




# NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

## PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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By His Honor's Command,

WALTER KENNAWAY,

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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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.*

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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 from the shop of Arthur Postle, Papanui, on the 16th February, 1871, a small pasteboard box, with glass top, 12in. x 4in., the glass cracked, containing one oval-shaped gilt brooch, imitation white cornelian and green stones; one small button-shaped gold-washed brooch, with mulberry-coloured stone; one gilt brooch, smaller size than first, blue stones and imitation pearls in centre; one blue and white silk belt, steel clasp fastening; one violet and white ditto, steel clasp; two green satin belts, with gilt clasp in shape of a half-moon; two brown ditto, similar fastening; one violet-coloured ditto, slightly faded by the sun—all identifiable. A man of the following description suspected:—30 years of age, 5ft. 9in. high, slender build, fair hair, fair complexion, fair goatee beard; dressed in tight-fitting moleskin trousers, narrow striped shirt, with anchor worked on each breast, high-crowned light felt hat, light-coloured coat and light-coloured sash; the appearance of a labourer.

STOLEN, on the afternoon of the 23rd ult., from the waistcoat pocket of James Jamieson, of Windmill road, an open-faced silver lever watch; maker's name, John Forrest, No. 12507; identifiable. Jamieson was at work in a building, and hung up his waistcoat with the watch in it, and did not discover his loss till leaving his work.

REVERTING to "Criminal Offence," dated Christchurch, the Cow therein described has been recovered, and Joseph Abbott, arrested by Constable Thoreau, convicted at the Supreme Court of the theft, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour.

STOLEN, during the night of the 26th ult., from a securely-fenced paddock on Fendalltown road, a brown gelding, with roan hairs, aged, about 15 hands high, star on forehead, short silver tail, has a peculiar way of showing the white of near eye when the bridle is being put on; brands, if any, unknown; the property of John Ferguson, Fendalltown road.

### Inquests.

AN Inquest was held at the Selwyn, on the 22nd ult., before W. B. C. Christy, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Richard Henry Nock, who was drowned in the Selwyn river on the 19th ult. Verdict—Accidentally drowned.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 13th ult., before J. W. S. Coward, Esq.,

Coroner, on the body of Charles Henry Schumaker, who died from a fracture of the skull, caused by the bursting of the drum of a flax machine at which deceased was at work. Verdict—Accidental death.

AN Inquest was held at the Christchurch Hospital, on the 9th ult., before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of William Day, a farmer, aged 38 years, who died suddenly, on the 8th ult., from congestion of the brain. Verdict—Accidental causes.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 3rd ult., before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Eliza Brown, a school girl, aged 11 years, who died, on the 3rd ult., from a fracture of the skull, caused by a kick from a horse tethered in the school ground. Verdict—Accidental death. The jury added a rider, that they were of opinion "that it was unwise to tether the horse in the children's playground, and that they hoped the practice would be discontinued."

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

#### APPOINTMENT.

Feb. 1, 1871—John Fowler to be a Third-Class Constable.

#### PROMOTION.

Feb. 21, 1871—Acting-Sergeant Greenwood to be Third-Class Sergeant.  
 " Third-Class Sergeant Greenwood to be Second-Class Sergeant.  
 " Second-Class Sergeant Greenwood to be First-Class Sergeant.  
 " First-Class Sergeant Greenwood to be Clerk and Accountant.

#### DISCHARGE.

First-Class Sergeant Henry Walsh.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Christchurch Bench for the arrest of Robert Musson, for deserting his wife, Eliza Musson. Description—An Englishman, about 30 years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, medium build, fair complexion, light brown hair, sandy whiskers, beard and moustache, slightly pock-pitted, mark of a stab above right knee, dressed in a grey tweed and black billy-cock hat, water-tight boots; general appearance is that of a labourer. Warrant filed in this office.

## APPREHENSIONS.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
Denis Mulraine ...	Vagrancy ...	Const. H. Kennedy...	Discharged
Emma Craigie ...	Ditto ...	Const. Wilson ...	Ditto
Thomas Cresswell ...	Larceny ...	Det. Feast ...	Ditto
Roderick Munro ...	Lunacy ...	Const. White ...	Ditto
John Prios ...	Vagrancy ...	Const. H. Kennedy...	96 hours' imprisonment
Eliza Adams ...	Attempt to commit suicide ...	Sergt. McKnight ...	Remanded
John Downie ...	Disobeying a summons for assault ...	Sergt. Willis ...	Discharged
Dominique Huehard ...	Drunk and exposing his person, and assaulting the police in the execution of their duty	Const. Eares ...	1 month's imprisonment
Margaret Clarke ...	Vagrancy ...	Ditto ...	Ditto
Albert Beechey ...	Breach of the peace in view of a constable	Const. Rutledge ...	Fined 20s., and bound over to keep the peace for 3 months
James White ...	Embezzlement ...	Det. Feast ...	
William Beechey ...	Violent assault ...	Sergt. McKnight ...	Fined 20s., and bound over to keep the peace for three months
Henry Ives ...	Breach of "Destitute Persons Relief Ordinance"	Sergt. Quinn ...	To pay 10s. per week
John James Daniels ...	Ditto ...	Det. Feast ...	To pay £5, for immediate support
John Stoddart ...	Lunacy ...	Const. Conway ...	Discharged
John W. Jonas ...	Breaking into and stealing from a dwelling	Det. Feast ...	Dismissed
Ditto ...	Larceny ...		3 months' imprisonment
Ditto ...	Ditto ...		Dismissed
Hugh McLeod ...	Wilful murder ...	Const. Rutledge ...	Committed for trial
Victor Grownell ...	Stealing from a dwelling ...	Det. Feast ...	3 months' imprisonment
Charles Newman ...	Breach of "Destitute Persons Relief Ordinance"	Sergt. Scott ...	To pay £1 per week
Elizabeth Sibley ...	Attempting suicide	Sergt. O'Connor ...	Discharged with a caution
James Ross, alias Hoare ...	Drunk and incapable	Const. J. Wallace ...	Fined 20s.
Wm. Thompson ...	Vagrancy	Const. Davidson ...	1 week's imprisonment
John King ...	Larceny	Sergt. Major Barsham ...	6 months' imprisonment
Chas. Hammond ...	Breach of "Destitute Persons Relief Ordinance"	Const. Smith ...	Fined £5

R. C. SHEARMAN,

Commissioner of Police.

Christchurch, March 1, 1871.

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM HER MAJESTY'S GAOLS AT CHRISTCHURCH, LYTTLETON, AND TIMARU,  
From 1st February to the 25th February, 1871.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.

NAMES.	Country.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Age.	Height.	Make.	Com-plexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	REMARKS.
John Christl, alias Montgomery	Scotland	Horse stealing	18 months' H.L.	Jan. 30, 1871 By pardon	25	5ft 9in	Stout	Pale	Black	Hazel	Horse breaker and labourer
Frederick Bonnar...	America	Drunk & disorderly	96 hours' H.L.	Jan. 31, 1871	30	5ft 7½in	Do.	Fresh	D. brown	Brown	Labourer
Annie Driscoll ...	England	Drunk and riotous conduct	3 months' H.L.	Feb. 1, 1871	23	5ft 1in	Do.	Pale	Dark	Blue	Scar on right wrist. A prostitute
Robert Morgan ...	Scotland	Larceny	4 months' H.L.	Feb. 2, 1871	35	5ft 10½in	Slight	Fair	Light	Do.	Mark of abscess, and scar of tomahawk on left arm. A baker
Isabella Wilson ...	Do.	Vagrancy	1 month H.L.	Feb. 4, 1871	22	5ft 1¼in	Stout	Pale	Brown	Do.	Scar on right arm. A prostitute
Michael Blake ...	Ireland	Larceny	3 months' H.L.	Feb. 13, 1871	32	5ft 8½in	Medium	Fresh	D. brown	Do.	Elaborately tattooed on body and arms, marked with D on left side. A tailor
William Brooke ...	England	Do.	6 months' H.L.	Feb. 18, 1871 By pardon	37	5ft 8in	Stout	Do.	L. brown	Do.	Scar on forehead. A clerk
James Ross, alias Hoare	London	Do.	Do.	Feb. 25, 1871	26	5ft 5½in	Do.	Do.	D. brown	Do.	Scar on right knee, two upper front teeth gone. Labourer
James White ...	England	Embezzlement	Remanded	Feb. 13, 1871	41	5ft 6½in	Medium	Do.	L. brown	Do.	Top of left thumb cut off. A butcher
Mary Ann Robinson	Scotland	Vagrancy	1 month H.L.	Feb. 20, 1871	44	5ft 4in	Do.	Pale	Dark	Do.	Lame, left leg ulcerated. A prostitute
James Williams ...	Ireland	Assault	2 months' H.L.	Feb. 21, 1871	38	6ft	Stout	Fresh	Brown	Grey	A labourer
Duncan Gould ...	Scotland	Larceny	14 days' H.L.	Feb. 23, 1871	45	5ft 8½in	Do.	Fair	Do.	Blue	A labourer
Wm. H. Monaghan	Ireland	Manlaughter	4 year's penal	Feb. 9, 1871 By pardon	29	5ft 10in	Medium	Fresh	Auburn	Grey	Tattooed W. M. on left arm. A sawyer
Wm. Thompson ...	Scotland	Vagrancy	1 week H.L.	Feb. 9, 1871	36	5ft 9½in	Do.	Do.	Brown	Blue	Several cut scars on left hand. A labourer
Dennis Mulrain ...	Ireland	Do.	On remand	Feb. 8, 1871	29	5ft 8in	Fresh	Stout	Do.	Do.	Cut scar on right cheek. A labourer

CHRISTCHURCH :