



# NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

## PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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By His Honor's Command,  
EDWD. JOLLIE,  
Provincial Secretary.

**NOTE.**—This GAZETTE contains the substance of Informations received in cases of Felony and of Misdemeanors 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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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1868.

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### Stolen.

**STOLEN**, from the person of William McDonald, at Lodge's Dining-rooms, between the 2nd and 5th ultimo, seven pounds, in bank notes, numbers and banks not known. Timothy Gleeson suspected; he is an Irishman, 35 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, cheeks shaved, black beard and moustache, worn American fashion; dressed in dark trousers, blue shirt, dark tweed coat and a dirty white wide-awake hat; formerly a member of the Canterbury Constabulary.

**GEORGE OSBORN** and **Frank Mountain** are suspected of stealing numbers 1 and 2 on this month's list of horses, &c., stolen. Osborn is about 40 years of age, 6 feet 1 or 2 inches high, stout clumsy build, fresh complexion, round features, fair hair, small fair whiskers, a little hair on chin, clumsy awkward gait; a horse dealer. Mountain is about 40 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, clean face, very much wrinkled, has the appearance of a low jockey or horse dealer. Both these men drove a mob of horses from Christchurch to Hokitika. On the morning after their departure the horses were missed.

**STOLEN**, from William Walker, London street, Lyttelton, a pair of sea boots, made wide to go over

trousers, and to reach nearly to the knee; no nails in soles but three rows of wooden pegs, some figures, not known, in ink on the soles.

**STOLEN**, from a bag on board the p. s. Comerang, about three weeks ago, during the passage from Lyttelton to Christchurch, the property of Edward Soffey, a gold Albert chain, engraved curb pattern, with appendages consisting of a twisted bar with nobs at each end, a twisted wire watch key, a piece of green stone about an inch long, and a gold split ring, a pair of blue cloth military trousers torn at the forks, a white military flannel shirt, marked with three figures in red ink. Samuel Rainford, who was on board the steamer when the articles were stolen, is suspected; he is described as about 18 years old, no further description given; supposed to be employed at the Police Barracks, Dunedin.

**STOLEN**, from a stable at the Ohoko Road, near Kaiapoi, on the night of the 16th ult., the property of Samuel Bradley, a large horse collar, newly lined with check, stuffing fuller on the near side than the other; one pair of wooden hames, iron plated, where the staples go through broken off.

**STOLEN**, during the night of the 20th ultimo, from a hut on the Ferry Road, the property of John Smithson,

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an English made pigskin saddle, repaired in several places, the stirrup leathers recently repaired, the irons are very rusty.

**STOLEN**, from the dwelling of William Long, Lincoln Road, Christchurch, between the 6th and 9th ultimo, six one pound notes, banks and numbers not known. John Grapley suspected; he is an Englishman, 27 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, whiskers, beard and moustache, Roman nose; dressed in moleskin trousers, dark coat and wide-awake hat.

### Inquests.

AN inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 11th November, 1868, before J. W. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Alexander Troup, aged six weeks. Verdict—"Died from natural causes."

AN inquest was held at the Ashburton, on the 23rd ultimo, on the body of Henrietta Ellen Rose, aged two years and one month. Verdict—"Accidentally drowned."

AN inquest has been held at Leithfield, on the 28th ultimo, before C. Dudley, Esq., Coroner, on the body of William Orchard, aged thirty years. Verdict—"Natural Causes."

### Miscellaneous Information.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF THE LAST LIST.

#### REDUCTIONS.

First-class Constable Alfred Walker, to be Second-class Constable.

#### RESIGNATIONS.

First-class Sergeant Thomas Baker.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Christchurch Bench for the apprehension of the person described below, charged with forging the name of R. H. Rhodes to a cheque for £9 10s., on the Bank of Australasia, and uttering the same to William Cuddon, Tuam street, Christchurch:—A female, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, pale thin features, dark hair and large chignon, genteel appearance; wore a brown dress, black silk jacket, and brown hat with gossamer fall.

WILLIAM JAMES ALEXANDER is charged on warrant, issued by the Bench at Christchurch, for refusing to support his illegitimate male child by Maria McConnell. He is a native of County Down, Ireland, farm labourer, about 28 years of age, 6 feet high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, beard and moustache, blue eyes, round features, high forehead, straight nose, medium chin, mouth rather large, regular teeth, round shoulders, slovenly gait; general appearance that of a labourer.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Bench at Christchurch for the apprehension of the person described below, for having violently assaulted Ann Pannett on the banks of the Avon, opposite the Carlton Hotel, Papanui. A lad, about sixteen years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, fair complexion, medium build, dressed in light trousers, dark coat, and light-coloured cap, much soiled.

JOHN MARTIN, *alias* Wylie, is charged on warrant, issued by the Timaru Bench, with obtaining by false pretences, at Temuka, in this province, from John Kahu (a Maori), a chesnut mare, saddle, and bridle, since recovered. The offender is about twenty-seven years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, fair complexion, light hair, sandy whiskers and moustache, grey eyes, thin sharp features, Roman nose, dressed in dark cloth jacket, Bedford cord trousers, brown leather gaiters, with four buckles on the outside, lace-up boots, and old cabbage-tree hat, with black ribbon. Crossed the upper Ferry, Waitangi, on the 9th ult., under the name of J. F. Hurs, and stated he was going to McLean's station. It is likely he will make for Lake Wanaka or the Dunstan, where he is well known.

Extract from *Tasmanian Crime Report*, 30th October, 1868.

**DEserter from H.M. SERVICE.**—Deserted on the 22nd instant, from H.M.I. 14th Regiment at Hobart Town, private Robert Robert Smith, No. 1508, thirty-eight years old, 5 feet 8½ inches high, fresh complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes; native place, Brunley; enlisted at Manchester; trade, a butcher; wore plain clothes. Supposed to have sailed for Auckland, New Zealand, per *Bella Mary*, on the 24th inst.

Vide *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 4th November, 1868.

INFORMATION is requested respecting William Lambert or Lambourne, per Henry Porcher, 1835. He is about fifty-eight years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, has a large triangular scar on centre of forehead, caused by the kick of a horse. Lambert received a ticket of leave in the month of February, 1856, for the district of Goulburn. Information to the Inspector General of Police.

INFORMATION is requested respecting John Albert Lovell, who left his father's house at Sydney in the year 1858, and was last heard of on the Namoi River in 1861, when he requested his letters to be addressed to John Corrigan, Namoi River. Description of Lovell at the time he left home:—About sixteen years of age, 5 feet high, fair complexion, round face, light hair, light hazel eyes, a native of Somersetshire, England. Information to the Inspector General of Police.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Thomas Allen, per "York," 1831, 21 years on arrival, native of Bristol, smith and chain maker, 5 feet 3¾ inches high, dark ruddy complexion and pock-pitted, dark brown hair, grey eyes. Information to the Inspector General of Police.

Vide *New South Wales Police Gazette*, November 11, 1868.

INFORMATION is requested respecting John Guard of Campbelltown, who left One-Tree Hill about the 8th September last, and has not since been heard of. He is about forty years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, fair complexion, dark brown hair, sandy whisker; a native of Cornwall, England; a blacksmith. Information to the Inspector General of Police.

Extracts from *New South Wales Police Gazette*,  
October 7th, 1868.

£5 REWARD.—Information is requested respecting Martin Ryan, native of county Limerick, Ireland; arrived in this colony 1855, per ship Bee; was last heard of at Cathcart. Information to the Inspector General of Police.

Extract from *Tasmanian Crime Report*, October 9, 1868.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Robert Osbourn, who left Rattlesden, Suffolk, for Tasmania in 1839. He is said to have entered the services of a Mr. Barthaino, of the Cross Marsh, soon after his arrival in the colony, and remained in the same employ until 1844. This inquiry is made by his son George.

Extract from the *South Australian Police Gazette*,  
October 14, 1868.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, aged 28, dark complexion, very sore eyes, 5 feet 8 inches high. Left Adelaide Hospital on the 13th October, 1868, was last heard of at the Exeter Hotel, Adelaide, on the 1st instant. He is well known at Wallaroo, where he has been employed in the smelting works; he also follows the

occupation of a shepherd. This enquiry is made at the instigation of his brother Richard Maxwell.

Vide *Victoria Police Gazette*, October 8, 1868.

INFORMATION is requested respecting John Reilly, present age about 40, 5 feet 7 inches high, dark complexion, hazel eyes, good teeth, usually wears beard and whiskers; a County Cavan man, farmer. Passenger to Melbourne by "Great Britain," January, 1863; last heard of at Woods' Point, about September, 1865, being at that time part owner of a claim at Woods' Point, jointly with Edward Lynch and — Cooney. He returned thence to Melbourne with about £300. He is likely to have gone to New Zealand, 6th October, 1868.

Vide *Victoria Police Gazette* of the 15th October, 1868.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Bertram Lespinasse de Wilton, aged 29, 5 feet 8 inches high, strong and active, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark eyebrows, bright light brown hair, full beard, &c., stammering speech, reserved and gentle manners, and steady habits, though changeable as to his mode of life. He is supposed to have joined the "Offley" on a whaling expedition from Hobart Town, under the name of William Wallace, 21st October, 1868.

#### LIST OF HORSES AND CATTLE REPORTED TO THE POLICE AS STOLEN.

No.	Date of Report.	Colour and Sex.	Brands and other Descriptions.	From where taken, and under what circumstances.	Name and Address of Owner, or to whom Information to be given, and Reward, if any.
1	1868 Nov. 18	A dark Bay Gelding	14 hands, RS on the near shoulder, mane partly plaited	From a paddock in Colombo street, Christchurch	George Dell, Colombo street, Christchurch

#### A P P R E H E N S I O N S .

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
Albert Hymen	Larceny	Detective Feast, Christchurch police	3 months' imprisonment
Patrick Gill	Breach of Vagrant Act	Constable O'Connor, ditto	48 hours' imprisonment
Martha Jones, <i>alias</i> Brown	Contempt of court	Sergeant Pardy, ditto	24 hours' imprisonment
Edward McCourt	Assault. On warrant.	Constable Eares, ditto	Dismissed with a caution
George Long	Violent assault	Ditto, ditto	3 months' imprisonment
Jane Crawford	Wilful and malicious damage to private property. On warrant	Sergeant Pardy, ditto	Dismissed with a caution
John Byrns	Forgery and uttering. Ten charges.	Wellington police	Committed for trial
Adam Stevens	Larceny as a bailee. On warrant	Constable Jeffrey, Christchurch police	Committed for trial
Catherine McDonald	Larceny	Detective Feast, ditto	6 months' imprisonment
Ann Osborne	Larceny	Ditto, ditto	4 months' imprisonment
Jane Crawford	Drunk and disorderly	Constable O'Connor, ditto	3 month's imprisonment
Thomas Hill	Assaulting the police in the execution of their duty	Constable Jeffry, ditto	Ordered to be sent on board the steamer Rob Roy in Lyttelton harbour, and delivered over to their officer
William Sturt			
James Hennah			
Joseph Day			
John Parker	Larceny	Detective Feast, ditto	3 months' imprisonment
V. R. Challis	Obtaining goods by false pretences	Constable Quinn, Lyttelton police	Committed for trial
Thomas Paul King	Lanaey	Sergeant Davis, Oxford police	To Lunatic Asylum, Christchurch

R. C. SHEARMAN,  
Commissioner of Police.

Christchurch, December 1, 1868.

**PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM HER MAJESTY'S GAOLS AT CHRISTCHURCH, LYTTELTON, AND TIMARU,**

*From the 25th October to the 12th November, 1868.*

(FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.)

NAMES.	Country.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Age.	Height.	Make.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	REMARKS.
John Thomas DeLion	Boston, U. S.	Larceny	16 months' H.L.	Oct. 28, 1868	60	5ft. 6½in.	Stout	Pale	Grey	Grey	Cut scar on left side, ditto on muscle
John McLean	Scotland	Refusing duty	21 days' H.L.	Nov. 10, 1868	49	5ft. 5½in.	Stout	Fresh	Black	Do	A seaman
Robert Oldman	England	Drunk and indecent exposure	14 days' H.L.	Nov. 2, 1868	49	5ft. 8½in.	Stout	Do	Grey	Hazel	Scar, shot-wound, left arm; scar, centre of forehead; neck scarred, both sides
John Donovan	London	Stowaway	7 days' H.L.	Nov. 5, 1868	17	4ft. 11½in.	Stout	Pale	Dark, bald	Grey	Scurvy in head
Edwin C. Cole	Wales	Do	10 days' H.L.	Nov. 12, 1868	19	5ft. 10in.	Medium	Do	Dark brown	Do	Scar, ship, banners of war, 1855, tattooed on right arm
Samuel Fulton	Scotland	Larceny	1 month's H.L.	Oct. 29, 1868	30	5ft. 4½in.	Stout	Dark	Dark	Dark	Tattooed on right arm, woman, A.H., anchor, flower-pot, American coat of arms; bracelet on wrist; star, back of hand; ring, middle finger; left-arm, ten-gun brig, heart, anchor, S.F., Union Jack, Ensign; bracelet on wrist; star, back of hand; ring, middle finger; Spanish bull fight on breast
Elizabeth Fulton	England	Larceny	1 month's H.L.	Oct. 29, 1868	28	5ft. 3½in.	Stout	Pale	Do	Blue	Scar, back of right hand
William Frideaux	Do	Drunk and incapable	14 days' H.L.	Nov. 2, 1868	39	5ft. 8in.	Stout	Do	L. Brown	Grey	
Emma Craigie	Ireland	Drunk and disorderly	1 month's H.L.	Do	36	5ft. 2½in.	Medium	Do	Dark	Blue	Tattooed on left arm, cross; heart, back of right hand
Mary Holmes	Ireland	Larceny	6 months' H.L.	Nov. 6, 1868	38	5ft. 5in.	Stout	Do	Brown	Do	
Richard Lambert	England	Breach of city bye-laws	24 hours' H.L.	Nov. 5, 1868	20	5ft. 6in.	Do	Fresh	Light	Do	
Patrick Gill	Ireland	Vagrancy	48 hours' H.L.	Nov. 8, 1868	52	5ft. 11½in.	Do	Do	Brown	Do	
Jane Crawford	Scotland	Drunk and disorderly	3 months' H.L.	Nov. 12, 1868	18	5ft. 3in.	Slight	Fair	Light	Brown	
William Foulds	England	Vagrancy	1 month's H.L.	Nov. 14, 1868	53	5ft. 10in.	Medium	Pale	Grey	Blue	A carpenter
Joseph Austin	Jersey	Assault	3 weeks' H.L.	Nov. 19, 1868	25	5ft. 7in.	Stout	Swarthy	Black	Hazel	Star on left hand. A sailor
Hannah Talbot	Ireland	Vagrancy	1 month's H.L.	Nov. 14, 1868	25	5ft. 1½in.	Slight	Dark	Dark	Brown	Scar on left cheek
Catherine McDonald	Do	Larceny	6 months' H.L.	Nov. 18, 1868	52	5ft. 3in.	Do	Fair	Do	Grey	Small scar on right temple
Jane Crawford	Scotland	Destroying private property	On remand	Nov. 20, 1868	18	5ft. 3in.	Do	Fair	L. Brown	Brown	
Frederick Nelson	England	Larceny	4 months' H.L.	Nov. 25, 1868 (by pardon)	22	5ft. 5in.	Stout	Fresh	Brown	Hazel	Large mole on small of back

CHRISTCHURCH :