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## 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.

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-barrelled 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.

At 8.30 a.m. the 12th December, 1863, as Mr. Skinner, Agent for the Bank of New Zealand, Dunstan Branch, was proceeding from the Dunstan to the Nevis, to purchase gold, he was stuck up by two armed men (masked) who assaulted and robbed him of the following property:—

£500 in £5-notes, of the Bank of N. Z. (new)	
£ 95 in £5 do., do.	(old)
£200 in £1 do., do.	(do)
£5 in silver, in crown, half-crown, and 2s. pieces,	

Some of the £5-notes identifiable.

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE MEN.

First, tall and stout, hair and complexion supposed dark, dressed in moleskin trousers and dark billycock hat, carried a gun.

Second, shorter, hair and complexion supposed fair, carried a revolver.

Two men, Thomas Murphy, *alias* Parker, *alias* Williams, and Thomas Cunningham, *alias* Clifford, *alias* Stewart, have been apprehended, and a portion of the money found on them.

#### HORSE AND CATTLE STEALING.

Stolen about the 10th of October, 1863, from the vicinity of Oamaru, 1 dark roan mare, branded  $\begin{matrix} JG \\ 3W \end{matrix}$  on near shoulder, white hair on top of tail, and some white hairs on the neck caused by a tether rope; 1 bay horse, branded  $\nabla \square$  off shoulder, switch tail; and 1 bay gelding, NI near shoulder, long tail; the property of Messrs. Skriniski and Moss, of Oamaru.

Stolen about the 30th November, 186 from a mob of horses, at Lammerlaw Cree near Waipori, a black horse, 12 hands high stout built, short tail, a few white hairs on forehead, branded R near shoulder; the property of Mr. Samuel Nichols of Waipori.

#### FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

Stolen between the hours of 6 p.m. the 9th, and 9 a.m. the 10th of December, 1863, from the warehouse of Messrs. Byng and Harris, High-street, Dunedin, 22 pieces of silk handkerchiefs, some of them white china the others fancy pattern; and 2 pieces of white silk, 12 yards in each. Suspicion attaches to one of the servants.

Stolen between the hours of 8 p.m. the 9th, and 8 a.m. the 10th December, 1863, from off a buggy, which was left in Park-street, Dunedin, a canvas cover, 12x10, marked by the rust from the wheels; the property of Mr. Robert Gillies, of Park-street.

Stolen between the 12th and 16th December, 1863, from a box which had been left under the verandah of the officers' quarters at the Military Barracks, Dunedin, about 80 volumes of books, the property of George Abrams, Esq.; many of them had been school and college prizes awarded to him, and bore the arms of Clare College. The following formed a portion:—Keat's Poetical Works illustrated, Southey's do., Kirkwhite's Poems, Hallam's Middle Age, Muller's Greek Literature, Hood's Poems, Coleridge's do., Keddell and Scott's Greek Lexicon, and 2 Thermometers, maximum and minimum, by Regretti and Zambui.

#### 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 between 5 and 6 p.m. the 12th instant, from the person of James Pringle, between Caversham and Stafford-street, Dunedin, a silver patent lever hunting watch, engine-turned, maker R. Stewart, No. 49588, with silver guard chain and 2 gold keys attached.

#### INQUESTS.

A magisterial inquiry was held on the 31st August, 1863, at the Boundary Creek, Switzers, by J. N. Wood, Esq., Resident Magistrate, on the body of Joseph Paul, aged 40 years, a baker, who died suddenly at the tent of one Daniel Robinson, at Boundary Creek, on the 28th August, 1863. Verdict, died from Natural Causes.

A coroner's inquest was held on the 15th of December, 1863, at Cooper's Family Hotel, Dunedin, by T. M. Hoeken, Esq., coroner, on the body of Robert German *alias* Sinclair, aged 36 years, an accountant, who died on the 15th December, 1863, while being removed from H.M. Gaol, Dunedin, to the Dunedin Hospital, at the time under sentence for

drunkenness. Verdict—Serous apoplexy, caused by habits of intemperance. His wife and family are reported to be living on the Navarre Diggings, Victoria.

A coroner's inquest was held on the 7th December, 1863, at the Café de Paris, Jetty-street, Dunedin, by T. M. Hocken, Esq., coroner, on the body of John Thompson, aged 45 years, a sailor, which was found in the Dunedin harbor on the morning of the 6th December, 1863. Verdict, Found Drowned.

A coroner's inquest was held on the 17th December, 1863, at the residence of Vincent Pyke, Esq., Dunedin, by T. M. Hocken, Esq., on the body of Margaret Lynch, aged 22 years, house servant, who was accidentally killed, on the 16th December, 1863, by a tree falling on her. Verdict accordingly. Deceased had relatives residing in Dunedin.

#### 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.

Information is requested of the present whereabouts of David Green, aged 21 years, 5 feet 4½ inches high, fair complexion, brown hair, slight whiskers, full face. He was last heard of by his brother in the month of July last, at which time he was living with Mr. Joseph Rendall, Manuherikia bakery. He left that in company with James Gardiner and James Drew, for the purpose of digging in the direction of Campbell's.

*Vide Police Gazette*, No. 20, page 103. James Spencer, Peter Merrifield, and Charles Higgins, have returned to Dunedin.

*Vide Police Gazette*, No. 22, page 111. John Kennedy has been found.

*Vide Otago Police Gazette*, 7th December, 1863, page 2, 126.

The brown mare, the property of Mr. Yend, has been recovered strayed.

#### EXTRACTS FROM VICTORIA POLICE GAZETTE.

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

Colin McKenzie is charged, on warrant, with assault with intent to ravish Barbara McLeod, 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.

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

#### WILFUL MURDERS.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.—FREE PARDON TO AN ACCOMPLISHER.

WHEREAS William Selby and John Bennett, hawkers, having left Stawell on Friday, the 16th of October 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 murdered: 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 Majesty'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. McCulloch.

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

#### PARTICULARS TO AID DETECTION.

The first of these men is supposed to be English, aged 35 or 40, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, stoutish built, 12 or 13 stone weight, fair and fresh complexion, light hair, large and bushy sandy whiskers worn all round the face, moustache, unshaved, rather full features, large head, straight nose, somewhat prominent chin, long arms, large hands, clumsy 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 "loafer" 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 whiskers and beard, 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.: London Chartered Bank, No. 79179; Bank of Australasia, Nos. 4847, 5216, 353 and 5287; also twenty-five £1 notes. Suspicion, but no warrant, against two 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, about 10 stone weight, dark brown hair 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, 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, or to Melbourne for New Zealand.—1st December, 1863.

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*, 23th 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, burn 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 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 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
60835	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, page 372.

About 10 a.m. the 2nd instant, James Coffe, Farmer, near Burrowa, was stopped at Coffe'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 grey laughing 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 thin compressed lips.

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.

Power, Maurice	(419)
M'Gann, Thomas	(420)
Moore, Benjamin Hugh Crofton	(421)
Smith, Thomas M.	(422)
Gibson, James	(423)

RESIGNED.

Sergeant 2nd Class, Golder, John (6)

DISCHARGED.

Constable, Emerson, John (307)

RETURN OF PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM THE DUNEDIN GAOL, DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDING  
DECEMBER 19th, 1863.

NAME.	SENTENCE.	OFFENCE.	WHEN TRIED.	WHERE TRIED.
William Mills.....	1 month's labour .....	Assaulting Constable .	Nov. 12, 1863	Dunedin
James Riley .....	6 weeks' do. ....	Petty Larceny .....	Nov. 2, ,,	Do.
Henry Coombs.....	18 months' do. ....	Forgery.....	Aug. 5, 1862	Do.
Thomas Goodison ....	2 years' do. ....	Sheep stealing .....	Feb. 25, ,,	Do.
James Harris .....	2 years' do. ....	Perjury .....	May 16, ,,	Do.
Thomas Davis .....	2 years' do. ....	Assault with intent to commit a rape.....	May 20, ,,	Do.
Thomas Bennett <i>alias</i> Thomas Brady....	14 days' do. ....	Obtaining money, &c., by false pretences	Dec. 2, 1863	Do.
John O'Brien <i>alias</i> Thompson .....	3 months' do. ....	Assault .....	Sept. 16, ,,	Hawkesbury
Annie Dunbar .....	1 month's do. ....	Vagrancy .....	Nov. 16, ,,	Dunedin
Edward Jones .....	1 month's do. ....	Vagrancy .....	Nov. 19, ,,	Do.

ST. JOHN BRANIGAN, *Commissioner of Police.*

POLICE DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
DUNEDIN, 21ST DECEMBER, 1863.