

Extracts from Victoria Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1879, pages 107, 161, 165, 169, and 171.)(See *Government Gazette*, 20th June 1879, page 1570; *Police Gazette*, 1879, page 155 and *ante*.)(See *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1879, page 117.)MURDER AT MURPHY'S CREEK, NEAR ORVILLE.
£200 REWARD.

WHEREAS by a notice published in the *Government Gazette*, bearing date the 8th day of April, 1879, a reward of £100 was offered by the Government for such information as would lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who murdered a man named John Scott, whose body was found on the 11th day of March last in his hut at Murphy's Creek, near Orville: And whereas it is decided to increase the reward for the apprehension of the murderer or murderers of the said John Scott from £100 to £200: Notice is hereby given that a reward of £200 will be paid by the Government for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who murdered the said John Scott.

This notice is in lieu of that of the 8th day of April, 1879, above referred to, which is hereby cancelled.

BRYAN O'LOGHLEN,

Chief Secretary's Office,
Acting Chief Secretary.
Melbourne, 18th June, 1879.

JOHN O'NEILL is charged, on warrant from the Daylesford Bench, with committing rape on Mary Jane Collins, a child under ten years of age, at Glenlyon, on the 16th instant. He is a Victorian, of Irish parents, between seventeen and eighteen years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches high, stout, has fresh com-

plexion and dark hair; wore dark clothes and straw hat. His father is a farmer at Glenlyon. He has relatives at Timboon, near Camperdown.—21st April, 1879.

JOHN O'NEIL, charged with rape on Mary Jane Collins, has friends in New Zealand, and will most likely go there.—23rd June, 1879.

JOHN O'NEIL, charged with rape on Mary Jane Collins: Offender's father is acquainted with a Mrs. Lynch, in Nevil Street, Hokitika, New Zealand, and it is thought he may have been sent there.—O. 2207.—27th June, 1879.

MISSING FRIEND.

INFORMATION is requested of John Coles, who left Liverpool on the 18th of May, 1852, in the ship "Grassmere." His description then was as follows: Native of Whittlebury, Towcester, Northamptonshire, a schoolmaster, and married. He was last heard of in 1856 as being a book-keeper on a sheep-station near Melbourne, and expressed his intention of going to New Zealand. He also goes by the name of John James.

Extract from New South Wales Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1879, page 247.)(See *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1878, page 165, and 1879, page 30.)

It has been reported that Emil Zimmer, charged with robbing the military chest at Carlsruhe, has been living in the State of Texas, United States of America, and that he is likely to make for Australia, via San Francisco, where he will probably be joined by his confederate, Alois Kerner.

RETURN OF HORSES AND CATTLE REPORTED STOLEN DURING 1877 AND 1878 AND NOT RECOVERED.

From Whom Stolen.	Where and When Stolen.	Colour and Sex.	Brands and Description.	Name of Person Suspected.	Police Gazette Reference.
Wild Stark ...	Makarewa, Southland, June 9, 1877	Chestnut gelding...	Saddle, 16 hands, blaze on face, a little white on hind fetlock, white spots on back, cow-hocked	Paul Chas. Gub-darth	1877, p. 11
Thomas Ware ...	Okain's Bay, Canterbury, July 9, 1877	Black mare ...	Draught, aged, 16 hands, tail cut short, lump on right hind quarter, off hind fetlock white.	...	1877, p. 19
Thomas Marshall ...	Wellington, July 4, 1877 ...	Dark-brown mare Bay gelding ...	Light draught, PA on off shoulder, aged, 15 hands, a little white on off hind fetlock Saddle gelding, E on near shoulder, 4 years old, 14 hands, short tail	...	1877, p. 19
Michael Malley ...	Flaxton, Canterbury, June 25, 1877	White cow and a red-and-white cow	White cow, Δ on off ribs; brands of the other not known	...	1877, p. 27
Rev. H. B. Burnett ...	Chertsey, Canterbury, July 28, 1877	Very dark - bay gelding	Saddle, aged, stout build, 14 hands, star on forehead	...	1877, p. 27
Thomas Wilson ...	Kawarau Gorge, Otago, Feb., 1877	Black gelding ...	NE on near shoulder, aged, 15 hands, cob-tail, scar near tail	...	1877, p. 39
Neil McLean ...	Rakaia, Canterbury, Sept. 7, 1877	Bay gelding ...	Saddle, ML on off shoulder, aged, black points, 15½ hands	...	1877, p. 45
Harry Southy ...	Waipa, Auckland, Aug. 26, 1877	Dark - chestnut mare	TW on near shoulder, 14½ hands, star on forehead, sore withers, in foal	Natives ...	1877, p. 45
Henry Asher ...	Cambridge, Auckland, Sept. 1, 1877	Chestnut gelding...	HH on near shoulder, aged, 17 hands	...	1877, p. 53
Robert Kirkwood ...	Cambridge, Auckland, Oct. 2, 1877	Dark-bay gelding	Three years, 14½ hands, black points, very black nose with hair rubbed off at each side, scar on off fore fetlock	...	1877, p. 58
Francis Le Breton ...	Ashburton, Sept. 15, 1877 ...	Light-bay horse ...	Light draught, 8 years, 16 hands, star on forehead, bob-tail, sore shoulders	...	1877, p. 58
George Gibbs ...	Motupiko, Nelson, Sept. 23, 1877	Red cow with white flanks and white across forehead	GG on off rump	...	1877, pp. 65, 79
Henry Holland ...	Motupiko, Nelson, Sept. 23, 1877	Three calves ...	1 in circle on off rump, 1 year	1877, p. 65
Joseph Pearson ...	Akatore Bush, Otago, Sept. 10, 1877	Roan heifer ...	JP on near rump, 3 years ...	John Purvis and John Osberry	1877, p. 65
Thomas Corbett ...	Tauranga, Oct. 24, 1877 ...	Bright - bay pony-mare	TC on near shoulder, 14 hands, long tail	1877, p. 71
Frederick Mead ...	Motupiko Valley, Nelson, Sept. 23, 1877	Red steer ...	Y on near rump, 1 year	1877, p. 71
Fredk. M. Brewerton ...	Motupiko Valley, Nelson, Sept. 23, 1877	Red steer ...	T on near rump, 1 year	1877, pp. 71, 79
William Quinney ...	Motupiko Valley, Nelson, Sept. 23, 1877	Two red-and-white heifers	WQ on near rump ...	— Falcener	1877, pp. 71, 79
Charles Tait ...	Hawera, Aug. 1, 1877 ...	Bay gelding ...	Draught, T on near shoulder, 3 years, 16 hands, three legs white from knee downwards, blaze on face	Te Manu ...	1877, p. 79
G. R. Jobbin ...	Port Levy Valley, Canterbury, Nov. 23, 1877	Five half-bred hoggets	Round hole and piece cut out of right ear, and a piece cut out of lower part of left ear	...	1877, p. 79
Honi Teaterau ...	Kutekute, Auckland, Nov. 18, 1877	Bay horse ...	Tops of ears cut off, black points, large size	...	1877, p. 79
Murdock McLennan ...	Taukutu, Otago, Nov. 6, 1877	Bay mare ...	A on near shoulder, aged, 14½ hands, switch tail	Robert McKay...	1877, p. 79
Charles Coster ...	Heddon Bush Plain, Otago, between May and Nov., 1877	Thirteen steers and two heifers, red, white, and strawberry colour	Between 5 and 3 years, branded CQ on near rump	...	1877, p. 87; 1878, pp. 4, 12
Arthur Makeig ...	South Rakaia, Canterbury, Dec. 10, 1877	Bay mare ...	Light draught, 4 years, 15 hands, small white streak down face, near hind fetlock white	...	1878, p. 4