



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.

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 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.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY UNDER ARMS.

At 11 a.m., the 2nd November, 1863, as Mr. William Acton, of Switzer's Diggings, storekeeper, was proceeding therefrom to Invercargill via the Pyramid, on horseback, when about eight miles from Switzer's, and the like distance from the Pyramid Camp, he was stopped by three armed men, one having a double barrell gun, the other two revolvers, who fired upon and slightly wounded him, and robbed him of over 60 oz. of gold, some of it pretty coarse, some very bright and scaly, and some of it dark, being coated with nitrate of iron, £30 in sovereigns and half sovereigns, eight £5 notes, a patent English lever hunting watch, made by John Edwards, Liver-

pool, No. 7202, and a self-acting revolver. The men are thus described by him:—

1st. About 27 years' old, 6 feet high, well built, but not very stout, light brown hair and bushy sandy whiskers not very long; dressed in blue monkey jacket with red lining, torn inside across the shoulder, small Bedford cord trousers, light grey Crimean shirt, drab billycock hat, and low boots.

2nd. About 30 years' old, 5 feet 9 inches high, squints a little with one eye, supposed the right, dark complexion, dark bushy whiskers, dark hair; wore blue cloth monkey jacket, moleskin pants, dark billycock hat, and short boots.

3rd. About 35 years' old, about 5 feet 6 inches high, thin features, light complexion, light brown hair, small whiskers; wore a broad body belt tied with strings, moleskin pants, billycock hat, and short Wellington boots cut in shreds across the toes.

The double barrelled gun had a highly finished stock inlaid with gold or brass, the maker's name in same metal between the barrels, the hammers representing the heads of some animals. One of the revolvers was a large sized Colt's, the other a pepper box.

It has been subsequently reported by Sergeant Hewson, of the Mounted Escort, that a gun answering exactly to the above description, the hammers or cocks representing dolphins, was seen by him on the 12th of October, 1863, at George Fletcher's Accommodation House, at the Elbow, in the Province of Southland. A reward of £20 will be paid to any person giving such information as shall lead to the apprehension of the offenders.

HORSE AND CATTLE STEALING.

Stolen about the beginning of August, 1863, from Kourou, one flea-bitten mare, almost white, branded M (JML) conjoined near shoulder, and her filly, rising 3 years' old, same brand; the property of Mr. Monteath.

Stolen on the 30th October, 1863, from Post Office Creek, Waipori, a black gelding, 5 years old, 15 hands high, branded MC on near shoulder, blaze down face, white spot under near eye, hind fetlocks white, the property of Carleton Parkinson, of Post Office Creek.

Stolen on the 29th October, 1863, from the vicinity of the Surveyors' Tent, Waikouaiti, a black horse, 6 years old, 15 hands high, branded with a large blotch on near shoulder, girth galled on near side, short mane and tail, a lump on off check bone, a few white hairs on forehead, £2 reward on recovery.

Stolen at 5 a.m. on the 31st of October, 1863, from near the Exhibition Boarding House, 6 miles from the Waipori, a light bay horse, between 13 and 14 hands high, branded M on near shoulder, star on forehead, short tail, appearance stiff in both fore legs, the property of Mr. Edward Keaton, of Wetherstones. Suspicion attaches to a man, about 27 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, wore a dark monkey jacket and a wide-a-wake hat.

Stolen on the 15th October, 1863, from the West Taieri Diggings, a bay horse, aged, 16 hands high, star on forehead, branded H near shoulder, had on a cover marked A. D.;

the property of Arthur Devery, storekeeper at the Diggings. £5 reward on recovery.

Stolen during the month of July, 1863, from the west side of the Molyneux River, at the Dunstan, a dark iron grey mare, 14 hands high, hind feet white, saddle marked, branded JN conjoined near shoulder; the property of Mr. Solomon Cobb, Dunstan, who offers a reward of £5 on recovery of the mare.

Stolen about the 20th of October, 1863, from a run on the Maori Reserve, Tokomairiro, a light draught grey mare, 15½ hands high, branded RW off shoulder, the property of Paomeri Tenrari, a Maori.

Stolen on the night of Saturday, the 20th, or morning of Sunday, the 29th November, 1863, from the Lee Stream, a brown saddle mare, 5 years old, 15 hands high, branded horse shoe on near shoulder, in good condition, 2 hind fetlocks white, slight blemish on inside of one of hind legs, long tail, the property of Mr. Henry Yend, who offers a reward of £10 on conviction, or £2 on recovery.

Stolen on the 17th November, 1863, from the vicinity of the Taieri Rush, a black cob, branded V near shoulder, H near neck, a scar resembling L off shoulder, near fore foot white, hind do. do. to first joint, the property of David Clarke, who offers a reward of £3 on recovery.

Stolen on the 2nd December, 1862, from Brannockburn, near Kawarau, a brown draught horse, 6 years old, small star on forehead, collar marked, branded JD over PC near shoulder, in good condition, the property of Mr. John S. Dodds, of Breadalbane, North Taieri, who has guaranteed a reward of £5 on conviction of the offender.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

Stolen, supposed on board the Titania steamer, between Invercargill and Dunedin, from a box containing 3 watches, a gold English Lever Hunting Watch, maker Rotherham & Son, London, No. 77593, the property of Mr. Frederick Roach, of Rattray Street, Dunedin.

Stolen about 10½ a.m., the 30th October, 1863, from the dwelling-house of George Nelson, George Street, Dunedin, the street door being left open, a large open faced silver lever watch, No. 1421, with black silk guard and brass key attached, the property of Mr. Nelson.

Stolen between the 20th October and 1st November, 1863, from a trunk on board the Southern Ocean, while in transit from Melbourne to Dunedin, 1 single stone diamond ring, plain setting, 1 gold biquet chain, 1 do guard, 1 gold pin with opal, about £50 worth gold specimens, alluvial and quartz, 1 black dress coat, 4 vests, 1 black silk velvet the others fancy patterns, a pair of black handle razors, and a quantity of carpenter's tools, the property of Antoine Langerin, of Walker Street, Dunedin.

Stolen between the 7th and 11th November, 1863, from a bed-room in the dwelling of Mr. Robert Cox, Princes-street, an open face gold English lever watch, gold dial, sunk seconds,

No. 12692, with long gold guard chain attached.

Stolen during the night of the 2nd December, 1863, from a bedroom at Jamieson's Boarding House, Hope-street, an open face silver lever watch, No. 1421, with leather Albert attached, the property of Andrew Buchanan, a lodger.

Stolen between the hours of 8 and 9 p.m., the 13th November, 1863, from Hillie's Accommodation House, Kowrow River, a Victorian stock saddle, made by Hard and Leveritt, Melbourne, whose names are on the plated nails, large knee-pads, worn through at the point of the knees, new stirrup-irons, and a plain snaffle head-stall bridle, the property of A. Monteith, of Kowrow Station.

Stolen from some packages of clothing consigned to Mr. G. F. Bullen, Princess-street, Dunedin, ex Persian, from London to Dunedin, while in transit, 9 beaver saque coats and vests, various colors; the coats lined with woollen plaid, and red flannel sleeve-linings; 15 ribbed beaver saque coats various colors, fancy woollen linings, red flannel sleeve-linings, and several superior blue plot monkey-jackets. The beaver coats identifiable, having been manufactured at the London Establishment, and the only ones with red flannel sleeve-linings.

Between the hours of 2 p.m., the 5th, and 9 a.m. the 7th November, 1863, the store known as Reynolds' Bonding Store, Jetty Wharf, Dunedin, was broken into, and 8 boxes of tobacco, each containing 22lbs in half-pound plugs were stolen therefrom; the boxes were marked Mountaineer.

A warrant has been issued by the Dunstan Bench, dated 23rd October, 1863, for the apprehension of *John Liddell* alias *Hobartown Jack*, and — *Neil*, charged with having had in their possession, at a place known as Dead Horse Gully, in the Dunstan Police District, on the 10th October, 1863, the carcasses of two sheep, the same having been unlawfully obtained contrary to the 15th section of the Town and Country Police Ordinance.

John Liddell, alias *Hobartown Jack*, is about 40 years' old, 5 feet 6½ inches high, fair complexion and hair, clean shaved, broad face, flat nose, nearly bald; dressed in blue guernsey, moleskin trousers, v atertight boots, and tweed cap; likely to have with him a large black and tan bull-terrier dog.

— *Neil*, 26 years' old, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark hair, no whiskers, very small moustache, marks of a gun-shot wound on nose and over left eye; dressed in check shirt, moleskin trousers, and watertight boots.

A warrant has been issued by the Dunedin Bench, for the apprehension of James Rosmergie, charged with sending a threatening letter to one Mr. Henry Neale, of Dunedin, with intent to extort money.

PROPERTY LOST AND FOUND.

Found in the possession of James Dunn, (convicted of stealing at Nelson,) supposed to be stolen, and for which owners are required, 1 gold engine-turned hunting watch, enam-

melled dial, sunk seconds, steel hands, No. 15495, with snake chain and key, 1 electro-gilt open face watch, chased, gilt dial, No. 4918/61078; 1 ivory pocket telescope, gilt mounting; 1 gold ring with cameo head and wings; 1 gold pin with dark stone; 1 do. do. brilliant, set in a bird's claw; 1 pear handle knife with 3 blades; and several gilt watch guards of light fabric.

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 between the hours of 4 and 5 p.m., the 17th November, 1863, near Carzill Hill, Dunedin, from the person of John Burgess, a brown leather pocket book, containing five £5 notes, twelve £1 notes, 5 sovereigns, a receipt for £105 paid for a grey horse, a promissory note drawn by himself upon and accepted by James Cushnie, and an IOU for £40 from James Milne.

Lost on the 6th November, 1863, from the person of Robert Gibson, at the Mount Hindon Diggings, a gold hunting lever watch, maker James Patterson, Royal Exchange, London, No. 21712.

Found in the possession of James White, now under sentence in H. M. Gaol, Dunedin, and supposed to be stolen, and for which an owner is wanted, a Geneva gold hunting watch, No. 12,936, and two gold guard chains.

INQUEST.

A coroner's inquest was held on the 23rd November, 1863, at the Port Chalmers Hotel, Port Chalmers, by F. M. Hocken, Esq., coroner, on the body of Alley Boker, aged 24 years, a fisherman, who was accidentally drowned by the upsetting of a boat, at Otago Heads, on the 20th November, 1863. Verdict accordingly.

MISSING FRIENDS.

Information requested by the friends of Peter Johnson, of Richmond, Victoria, of his present address, he having left Richmond for Otago some time since, and was last heard of from the Dunstan.

Information is requested of the present whereabouts of John Thomas Lister, 14 years old, tall, very upright, brown hair, blue eyes. He left Newcastle, New South Wales, in the barque *Cincinnati*, in September, 1862, and was last heard of at Queenstown, Otago, about 4 months since, when he was discharged from the service of Mr. Thatcher, the vocalist. Was supposed to be with some carriers working on the Dunedin or Invercargill Roads.

Vide Otago Police Gazette, 23rd Nov., 1863, page 120.

The horse described stolen from the Caledonian Stables, Hope-street, has been recovered, strayed.

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

Colin McKenzie 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 moustache, and smart active appearance; usually dresses as a stockrider. He is supposed to be in New Zealand.

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, Frederick Brittain and Frederick 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 eyes. Ward is a native of Windsor, New South Wales, a laborer, 27 years of age, 5 feet 8½ 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.

From *Police Gazette*, 28th Sept., 1863.

See *Government Gazette*, 27th Oct., 1863, page 2325.

£4000 REWARD FOR THE APPREHENSION OF JOHN GILBERT, JOHN O'MEALLY, BENJAMIN HALL, AND JOHN VANE, AND £100 REWARD FOR ACCOMPLICES.

Whereas the above-named persons are charged with the commission of numerous and serious offences, and have hitherto eluded the efforts to apprehend them: It is hereby notified that the Government will pay a reward of One thousand pounds for such information as will lead to the apprehension of each of the offenders named.

The Government will also pay a reward of one hundred pounds for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons for harboring, assisting, or maintaining any of the above-named offenders.

All such information communicated by any person charged with the commission of an offence, will entitle his case to favorable consideration by the Crown, and will in all cases be regarded by the police authorities as strictly confidential; and in the event of payment of any of the rewards above offered, the name of the recipient will not be disclosed.

The above rewards are offered in lieu of all others previously payable by Government for the apprehension or conviction of the offenders above-named. WILLIAM FORSTER, Colonial Secretary's Office,

Sydney, 27th October, 1863.

See *Government Gazette*, 13th October, 1863, page 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 ESCAPED PRISONERS.

Jobson, alias *Weeks*, native of Bungonia, 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 age, 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, slight build, sallow complexion, brown 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 Cockatoo Island: 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.

CHARLES COWPER.

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 feet 8½ inches high, pale sallow complexion, light brown curly hair, hazel-grey eyes, mole on right wrist, and two warts back 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 Police, whilst under escort, by jumping from a railway train in motion, 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.

Mackie 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 freckled, 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 Keightley, Dunn's Plains, near Rookley, 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 abdomen, 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.

60849	60819	60687	62002	55859
60851	60880	54939	65532	61855
60853	60801	50850	57218	63012
60855	60896	60852	64549	64859
60857	60873	60554	57429	64824
60859	60829	60856	57138	51876
60876	61785	60858	55788	59203
60878	61425	60860	27331	64887
60825	58738	60877	61659	57112
60855	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.

DESERTERS FROM MERCHANT VESSELS.

Deserted during the night of the 23rd Nov. 1863, from the schooner *Amycas*, at Port Chalmers:—

John Evans, able seaman, 23 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, dark complexion, black hair.

Henry Matthias, able seaman, 25 years old, 5 feet 5½ inches high, smart active build, good-looking.

David Jones, able seaman, 5 feet 8 inches high, regular features, good-looking.

Daniel Marks, ordinary seaman, 19 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout awkward gait.

James Matthews, ordinary seaman, 18 years old, 5 feet 6½ inches high, full round face, good-looking.

James Staton, 18 years old, 5 feet 7 inches high, coarse-looking.

William Morgan, 16 years old, 5 feet 7 inches high, thin built.

Deserted during the night of the 23rd Nov. 1863, from the British ship *Persian*, at Port Chalmers:—

Edward Morton, 35 years old, 5 feet 5 inches high, light hair, no whiskers under the chin.

George Roberts, 30 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, very dark complexion, small dark whiskers, shaved under the chin.

Joseph Goodman, 20 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, light hair, no whiskers.

Jackson, 25 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, a small piece gone from his nose.

Henry Prendergast, 25 years old, 5 feet 5½ inches high, dark sun-burnt complexion, dark hair and whiskers.

John Murphy, 5 feet 5 inches high, reddish full face, light hair, small auburn whiskers.

Deserted on the 27th November, 1863, from the British ship *Persian*, at Port Chalmers:—

Benjamin Taylor, Boatswain, 30 years old,

5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, hair whiskers and beard, very round-shouldered, a Scotchman, dressed in light moleskin trowsers, white jacket and Scotch bonnet.

William Baker, ordinary seaman, 19 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, no beard or whiskers, a native of Devonshire.

£1 reward for each of these men.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

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

APPOINTMENTS AS CONSTABLES.

	Campion, Nicholas	(404)
Detective 3rd Class—	Lambert, Robert	(405)
	Cosgrove, James	(406)
	Bird, Rob. Alfred	(407)
	Malley, John	(408)
	Farrell, Peter	(409)
	Morkane, James	(410)
	Coffey, Patrick	(411)
	Morandi, Charles	(412)
	Ryan, Denis	(413)
	Maloney, Michael	(414)
	Cairns, Adam	(415)
	Donnelly, Robert	(416)
	Burke, John	(417)
Detective 3rd class—	Slattery, Thomas	(418)

PROMOTIONS.

First-class Sergeant—	Grennan, James	(74),
	to be Senior Sergeant.	
First-class Probationary Sergeant—	Moore, Samuel	(50)
	to be Sergeant first-class from 6th inst.	
Second-class Probationary Sergeants—	Pilkington, Richard	(127) and
	M'Nally, John	(39)
	to be Sergeants second-class from 1st inst.	
Second-class Probationary Sergeants—	Leslie, Henry	(195)
	M'Mahon, John	(34)
	Bullen, Robert	(116) and
	Nagle, John	(330)
	to be Sergeants second-class from 6th inst.	
Constables—	Irwin, John	(5)
	Pottinger, Lionel H.	(226)
	O'Brien, Frank R.	(325)
	Wilson, Zachariah D.	(354) and
	Weidner, Louis J.	(336)
	to be Sergeants second-class on probation.	
Detectives Second-class—	Weale, Francis J.	(339) and
	Trimble, Joseph	(7)
	to be Detectives first-class on probation.	
Probationary Detective Second-class—	Barrett, Richard	(222)
	to be Detective 2nd-class from 1st inst.	
Detectives Third-class—	Callan, Matthew	(122)
	Cassells, John	(311) and
	Slattery, Thomas	(418)
	to be Detectives 2nd-class on probation.	

DISCHARGED.

Constable—Merrigan, Thomas (399)

DISMISSAL.

Water Police Constable—O'Brien, David (378)

CRIMINAL SITTINGS.

PRISONERS TRIED AND CONVICTED AT THE SUPREME COURT, DUNEDIN, 1ST DECEMBER, 1863.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	DISTRICT.	SENTENCE.
Brinkear, John Hammond...	Wounding with intent	Oamara	9 months' hard labor
Campbell, William Henry ...	Horse Stealing	Dunedin	3 months' "
Eccles, John	Larceny	Do.	6 months' "
Frost, Thomas	Horse Stealing	Queenstown	2 years' "
Grey, Joseph	Larceny	Waikouaiti	9 months' "
Hanley, Joseph	Assault	Dunedin	12 months' "
Hunter, George.	Larceny	Do.	2 years' "
James, John	Horse Stealing	Queenstown	6 months' "
Jeffrey, James	Larceny	Dunedin	6 months' "
Latte, Robert	Horse Stealing	Queenstown	2 years' "
Pickup, George	Embezzlement	Tuapeka	9 months' "
Read, William Henry	Do.	Dunstan	3 months' "
Smith, George	Cutting and wounding with intent	Dunedin	3 years' "

RETURN OF PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM THE DUNEDIN GAOL, DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDING
DECEMBER 5th, 1863.

NAME.	SENTENCE.	OFFENCE.	WHEN TRIED.	WHERE TRIED.
George Deane	7 days' labour	Vagrancy	Nov. 16, 1863	Dunedin
Charles Henry Noble	3 months' do.	Larceny	Aug. 29, "	Do.
Wells Ascher	14 days' do.	Vagrancy	Nov. 16, "	Do.
Dennis Sullivan	4 weeks' do.	Assault and Vagrancy	Nov. 2, "	West Taieri
Charles Lambert	4 months' do.	Vagrancy	July 31, "	Dunedin
John Dungan	3 months' do.	Larceny	Sept. 1, "	Do.
John Marshall	6 months' do.	Stealing from the per- son	June 1, "	Do.
George Smith	6 months' do.	Do. do.	June 1, "	Do.
Thomas Chas. Robson	6 months' do.	Horse Stealing and Larceny	June 1, "	Do.
Elizabeth Crawford ...	1 month's do.	Vagrancy	Oct. 30, "	Do.
Charles Culinan	6 months' do.	Obtaining money by false pretences	June 1, "	Do.
Thomas Doheny	1 month's do.	Larceny	Nov. 6, "	West Taieri

ST. JOHN BRANIGAN, *Commissioner of Police.*POLICE DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
DUNEDIN, 7TH DECEMBER, 1863.