

ment of 19s. costs, incurred when prosecuted in that Court on the 11th ultimo, for creating a disturbance in the Bridge Inn, North Road. Description: Banks is Irish, a labourer, twenty-two years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, brown hair, beardless, dark eyes; wore dark brown suit and brown felt hat. Lavery is Irish, a labourer, twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, slender build, light hair, beard and moustache, grey eyes; wore grey tweed suit and cloth cap. Slade is English, a labourer, twenty-seven years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, black hair, whiskers, and moustache; wore grey coat and vest. Henderson is Irish, a labourer, nineteen years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, brown hair and eyes wore patched old grey tweed suit.

GEORGE BEADLE is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with having deserted his wife at Christchurch on the 8th instant. Description:—English, a labourer, twenty-eight years of age, 6 feet high, stout build, fresh complexion, dark hair, clean shaved, except a small tuft of hair under chin; wore black cloth suit. It is believed that he has gone to Kumara, accompanied by John Brooker, who is also charged with wife desertion.

Missing Friends.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 3; and *Government Gazette*, 1877, page 587.)

WILLIAM MORTON has been found at Phillipstown, near Christchurch.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of William Allan Kennedy Steward, a native of London, twenty-one and a-half years of age, short stature, rather stout; dark hair, eyes, and complexion. He left England by the ship "Waitangi" for New Zealand early in 1876, and left the vessel on her arrival in this colony. His friends in England heard from him by letter dated May, 1876, in which he requested his letters to be addressed to Waikato, Point Russell, Waikato, New Zealand.

Miscellaneous Information.

RETURN OF DISMISSALS, REWARDS, ETC., IN THE POLICE FORCE.

Dismissed.

Constable David Baillie.
Constable George Hamill.
Constable David Murphy.
Constable Thomas Sheehan.
Constable Lawrence O'Connell.

Rewards.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Detective Martin Grace, Auckland Police, in acknowledgment of zeal and perseverance shown by him in effecting the arrest of Joseph Clinton and John Isbester, each sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour for stealing from a dwelling.

THE sum of £10 has been awarded from the same fund to Sergeant S. C. W. Moller, Greymouth Police, in acknowledgment of the energy and perseverance shown by him in effecting the arrest of James Watson, sentenced at the last sitting of the District Court, at Greymouth, to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour for assault occasioning bodily harm; and for the successful prosecution of Hugh Barnhill, fined £60 and costs for breaches of the Licensing Act.

POLICE STATIONS have been formed at Devonport (North Shore), and Te Awamutu, in the Auckland District; and at Governor's Bay, in the Canterbury District.

(See *Canterbury Police Gazette*, 1875, page 100.)

THE watch reported stolen from Henry Poole has been recovered, and restored to the owner. Henry Edwards was arrested by Detective Walker, Christchurch Police, on a charge of having stolen it, but was subsequently discharged.

(See *Otago Police Gazette*, 1877, page 68.)

JAMES MCGREGOR WEIR, charged with having deserted his wife at Dunedin, on the 3rd of May last, has been arrested at Wellington by Detective Farrell. This offender is also charged, on warrant, with forgery committed at Port Chalmers.

(See *Otago Police Gazette*, 1876, page 74, and *ante*.)

MARTIN CUNNINGHAM, charged with the murder of Hugh Hannah, at Lake Ohau, about the 25th November, 1875, has been arrested by the New South Wales Police.

(See *Otago Police Gazette*, 1877, page 73.)

THE kangaroo stock-whip, reported stolen from the dwelling of William Elliott, at Macrea's, has been recovered and restored to the owner.

(See *South Australian Police Gazette*, 1877, pages 62, 66, 70, and 102; and *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1877, page 4.)

WILLIAM COOK, charged with stabbing his wife, Phoebe Cook, at Adelaide, with intent to murder her, has been arrested and committed for trial.

BETWEEN the 27th and 29th ultimo, at Little River, Canterbury District, a sow, value £2 10s., the property of G. R. Jobbin, was maliciously stabbed in each side with a large knife or spear, through which her entrails protruded.

BETWEEN 6 and 8 p.m. on the 7th instant, a saddle, the property of Charles Slater Hay, of Deep Dell Station, Otago District, was maliciously cut and rendered useless in a livery stable at Macrea's. Mr. Hay offers £5 reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the offender. Suspicion attached to Thomas Stanley, who resides at Macrea's. His cattle were impounded on the 7th instant by order of Mr. Hay.