



# NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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**NOTICE.**—For instructions as to the manner in which reports are required to be furnished for the compilation of the *Police Gazette*, see *Gazette* No. 1.

### Incendiarism.

At 7 p.m. on the 24th ultimo, a house situate at the corner of Dixon Street and Maori Row, Wellington, the property of John Quin, value about £200, was discovered by the police on fire, which was extinguished before much damage was done. The fire originated in a room used by Morton Quin as an office, and papers, letters, &c., found burning therein were saturated with kerosene oil. The floor, on which kerosene had been thrown, had just caught fire when discovered. The house was insured for £400. Suspicion attached to Morton Quin, a son of John Quin, a native of New Zealand, a clerk, twenty-eight years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark brown or black hair, dark beard, whiskers, and moustache; wore dark tweed suit and soft hat.

On the evening of the 27th ultimo an attempt was made to burn an unoccupied house at Woodend, Canterbury District, the property of William Antell, by placing gorse under the house and setting it on fire, but the fire was soon after discovered and extinguished before much damage was done.

At about 1 a.m. on the 25th ultimo, a building used as barn and stable containing agricultural machinery, harness, &c., situate at Murray's Flat, near Waitahuna, Otago District, the property of Sinclair Williamson, was discovered on fire, by which it and all it contained, except some harness, were destroyed. At an inquest held at Havelock, on the 27th ultimo, to inquire as to the cause of the origin of the fire, the following verdict was returned:—"That the barn and stable were wilfully set fire to by some person or persons unknown." The property destroyed was insured in excess of its value.

At 3 p.m. on the 28th ultimo, a fire was wilfully lit on the reserve at Governor's Bay, Canterbury District, near the dwelling of Thomas Henry Potts, by which a number of trees and shrubs, his property, value £20, were destroyed. Suspicion attached to two boys, about fourteen years of age, dressed in dark tweed suits and wideawake hats, who were seen running from the direction of the fire soon after it was lit. Mr. Potts offers £5 reward on conviction of the offender or offenders.

### Offences Not Otherwise Described.

**OBSTRUCTION PLACED ON THE MOSGIEL AND OUTRAM RAILWAY.—£500 REWARD.**

WHEREAS on the 18th instant, the train which left Mosgiel at 3 p.m. for Outram, Otago District, encountered near the siding at North Taieri an obstruction consisting of an iron spike 4 inches long, which some evil-disposed person or persons had driven between the main rail and one of the points:

Notice is hereby given that a reward of £500 will be paid by the Government to any person who shall first give such infor-

mation as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the offender or offenders.

W. MOULE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Commissioner A.C. Force.  
Armed Constabulary Office, Wellington,  
29th October, 1877.

**OBSTRUCTION PLACED ON THE DUNEDIN AND CLUTHA RAILWAY.—£250 REWARD.**

WHEREAS on the 18th instant a goods train consisting of an engine, 4 loaded wagons, 5 empty trucks, and a brake van, which left Dunedin at 9.5 p.m. for Stirling, encountered at the Burnside Junction an obstruction consisting of a piece of railway iron about 12 inches long, which some evil-disposed person or persons placed between the points, which caused the engine and the loaded wagons to run off the main line towards Burnside, and the empty trucks to run off the line into the platform, doing considerable damage:

Notice is hereby given that a reward of £250 will be paid by the Government to any person who shall first give such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the offender or offenders.

W. MOULE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Commissioner A.C. Force.  
Armed Constabulary Office, Wellington,  
31st October, 1877.

**OBSTRUCTION PLACED ON THE DUNEDIN AND PORT CHALMERS RAILWAY.—£100 REWARD.**

WHEREAS between 10 p.m. on the 12th and 5.30 a.m. on the 13th ultimo, an iron rail about 18 feet long was placed by some evil-disposed person or persons across the rails of the Dunedin and Port Chalmers Railway line at Logan's Point:

Notice is hereby given that a reward of £100 will be paid by the Government to any person who shall first give such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the offender or offenders.

W. MOULE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Commissioner A.C. Force.  
Armed Constabulary Office, Wellington,  
31st October, 1877.

CHRISTIAN HENRY NOGENS, *alias* Heinrich De Roi Nogens, is charged, on a warrant issued by the Westport Bench, with the larceny as a bailee, at Westport, about the 20th September last, of £36 in bank notes, the moneys of Henry Sasters. Description: A Prussian, but speaks and writes English well, a miner and labourer, forty years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, light brown hair, fair, reddish beard, whiskers, and moustache, worn full. He is very talkative, and says that he served in the German Legion during the Crimean war, also in the Militia or Military Settlers during the Maori war, and that he received a grant of land near Auckland from the Government, which he still owns. About six or eight months ago he was employed mining near Silver Peak, Waikouaiti, and previously at Moeraki Beach and Southland, Otago District.

TIMOTHY HEALEY, of whom no description can be given, is charged with having, at Christchurch, on the 7th October, 1876, obtained £40 by false pretences from Robert Wilkin. He represented that he had 449 sheep in the Malvern District, and

agreed to deliver the wool at Mr. Wilkin's store, in Christchurch, when the sheep were shorn, which he has failed to do. Inquiry has been made by the police, but no person named Timothy Healey is known in the Mulvern District.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 37.)

ROBERT PATRICK, charged on warrant with the larceny as a bailee of a violin at Oamaru, the property of John Clegg, has been arrested by Constable Loose, Waitaki Bridge police, and sentenced to 14 days' labour for the offence.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 57.)

CHRISTOPHER SHUTTLEWORTH, charged on warrant with having stolen a gold ring at Oamaru, the property of John Ross, has been arrested by Sergeant Charles Rutledge, Waimate Police.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with having, between 3 and 5 p.m. on the 25th ultimo, in Armagh Street West, Christchurch, wilfully and obscenely exposed his person to Margaret Smith and other females. Description: About thirty-five years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, fair hair and moustache, short stubly hair on face; wore light holland coat, black vest, dirty moleskin trousers with straps round the knees, and old brown slouch hat. Identifiable. He stood opposite Miss Aswhin's Ladies' Boarding School, and wilfully exposed his person to the inmates several times.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 51.)

LOUIS PIERRE DOUGLEAUX, charged on warrant with having obtained £15 by false pretences from Restague Annibal, at Masterton, has been arrested at Christchurch by Detective John Mitchell Walker, and remanded to Masterton.

JOHN BOLONGA is charged, on warrant issued by the Oamaru Bench, with the larceny as a bailee, on the 4th September last, at Boundary Creek, near Oamaru, of 4s., the moneys of Frederick Coombe. Description: A native of Austria, a labourer and miner, about thirty years of age, 6 feet high, dark complexion and eyes, long dark curly hair, dark moustache, no beard or whiskers; wore dark tweed clothes and black felt hat. His wife resides at Waihola. He was seen in Dunedin on the 18th or 19th ultimo. He received 4s. from each man employed at the Oamaru Waterworks as a subscription towards the Oamaru Hospital, but has failed to pay it over to the Hospital Secretary. A warrant in only one case has at present been issued.

HENRY CRANN is charged, on warrant issued by the New Plymouth Bench, with having indecently assaulted Mary Jane Cooper, aged six years, at New Plymouth, on the 26th ultimo. Description: A native of New Plymouth, eighteen years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, round shouldered, stoops when walking, sallow complexion, dark brown hair, hair beginning to grow on face; wore dark tweed coat, light tweed trousers, billycock hat, and strong lace-up boots. It is supposed he left New Plymouth by the mountain road for Normanby.

### House-Breaking, Stealing from the Person and from Dwellings.

BETWEEN 6 p.m. on the 20th and 9 a.m. on the 22nd ultimo, the office of Henry Guthrie, corner of Liverpool and Crawford Streets, Dunedin, was entered by means of a picklock, and a safe in the office broken open, but nothing was stolen, as the safe contained only old books and papers. A 14-lb. sledgehammer, a smaller hammer, a brace and two bits, three steel punches, a tool known as a "drift," and two pieces of wire, one of which had a kind of screw on it, by which it is believed the office door was opened, were left in the office by the offenders. The tools found in the office have been claimed by Messrs. Cousens and Black, engineers, who say they were stolen from their shop in Princes Street South, since the evening of the 20th ultimo, they believe by some person well acquainted with their premises.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged with having, between 8 and 9 o'clock on the night of the 20th ultimo, on the Grey Valley Road, between Twelve-Mile and Nelson Creek, Westland District, assaulted and robbed August Oslon of a large-size reddish-brown pocket-book, with nine compartments, containing a £5 note, some bills and papers; pocket-book and papers identifiable. Description: Between thirty and forty years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, very stout square build, fair whiskers and moustache, chin shaved; wore dark coat, shepherd's-plaid vest, and dark hat. Identifiable.

HENRY APPS is charged with having, on or about the 1st of September last, stolen from the hut of Thomas Scotland, at Inch Clutha, Otago District, a pair of elastic-side boots, since recovered. Description: English, a labourer, thirty-five years

of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, light brown hair, very little hair on face, sickly appearance; wore old dark tweed suit, scotch cap with peak, and watertight boots.

RICHARD SMITH is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with having, on the 31st ultimo, stolen from the Star Boardinghouse, Tuam Street, Christchurch, a silver open-face lever watch, value £5, the property of James Thomas. Description: Supposed to be a seaman, twenty years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, rather stout build, dark hair and complexion, no hair on face, thin lips, squints with one eye; wore a blue serge suit, with a patch on seat of trousers. Offender pawned the watch at Herman's pawn office.

STOLEN on the 26th ultimo, from the dwelling of Robert Ewart, at Alexandra, Auckland District, a pocket-book, containing a fixed deposit receipt, No. 59193, for £80, on the Bank of New Zealand, two £1 notes on the Bank of New Zealand, a sovereign, a half-sovereign, and between 20s. and 30s. in silver. Deposit receipt and pocket-book identifiable. Suspicion attached to William Pilkington, who is at present residing at Alexandra.

STOLEN on the 27th ultimo, from the hut of Charles Wheaton, at Deborah Bay Tunnel, near Port Chalmers, a silver lever hunting watch, No. 5755; maker, Bailey, Rattray Street, Dunedin; value £8 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to John Abrook or Hoolbrook, English, a labourer, about twenty-nine years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, stout built, fair hair, moustache and goatee, cheeks shaved; wore light grey walking coat, black cloth trousers, black soft wide-awake hat, and lace-up boots.

STOLEN between the 29th September last and 1st ultimo, from the dwelling of Gustar Frederick Magnesson, at Broad Bay, Otago District, two £5 notes on the Bank of New Zealand, and two £1 notes on the Colonial Bank of New Zealand. Suspicion attached to Edmond Smith, a labourer, who lives near complainant.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 10.)

MONEY stolen from Messrs. Grant and McKellar's office at Cromwell. Suspicion no longer attached to Herbert Cayford.

STOLEN on the 24th ultimo, from the person of Patrick O'Brien, while drunk in the Rotherford Hotel, Christchurch, fifteen sovereigns. Suspicion attached to Patrick Ryan and William Greene. Ryan is Irish, a card-sharper, twenty-eight years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, red goatee and moustache, cheeks shaved, pock-pitted and freckled. Greene is a shoemaker, twenty-six years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, slender build, black hair, clean shaved except small dark moustache.

STOLEN between the 25th September last and 5th ultimo, from the dwelling of a Mrs. Hardy, at Arthur's Town, Westland District, an open-face silver watch, not much worn, glass cracked, silver guard with small shell, imitation of a small hammer, and either a three or a four-penny piece attached, a set of three false teeth set in gold, the name "Armstrong" on roof, one clasp broken; value, watch £4, and teeth £5. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 23rd ultimo, from the dwelling of Mary O'Connor, Colombo Street, Christchurch, five £20 notes, twenty £1 notes on the Union Bank of Australia, and £30 in sovereigns and half-sovereigns. Suspicion attached to William Goswell, at present residing in Christchurch. A doubtful case.

STOLEN on the 11th ultimo, from the shop door of Thomas Fleming, at Reefton, 21 yards of blue-pattern print; value 13s. 4d. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Ann Deyoung, English, thirty-five years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, slight build, sallow complexion, dark hair, large mouth, and pug nose.

STOLEN on the 17th ultimo, from the person of J. H. McKay, at Ashburton, a £5 note and three £1 notes on the Union Bank of Australia.

BETWEEN 8 p.m. on the 18th and 9 a.m. on the 19th ultimo, the chemist's shop of William R. Cook, High Street, Christchurch, was entered through a window at the back of the premises by some person unknown, but nothing was stolen.

STOLEN during the night of the 20th ultimo, from the person of Thomas Eastwick, while drunk in his hut at River Hinds, Canterbury District, an old black pocket-book, containing seventeen £1 notes on the Bank of New Zealand, and a five-shilling piece. Pocket-book identifiable. Suspicion attached to two men, brothers, known as "Bill" and "Harry," who were in Eastwick's hut while he got drunk and lost his money. First, a native of London, a labourer, thirty-two years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high,



very dark complexion, Jewish appearance, dark beard, whiskers, and moustache; wore black coat, moleskin trousers, and black hat. Second, a native of London, about thirty years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, very dark complexion, dark beard, whiskers, and moustache; wore black coat and tweed trousers. It is supposed they went to Christchurch or Timaru by train on the 22nd ultimo.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 52.)

THE blue frieze overcoat, the property of Frederick C. Dunham, stolen from the Commercial Hotel, at Cromwell, has been recovered.

STOLEN on the 23rd ultimo, from the person of Hannah Bowmaker, at the Cricket Ground, Christchurch, a new red morocco purse, containing two £1 notes, about £2 in silver, and a white pocket-handkerchief.

### Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

JAMES WALLACE is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with having, between 3 p.m. on the 24th and 8 a.m. on the 25th ultimo, stolen, from a desk in Cargill, Gibbs, and Co.'s store, Princes Street, Dunedin, an open-face silver lever watch, since recovered; the property of Thomas Reere; value £7 10s. Description: Supposed to be English, a cooper, between thirty and forty years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, clean shaved; wore dark tweed suit and black billycock hat. Identifiable. Offender pawned the watch at Ruben Hart's pawn office on the 25th ultimo, and gave his name as James Wallace, which may be fictitious.

DANIEL NELSON, *alias* Nesbitt, *alias* Jones, is charged on warrant with having, on the 15th ultimo, at Coromandel, Auckland District, stolen a saddle and bridle, since recovered; the property of a Mr. Jones. Description: Scotch, a carter, thirty-three years of age, 5 feet 4½ inches high, brown hair, hazel eyes, swarthy complexion, pock-pitted. It is supposed he left Grahamstown on the 20th ultimo, by the steamer "Enterprise," for Waikato Heads. He is also charged with horse-stealing.

STOLEN on the 26th ultimo, from the provincial sale-yards, Dunedin, a blue pilot cloth inverness cape, a tear on right side neatly sewn, a brass button at neck; the property of Hugh Reid; value 20s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 17th ultimo, at Gore, Otago District, a brown retriever dog, answers to the name "Rufus;" the property of John Macaffir; value £10. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 19th ultimo, from the Universal Hotel stables, McLaggan Street, Dunedin, a black cattle dog, very short hair and tail, small head, had a brown leather collar on with bright iron chain attached; the property of James Casey; value £12. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 20th ultimo, from the stable of Joseph Turner, at Irwell, Canterbury District, a bullock-hide saddle, rough seat, large knee-pads, right flap a good deal worn, oval stirrup irons, and green hide girth, and a strong plain bridle with snaffle bit. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 17th September and 1st ultimo, from the ladies' waiting-room, Christchurch Railway Station, a black glazed leather bag, 24 inches long by 18 inches deep, containing a gold brooch with fringe and coloured stone, forget-me-not set in stone, a school-prize book ("Christian Department" written in it), a child's red plaid dress, three children's bibs, and a child's hood; the property of Margaret Cogan; value £8. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 13th and 15th ultimo, from a railway truck at Kensington, near Dunedin, a 200-lb. bag of flour, bag branded "Wilson and Harvey, Burnside Mills;" the property of Messrs. Wilson and Harvey; value £1 14s.

STOLEN about the 12th ultimo, from Chapel Street, Auckland, a nearly new ladder, about 11 feet long, painted light blue, round sides, about 14 rungs; the property of Patrick Gleeson; value 15s. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 58.)

THE pocket-book and cheques, the property of Nathaniel Tapling, stolen at Pighunting Creek, Great South Road, Timaru, have been recovered by the Timaru police, and Thomas Lambert, arrested on suspicion, and committed for trial for the offence.

STOLEN on the 18th ultimo, on board the steamer "Rotomahana," between the Thames and Auckland, a pair of patent-leather elastic-side boots about half worn, a pair of blue cloth military trousers with red stripe about an inch wide down sides, and two soiled white shirts; all tied up in a red cotton pocket-handkerchief; the property of Frederick Milton; value £3 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 23rd ultimo, from the vest pocket of Edward McCleary, at the cricket-ground, Christchurch, a lady's old open-face gold geneva watch, gold-figured dial, No. 23,924; maker's name not known; value £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 27th ultimo, from off a building in course of erection in Princes Street, Dunedin, a round glass kerosene lamp with globe, burner slightly dinged; the property of John Calder; value 8s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 22nd ultimo, from the garden of Charles Bird, Melville Street, Dunedin, six young rose bushes, various colours, grafted on stems from 9 to 12 inches high; value 18s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between 2 p.m. on the 26th and 3 a.m. on the 27th ultimo, from King Street, Dunedin, two picks, about 18 inches long, about half-worn, handles about 2 feet 6 inches long; the property of Benjamin Brown; value 8s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between 6 p.m. on the 17th and 9 a.m. on the 18th ultimo, from the coat pocket of George Thompson, in the Ashburton livery stables, Ashburton, a small leather purse, containing two £20 notes, two £5 notes, and eight £1 notes, on the Bank of New Zealand. Purse only identifiable.

STOLEN on the 19th ultimo, from the clothes-line of Ellen Edwards, at Cambridge, Auckland District, two linen sheets (E marked on corner), a counterpane stained with medicine, two calico aprons (one marked H), two pillow-slips (marked E), a flannel undershirt (marked W on white calico sewn on breast), two damask window-blinds, and a chemise; value £2 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 24th ultimo, from the vest pocket of Thomas Ryan, which was hanging in a store-room in Mills Lane, Auckland, a silver lever hunting watch, No. 81340, maker, Thomas Hill and Son, London, a gold albert chain, cable-link pattern, with a small portmanteau-shaped gold locket, containing the likeness of a lady attached; value £10. Identifiable.

### Horse and Cattle Stealing.

DAVID WILSON, *alias* Nesbit, *alias* Jones, is charged, on warrant issued by the Thames Bench, with having, on the 18th ultimo, at Coromandel, stolen a bay horse, 4 years old, 15 hands high, small star on forehead, off eye a wall eye, hair rubbed off hind fetlocks by a rope; the property of John Lynch; value £40. Identifiable. Description: Scotch, a carter, thirty three years of age, 5 feet 4½ inches high, brown hair, hazel eyes, swarthy complexion, pock-pitted. It is supposed he left Grahamstown on the 20th ultimo, by the steamer "Enterprise," for Waikato Heads, in company with five men who went there to work on a contract. He arrived at Coromandel about the 1st ultimo, supposed from Ohinemuri, and had at the time in his possession a dark bay horse, branded W H on near shoulder, fore fetlocks white, which he sold to a Mr. Jones, together with an old saddle and bridle. It is believed this horse, saddle, and bridle were stolen by him.

STOLEN about the 23rd September last, from a paddock at Motupiko, Nelson District, a red cow with a little white, branded G G V on off rump; the property of George Gibbs. Identifiable.

SOLEN about the 23rd September last, from Motupiko Valley, Nelson District, three yearling calves, branded (J) on off rump; the property of Henry Holland. Identifiable.

STOLEN about August last, from Paeroa, Ohinemuri, Auckland District, a light draught bay horse, black points, 15½ hands high, branded P A on off rump, a bit off the top of off ear; the property of George John Fisher.

STOLEN about the 10th September last, from Akatore Bush, Otago District, a roan heifer, three years old, branded J P on near rump; the property of Joseph Pearson; value £5. Suspicion attached to John Purvis and John Osberry. Purvis is Scotch, a bullock-driver, forty-eight years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, dark hair, beard, and moustache, slovenly appearance. Osberry is Scotch, a labourer, about twenty-seven years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, smart erect appearance, dark brown hair, whiskers, and moustache.

**Deserting Wives and Families, &c.**

HENRY RUDOLPH DE ZASTROW is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with having deserted his wife at Dunedin, on the 23rd ultimo. Description: A German, a gardener, about forty years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, fresh complexion, very light-brown hair, reddish whiskers and moustache, light blue eyes, short red neck, three upper front teeth wanting; wore blue cloth coat, black cloth vest, light-tweed trousers, black soft felt hat, lace-up boots, silver watch and gold guard with locket. Speaks English fluently.

JOHN LAMBERT is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with having deserted his wife and two children at Dunedin, about the 1st October, 1875. Description: English, a labourer and bushman, twenty-nine years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, slender build, fair complexion, light sandy hair, clean shaved when last seen, blue eyes, the first joint of the middle finger of one hand wanting. It is believed he has assumed the name "Osbond," and is living with a woman at Waimate, Canterbury District.

**Inquests.**

AN inquest was held on the 23rd ultimo, at the Hospital Invercargill, by Henry McCulloch, Esq., Resident Magistrate and Coroner, on the body of a man, name unknown, which was found in a coffin on the Ocean Beach, near Invercargill, on the 21st ultimo. The jury returned an open verdict. Description of deceased: About thirty years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, small handsome hands and feet, the second back tooth in upper jaw wanting, one of upper front teeth inclined inwards; had on a grey striped crimean shirt with large white common studs, a white knitted under-flannel, and a pair of brown merino socks, all nearly new. There were no marks of violence on the body, which was partly wrapped in a pair of white blankets with a red and black stripe in centre and at ends. The coffin, which was roughly but firmly constructed, was made of American pine, secured by nails, except the lid which was fastened by screws, the seams were tarred, and there were shavings under the head and shoulders, and a piece of board under the feet of deceased. The medical evidence went to show that deceased died about six weeks or two months previous from the bursting of an abscess in the left lung. It is supposed that deceased, who did not appear to be a working man, died on board ship, was buried at sea, and washed ashore. It is requested that inquiry may be made at the various seaports.

**Missing Friends.**

INFORMATION is requested respecting Hans Rasmussen, who left his home at Picton about the 9th ultimo. Description: A Dane, a bootmaker, thirty-six years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, sallow complexion, fair hair, whiskers, and moustache, speaks very bad English. He arrived at Wellington from Europe in August last. It is supposed he has gone to Nelson or the West Coast Gold Fields. He lived apart from his wife and children at Picton.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of a family named "Stubbings," that came to this colony about twenty years ago, and purchased land for farming purposes.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 45.)

MATTHEW TIERNEY has been found at Maungawhare, Wairoa, Auckland District.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Frederick J. Pearson, an Englishman, a compositor, who left his wife and family at Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, America, in June last, and it is believed has come to this colony. He resided in Canterbury for about nine years previous to going to America in 1868, and worked for several years as a compositor in the *Press* Office, Christchurch. He is the owner of a section of land, No. 291, in the Town of Timaru, and when he left his home he had the deed of the land in his possession.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of John, Elizabeth, and Charles Dorrington. Description: John is a brickmaker, about fifty years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, fair complexion; he was last heard of in 1871 at Yerrimber, Manning River, New South Wales, shortly before which time his wife died. Elizabeth is a general servant, from twenty-five to thirty years of age, tall and thin, red hair, and fair complexion. Charles is supposed to be a gold miner. No description of him has been furnished.

**Miscellaneous Information.****RETURN OF DISMISSALS, REWARDS, ETC., IN THE POLICE FORCE.***Dismissed.*

Constable William G. Cunningham, No. 405.  
Constable Joseph Armeshaw, No. 702.  
Constable Patrick O'Brien, No. 802.

*Rewards.*

THE sum of £10 has been awarded to Inspector Peter Pender, Timaru police, in acknowledgment of services rendered by him in connection with the arrest and prosecution of John Hamilton, for having illicit spirits in his house at Waitohi Flat.

Constables William Fullbrook and George Cartmill have been appointed Registrars of Dogs for the District of Canterbury, under clause 3 of "The Canterbury Dog Nuisance Ordinance, 1861." (See *New Zealand Gazette*, 1877, page 1047.)

(See *Canterbury Police Gazette*, 1877, page 71.)

THE silver hunting-watch stolen from the person of John Elkin, in Christchurch, on the 18th April last, has been recovered, and Francis Alfred Compton, arrested by Detective John Mitchell Walker, Christchurch police, for having stolen it, and committed for trial.

(See *Otago Police Gazette*, 1877, page 49.)

JOHN MCMANNUS charged, on warrant of arrest, in default of paying £14 8s., and 5s. costs, due for the maintenance of his children in the Industrial School at Caversham, has been arrested by Sergeant James J. Tuohy, Invercargill police, and discharged on payment of £6.

BETWEEN 7 p.m. on the 24th and 6 a.m. on the 25th ultimo, at Woolston, near Christchurch, the mane and tail were maliciously cut off a horse, the property of William Edward Stamford. Suspicion attached to Thomas Wilson, English, a tanner, twenty-three years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, slight build, fresh complexion, red hair, a little hair on face.

ABOUT the 7th ultimo three panes of glass were maliciously broken in the sitting-room window of the house of Margaret Patrick, Sefton, Canterbury District.



RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 27TH OCTOBER, 1877.

Gaol.	Name.	Where Tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Gisborne	Charles Rice	Gisborne	Sept. 26, 1877	indecent exposure	14 days' labour	England	labourer	1829	5 7/8	fresh	dark brown, turning grey	grey	long	large	sharp	One previous conviction. Walks lame.
Wellington	John O'Halloran	Hutt	Sept. 18, 1877	habitual drunkenness	1 month's labour	Ireland	clerk	1844	5 5 1/2	dark	dark	grey	medium	medium	medium	Eight previous convictions. Round shouldered.
Wellington	John Johnston	Wellington	July 19, 1877	vagrancy	3 months' labour	England	tinsmith	1811	5 5 1/2	fair	grey	blue	large, broken	medium	medium	Eight previous convictions.
Wellington	Eliza Wilson	Wellington	July 19, 1877	vagrancy	3 months' labour	Scotland	prostitute	1853	5 1 1/2	fair	light brown	hazel	sharp	medium	small	Eleven previous convictions.
Wellington	Grace Sugni	Wellington	July 19, 1877	vagrancy	3 months' labour	Scotland	prostitute	1839	5 4 1/2	fair	light brown	blue	medium	large	large	One previous conviction.
Wellington	William Martin	Wellington	Oct. 15, 1877	naval offence	7 days' labour	England	sailor	1850	5 2 1/2	fair	light brown	blue	small pug	medium	medium	Half-round each wrist.
Wellington	Henry Barber	Wellington	Oct. 9, 1877	naval offence	28 days' labour	England	sailor	1857	5 7 1/2	fair	light	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Rings tattooed half round second and fourth fingers of left hand.
Wellington	George Scudder	Wellington	Oct. 12, 1877	assault	14 days' labour	England	sailor	1846	5 5 1/2	fair	brown	grey	small	small	small	Anchor between thumb and fore-finger of left hand.
Wellington	James Woods	Wellington	May 16, 1877	larceny	6 months' labour	Scotland	labourer	1848	5 3 1/2	fair	brown	blue	small	small	small	One previous conviction for larceny.
Wanganui	Mohi Ihaka	Wanganui	Oct. 23, 1877	horse-stealing	bill ignored	N. Zealand	painter	1855	5 7 1/2	copper	black	brown	flat	large	medium	Two previous convictions.
Wanganui	Charles Fish	Wanganui	Oct. 23, 1877	horse-stealing	acquitted	England	tailor	1843	5 8 1/2	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	
Wanganui	James Wilkins	Wanganui	Oct. 23, 1877	indecent assault (2 charges)	acquitted	England	tailor	1841	5 5 1/2	sallow	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	
Wanganui	James Butler	Wanganui	Oct. 15, 1877	habitual drunkenness	7 days' labour	Ireland	blacksmith	1839	5 8	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	
Wanganui	Walter Matson Burrow	Wanganui	Oct. 24, 1877	forgery and uttering	24 hours' imprisonment	West Indies	music-teacher	1850	5 6	pale	fair	grey	roman	small	small	
Wanganui	George Slight	Wanganui	Oct. 24, 1877	sheep-stealing	acquitted	N. Zealand	farmer	1849	5 8	sallow	black	brown	roman	medium	medium	
Nelson	George Hall	Nelson	Sept. 17, 1877	larceny	1 month's labour	England	...	1863	5 0	freckled	brown	blue	straight	medium	sharp	
Nelson	Joseph Speer	Nelson	Sept. 18, 1877	larceny	1 month's labour	N. Zealand	...	1864	4 10	fair	light	blue	thick	small	round	
Nelson	Mary Ward	Nelson	May 11, 1877	larceny	6 months' labour	Scotland	cook	1841	4 11	sallow	brown	blue	medium	straight	round	Scar on right arm, moles on chin and left cheek.
Dunedin	John Ah Goon	Tokomairiro	June 15, 1877	inflicting grievous bodily harm	4 months' labour	China	cook	1848	5 4	olive	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Dunedin	John Duly alias Patrick Flynn	Dunedin	Oct. 3, 1877	assault	14 days' labour	Ireland	carpenter	1840	5 8	pale	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	
Dunedin	Ellen Barry	Dunedin	April 18, 1877	larceny (3 charges)	6 months' labour	Ireland	seaman	1846	5 2	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Eight previous convictions.
Dunedin	William Tonkins	Pt. Chalmers	Sept. 20, 1877	embezzling ship's stores	4 weeks' labour	England	seaman	1847	5 3 1/2	sallow	black	hazel	broad	medium	medium	Banners of war on left arm. Brae-lets on wrists.
Dunedin	James alias John Thomson	Palmerston	Oct. 8, 1877	indecent exposure	7 days' labour	Ireland	seaman	1825	5 5 1/2	sallow	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Crucifix on breast, great toe off right foot.
Dunedin	William Conroy	Dunedin	Aug. 17, 1877	assaulting a constable	2 months' labour	Ireland	shoemaker	1855	5 4	sallow	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Scar on each side of mouth, J B and two stars on right arm, cross and compass on back of right hand, crucifix, H E, and anchor on left arm.
Dunedin	Christopher G. Harvey	Pt. Chalmers	Oct. 9, 1877	breach of Merchant Shipping Act	14 days' labour	England	cook	1850	5 7	fresh	black	grey	large	medium	medium	Blue spot on back of left wrist.
Dunedin	John Brooks	Pt. Chalmers	Oct. 18, 1877	assault	7 days' labour	England	seaman	1851	5 10	fresh	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Lyttelton	Mark Stanley	Lyttelton	May 12, 1877	larceny	6 months' labour	England	seaman	1849	5 2 1/2	pale	brown	hazel	drooped	medium	pointed	Bullet wound on right leg over knee and on calves of right and left legs, right collar bone broken. Discharged on bail.
Lyttelton	Charles James	Christchurch	Sept. 25, 1877	larceny as a bailee (2 charges)	1 month's labour on each charge (concurrent)	Scotland	carpenter	1837	5 4 1/2	pale	brown	dark	drooped	small	full	Small line tattooed on back left wrist; remarkably large nose. Discharged on bail.
Lyttelton	Henry Danby	Christchurch	Sept. 26, 1877	larceny	1 month's labour	England	tailor	1841	5 4	freckled	dark red	hazel	small, thin	medium	medium	A D M tattooed on left arm. Discharged on bail.
Lyttelton	William Henry Wykes	Christchurch	Oct. 12, 1877	conspiring to defraud	committed for trial	Scotland	commission agent	1820	5 3 1/2	red blotch d	light brown	grey	prominent	large	medium	First joint right thumb wanting, crucifixion, &c., on breast, female dancing on right arm, man, woman, angel, and devil on left arm.
Lyttelton	Alfred John Chapman	Christchurch	Oct. 18, 1877	larceny as a bailee	committed for trial	England	woolsorter	1851	5 4 1/2	fair	fair	light hazel	long, large	large	small	
Timaru	Anthony D. McLeod	Timaru	Oct. 19, 1877	embezzlement	committed for trial	Scotland	station manager	1843	5 9 1/2	fair	sandy	blue	medium	medium	medium	
Timaru	James Murray	Waimate	Sept. 27, 1877	larceny	1 month's labour	Ireland	seaman	1831	5 5	fair	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	

## RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where Tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Addington	Alice Brooks	Christchurch	Oct. 15, 1877	stealing plants	24 hours' labour	England	matron	1841	5 3½	fresh	black	hazel	long	medium	medium	Cannot speak English.
Addington	Bernard Langer	Oxford	Oct. 10, 1877	illegally on premises	7 days' labour	Austria	labourer	1832	5 1½	fresh	dark brown	brown	large	medium	long	
Addington	Ellen Boyle	Christchurch	Oct. 5, 1877	vagrancy	14 days' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1856	5 0	swarthy	black	grey	flat	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Addington	Jane McMahon	Christchurch	Oct. 11, 1877	creating a disturbance in a licensed house, &c.	7 days' labour	Auckland	prostitute	1848	5 2	fresh	black	blue	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Addington	William Warner	Christchurch	July 23, 1877	vagrancy	3 months' labour	England	cook	1840	5 7½	fresh	brown	blue	large	medium	round	Repeatedly convicted.
Addington	Peter Romulus alias Charles Brown	Christchurch	July 24, 1877	vagrancy	3 months' labour	France	seaman	1822	5 3	sallow	grey	dark	deformed	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Addington	Edward Jones	Ashburton	Oct. 20, 1877	resisting police and damaging property	4 days' labour	England	seaman and labourer	1847	5 5½	pale	dark brown	grey	large	medium	square	One previous conviction for assault. Cut scar under left eye.
Addington	James Allen	Christchurch	Sept. 28, 1877	larceny	1 month's labour	England	malster	1851	5 8½	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions.
Napier	Henry Spencer	Napier	Aug. 24, 1877	vagrancy	3 months' labour	England	labourer	1843	5 6	fair	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Napier	Henry Grigby	Napier	Aug. 28, 1877	threatening language	12 months' imprisonment in default of bail	England	labourer	1834	5 5½	fair	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Napier	Edward Suddaby	Waipawa	Oct. 13, 1877	obscene language	14 days' labour	England	bushman	1827	5 8	fair	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Slit in left side of nose; bald on crown of head.
Newcastle	Joseph Harper	Cambridge	Oct. 11, 1877	exposing his person	14 days' labour	England	currier	1839	5 0	fresh	black	blue	medium	medium	medium	Slightly pock-pitted.
Shortland	Jane Roome	Thames	July 21, 1877	property stolen	3 months' labour	Ireland	...	1842	5 2½	fresh	brown	grey	small	medium	medium	Three previous convictions.
Shortland	John Burke	Thames	Oct. 11, 1877	habitual drunkenness	7 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1842	5 2	fresh	brown	grey	large	large	medium	Three previous convictions. Large under lip; burn marks on back and arms.
Auckland	Ritete Poi	Waipawa	May 7, 1877	larceny	6 months' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1842	5 10½	copper	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	Large scar on head.
Auckland	Henry Sheldon	Auckland	July 16, 1877	vagrancy	3 months' labour	England	labourer	1820	5 7½	sallow	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Right foot deformed.
Auckland	Michael Ryan	Tekopuru	April 16, 1877	assault (2 charges), damaging property	2 months' labour on each charge (cumulative)	Ireland	labourer	1837	5 8½	swarthy	light brown	grey	small	medium	medium	Two previous convictions for assaulting police, and one for damaging property. Wound on left loin.
Auckland	Charlotte Moore	Auckland	April 18, 1877	larceny (3 charges)	2 months' labour on each charge (cumulative)	Ireland	...	1819	5 7½	fresh	light brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction for larceny. W D and anchor on right arm.
Auckland	William Shuter	Auckland	April 19, 1877	larceny	6 months' labour	Wales	miner	1820	5 3	swarthy	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Gun-shot wound on head.
Auckland	Thomas Cullen	Auckland	July 29, 1877	vagrancy	3 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1810	5 8½	swarthy	grey	brown	broken	medium	medium	One previous conviction for larceny as a ballee. Scar on both cheeks.
Auckland	Catherine Taylor	Auckland	July 21, 1877	vagrancy	3 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1847	5 5	fresh	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	Ears pierced; partly bald.
Auckland	Richard Hingston	Auckland	Aug. 24, 1877	larceny	2 months' labour	France	seaman	1837	5 7½	fresh	brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions, one for robbery with violence. Scar on forehead.
Auckland	Richard Hall	Papakura	Sept. 24, 1877	vagrancy	1 month's labour	Ireland	labourer	1824	5 6½	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Three fingers of left hand wanting.
Auckland	Mary Ann Kane	Auckland	Jan. 2, 1877	concealment of birth	12 months' imprisonment	Ireland	...	1857	5 4	fresh	auburn	grey	medium	medium	small	One previous conviction.
Auckland	James Mooney	Auckland	Oct. 10, 1877	threatening language	6 months' imprisonment in default of bail	Ireland	labourer	1844	5 4½	fresh	brown	hazel	large	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Mark of cut on left arm.
Auckland	Francis McMahon	Auckland	Oct. 3, 1877	threatening language	12 months' imprisonment in default of bail	Ireland	labourer	1813	5 5½	swarthy	black	grey	medium	medium	medium	
Auckland	Margaret Walls	Auckland	Jan. 5, 1876	murder	imprisonment during Colonial Secretary's pleasure	Ireland	...	1837	5 7	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	
Greymouth	Richard Gillan	Greymouth	Sept. 24, 1877	larceny	1 month's labour	England	labourer	1827	5 6	fresh	dark brown	blue	drooped	medium	medium	
Invercargill	John Phillipott alias George Smith	Invercargill	Oct. 4, 1877	obscene language	14 days' labour	England	bricklayer's labourer	1852	5 5½	sallow	dark brown	grey	large, prominent	small	small	
Invercargill	Elizabeth Hamilton	Invercargill	April 20, 1877	larceny	6 months' labour	Tasmania	...	1853	5 1	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	