove, miner, Weatherstone's. Black horse, 15 hands, star on forehead, heavy draught breed, rough coat, very coarse legs, unbranded when stolen.

The thieves, who were described as 5 feet 8 inches high, dressed as miners, and accompanied by a reddish-brown dog, were seen taking the horse away about 4 p.m. on 5th July, 1862. They are supposed to be en route to Dunedin or Highlay.

HOUSEBREAKING, ETC.

The store of Perkins and Co., Princes-street, Dunedin, was feloniously entered between 8 p.m. on the 6th instant and 8 a.m. on the 7th instant, and about £45 worth of property stolen; consisting of Crimean shirts, various patterns and colours; also a quantity of sack coats, tweeds, and doeskins, some marked "P. R. P. & Co.," some "W. W.;" also £2 9s. in cash.

The store of Foster and Armstrong, Walker-street, Dunedin, was entered on the night of the 1st instant, by means of skeleton keys, and a pocket book containing one £5 note, four £1 notes, £1 10s. in gold, and £2 5s. in silver, stolen therefrom. The pocket book is a red leather one lined with blue, and is identifiable.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

Joseph B. Smith is charged, on warrant from Victoria, now in the Commissioner's office, with having, on or about the middle of December last, embezzled the sum of £150, the monies of his employers "Fawns & Co.," brewers, Kyneton, and absconding therewith. He is described as about 5 feet 9 inches in height; age 26; dark hair and eyes, fresh complexion, smart appearance, good address; an Englishman. Was employed as agent for the sale of ale and porter at Kyneton.

Stolen on the night of Saturday the 17th inst., from Marcott's Hampden Hotel Moeraki, a silver lever double cased watch, maker's name John Jones, 338 Strand, No. 114-15.

Charles Ferguson is charged with stealing a bay horse, branded CA off shoulder; both hind feet white.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENDER.—About 28 years of age, 5 feet 6in. high, full face, stout build, sandy moustache; was engaged some time driving one of Cobb and Co.'s coaches, and well known to coach drivers; is an American, and speaks with a strong Yankee accent. A warrant has been issued.

Stolen, on the afternoon of the 24th ult., from the Provincial Stables, Stafford-street, Dunedin, a single-reined bridle, red forehead band, one of the buckles a little loose; and a breast-plate, with silver buckles; the property of David Berry, ostler. A man of the following description was seen leaving the sale yards, with the above property in his possession, shortly after it was missed:—Short stout man, dressed in plaid jumper and cloth cap; supposed to be living somewhere near the Silver Stream.

Stolen, during the night of the 16th ult., from the bed-room of Robert Campbell, who was sleeping at Mercutt's Hotel, Moeraki, a small pocket telescope, having six slides, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, sun shade on one end; was contained in a dark morocco case, with two brass rivets or nails.

Stolen from the tent of William Ansell, Stafford Street, Dunedin, on the night of 31st May, the following property, viz:—One £1 note, a silver open-faced Geneva watch, second hands off, and a colonial gold albert chain,

snake pattern, attached to which are 3 keys; also a 7s. 6d. Irish gold coin; identifiable.

Stolen on the night of 31st May, from a quarry at Anderson's Bay, three iron bars, two jumpers, two scrapers, one tamping bar, one shovel, and two hammers, the property of Richard Nicholas Sankey. All of the above are identifiable.

TICKET-OF-LEAVE HOLDERS ILLEGALLY AT LARGE FROM VICTORIA.

See *Victorian Police Gazette*, 17th October, 1861, p. 394.

Richard Eady, having been arrested by the N.S.W. police, has again escaped from custody. His description is here repeated:—He is an Englishman, 24 years of age, 5 feet $7\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, dark hair and eyes, right wrist damaged, scar corner of left eye, mole left side of jaw, mole beneath left breast, mole back of neck, left third or fourth finger damaged, and scar on left thumb.—7th May, 1862.

Geoffrey Wood Robinson is charged on warrant with embezzling money from James Sayers, at Maldon, near Castlemaine, between July last and February, 1860.

The offender is a Yorkshireman, about 27 years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, slight build, fair complexion, light hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache, good-looking, usually wears tweed coat, Bedford cord pants, and knee boots; he is a horse dealer; better known by the name of Jeff Robinson.

ROBBERY UNDER ARMS IN VICTORIA.—£100 REWARD.—Whereas at nine in the morning of Sunday, the 2nd of March instant, John Kubsch was waylaid and robbed near Mr. Begg's station on the Ararat road, and left tied in the bush, by two men armed with revolvers. And whereas two men answering the description of the two above referred to, were, in the afternoon of the 4th instant, overtaken by the police in the bush near Glenlogie, Avoca district, and escaped after wounding and disabling one of the constables, whose horses they carried off, abandoning their own horses: Notice is hereby given, that a reward of Fifty pounds will be paid for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of each of the two men who attacked John Kubsch aforesaid.

By his Excellency's command,

JOHN O'SHEANASSY.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 13th March, 1862.

Description of the two men encountered by Constables White and McGladery, near Glenlogie, on the afternoon of the 4th instant:—

First man—Between 25 and 30 years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches high, light hair, and sandy whiskers worn all round the face; wore dark felt hat with blue veil, dark trousers inside riding boots, red crimean shirt, and dark vest.

Second man—Aged 40, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, stout build, dark complexion; wore dark trousers inside riding boots, red crimean shirt, and black billycock hat; had a mark on his face as if blistered by the sun.

Both went towards Lexton.

Description of the two men who, on the morning of the 2nd inst., waylaid John Kubsch,

on the Ararat road, near Mr. Begg's station:—

First man—About 35 years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, medium build, light yellow hair, and light sandy whiskers worn all round the face; wore grey tweed jacket, drab billycock hat, and thick blue veil over the face; rode a dark bay horse with a tether rope round his neck, and carried a large glazed valise or swag on the front of his saddle.

Second man—About 40 years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, medium build, and dark complexion; wore dark clothing and black billycock hat; had a mask over his face; rode a dark brown horse, and carried a swag similar to that borne by the first man.

Both went towards Mount Cole.

ARREST.

Vide Otago Police Gazette, p. 57, 1862.

William Bryan, arrested for obtaining money under false pretences, has been remanded to Victoria by the Dunedin Bench.

INQUESTS.

An inquest was held at the Glenore Hotel, Woolshed Diggings, on the 28th May, 1862, by Captain Baldwin, R.M., over the body of Jeremiah O'Brien, aged 29, miner, when the jury returned the following verdict:—"That the deceased met his death by drowning, having been knocked into a water hole by a blow, inflicted by John Gibson, and that the said John Gibson is guilty of manslaughter." The accused person has been arrested.

An inquest was held at Mr. James Thomson's house, at North Taieri, on the 2nd June, 1862, by Henry Howorth, Esq., district coroner, over the body of William Fisher, aged 12 years, who was killed on the 1st inst., by accidentally becoming entangled in a chaff cutting machine. Verdict accordingly.

NOTICE RESPECTING DESERTERS FROM THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Attorney General's Office,
Auckland, 5th April, 1862.

Frequent instances having occurred of Desertion from Her Majesty's Sea and Land Forces in this Colony—

Notice is hereby given, that the most rigorous proceedings will be taken against any person enticing away, harboring, concealing, or employing Deserters. The enactments relating to the above offence are subjoined for information.

FRANCIS D. FENTON,
Assistant Law Officer.

CLAUSES OF IMPERIAL ACTS RELATING TO DESERTERS.

NAVAL DESERTION.

10 and 11 Vict., chap. 62, sec. 11.

"And be it enacted, That every person who, by words or any other means whatsoever, shall persuade any person in Her Majesty's Navy to desert, or improperly absent himself from his duty, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty pounds for every such act; and every person who shall assist or procure any person in Her Majesty's Navy to desert, or improperly absent himself from his duty; or shall conceal, employ, or continue to employ any person belonging to Her Majesty's Navy, who shall be a deserter, or improperly absent from his duty, knowing him to be such a

deserter, or so improperly absent, shall forfeit and pay the sum of thirty pounds for every such assistance, procurement, concealment, employment, or continuing of employment, as aforesaid."

MARINE DESERTION.

21 Vict., cap. 7, sec. 54.

"Any person who shall, in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, by words or any other means whatsoever, directly or indirectly, procure any Marine to desert; or shall by words or by any other means whatsoever, attempt to procure or persuade any Marine to desert; and any person who, knowing that Marine is about to desert, shall aid or assist him in deserting; or, knowing any marine to be a deserter, shall conceal such deserter, or aid or assist such deserter in concealing himself, or aid or assist in his rescue, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall, on conviction thereof, be liable to be punished by fine or imprisonment, or both, as the Court before which such conviction shall take place may adjudge."

MILITARY DESERTION.

21 Vict., cap. 9, sec. 88.

"Any person who shall, in any part of her Majesty's dominions, or by any means whatsoever, directly or indirectly, procure any soldier to desert, or attempt to procure or persuade any soldier to desert, and any person who, knowing that any soldier is about to desert, shall aid or assist him in deserting; or knowing any soldier to be a deserter, shall conceal such deserter, or aid or assist such deserter in concealing himself, or aid or assist in his rescue, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall, on conviction thereof, be liable to be punished by fine or imprisonment, or both, as the Court before which such conviction shall take place may adjudge."

DESERTED FROM HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

No. 565, Private John Campbell, absent since the 25th May 1862. Height, 5ft. 8in; age, 21 years; complexion, fresh; eyes, grey; hair, dark brown; no beard or whiskers.

MISSING FRIENDS.

Information is earnestly requested respecting Henry Toft, *alias* Goulding, a native of Oxford, a draper, aged 41 or 42, 5 feet 7in. high, dark complexion, hair black about 5 years ago, grey eyes, small mouth, wart over left eye; anchor, pipes, glass, and E.T., right arm; anchor left arm; blue marks on the back of left arm; *Bolivar*, 1843, bond, as Henry Golding; sentenced at Portland Circuit Court, 8th November, 1853, to 7 years, for highway robbery under arms; received a ticket-of-leave for the Kilmore district, 23rd July, 1856. He is now free by expiration of sentence. A conciliatory message from his friends awaits him at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Police, Victoria.

Information is requested concerning James Vincent, who came from Christchurch to Dunedin in July, 1861. He has been traced to the Woolshed Diggings and thence to Monroe's Gully, which latter place he left for Dunedin about March last with the avowed intention of returning to Canterbury.

PROPERTY REPORTED AS LOST OR FOUND.

Found by the Police at Waipori, a Deposit Receipt of the Bank of New Zealand for £50.

Strayed, from the neighbourhood of the Police Camp, Gabriel's Gully, on Wednesday, the 8th January, a bay Troop Horse, 15 hands high, branded 4 near ribs, S C off neck, star on forehead, off hind foot white. £5 Reward will be paid to any person who hands him over at the nearest Police Station.

Supposed to have been stolen, from the White Swamp, near Dunedin, on Thursday, May 29th, from 100 to 130 sheep, of the following brands:—S on rump, O on rump, off ear split; O on rump, A in circle on rump, red paint mark on rump and shoulder; off ear split. These sheep are believed to be going towards the Molyneux. Information to be given to John Wilson, butcher, Dunedin.

A box of the following description is reported by the owner, M'dme Hubert, as lost or stolen:—Black leather trunk, studded with brass nails, about four feet long, two feet wide, and two feet deep; brass bound, with clasps on lock, and handles on each end; containing several silk dresses—one being a green plaid, of very large pattern, heavily trimmed with black velvet; a white opera cloak, with white quilted satin bands; a quantity of under linen, books, and sundries. M'dme Hubert states this box came over in the s.s. "Aldinga," and was seen on board the p.s. "Lady Barkly" at 2.30 p.m. on the 14th ult.

Found, on 31st May, 1862, on the ranges between Waitahuna and Tuapeka, by Andrew Wright, slaughterman, and handed by him to the Tuapeka Police, a deposit receipt for £75, at 3 months' notice, payable in Sydney. Owner apply at Commissioner's office.

Amended description of Mare found in possession of John Kerr, *alias* Robinson, when

arrested for being illegally at large from Victoria:—Small Bay Mare, black points, short switch tail, small star, 4 off, unshod, branded W off shoulder.

Found in the Rob Roy Hotel, at East Taieri, on 17th May, a second bill of exchange for £5, payable to Mrs. Ann Turner, Melbourne. Apply at the office of the Commissioner.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Return of Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, Discharges, &c., in the Police Force since the issue of the last *Gazette*:—

APPOINTMENTS.

(Permanently detached on duty at Dunedin Gaol)—

To be Constable—	Mathews, John
"	Kinsella, Patrick
"	McMahon, Patrick
"	Young, Joseph
"	James, Thomas
"	M'Donald, Alex. John
"	Williamson, Wm.
"	Hanna, Hugh
"	Bracken, Christopher
"	Sullivan, Michael
"	Flannery, Michael
"	McGlone, John
"	McCabe, Dunbar
"	Cleary, Michael James
"	Walker, John

PROMOTION.

Foot Constable Grennan, James, to be Sergeant 2nd class, on probation.

TRANSFER.

Sergeant 2nd class Mee, Alex., permanently transferred to Dunedin Gaol.

DISCHARGES.

Foot Constable Egan, Cornelius
Detective 3rd class Rowley, James

RETURN OF PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM HER MAJESTY'S GAOL, DUNEDIN, DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDING JUNE 7, 1862.

NAME.	SENTENCE.	OFFENCE.	WHEN TRIED.	WHERE TRIED.
Patrick Windsor	7 days' labour	Assault	May 23, 1862	Dunedin
Alfred Mitchell	2 months' "	Stealing a watch	Mar. 28, "	"
Charles Jones	4 weeks' "	Desertion	May 2, "	Port Chalmers
Harriet Jones	7 days' "	Vagrancy	" 24, "	Dunedin
William M'Lean	4 months' "	Stealing money	Jan. 31, "	"
William Wilson	2 months' "	Gambling	Mar. 31, "	"
Archibald Cameron ...	2 months' "	Do.	" 31, "	"
Samuel Nathan	2 months' "	Do.	" 31, "	"
James Irwin.....	2 months' "	Do.	" 31, "	"
David Dow	6 months' "	Assault	Jan. 15, "	"
George Smith	9 months' and 1 } week's labour }	Larceny and Prison } breaking	" 23, "	"
Thomas S. Salter.....	6 months' labour	Stealing watch and } chain	" 15, "	"
James M'Govern.....	6 months' "	Stealing money.....	" 18, "	"
John Campbell.....	6 months' "	Assault, with intent } to rob.....	" 24, "	"
Anne Malone	1 month's "	Vagrancy	May 5, "	"

ST. JOHN BRANIGAN, Commissioner of Police.