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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 of this year.

Incendiarism.

BETWEEN 10 and 12 p.m. on the 20th ultimo, two stacks of straw, at Whenuakura, Taranaki District, the property of W. and G. Newland, were destroyed by fire. Believed to be the act of an incendiary. The owners offer £10 reward on conviction of the offender or offenders.

Offences Not Otherwise Described.

RALPH BARTLE is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with having, on the 11th ultimo, at Christchurch, embezzled £1 1s., the moneys of John Leaf Wilson, by whom he was employed. Description: English, a practical engineer, thirty-five years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, black hair and eyes; very dark beard, whiskers, and moustache; wore dark-tweed suit. He was employed by Mr. Wilson as foreman of a stone-mill at South Bridge Junction. There are other charges of a similar nature pending against this offender.

JAMES BLYTH is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with having, on the 9th of March last, at Dunedin, embezzled £9 10s., the moneys of the Albion Brewing and Malting Company, by whom he was employed. Description: Scotch, a brewers' traveller and collector, forty years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout build, fresh complexion, brown hair worn short; light brown beard, whiskers, and moustache; erect gait, smart active appearance; wore double-breasted light-tweed sac coat, trousers and vest of same material, and black-felt hat; drunken appearance. There are several other charges of a similar nature pending against this offender. He surrendered to the Dunedin Police, and was admitted to bail to appear at the City Police Court there on the 29th ultimo, but failed to attend. It has been ascertained that he left Timaru on the evening of the 28th ultimo, by the schooner "Aunie Bow," for Sydney.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1878, page 67.)

JOHN GRINDALL, charged with having obtained a coat, &c., by false pretences, from William Stephen Masling, has been arrested by Constable Edward Thornton, Timaru Police, and discharged.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1878, page 68.)

CHARLES HENRY WILKINSON, charged with embezzlement, committed on James Russell Hamilton, at Dunedin, left Auckland on the 1st ultimo by the steamer "Australia," for San Francisco, under the name of "Covers." He was accompanied by his wife and child.

On the 10th ultimo, some large stones were placed on the rails of the Greymouth and Brunnerton Railway line, at a dangerous curve near Wallsend. The stones were not observed in time to stop the train, but fortunately the locomotive pushed them off the rails without sustaining any injury.

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

On the morning of the 20th ultimo, the drapers' shop of W. B. Girling and Co., at Blenheim, was broken into and a drawer in the shop forced open with a chisel, and three half-sovereigns and about £3 10s. in silver and copper stolen therefrom. Messrs. Girling and Co. offer £20 reward for information that will lead to the conviction of the offender.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1878, page 37.)

JOHN BROOKS, charged with having stolen a gold chain from the dwelling of Charles Boyd, has been arrested by the Hurunui Police, and committed for trial.

STOLEN about the 8th ultimo, from the dwelling of Edward John Moffitt, at Newcastle, Auckland District, a gold signet ring with blood-stone in claw setting, a lion rampant, and "Pi et virtute" engraved on stone; value £4. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 13th ultimo, from the person of James Kerby, in Henry's Boardinghouse, Waimate, an English silver lever hunting watch with brass hands, a dent in back case, maker's name on dial, brass albert guard attached; value £6. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man known as "White-haired Bob," a native of London, labourer, about thirty years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, white hair; small white whiskers, beard, and moustache; fresh complexion, weak grey eyes; wore grey-tweed coat, moleskin trousers with knee straps, and black wide-awake hat; addicted to drink. He is supposed to have gone towards Timaru.

STOLEN on the 20th ultimo, from the dwelling of Henry Reynolds, South Street, Newton, Auckland, a hunting silver lever watch, number 23356, maker's name not known, hair guard and gold seal with red cornelian, with J.S. engraved thereon attached; value £6. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 15th ultimo, from the dwelling of a Mrs. Whittaker, Serpentine Avenue, Dunedin, a ladies' gold open-face geneva watch, considerably worn, a dinge in case near centre, a ladies' gold chain, small round-link pattern, to which was attached an oval-shaped amethyst stone in gold, a gold pencilcase three inches long, and a small English gold watch-key with turquoise set round the top; value £12. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 19th ultimo, in the dwelling of William Wilson, George Street, Dunedin, a silver lever hunting watch, (maker, Bower, Timaru), No. 67760, rope-link pattern gold albert guard attached, the property of John Payne; value £16.

Identifiable. Suspicion attached to William Wilson, Irish, a carpenter, forty-five years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, pale complexion, dark hair turning grey, cheeks clean-shaved, small grey beard on chin.

STOLEN about the 30th May, 1877, from a bedroom in the Inglewood Hotel, at Inglewood, a purse containing about £9, a gold signet ring with purple stone, with lion rampant and "Go on and take care" thereon, a gold wedding ring and keeper, three gold shirt studs, a collar stud, and sleeve links; the property of Joseph Thompson. Signet ring, shirt studs, and sleeve links identifiable. Suspicion attached to a Mrs. Tucker, English, a milliner, dark hair and eyes, medium height and build, dark complexion, cocked nose. She is at present residing at New Plymouth.

STOLEN on the 23rd ultimo, from the shop of On Lee, St. Andrew Street, Dunedin, thirty-six yards of insertion one and a quarter inches wide, rolled on card-board about two feet long, and a ladies' morocco-leather hand bag; value £1 14s. 6d. Identifiable. A boy, name unknown, was seen running out of the shop with the articles. Description: About sixteen years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high; wore dark clothes.

STOLEN on the 17th ultimo, from the dwelling of Hans Peter Hanrichsen, at Sydenham, near Christchurch, two single white blankets, a double grey blanket with black border, and a common blue-and-white quilt with a black ink-like stain on one corner; value £2 10s. Quilt identifiable.

STOLEN on the 5th ultimo, from the dwelling of Englerth Steiert, Hayes Creek, near Arrowtown, a nearly new dark-grey tweed frock coat, coarse material, black horn buttons; value £2. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to George Robson, English, a butcher, 5 feet 10 inches high, active build, pale complexion, dark eyes, hair turning grey, goatee and moustache. He has gone to Queenstown.

STOLEN on the 28th ultimo, from the *Morning Herald* office, Princes Street, Dunedin, a black Irish frieze overcoat, flap pockets on hips, an inside left-breast pocket, lined with common cashmere, lining torn near tail; the property of William Thompson; value £2 10s. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1878, page 60.)

The gold scarf pin and pocket-knife stolen from the dwelling of Michael O'Donnell, Frederick Street, Dunedin, were left in his office, on the 20th ultimo, by a boy of whom no description can be given.

STOLEN between the 23rd and 25th ultimo, from the Empire Hotel, Westport, a gold gilt open-face silver geneva watch, No. 4694, maker's name unknown; the property of Mary Jones. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 1st February last and the 6th ultimo, from the Pacific Hotel, Queen Street, Auckland, thirty-eight sovereigns and two large silver table forks, marked T.E.E. on back of handles; value £1; the property of Grace Chapman. Forks identifiable.

STOLEN on the 17th ultimo, from the Northern Club, Auckland, a case of brandy containing twelve bottles, labelled "Grande Champagne, Bisquit Dubouche & Co.," "Bisquit Dubouche & Co., Cognac," stamped on side of case, and a shield and man's head on end; the property of Burton Daveney. Identification doubtful.

DURING the night of the 20th ultimo, the dairy of Mrs. Stewart, at Barry's Bay, Banks Peninsula, Canterbury District, was broken into, and six rolls of cheese, value £7, stolen therefrom.

STOLEN on the 20th ultimo, from the dwelling of William Kennedy, South Street, Newton, Auckland, a common brown-leather purse, containing three £1 notes and a half crown, three night-dresses, marked "Mrs. C. Roach;" value 15s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 22nd ultimo, from a bedroom in the Northern Club, Auckland, two £1 notes and 4s. in silver; the property of Alfred Youngman.

STOLEN on the 1st instant, from the dwelling of Mrs. George Cotterill, May Street, Wellington, a ladies' open-face gold geneva watch, number not known; a plain hoop-pattern gold ring, with five diamonds in a row; a chased hoop-pattern gold ring, with a ruby and five or six pearls in a cluster; and a gold mourning ring (enamel partly worn off), with five pearls in a cluster; value £23. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 28th ultimo, from the Normal School, Moray Place, Dunedin, a nearly new dark-blue cloth waterproof overcoat, drab lining, five buttons on left side and six on right side, the property of Robert A. Dunne, value £4, identifiable; a dark-blue pilot cloth overcoat, small size, considerably worn; the property of Michael Dunne, value £2, identifiable; and a boys' nearly new blue pilot cloth overcoat, lined with dark-grey wincey, a button off right breast, the property of Johnston Love, value £1 10s., identifiable.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

STOLEN on the 24th of April last, from the coat pocket of Robert Beattie, at Geraldine, a cheque (No. 926) for £176 3s. 9d. on the Bank of New Zealand, Timaru, drawn by Julius Mindleson, of Temuka, in favour of Robert Beattie. Suspicion attached to James Tucker, English, a labourer, twenty-eight years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion; light brown hair, whiskers, and moustache; chin shaved; wore black monkey jacket, tweed vest, moleskin trousers, black-felt hat, and watertight boots. (See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 14.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1878, page 69.)

THE boy Wells, charged with having stolen a purse and money, the property of Frederick Morgan, from on board the cutter "Lee," has been arrested by Constable James William Moar, Panmure Police, and sentenced to twelve months' labour.

STOLEN between the 11th and 13th ultimo, from the yard of William Morgan Southan, at Waimate, two brandy cases, containing six dozen empty lemonade bottles, with patent self-acting stoppers, marked on top "John Edwards' patent;" value £1 19s.

STOLEN on the 24th of April last, from the coat pocket of John Bell, at Geraldine, an old black-leather pocket-book, 4 inches by 2½ inches, with elastic band, containing a half-sovereign and 1s. 6d. in silver. Pocket-book identifiable. Suspicion attached to James Tucker, previously described.

STOLEN during the night of the 18th ultimo, from the boat-sheds on the beach at New Plymouth, 15 feet by 2½ feet of galvanized-iron piping; the property of Alexander Boswell and Co.

STOLEN on the 14th ultimo, from a cab in Frederick Steet, Dunedin, a new driving whip, dark-brown whalebone handle, 6 feet long, six or seven imitation silver ferrules on handle, long thin lash; the property of Thomas Richards; value 12s. 6d.

STOLEN about the 10th ultimo, from a house in course of erection in Hereford Street East, Christchurch, a claw hammer, J.H. stamped on both sides of hammer and on handle; the property of John Harrott; value 6s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 20th and 22nd ultimo, from the wreck of the ship "Ann Gambles," at Te Wai Point, Bluff Harbour, six bolts of ship canvas, some of them marked on centre with a red-and-blue stripe, others with a black stripe, value £20; eight dinner knives with black-and-white handles, and eighteen german-silver forks, value £5; six elf mugs, several white plates with blue rims, and about fifty-six tins of preserved meat; the property of John Morgan. It is supposed that the property has been stolen by sailors on board cutters going to Stewart Island.

STOLEN about the 1st ultimo, from the premises of George Carruthers, Nine-Mile Road, Westport, a ham about 20-lb. weight and two pigs' heads; value £1 15s. Ham identifiable.

STOLEN about the 24th ultimo, from the clothes-line of Louis Solomon, in a right-of-way off George Street, Dunedin, four new calico ladies' night-dresses, twelve half-inch plaits on breast (machine-made), and nine nearly new white pocket-handkerchiefs; value £1 17s. Night-dresses identifiable.

STOLEN about the 14th ultimo, from the premises of George Hardwick, Shortland Street, Auckland, a large round zinc washing tub, about 18 inches deep; value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 8th ultimo, at West Eyreton, Canterbury District, a two-gallon jar, containing two gallons of brandy; the property of the Government. William Major, a farmer residing in the neighbourhood, suspected.

STOLEN about the 11th ultimo, from a cabin on board the steamer "Charles Edward," at Westport, a £1 note; the property of Hunter Regnart. Suspicion attached to Frank Shaltz, a Swede or German, employed on board the steamer.

STOLEN during the night of the 18th ultimo, from the fowl-house of Patrick Lee, Leith Street, Dunedin, four cock and three hen turkeys, grey common breed; value £2 12s. 6d.

STOLEN between the 23rd and 25th ultimo, from St. Leonards Railway Station, near Dunedin, two common oil drums, containing a gallon of raw oil and four gallons of boiled oil; the property of Basil Sivewright; value £1 4s. Drums identifiable.

STOLEN about the 1st ultimo, from the stable of Robert Graham, at Ellerslie House, near Auckland, a large saddle nearly new, pigskin seat, chafed on right side, large knee pads, oval stirrup-irons, a common strap substituted for a stirrup-leather; value £5 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 7th and 14th ultimo, from an unoccupied house at Okarito, Westland District, a five- or six-gallon boiler, value 15s., and a book called "Fiery Cross," value 1s.; the property of Caroline Brett. Book identifiable.

SUPPOSED stolen between the 24th and 27th ultimo, from on board the steamer "Rotorna," between Lyttelton and Auckland, a large brown-leather portmanteau, with brass mountings on handles, containing a maroon-coloured silk dress with white maltese lace trimming, value £30; a new handsome English-made black-silk dress, value £31 10s.; a black-velvet jacket trimmed with black maltese lace, value £15 15s.; a large gold-mounted jet brooch, containing Mr. Nathan's likeness, an oval-link gold-mounted jet necklet with a man's head inside each link or circle, and a pair of gold-mounted jet earrings with two drops, value £35; a New York pea-jacket, value £3; a child's New York white dog-skin jacket, value £2; several white and coloured shirts, collars and cuffs attached; a quantity of ladies' under-linen marked L.N., a straw-worked fancy basket, an English prayer-book, a large quantity of skeins of variegated silk, a fancy lace antimacasser, and several other articles; the property of Lawrence D. Nathan.

Horse and Cattle Stealing.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1878, page 69.)

THE horse, the property of Francis Bethell, reported stolen from Waitakerie East, has been found straying.

STOLEN on the 9th ultimo, from Whau, near Auckland, a black saddle mare, about 15 hands high, hair rubbed off top of rump, branded R on near shoulder; had on an old saddle with pummel split and leather off one of knee pads, and an old bridle; the property of James Robert Walters; value £11 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 27th ultimo, from Carnarvon, between Foxton and Sandon, Wellington District, a dark-brown gelding, saddle breed, aged, 15 hands high, branded in diamond on near shoulder; the property of Thomas Coyle; value £8. Identifiable. Mr. Coyle tethered this horse on the road-side near his house on the night of the 27th ultimo, and at 6 o'clock on the following morning the animal could not be found. Near where the horse was tethered he found a grey gelding, unbranded, which appeared to have been severely ridden, and was spur-marked.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

PATRICK KENNEDY is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with having, on the 15th ultimo, at Dunedin, disobeyed an order for the maintenance of his three children, who are inmates of the Otago Industrial School. Description: Irish, a labourer, about forty-three years of age, 5 feet 7½ inches high, smart active build, florid complexion, brown hair and whiskers, chin shaved, sore lips as if from cold. He has been in the army. He is supposed to be working on the railway line near Clinton.

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

JOHN DONOVAN, charged on warrant with having disobeyed a summons to answer a charge of drunkenness, has been arrested by Constable Andrew McKnight, Auckland Police.

RALPH BARTLE is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with having disobeyed a summons to appear as a witness at the Resident Magistrates' Court, Christchurch, on the 20th ultimo. Description: English, a practical engineer, thirty-five years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, black hair and eyes; very dark beard, whiskers, and moustache; wore dark-tweed suit. He was informant in a sly grog case, and summoned as a witness, but failed to appear. He is also charged with embezzlement.

SAMUEL BRADLEY is charged, on warrant issued by the Hamilton Bench, with having committed a breach of the Auckland Rural Police Act, at Hamilton, on the 22nd of April last. Description: English, a carpenter, twenty-eight years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, thin light-coloured moustache, no whiskers; wore dark galatea coat, light-tweed trousers, and black alpine hat. He was summoned for having left dead animal remains in a public place, whereby a nuisance was caused, but failed to appear. He is supposed to have gone to Auckland.

DUNCAN MCCALLUM is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with having, since the 16th of April last, failed to provide adequate means of support for his wife and family, at Christchurch. Description: Scotch, a sailor and labourer, forty years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, sallow complexion, black hair; large dark-brown whiskers, beard, and moustache; brown eyes; wore black sac coat, dark-brown cloth trousers, and blucher boots. He is supposed to have gone to Temuka.

Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

WILLIAM GRANT and James Lambert are charged with having, about the 22nd ultimo, deserted from the ship "Strathblane," at Port Chalmers. Description: Grant is Scotch, eighteen years of age, 5 feet high, stout build, dark complexion and hair, blue eyes, round full face. Lambert is English, about twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, fair fresh complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, small brown whiskers, scar on left cheek.

Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

CHRISTOPHER R. CURTIS is charged with having deserted from H.M.S. "Wolverine," at Auckland, on the 10th ultimo. Description: English, an ordinary seaman, nineteen years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, white hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion, slightly pockpitted. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest.

Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of John George, formerly of the 65th Regiment, and afterwards of the 3rd Waikato Regiment. He was last seen in the Waikato District in 1867. Inquiry is made for him at the request of his only surviving relative.

Miscellaneous Information.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, DISMISSALS, DEATHS, REWARDS, &c., IN THE ARMED CONSTABULARY FORCE.

Appointments as Constables.

William King, No. 902.
Frederick Beattie, No. 905.
Austin James Malone, No. 910.
Roderick Gray, No. 914.
Timothy McCarthy, No. 916.

Promotion.

Second-class Sergeant Robert Knyland, No. 215, to be First-class Sergeant.

Dismissal.

Constable Albert Davis, No. 316.

Death.

Constable Daniel Divine, No. 559.

Rewards.

THE sum of £5 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Detective John Mitchell Walker, Christchurch Police, in acknowledgment of zeal and ability shown by him in the arrest, &c., of Quen Yam, sentenced at the last sittings of the Supreme Court, at Christchurch, to ten years' penal servitude and fifty lashes for rape committed on a child between ten and twelve years old.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Detective L. D. Benjamin, Christchurch Police, in acknowledgment of tact and zeal displayed by him in the arrest, &c., of Charles McGunnigale, sentenced at the last sittings of the Supreme Court, at Christchurch, to two years' labour for an indecent assault; and for zeal and efficiency shown in the case of John Jackson, *alias* Charles Ellis, *alias* James Miles, sentenced at the same sittings of the Court to eighteen months' labour for forgery and uttering.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Sergeant Thomas McGann, Cromwell Police, in acknowledgment of zeal and ability shown by him in the prosecution of Jane Wilson and Lung Kim, fined £30 and costs and £20 and costs respectively for sly grog-selling.

THE sum of £2 2s. has been awarded to Detective Alexander Henderson, Dunedin Police, in acknowledgment of prompt and praiseworthy action shown by him in effecting the arrest of Charles Bilson, sentenced to two years' labour for stealing clothes from the Pier Hotel, Dunedin.

THE sum of £7 7s. has been awarded to Constable John Hartnett, Anderson's Bay Police, in acknowledgment of his exertions in extinguishing a bush fire, near Anderson's Bay, on the 24th of February last, thereby preventing the destruction of a considerable amount of property.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded to Constable William N. Meredith, Otago Police, in acknowledgment of his exertions in effecting the arrest of Thomas W. Cochrane, who deserted from the barque "Glen Cald," at Campbelltown.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Sergeant Charles Rutledge, Waimate Police, in acknowledgment of perseverance shown by him in the detection of Florence Porter, fined £10 for sly grog-selling.

A POLICE STATION has been formed at Tolago Bay, in the Hawke's Bay District.

DURING the nights of the 9th and 10th ultimo, at Christchurch, nine panes of glass were maliciously broken with stones in the windows of St. John's Episcopalian Church.

ON the morning of the 19th ultimo, at Cambridge Terrace West, Christchurch, two granite head-stones were maliciously broken, and four marble head-stones maliciously damaged; the property of Isaac Butterfield. Damage to the value of £50 has been done.

Supreme Court Criminal Sittings.

CRIMINAL SITTINGS of the Supreme Court are held—

At Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Wellington on the first Monday in January, April, July, and October, in each year:

At Blenheim, Invercargill, and Napier on the second Monday in June and December in each year:

At Timaru on the 10th of June and 10th of December in each year:

At New Plymouth on the first Monday in May and November in each year:

At Lawrence on the third Tuesday in March and September in each year:

At Wanganui on the fourth Monday in April and October in each year:

At Hokitika and Nelson on dates fixed from time to time.

District Court Criminal Sittings.

CRIMINAL SITTINGS of the District Court are held—

At Nelson on the third Monday in January, March, May, July, September, and November, in each year:

At Hokitika on the 7th of January, 1st of March, May, and August, 3rd of October, and 28th of November, in each year:

At Greymouth on the 11th of January, 6th of March, May, and August, 8th of October, and 3rd of December, in each year:

At Reefton on the 12th of February, 9th of April, 17th of June, 12th of August, 14th of October, and 9th of December, in each year:

At Westport on the 18th of February, 15th of April, 24th of June, 19th of August, 21st of October, and 16th of December, in each year:

At Timaru on the 1st of March and 1st of September in each year:

At Oamaru on the 7th of March, June, September, and December, in each year:

At Tokomairiro on the 15th of March, June, September, and December, in each year:

At Invercargill on the 20th of March and 20th of September in each year:

At Naseby on the 28th of January, 25th of March, 27th of May, 29th of July, 23rd of September, and 25th of November, in each year:

At Clyde on the 4th of February, 1st of April, 3rd of June, 5th of August, 30th of September, and 2nd of December, in each year:

At Cromwell on the 7th of February, 4th of April, 6th of June, 8th of August, 3rd of October, and 5th of December, in each year:

At Queenstown on the 11th of February, 8th of April, 10th of June, 12th of August, 7th of October, and 9th of December, in each year:

At Lawrence on the 20th of February, 17th of April, 19th of June, 21st of August, 16th of October, and 18th of December, in each year:

At Palmerston South on the 24th of January, 26th of February, 21st of March, 23rd of April, 23rd of May, 25th of June, 25th of July, 27th of August, 19th of September, 22nd of October, 21st of November, and 23rd of December, in each year:

At Arrowtown on the 13th of June, 15th of August, 10th of October, and 12th of December, in each year:

At Carlyle on the first Wednesday in March, June, and November, in each year:

At Wanganui on the Monday following the first Wednesday in March, June, and November, in each year.

At New Plymouth at intervals of not less than six days nor more than seventeen days between the first day of each sitting of such Court.

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 23rd May, 1878, page 646.)

Despatch.—Apprehension of Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 22nd May, 1878.

THE following despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the apprehension of deserters from merchant vessels, is published for general information.

ROBERT STOUT,

(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Downing Street, 21st January, 1878.

SIR,—The Italian Government having represented that the authorities in New Zealand refused to assist in the apprehension of deserters from Italian merchant vessels, in accordance with the terms of the Order in Council of 11th June, 1863, extending the provisions of "The Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," to the Kingdom of Italy, I caused inquiries to be instituted into the matter, and it was found that the order in question, and all others passed under this Act previous to the year 1865, of which a list is given in the margin,* were not brought under the notice of this department at the time of their being passed, and consequently have never been communicated to the colonies.

As these orders affect the whole of Her Majesty's dominions, and as it is of importance that the colonies should therefore be in possession of them, I have now obtained copies, and transmit a set herewith for your information, and for publication in the colony under your Government.

I have, &c.,

CARNARVON.

The Officer Administering the Government,
New Zealand.

* 1852. Peru, Sweden and Norway, Russia, Austria, Hanse Towns, Prussia.

1853. Denmark, Oldenburg.

1854. Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Netherlands, Hanover, France.

1855. Belgium.

1856. Chili.

1857. Morocco and Fez.

1860. Spain, Nicaragua, Russia.

1863. Italy, Salvador.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 18th day of August, 1852.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters Act 1852," it is provided that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to a subject of such power, when within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities have been or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of the Emperor of all the Russias, the King of Sweden and Norway, and the Republic of Peru:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that, from and after the publication hereof in the *London Gazette*, seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of any of the three powers aforesaid, when within Her

Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships. And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Commissioners for the Affairs of India are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. GREVILLE.

NOTE.—The Orders in Council affecting Austria, Hanse Towns, Prussia, Denmark, Oldenburg, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Netherlands, Hanover, France, Belgium, Chili, Morocco and Fez, Spain, Nicaragua, Russia, Italy, and Salvador, are to the same effect as the above Order in Council.

Extracts from Victoria Police Gazette.

(From *Police Gazette*, 2nd January, 1878, page 6.)

INFORMATION is requested of Mark Blake Daly, who left Victoria for Queensland about ten years ago. He was last heard of between two and three years ago in connection with a crushing machine at Charters Towers, but has since left there,

and his present whereabouts is now required.—O. 7919.—31st December, 1877.—It is said that Mr. Daly spent several years in New Zealand as a dealer in sheep.

(From *Police Gazette*, 15th May, 1878, page 139.)

HENRY ECKHOUSE, alias Blenkinson, uttered a forgery to Messrs. Greig and Murray, auctioneers, Collins Street West, Melbourne, on the 15th ultimo.—O. 2848.—13th May, 1878.

JOHN WILSON, Scotch or from North of Ireland, a carter, aged thirty-five years, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout build, round face, dark-brown curly hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache, may wear brown-tweed trousers and vest, blue paget coat and light-coloured hat, or ordinary working clothes, is charged, on warrant issued by the Inglewood Bench, with stealing a horse, a spring dray with "W. Butler, Carrier, Inglewood" painted on, a set of heavy spring dray harness, chain traces covered with leather, value £40, from Maria Butler, Inglewood, on the 8th May. Offender was a servant of complainant's, and absconded with the property described. He may make for New Zealand, where his mother and brother are believed to have gone.—O. 2931.—14th May, 1878.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 25TH MAY, 1878.

Gaol.	Name	Where Tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Wellington	Albert Carver	Wellington	April 30, 1878	larceny (2 charges)	14 days' labour and a whipping	England	labourer	1866	ft. in. 4 5½	fresh	brown	hazel	small	small	small	
Wellington	Leonard Hancock	Wellington	April 30, 1878	larceny (2 charges)	14 days' labour and a whipping	England	...	1869	4 0	fair	light brown	grey	small	small	small	
Wellington	Edwin Murphy	Wellington	May 8, 1878	illegally on premises	7 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1842	5 6½	fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Bald.
Gisborne	James Clarke	Gisborne	May 18, 1878	indecent exposure	costs, or 1 month's labour	Scotland	labourer	1839	5 9	sandy	light brown	grey	sharp	medium	round	Paid fine and costs.
Gisborne	James Gorman	Gisborne	May 14, 1878	obscene language	costs, or 7 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1853	5 4	fresh	light brown	grey	sharp	medium	round	
Napier	John Thompson	Wairoa	Mar. 21, 1878	larceny	2 months' labour	England	labourer	1841	5 7	dark	brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Scar on right leg.
Napier	William Wilson	Napier	Jan. 25, 1877	false pretences	13 months' labour	America	cook	1831	6 1½	sallow	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Two scars on top of head; scars on left wrist and arm.
Napier	William Gauey	Napier	Dec. 10, 1877	breaking windows	6 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1826	5 7½	fresh	brown, mixed with grey	grey	large	medium	medium	Four previous convictions.
Napier	Denis Shanahan	Napier	May 16, 1878	maliciously wounding	committed for trial	Ireland	labourer	1814	5 3	sallow	brown, mixed with grey	blue	large	medium	medium	Admitted to bail.
Dunedin	Margaret McDonald	Dunedin	Nov. 13, 1877	vagrancy	6 months' labour	Ireland	...	1860	5 1	fresh	red	grey	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Dunedin	Margaret Willis	Dunedin	Nov. 13, 1877	vagrancy	6 months' labour	England	...	1849	5 2	pale	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Nine previous convictions.
Dunedin	Ann Manning	Dunedin	May 6, 1878	vagrancy	7 days' labour	Scotland	...	1843	5 2	fresh	black	grey	medium	medium	medium	Twenty-four previous convictions.
Dunedin	John White	Dunedin	May 11, 1878	vagrancy	3 days' labour	Scotland	...	1869	4 0	fresh	light	grey	medium	medium	medium	Scar on left side of face and on inside of left knee.
Dunedin	Joseph Simmonds	Dunedin	May 11, 1878	larceny	3 days' labour and 12 strokes	England	labourer	1869	4 3	fresh	light	grey	medium	medium	medium	Scar on left forehead.
Dunedin	Isabella Falconer	Dunedin	May 10, 1878	profane language	7 days' labour	Scotland	...	1853	5 3	fresh	light	grey	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Dunedin	James Robertson	Dunedin	Oct. 2, 1876	attempted bestiality	2 years' labour	Scotland	blacksmith	1848	5 10	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Tattooed all over body, X anchors, bracelets, sun, moon, and stars.
Dunedin	James Gilchrist	Dunedin	May 6, 1878	vagrancy	14 days' labour	Scotland	tailor	1851	5 6½	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Scar on centre of forehead.
Dunedin	John Mason	Dunedin	Nov. 24, 1877	larceny	6 months' labour	England	seaman	1834	5 5	sallow	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Female on right arm; scar on left leg; right hand crippled.
Dunedin	Jean Guillelot	Pt. Chalmers	Nov. 24, 1877	obscene exposure	6 months' labour	France	barber	1855	5 4½	fresh	black	hazel	large	medium	medium	Scar on back of left hand; blue mark on left arm.
Wanganui	George Wilkin	Wanganui	April 13, 1878	habitual drunkenness	1 month's labour	England	surgeon	1820	5 7½	fresh	grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	Nine previous convictions.
Wanganui	John Shannon	Marton	Feb. 27, 1878	larceny	12 weeks' labour	Ireland	labourer	1838	5 8½	fresh	brown	grey	small, cocked	medium	medium	
Wanganui	William Malone	Wanganui	May 7, 1878	indecent exposure, &c.	9 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1838	5 9	sallow	brown	grey	broken	medium	medium	
Auckland	Frederick Duval	Auckland	Nov. 15, 1877	larceny as a bailee (2 charges)	6 months' labour	France	surgeon	1840	6 0½	fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Eight previous convictions. Wound on left shin and left thigh.
Auckland	Henry Sheldon	Tauranga	Dec. 7, 1877	vagrancy	6 months' labour	England	labourer	1820	5 7½	sallow	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions. Right foot deformed.
Auckland	Charles King	Onehunga	April 18, 1878	breach of Merchant Shipping Act	4 weeks' labour	America	sailor	1852	5 4½	fresh	light brown	light	medium	medium	medium	Scar on centre of forehead.
Auckland	William McLean	Auckland	Nov. 30, 1877	larceny	6 months' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1853	5 10½	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	A negro; large scar on left side of forehead.
Auckland	Robert Easter	Thames	Feb. 18, 1878	stealing from premises	3 months' labour	England	miner	1842	5 5	sallow	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Body pockmarked.
Auckland	Edward Jackson	Auckland	July 2, 1877	breaking and entering	12 months' labour	America	cook	1858	5 5	copper	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. H on right hand; heart and ring on left hand.
Auckland	Henry Black, alias James Smith	Auckland	April 20, 1878	breach of Passengers Act	1 month's labour	America	labourer	1843	5 8	swarthy	grey	light	medium	medium	medium	Thirty-nine previous convictions.
Auckland	Henry Adye	Auckland	April 9, 1878	assault	6 weeks' labour	England	sailor	1849	5 5½	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. British arms, banners, and, crucifix on right arm.
Auckland	Mary Howley	Auckland	Dec. 13, 1877	vagrancy	6 months' labour	Ireland	...	1830	5 1½	fresh	black	grey	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Auckland	Durand Russell	Mercer	April 10, 1878	vagrancy	6 weeks' labour	Scotland	bushman	1840	5 8	swarthy	light brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	
Auckland	Sarah Cooper	Thames	Feb. 23, 1878	vagrancy	3 months' labour	N. Zealand	...	1842	5 4	copper	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Auckland	Michael O'Brien	Hokitanga	Feb. 23, 1878	vagrancy	2 months' labour	Ireland	...	1838	5 5½	swarthy	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	
Auckland				vagrancy	1 month's labour (cumulative)	Ireland	sawyer				black		medium	medium	medium	

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Auckland...	George Watson ...	On board H. M.S. Nymphae	April 26, 1878	breach Naval Discipline Act	28 days' labour...	Wales ...	mariner ...	1854	5 8	swarthy	light brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Shingle marks on breast.
Auckland...	Mary McManus ...	Auckland ...	July 31, 1877	vagrancy	12 months' labour	Australia	...	1898	5 0	sallow	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Six previous convictions.
Auckland...	John Byrne ...	On board H. M.S. Nymphae	April 18, 1878	breach Naval Discipline Act	42 days' labour...	Ireland ...	gunner ...	1854	5 6½	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	A tree on right arm.
Auckland...	Augustus Walls ...	On board H. M.S. Nymphae	May 6, 1878	breach Naval Discipline Act	28 days' labour...	Ireland ...	sailor ...	1855	5 5½	fresh	light brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Sailor and female on left arm.
Lytelton	Jacob Swenson ...	Christchurch	Aug. 1, 1877	exposing his person	12 months' labour	Norway ...	labourer...	1823	5 9	fresh	grey	grey	long, drooped	small ...	bearded	Left hand amputated at wrist; very low voice from lung disease.
Lytelton	Richard Amor ...	Leeston ...	Dec. 4, 1877	attempted suicide	6 months' labour	England...	gardener	1838	5 6½	pale	sandy	hazel	pointed	large ...	receding	Mark of wound in throat.
Lytelton	Frank Sharp Deebie	Christchurch	Jan. 25, 1878	larceny	4 months' labour	North Wales	seaman ...	1861	5 9	fresh	brown	grey	medium	small ...	small ...	Scar mark on top of fourth finger of right hand and over right knee.
Lytelton	Thomas James	Christchurch	Jan. 25, 1878	larceny	4 months' labour	London ...	seaman ...	1857	5 3	dark	brown	grey	long, pointed	large ...	small ...	Admitted to bail.
Lytelton	James Woodford...	Christchurch	May 15, 1878	rape	committed for trial	England...	school teacher	1820	5 9	pale	steel grey	hazel	pointed	small ...	long;	Extensive tattoo marks on both arms and legs; fourth toe of right foot split.
Addington	Henry Stott ...	Ashburton...	Feb. 15, 1878	vagrancy	3 months' labour	America...	bushman	1850	5 6	fresh	light brown	brown	medium	medium	prominent	Admitted to bail.
Addington	Samuel Bedham ...	Christchurch	May 17, 1878	stabbing with intent to do bodily harm	committed for trial	England...	labourer...	1831	5 3	pale	black	blue	small ...	small ...	bearded	Admitted to bail; impediment in speech; all upper front teeth wanting.
Addington	Henry Lewis ...	Christchurch	April 15, 1878	being occupier of house of ill-fame	fined £5 or 1 month's labour	Ireland ...	expubliken	1838	5 11½	pale	grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	Scar on forehead.
Addington	Joseph Perrin ...	Kaipoi ...	May 3, 1878	illegally on premises	14 days' labour...	England...	labourer...	1847	5 8½	sallow	black	brown	long ...	medium	bearded	Pock-pitted; burn mark on right forearm.
Addington	Garrett Gough ...	Christchurch	April 17, 1878	habitual drunkenness	1 month's labour	Ireland ...	labourer...	1820	5 5	swarthy	dark, turning grey	hazel	broad ...	medium	large ...	Four previous convictions.
Addington	Frederick Lane ...	Christchurch	Mar. 19, 1878	each of Destitute Persons Relief Act	2 months' labour	England...	bricklayer	1838	5 5	fresh	light brown, turning grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Addington	George Lowden ...	Christchurch	April 20, 1878	vagrancy	1 month's labour	Victoria...	labourer...	1848	5 8½	pale	brown	dark blue	medium	medium	medium	Streak of grey hair in centre of forehead; male figure on right arm; runs on two fingers of both hands; scar under and over left eye.
Addington	Louisa Ryan ...	Christchurch	April 20, 1878	vagrancy	1 month's labour	Dublin ...	prostitute	1861	4 11	pale	black	blue	medium	small ...	pointed	Two previous convictions.
Addington	Bridget Ferriack ...	Christchurch	May 13, 1878	assault	7 days' labour ...	Ireland ...	matron ...	1845	5 1	pale	black	grey	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Addington	Ellen Parkinson ...	Christchurch	May 20, 1878	breach of Contagious Diseases Act	7 days' labour ...	Ireland ...	prostitute	1850	5 3	fresh	black	dark	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Addington	Isabella Leekie ...	Christchurch	July 30, 1877	vagrancy	12 months' labour	England...	prostitute	1853	4 10½	sandy, freckled	sandy	grey	medium	large ...	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Timaru ...	Robert C. Spear ...	Waimate ...	April 15, 1878	habitual drunkenness	1 month's labour	England...	cook ...	1832	5 4	fresh	dark	hazel	small ...	medium	bearded	Bald on top of head.
Timaru ...	Richard Ball ...	Geraldine ...	Jan. 23, 1878	sheep-stealing	committed for trial	England...	farmer ...	1848	5 8	fair	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Admitted to bail.
Timaru ...	Frederick Tugwood	Timaru ...	Dec. 12, 1877	larceny	6 months' labour	England...	groom ...	1846	5 7	pale	dark	brown	equine	medium	medium	Horse-shoe, whip, and spur on right arm.
Timaru ...	John Burns ...	Timaru ...	May 8, 1878	exposing his person	14 days' labour...	Ireland...	labourer...	1841	5 10½	fair	brown	blue	medium	medium	bearded	Previously convicted at Christchurch.
Timaru ...	John Carter ...	Timaru ...	May 8, 1878	exposing his person	14 days' labour...	England...	labourer...	1844	5 5	fresh	dark	hazel	coiled	medium	medium	Four previous convictions. Scar on right eyebrow. Ruptured.
Timaru ...	Peter Thompson ...	Timaru ...	April 26, 1878	vagrancy	1 month's labour	Denmark	cook ...	1825	5 8	fair	light	blue	long, pointed	medium	square...	Cut marks on temples.
Timaru ...	George Timus ...	Waimate ...	May 13, 1878	obscene language	14 days' labour...	Tasmania	butcher ...	1841	5 8½	dark	black	hazel	medium	medium	bearded	Bald; right hand amputated at wrist.
Invercargill	Michael McEvoy...	Invercargill	Mar. 14, 1878	assault	2 months' labour	Ireland ...	baker ...	1844	5 4	sallow	black	hazel	medium	medium	small, sharp	Small mark on upper lip; small scar on bridge of nose; two small marks on left cheek.
Hokitika ...	John Monaghan ...	Kumara ...	Feb. 15, 1878	sly grog-selling	3 months' imprisonment	Ireland ...	miner ...	1825	6 1	fresh	brown, turning grey	grey	short ...	medium	broad	A decayed upper front tooth.
Hokitika ...	Charles Miller ...	Hokitika ...	May 8, 1878	vagrancy	7 days' labour ...	Denmark	sailor ...	1846	5 2½	fair	fair	grey	flat, broken	medium	small ...	
Hokitika ...	Ellen, alias Margaret Swords, alias Ellen Louisa	Kumara ...	Feb. 15, 1878	sly grog-selling	3 months' imprisonment	Ireland ...	restaurant-keeper	1830	5 2	pale	dark brown, turning grey	blue	long ...	medium	medium	
Hokitika ...	Marjaret Clarke, alias King, alias Mason	Kumara ...	Feb. 15, 1878	sly grog-selling	3 months' imprisonment	Ireland ...	servant ...	1836	5 3	ruddy	brown	grey	short ...	large ...	broad ...	

