




# NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

## PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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By His Honor's Command,

EDWARD JOLLIE,  
Provincial Secretary.

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1. COMMUNICATIONS.—All official communications from any district or station in connection with this department, whether by telegraph or otherwise, should be forwarded direct to the Commissioner of Police, Christchurch.

2. POLICE GAZETTE.—Communications for this GAZETTE should be addressed to the COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, 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.

3. 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 refer to it in the POLICE GAZETTE.

4. 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, and written in full, to prevent mistakes.

5. STRAY CATTLE.—No advertisement of lost horses or cattle will be published in this GAZETTE, unless they be Government property, but notices of horses or cattle believed to be stolen will be inserted gratuitously.

6. PROPERTY DESCRIBED.—The brands of horses and cattle should be imitated as nearly as possible, and their exact position given. In describing 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 middle of the dial.

7. REWARDS.—No rewards must be accepted by the Members of the Force without the sanction of the Commissioner of Police. When such claims are made, a full report of the circumstances must accompany the application. They will not be allowed except in cases where meritorious actions showing unusual ability take place, or when they have been sanctioned by Legislative enactment.

8. PREVIOUS REFERENCES.—It is requested that in all reports respecting cases already gazetted, Officers in charge of Police, or others concerned, will be good enough to quote the date and page of the POLICE GAZETTE in which the previous notice has appeared, and, in reporting arrests, to state by whom effected. Supplementary reports of cases already reported, but not gazetted, should contain such information as will clearly identify the case.

9. TELEGRAMS.—In telegrams, the use of figures must be avoided, and words at full length substituted. In forwarding the brands of horses and cattle per telegraph, it should be stated of what kind of letters the brands consist, whether of Roman capitals or in writing, &c.

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### Stolen.

STOLEN, from the person of Theodore Doyle, about midnight on the 24th January, 1874, a £10 note, bank or number not known. John Brewster Mousley, who was in company with Doyle, drinking, is suspected; age 27, 5ft 7in., stout build, fresh complexion, dark hair, small beard and moustache, dressed in dark clothes and deer-stalker hat, still in Christchurch. This is a very doubtful case.

STOLEN, from the person of Mrs. Eliza Riston, of Waltham, at Lek's sale-yards, about 1 p.m. 31st January, 1874, an old leather purse, containing a half sovereign, a shilling, a penny, and a receipt for some land. Receipt and purse identifiable.

STOLEN, from the person of Mrs. Ellen McSaveney, of Harewood Road, at the same time and place as above stated, a brown leather purse with steel clasp, containing four single notes, Bank of New Zealand, one half sovereign, and fourteen or fifteen shillings in silver. Purse identifiable.

STOLEN, during the nights of the 20th and 22nd January, 1874, 28 ducks, the property of Alfred Berry, of St. Albans. Not identifiable.

STOLEN, from the till in the Bush Inn, Riccarton, about noon on the 26th January, 1874, a £1 note, bank and number unknown. An old man, 45 years, 5ft 6in., thin face, grey whiskers, cut short, moleskin trousers, and old tweed coat, and billycock hat, who went down the South Road, is suspected.

STOLEN, from Mein's boiling-down establishment, about 3 p.m. on the 31st ulto., a £1 note, Bank of New Zealand, corner torn off and mended with newspaper, and one half sovereign, the property of Theodore Arnold. Note identifiable. A man named Foote is suspected, as he was seen leaving Arnold's room, where the money was in Arnold's waistcoat pocket hanging up during his absence.

THOMAS HAGGERTY reported the loss of a black purse with steel clasp, containing 7 £1 notes, and twelve or fifteen shillings in silver, at Belgrave's Hotel, Lyttelton, during the afternoon of the 10th inst. Not identifiable. This is considered a very doubtful case.

JOHN BROOK HUNTER is charged on warrant with larceny as a bailee of a clarinet, since recovered. Description:—Native of Victoria, about 32 years, 5ft 8 or 9 in., dark hair, turning grey, beard and whiskers shaved, dark moustache, printer by trade, has been an actor, good musician, theatrical appearance. Offender is believed to have joined the Clara Stephenson Troupe in the Otago Province.

JOSEPH LEATHAM, Irish, 32 years, 5ft 4in., stout build, fresh complexion, brown hair, brown eyes, a baker, dressed in light tweed suit, and black billycock hat, is charged on warrant, filed in Commissioner's office, with stealing from the dwelling of Samuel Skillen, at Christchurch, about the 25th ulto. Property since recovered.

SAMUEL FIPPS, English, 28 years, 6ft., fair complexion, hair, beard, and moustache, is charged on warrant, filed in Commissioner's office, with deserting from ship *Pleiades* during the night of the 11th inst. Captain Roberts offers £1 for the arrest of this man, and £5 on conviction of the person assisting him to desert.

### Inquests.

AN inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 12th ulto., before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, upon the body of James McCann, aged 55 years, who was found dead in his chair at Mr. Shand's farm, Springston, on the 10th January, 1874. The medical evidence showing that deceased suffered from disease of the heart, the jury returned a verdict of "Died from natural causes".

AN inquest was held at Kaiapoi, on the 21st January, 1874, before C. Dudley, Esq., Coroner, upon the body of Alouzo Vincent Perrin, aged 7 years, who was drowned in the river on the previous day. The jury, after hearing the evidence, returned a verdict of "Accidental death;" and recommended "That Mr. Charles Edward Dudley, who dived after and brought up the body of the child, be specially recommended to the Royal Humane Society for their medal, on account of his brave conduct upon this and several previous occasions."

AN inquest was held in Lyttelton, on the 31st ulto., before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., upon the body of Charles Banks, apprentice on board the ship *Pleiades*, who was drowned through the capsizing of a boat, on the 26th January, 1874, off Officers Point, Lyttelton Harbour. Deceased could not swim. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death."

AN inquest was held at Oxford, on the 6th inst. before, R. L. Higgins, Esq., J. P., on the body of Frederick Reader, aged 40, who was killed on the 5th inst., in consequence of a horse and dray bolting, and jamming deceased's head between the dray wheel and a fence. The jury, after hearing all the evidence, returned a verdict of "Accidental death."

AN inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 7th inst., before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, upon the body of James Roach, aged 51 years, who died in consequence of injuries inflicted by a bull, the property of Andrew Maher, St. Albans, on the 5th inst. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death."

AN inquest was held at Arowhenua, on the 7th instant, before B. Woolcombe, Esq., Coroner, on the body of William McIntyre, aged 20, who was drowned whilst bathing in company with his brother and two others in a hole in the Opihi river, on the 6th inst. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidentally drowned."

AN inquest was held at Waimate, on the 4th inst., before B. Woolcombe, Esq., Coroner, upon the body of George Bowstead, aged 47, who shot himself at Low Quarry, on the 2nd inst. The jury, after hearing the evidence returned a verdict of "Suicide while in a sane mind."

AN inquest was held at Rangiora, on the 6th inst., before Charles Dudley, Esq., Coroner, upon the origin of a fire which took place at John Scott's, on the 29th January, 1874, destroying his premises and those of Richard Truman next door. Verdict:—"No evidence before the jury to show how the fire originated."

REVERTING to *Canterbury Police Gazette* No. 23, 1873, page 120, missing friend Thomas Willis Cooper, has been found.

REVERTING to Criminal Offences, dated Dunsandel, 4th inst., the dog therein described, the property of William Boag, has been recovered.

REVERTING to Criminal Offences, dated Christchurch, 7th February, 1874, offender John Blair has been apprehended in Dunedin.

REVERTING to *Police Gazette* No. 9, 1873, page 41, offender Thomas Joyce therein described has been arrested by the Timaru Police.

CHARLES CATES is charged on warrant, filed in Commissioner's office, with obtaining money by false pretences. Description:—About 30 years of age, 5ft. 10in., slender build, fair hair and moustache, no beard or whiskers, dressed in blue morning coat, grey tweed trousers and vest, brown wideawake hat, sometimes wears a cheese-cutter cap. This offender is said to have gone to Newcastle, N.S.W., per barque *Malay*, on the 4th February, 1874.

## RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., SINCE LAST GAZETTE.

### APPOINTMENTS.

February 10, 1874.—Richard Haldane, to be Third-class Constable.

Strict search should be made for the whereabouts of Lars Olsen, an important witness in *Regina v. Jansen*, perjury. Description: native of Denmark, 26 years, 5ft 9 or 10 in., slender build, fresh complexion, light whiskers, beard, and moustache, black billy-cock hat, blue coat, moleskin trousers. Information to be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Christchurch.

### Missing Friends.

WANTED intelligence of the whereabouts of George Keeton Cumrie, who left London for Canterbury, New Zealand, about two years ago. Property has been left to him and his sister, who cannot obtain her portion until he is found. Information to be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Christchurch.

WANTED information as to the whereabouts of John and Fanny Gerry, who arrived in the Colony per *Lady Jocelyn*, on the 11th November, 1872, native of St. Agnes, Cornwall, England. The man is a labourer, aged 38 years, and about 5ft. 2in.; his wife is aged 24 years, and they have a boy about 2 years old. Information to be sent to the Commissioner of Police Christchurch.

REVERTING to *Police Gazette*, No. 15, 1873, page 78, William George Crofts, therein mentioned, is described as being about 18 years of age when he left Liverpool in 1855, about 5ft. 10in., dark complexion, very good teeth, good-looking, smart active appearance, of no profession, but exhibited a great taste for engineering; he is said to have held contracts in the Colony, and is known to Mr. Albert Edward Lee, Post Office, Invercargill, son of the late Henry A. Lee, of Barna, County Tipperary; and also to Mounted-Constable William Couch, of Echuca, Victoria. Mr. Crofts would, if living, be now about 37 years of age. Information to be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Christchurch.



## PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM HER MAJESTY'S GAOLS AT LYTELTON, ADDINGTON, AND TIMARU,

From 24th January, 1874, to 7th February, 1874.

## FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.

NAMES.	Country.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Age.	Height.	Make.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks.
John Roberts ...	New Jersey America.	Refusing duty barque <i>Motora</i>	12 weeks' hard labour, Jan. 23, 1874. R.M.C., Lyttelton.	Jan. 26, 1874 sent back to ship order E.M.	29	5ft 7in	Medium	Pale	D. brown	Brown	Tattooed—L.L.A., NEWARK N.J., and Indian chief, right arm, American Eagle, flag and brig left arm, double heart and flower on right hand, flag and anchor left hand. Seaman.
Johan Cameron ...	Scotland	Do.	Do.	Do.	34	5ft 6in	Stout	Do.	Do.	Grey	Little finger left hand crooked, cut scar left eye. Seaman.
Edward Case ...	United States America England	Do.	Do.	Do.	21	5ft 5½in	Do.	Fresh	Brown	Blue	Natural white spots on body, anchor left arm. Seaman.
Matthew Lynch ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	20	5ft 1¾in	Do.	Do.	Black	Grey	Crown, T.L., A.H., IXL, and anchor right arm, reverse of arm two anchors and star, crucifix and basket of flow- ers left arm. Seaman.
James Annis ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	27	5ft. 6¼ft.	Do.	Do.	Brown	Do.	Seaman.
Henry Jelley ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	20	5ft 6in	Do.	Do.	Do.	Light grey	Seaman.
James Hurst ...	Do.	Drunk and ineapable	24 hours' hard labour, Jan. 28, 1874. R.M.C., Lyttelton.	Jan. 29, 1874	32	5ft 3½in	Do.	Do.	D. brown	Grey	Large cut scar over left eye, do. over right eye. Seaman.
Francis Wran ...	Ireland	Larceny in a dwelling	12 months' hard labour, April 7, 1873. S.P.C. Ch.Ch.	Jan. 29, 1874 By pardon.	34	5ft 8½in	Stout	Swarthy	Black	Do.	Small indistinct cross on left wrist, large scar on ditto, scar of dog bite left knee, mark of flogging. Labourer.
Charles Dee ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	35	5ft 9in	Medium	Rather pale	Blk large beard and whiskers	Do.	A little bald on forehead, rather long-faced, high crown. La- bourer.
Alfred Pinsant <i>alias</i> Fore ...	England	Indecent assault	Do.	* Do.	21	5ft 4½in	Stout	Fresh	D. brown	Light Grey	Blue mark right forearm, scar of boil back of left shoulder, scar round left shin, blue ring middle finger left hand. Labourer.

## LIST OF PRISONERS DISCHARGED—Continued.

Names.	Country.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Age.	Height.	Make.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	REMARKS.
Thomas Young	England	Drunkenness	4½ hours' hard labour, Jan. 29, 1874, R.M.C., Lyttelton	Jan. 29, 1874	42	4ft 4in	Stout	Pale	Black, turning grey	Grey	Cut scar right forehead, ditto right nose. Ship's cook.
Charles Forman	Germany	Boaching cargo and disobeying orders ship <i>W. E. Gladstone</i>	On remand, Jan. 31, 1874, R.M.C., Lyttelton	Feb. 2, 1874	29	5ft 7½in	Do.	Fresh	Light	L. blue	Tattooed—tomb, in memory of my mother left arm, in ermaid and arrow on right arm; cut scar left forehead. Seaman.
James W. Hine	London	Drunk and disorderly	48 hours' hard labour, Feb. 3, 1874, R.M.C., Lyttelton	Feb. 5, 1874	21	5ft 1in	Do.	Do.	Brown	Hazel	Cut scar over left eye. Seaman.
Patrick Boyland	Ireland	Assault	48 hours' hard labour, Feb. 5, 1874, R.M.C., Lyttelton	Feb. 7, 1874	32	5ft 4½in	Do.	Do.	Auburn	Grey	Bracelet, tomb and willow tree right arm; goddess, ship, crucifix, and bracelet left arm; cut scar left side of neck. Seaman.
John Duncan alias Bruce	Scotland	Drunk and committing a nuisance	Do.	Do.	28	5ft 6½in	Do.	Do.	L. brown	Blue	Anchor back of right hand; scar on nose; upper front teeth mostly gone. Baker.
Dennis M'Kendry	Ireland	Larceny	Do.	Do.	22	5ft 6½in	Do.	Do.	D. brown	Grey	Small cut scar centre of forehead. Labourer.
Bryan Sweeney	Do.	Drunk and disorderly	24 hours' hard labour, Jan. 27, 1874, R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	Jan. 28, 1874	51	5ft 6½in	Do.	Pale	Grey	Blue	A cross and thistle on left arm; sabre scar on left temple. Seaman.
Charles Fletcher	England	Illegally on premises	Remanded, Jan. 28, 1874, R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	Jan. 29, 1874	45	5ft 5½in	Do.	Fresh	Light	Grey	Blind of left eye. Hawker.
Robert Jameson	Ireland	Indecent assault	Remanded Jan. 26, 1874, R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	Jan. 28, 1874	51	5ft 11½in	Medium	Do.	Dark and Grey	Hazel	Late soldier in 14th and 25th. regiments.
Richard King	Do.	Drunk and disorderly	48 hours' hard labour, Jan. 28, 1874, R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	Jan. 30, 1874	43	5ft 6½in	Stout	Do.	Do.	Blue	Labourer.
William Lambert	England	Do.	Do.	Do.	42	5ft 3½in	Do.	Do.	Brown	Do.	Cut scar forefinger of right hand. Labourer.
Thomas Ford	Do.	Do.	24 hours' hard labour, Jan. 29, 1874, R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	Do.	28	5ft 5in	Medium	Pale	Dark	D. blue	Labourer.
Hugh Travers	Tasmania	Drunk and assaulting police	1 month hard labour, Dec. 31, 1873, R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	Do.	33	5ft 10in	Slight	Swartly	Do.	Dark	Top of left thumb cut off. Labourer.

## LIST OF PRISONERS DISCHARGED—Continued.

NAMES.	Country.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Age.	Height.	Make.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	REMARKS.
James Ryan ...	Ireland	Drunk and assaulting police	24 hours' hard labour, Jan. 30, 1874, R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	Jan. 31, 1874	26	5ft 10in	Slight	Pale	Brown	Grey	Crucifix on right arm; flags of all nations, and India coat of arms on left arm. Seaman.
John Williams ...	Scotland	Drunk and disorderly	96 hours' hard labour, Jan. 29, 1874, R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	Feb. 2, 1874	64	5ft 7½in	Stout	Fresh	Grey	Do.	Cut scar on bridge of nose. Labourer.
Thomas Joyce ...	Ireland	Deserting his children	Remanded.	Feb. 3, 1874	34	5ft 8in	Medium	Pale	Dark	Blue	Burn scars over right eye. Labourer.
Elizabeth Howell	England	Vagrancy	R.M.C., Ch.Ch. Feb. 2, 1874.	Do.	21	5ft 2½in	Do.	Fresh	Light	Brown	Cut scar on middle finger of left hand. Servant.
John Donovan ...	Ireland	Drunk and disorderly	3 months' hard labour, Nov. 4, 1873, R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	Feb. 4, 1874	29	6ft	Do.	Pale	Dark	Do.	Labourer.
Henry Newcombe	New Zealand	Violent assault	48 hours' hard labour Feb. 2, 1874, R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	Feb. 5, 1874	26	5ft 6in	Do.	Fair	Brown	Do.	Top of first and second finger of left hand deformed. Stock driver.
James Robins ...	Scotland	Drunk and disorderly	2 months' hard labour, Dec. 6, 1873, R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	Feb. 6, 1874	33	5ft 4in	Do.	Sallow	Dark	Grey	Labourer.
John Knighton	England	Do.	7 days' hard labour, Jan. 31, 1874, R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	Feb. 7, 1874	21	5ft 8in	Stout	Pale	Do.	Blue	Crown in wreath on right arm, J.K. on wrist, camp with flag and anchor on back of right hand. Labourer.
James Murphy	Do.	Drunk and disorderly, and resisting the police	48 hours' hard labour, Feb. 5, 1874, R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	Jan. 30, 1874	33	5ft 5½in	Do.	Dark	Dark	Hazel	Labourer.
Charles Wm. McKaine	Scotland	Do.	Fined 20s., or in default 72 hours' hard labour. Jan. 27, 1874, R.M.C., Timaru	Jan. 31, 1874	54	5ft 7½in	Medium	Fair	Sandy	Blue	Tailor.
			Fined 50s., or in default 96 hours' hard labour. Jan. 28, 1874, R.M.C., Timaru								

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