




NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTE.—This GAZETTE contains the substance of Informations received in cases of Felony and 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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MONDAY, MAY 2, 1870.

[No. 5.

1. 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.*

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 refer to it in the POLICE GAZETTE.*

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, and written in full, to prevent mistakes.*

4. 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.*

5. 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.

6. 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 shewing unusual ability take place, or when they have been sanctioned by Legislative enactment.*

7. 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.*

8. 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.*

Stolen.

STOLEN, on the night of the 12th ult., from a clothes-line at the rear of the dwelling of R. J. Pierce, Market Place, Christchurch, an Unbleached Linen Tablecloth, with hole in one corner; a Pair of Brown Worsted Socks, and a Coloured Silk Pocket-handkerchief. The tablecloth only identifiable.

STOLEN, from the dwelling of Mrs. Armitage, Winchester street, Lyttelton, on the 19th ult., a White Blanket and a White and Blue Counterpane. A person described as under, who had been lodging at Mrs. Armitage's Boarding House, is suspected of the theft; she left per S.S. Maori for the South on the same date:—Mrs. Bartley, an Englishwoman, 35 years of age, 5 feet high, fresh complexion, brown hair, front teeth false, far advanced in pregnancy, dressed in brown wincey dress, green and black under-jacket, and grey walking-jacket.

STOLEN, on the night of the 21st ult., from a paddock on the Moeraki Downs, a Wooden Paling Gate, 5 feet 6 inches high, 4 feet 6 inches wide, large iron hinges, one of the palings broken, the property of William Crysell.

Inquests.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 7th ult., by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of an unbaptised illegitimate female child, of whom Maria Reid was the mother, and Joseph Brown the reputed father. Verdict—Natural causes.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 18th ult., by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Julia Henley, aged nineteen months, who met with her death, at Springston, on the 15th ult., by drowning. Verdict—Accidental death.

AN Inquest was held at Lyttelton, on the 23rd ult., by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of William Taylor, a seaman, who met his death on the 22nd ult., while working on board the barque Union, through the upsetting of a basket of coal when being hoisted, the contents falling on the head of the deceased. Verdict—Accidental death.

Missing Friends.

Extract from *Victoria Police Gazette*, April 20, 1870.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Benjamin Padgett, a Yorkshireman, aged 35, 5 feet 4 inches high, dark complexion, large beard and moustache. He was last heard of five years ago at Dunstan Creek, New Zealand, either mining or keeping a public house.—13th April, 1870.

Extract from the *Victoria Police Gazette*, April 26, 1870.

INFORMATION is requested of Mary Ann Kermond, daughter of John Kermond, blacksmith, formerly of Belfast, and Catherine Kermond. Her father having received a sentence of five years for breach of the peace, her mother being consequently in necessitous circumstances, parted with her in 1856, to one Charles Baptist, *alias* Tapples, then living at Mortimer's Creek, Hood's Station. The child was afterwards reported to have left him, owing to ill usage, and to have lived with a family named Savage. Her present age is 19, light hair, round features, dimpled cheeks.—21st April, 1870.

Extract from the *South Australian Police Gazette*, of February 9th, 1870, page 123.

CHARLES THOMAS AVINS left his apartments, 81, Lorimore Road, Walworth, England, on the 17th April, 1869, and has not since been heard of. He is aged 25 years, medium build, about 5 feet 6 inches high, brown hair, grey eyes, prominent eyebrows, thin beard, whiskers and moustache, pale complexion, stain of brownish colour right side of face; respectful demeanour, voice subdued and hesitating; his linen marked with C.A. or C.T.A. When last seen was in company with a young man about his own age, in the neighbourhood of Denmark street, Coldharbor Lane, Camberwell.

Miscellaneous Information.

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

APPOINTMENT.

Thomas Firman and James S. Fowler to be Third-Class Constables.

RESIGNATIONS.

Sergt.-Major William S. Pardy.
Second-Class Constable John Smith.

PROMOTION.

Second-Class Constable John Conway to be First-Class Constable.

REDUCTION.

Second-Class Constable Robert Thompson to be Third-Class Constable.

A STACK of Hay, containing about two tons, was supposed to have been maliciously set fire to at Saltwater Creek, on the property of John Melton, Timaru, sometime during the night of the 17th March, 1870. A man named Antil suspected; he is English, 45 years of age, 6 feet high, dark complexion, dark hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache turning grey; medium build; usually wears a dirty suit of light-coloured tweed, and black wide-awake hat; convict appearance; still in the Timaru district.

CHARLES PAYNE, for whom a warrant was issued (see *P.G.*, No. II., February 1st, 1870, page 7), has been arrested by the Kaiapoi Police.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington, this Twenty-eighth day of March,
1870.

Present:

The Honorable Wm. Fox, the Premier, presiding;
and Members of the Executive Council.

WHEREAS by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time, to divide the Colony into Judicial Districts, for the purposes of the said Act, and the limits of such districts, from time to time to alter as occasion may require; and that there shall be held Circuit Courts for the despatch of Criminal and Civil business of the Court before one of the Judges thereof, at such places and times as the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint: And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-sixth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, the Colony of New Zealand was divided into three districts, called respectively the Northern, Southern, and Middle Districts; and it was thereby appointed that Circuit Courts should be holden for the said districts respectively, and on certain days and at certain places in the said Proclamation mentioned:

And whereas on the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the Governor in Council divided the said Southern District into two districts, called respectively the Canterbury District and the Otago and Southland Districts, and appointed Circuit Courts to be holden for the said districts on certain days and at certain places:

And whereas on the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the Governor in Council constituted three districts, called respectively the Westland District, the Canterbury District, and the Middle District, and appointed Circuit Courts to be holden for the said districts on certain days and at certain places:

And whereas on the eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, the Governor in Council appointed that Circuit Courts should be held at New Plymouth, in the Province of Taranaki, in the Northern District, on certain days:

And whereas on the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the Governor in Council appointed Circuit Courts to be holden for the Middle District at the Town of Napier, on certain days:

And whereas on the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the said Middle District was divided into two districts, called respectively the Wellington District and the Nelson District, and Circuit Courts were appointed to be holden for the said districts on certain days and at certain places:

And whereas on the twenty-second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, it was appointed that a Circuit Court should be held at the Town of Invercargill on certain days:

And whereas on the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, the limits of the Canterbury District, the Nelson District, and the Westland District were altered, but the times for holding Circuit Courts therein remain unchanged:

And whereas on the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, the limits of the Northern District and the Wellington District were altered, but the time and places for holding Circuit Courts therein remain unchanged:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the several appointments of the times and places for the holding of the Circuit Courts so made as aforesaid, and to appoint other times and places in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by "The Supreme Court Act, 1868," doth hereby declare that on and after the Fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the several appointments hereinbefore recited, so far as the same relate to the times and places for holding Circuit Courts, shall be revoked; and with the like advice and consent, doth hereby appoint that Circuit Courts of the Supreme Court, for the despatch of Criminal and Civil business of the Court, shall, after the said Fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, be holden at the several times and places hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

In the Northern District:—At the Supreme Court-house, Auckland, on the First Monday in each of the months of March, June, September, and December, in each and every year; and at New Plymouth, at the Supreme Court-house, on the First Monday that shall happen after the Eighteenth day in each of the months of January, and July, in each and every year.

In the Wellington District:—At the Supreme Court-house, Wellington, on the First Monday in each of the months of March, June, September, and December, in each and every year; and at Napier, at the Provincial Council Chambers, on the Second Tuesday in each of the months of May, and November, in each and every year.

In the Nelson District:—At the Provincial Council Hall, at Nelson, on the First Monday in the month of March; and on the Third Monday in each of the months of July, and November, in each and every year.

In the Westland District:—At the Supreme Court-house, at Hokitika, on the Second Monday in each of the months of January, May, and September, in each and every year.

In the Canterbury District:—At the Supreme Court-house, at Christchurch, on the First Monday in each of the months of March, June, September, and December, in each and every year.

In the Otago and Southland District:—At the Supreme Court-house, at Dunedin, on the First Monday in each of the months of March, June, September, and December, on each and every year; and at the Provincial Council Chamber, at Invercargill, on the Third Monday in each of the months of January, and July, in each and every year.

Provided always, that if and whenever any of the days hereby appointed for holding a Circuit Court shall happen to be a holiday at the Supreme Court, then the Circuit Court appointed to be holden on such day shall be holden on the first day thereafter which shall not be such holiday. And with the like advice and consent doth hereby proclaim and declare that this Order in Council shall not take effect till the Fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

FOSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

APPREHENSIONS.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
Isaac Levy	Drunk and disorderly, and assaulting the Police	Const. Willis, Christchurch Police	Fined 20s.
Sarah Hayward	Larceny	Detective Feast, ditto	3 months' imprisonment
Charles Turner	Stealing a saddle	Ditto ditto	Dismissed
Charles Richards	Lunacy	Const. Firman, ditto	
William Costello	Drunk and disorderly, and assaulting the Police	Const. Thompson, ditto	Fined 20s.
John Buckley		Const. Thoreau, ditto	
Theresa Dixon			
Eleanor Stone	Vagrancy	Sergt. M ^c Knight, ditto	48 hours' imprisonment
James Courtenay	Using language calculated to provoke a breach of the peace (on warrant)	Const. Judge, ditto	Dismissed
Jane McLeod	Violent Assault (on warrant)	Detective Feast, ditto	3 months' imprisonment
Patrick Calaghan	Riotous conduct in a licensed house	Const. Wilson, ditto	Fined 10s.
James O'Brien			
William Fouldes	Drunk, and exposing his person in a public place	Const. Thompson, ditto	96 hours' imprisonment
Bridget Murphy	Larceny of a purse containing half a sovereign	Const. Willis, ditto	3 months' imprisonment
James O'Brien	Drunk and riotous conduct in a licensed house	Const. Wilson, ditto	Fined 20s.
Charles Payne	Larceny of a letter containing money	Sergt. Mullin, Kaiapoi Police	Committed for trial
William Page	Violent assault	Const. Thoreau, Christchurch Police	2 months' H. L.
Charles Jones	Breach of Public House Ordinance	Detective Feast, ditto	Discharged with a caution
Edward Morrissey	Vagrancy	Const. Willis, ditto	12 months' imprisonment
Alfred Montgomery		Ditto ditto	48 hours' imprisonment
Flora Martin			2 years' imprisonment
Albert Hyman	Stealing from a dwelling	Detective Feast, ditto	18 months' imprisonment
George Edwards			2 years' imprisonment
Harry Symonds	Horse-stealing	Sergt. Pratt, ditto	Committed for trial
M. H. Matthews	Stealing from a dwelling	Mounted Const. Walsh, ditto	Ditto ditto
William Rose	Fighting in the public streets	Const. Thompson, ditto	Discharged with a caution
John Robinson	Shooting with intent	Sergt. McKnight, ditto	Fined £5 each
Charles Johnston			
Alexander Johnston	Drunk, and fighting in the public street	Const. Wilson, ditto	Fined 40s.
Andrew McTaggart			
Charles Hedge	Drunk and riotous in a licensed house	Ditto ditto	48 hours' imprisonment
Sarah Buckett	Larceny in a dwelling	Sergt. Pratt, ditto	3 months' imprisonment
Minnie Tompson	Vagrancy	Const. Wilson, ditto	14 days' imprisonment
Harry Job (a Maori)	Larceny of a pair of boots	Detective Feast, ditto	2 months' H. L.
John Crawford	Drunk whilst in charge of a cab	Const. Thoreau, ditto	Fined 10s.
David le Compte	Exposing his person in a public place	Const. Kennedy, ditto	Fined 10s.
Theresa Dixon	Vagrancy	Const. Thompson, ditto	3 months' imprisonment
Flora Martin			
Martin Wallace	Stealing from the person	Actg. Sergt. O'Connor, Lyttelton Police	6 months' imprisonment, H.L.
Thomas F. Halliwell	Disturbing inhabitants by knocking at doors	Const. McCabe, Timaru Police	Fined 20s.
Roderick McKenzie	Lunacy	Mounted Const. Smith, ditto	Committed to the Asylum
James Forward	Larceny as a bailee	Dunedin Detective Police	Dismissed
James Gibson	Drunk and disorderly, using obscene language, assaulting the police, and wilful damage	Const. McCabe, Timaru Police	Fined 85s.
Robert Ferguson	Drunk and disorderly, and resisting the Police	Ditto ditto	Fined 20s.
James Fox	Drunk, using obscene language, and assaulting the Police	Const. Veitch, ditto	Fined 25s.
George Beswick	"Neglected and Criminal Children Act, 1867"	Inspector Buckley, ditto	Placed in charge, awaiting orders from the Government.
Caroline Beswick			Dismissed with a caution
Ellen White	Larceny in a dwelling	Sergt. Niall, ditto	Fined 20s.
Thomas Dunn	Using obscene language, and breach of the peace	Mounted Const. Smith, ditto	
Emma Whitlow	Lunacy	Sergt. Mullin, Kaiapoi ditto	Committed to the Asylum
Patrick Graham	Obtaining money by false pretences	Sergt. Beatty, Leithfield ditto	
Robert Rice	Assaulting and threatening the life of his wife	Const. Quinn, Kaiapoi ditto	Bound over to keep the peace
Nicholas Gregory	Assault with intent to commit a rape	Sergt. O'Grady, Rangiora ditto	Committed for trial
Thomas Garratt			
Thomas Lemon	Fighting in the public street	Sergt. Beatty, Leithfield ditto	Fined 6s. 6d. and costs

R. C. SHEARMAN,

Commissioner of Police.

**DESCRIPTION OF PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM HER MAJESTY'S GAOLS AT CHRISTCHURCH, LYTELTON & TIMARU,
From the 23rd March, to the 25th April, 1870.**

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.

NAMES.	Country.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Age.	Height.	Make.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	REMARKS.
John Whitmore ... Richard Duggan ...	England Do.	Drunkness Larceny	On remand 3 months' H.L. ...	March 25, 1870 March 26, 1870	50 29	5ft 5in 5ft 7in	Stout Slender	Fresh Swarthy	Brown Do.	Blue Hazel	R. G. right arm; bracelet right wrist; ditto left wrist; burn scar right thigh 2 cut scars on forehead; 2 ditto on nose
Martin Wallace ... Donald C. McMillan ... Charles Phillis ...	Ireland Scotland England	Do. Larceny as a bailee Obtaining money and goods by false pretences	3 months' H.L. ... 1 years' do 1 years' H.L. ...	March 26, 1870 March 31, 1870 Do.	38 28 19	5ft 5½in 5ft 4½in 5ft 5in	Medium Stout Medium	Pale Fresh Fresh	Grey Sandy Black	Grey Hazel Blue	
Jonathan Earnshaw	Do.	Fraudulent Bank- ruptcy	2 years' H.L. ...	March 28, 1870	41	5ft 7½in	Do.	Swarthy	Do.	Hazel	
Joseph Hughes ... John Crawford ... James Coles ...	Ireland Scotland England	Vagrancy Drunkness Drunk and resisting the police	14 days' H.L. ... 48 hours' H.L. ... 1 week's H.L. ...	March 30, 1870 April 11, 1870 March 26, 1870	34 42 30	5ft 10½in 5ft 3in 5ft 9in	Stout Do. Stout	Pale Swarthy Fresh	L. brown Black L. brown	Blue Brown Blue	Scar on right hand; ditto on left Scar and bracelet right wrist; ditto ditto on left
William Williams ... James Joyce ...	America England	Do. Obstructing the Railway Station Master	Do. 96 hours' H.L. ...	March 26, 1870 March 30, 1870	28 25	5ft 10in 5ft 7in	Do. Slight	Do. Pale	Light Brown	Blue Brown	Scar of shots right thumb and left thigh Ship and banner of war on right arm; left arm, crucifixion; anchor, 5 dots, and bracelet on wrist
John Ford ... William Collins ... Charles Richards ... Flora Martin ... Theresa Dixon ... Eleanor Stone ... Fredk. Atray ... Phebe Chadwick ...	Do. Do. Do. Scotland Ireland England Do. Do.	Drunk & disorderly Larceny Lunacy Vagrancy Drunkness Do. Drunk & disorderly Obscene language.	1 month's H.L. ... 6 months' H.L. ... On remand 2 months' H.L. ... 48 hours' H.L. ... Do. 24 hours' H.L. ... 1 months' H.L. ...	April 2, 1870 April 5, 1870 April 8, 1870 April 9, 1870 April 10, 1870 Do. April 12, 1870 April 14, 1870	44 37 45 25 31 73 26 23	5ft 4in 5ft 3½in 5ft 11in 5ft 3in 5ft 3in 5ft 4in 5ft 2in 5ft 3in	Slight Do. Stout Do. Do. Medium Stout Do.	Fair Pale Do. Do. Fresh Sallow Do.	Brown Do. Do. Light Dark Do. Do. L. brown	Brown Grey Blue Do. Hazel Grey Blue Brown	Scar across nose Scar on left wrist Scar across nose E. L. on left arm Burn scar on right side of neck; scars on fore- head Lame left leg, from fractured knee
John Connop ... Mary Ann Kirk- wood	Do. Scotland	Vagrancy Drunk & Incapable	3 months' H.L. ... 1 month's H.L. ...	April 16, 1870 April 18, 1870	50 31	5ft 3in. 5ft 1½in	Do. Medium	Do. Dark	Light Dark	Grey Hazel	
William Foulds ...	England	Drunk & exposing his person	96 hours' H.L. ...	April 20, 1870	54	5ft 10½in	Stout	Pale	Brown	Blue	
Flora Martin ... Rosannah Hill ... John Morehead ... John Stacey ... Wm. Henry Wykes	Scotland Do. Ireland England Do.	Drunk & Incapable Abusive language Larceny Sheep-stealing Obtaining money by false pretences Larceny as a bailee	48 hours' H.L. ... 1 month's H.L. ... 3 months' H.L. ... 9 months' H.L. ... Do.	April 22, 1870 April 23, 1870 April 23, 1870 April 22, 1870 Do.	26 52 40 25 49	5ft 3in 5ft 0in 5ft 5in 5ft 6½in 5ft 4½in	Do. Do. Do. Medium	Fair Fresh Do. Do.	Light Brown Do. Auburn Brown	Do. Do. Grey Do. Do.	Scar of abscess back of neck Mole on left cheek; hair curly; bow-legged Right thigh much scarred; left leg ditto A prize runner
James Forward ...	Do.	Larceny as a bailee	On remand	April 9, 1870	25	5ft 10½in	Stout	Do.	Do.	Brown	

CHRISTCHURCH :