



# 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 of this year.

When notifying the arrest of persons charged with larceny, or suspected of larceny, it should be stated in the crime report whether the property stolen, or any portion of it, has been recovered.

A description of property, supposed to be stolen, found in the possession of offenders, for which owners cannot be found, should be furnished for insertion in the *Police Gazette*.

Communications for this *Gazette* should be addressed to the Superintendent in Charge of Police, North Island, Armed Constabulary Depot, Wellington. Official correspondence on other subjects with the Superintendent in Charge of the North Island Police should be similarly addressed.

### Reward.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that rewards not exceeding £5 will be paid by Government to any person or persons who shall give such information to the police as will lead to the conviction of any person who shall sell, or permit or suffer to be sold, any alcoholic liquors, unless licensed so to do.

By order.

R. C. SHEARMAN,

Superintendent in Charge, North Island Police.

Superintendent's Office, Constabulary Depot,  
Wellington, 8th January, 1879.

### Incendiarism.

£500 REWARD.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a reward of £500 will be paid to any person who shall first give such information to the police as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons concerned in wilfully setting fire to premises in New Zealand.

G. S. WHITMORE,

Commissioner, Armed Constabulary.

Constabulary Office,  
Wellington, 15th April, 1879.

On the morning of the 8th ultimo the shop of Edward B. Larkin, painter and paperhanger, Wansbeck Street, Oamaru, was discovered on fire, by which it and two adjoining shops to which the fire extended were destroyed. At an inquest held on the 30th ultimo to inquire as to the cause of the origin of the fire, the following verdict was returned—namely, "That the fire had been wilfully caused, but by whom there is no evidence to show. Larkin's stock was insured largely in excess of its value.

## Offences Not Otherwise Described.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1879, page 96.)

R. MULGREW, charged with having obtained goods and money from Daniel Arkell, at Mercer, by means of a valueless cheque, has been arrested by the Cambridge Police. He has been committed for trial for uttering valueless cheques at Cambridge.

£20 REWARD.

WHEREAS James Lyons, an important witness in the case of James and Patrick McMenamin, charged with arson, having failed to appear to give evidence at the Resident Magistrate's Court at Invercargill, on the 5th of May, 1879, and whereupon a warrant was issued for the arrest of the said James Lyons:

This is to notify that a reward of £20 is offered for such information as may be given to the police that shall lead to the arrest of the said James Lyons.

Description of James Lyons: Forty-six years of age, 5 feet 8½ inches high, stout square build, brown hair, whiskers, and moustache, grey eyes, flat nose, native of Ireland, a labourer, has been in the army and through the Maori war. Last heard of on the 9th ultimo, about five miles from Tapanui.

Particular marks: The name "Mary Murphy," also "anchor and star," tattooed on right arm.

G. S. WHITMORE,

Commissioner, Armed Constabulary.

Armed Constabulary Office,  
Wellington, 14th June, 1879.

Lyons was seen about three weeks ago at the Haast Pass, on his way to Westland.

On the morning of the 19th ultimo two stones were found placed on the rails of the railway line about half a mile from the Bluff Station.

EDWARD WILLIAM BENNETT is charged, on warrant issued by the Napier Bench, with wilfully and maliciously breaking a window with a stone, and damaging trees to the value of £1, at Napier, on the 27th ultimo; the property of Major Slingsby Bell. Description: English, a gardener, about forty-eight years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair and whiskers mixed with grey, chin shaved, two or three front teeth wanting, impediment in speech; wore grey-tweed suit and white-felt hat.

## Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person and from Dwellings.

GEORGE DELL is charged, on warrant issued by the Ashburton Bench, with stealing, on the 26th of May last, from the hut of John McGuire, at Orari, a new tent, made of white drill and unbleached calico; value £1 15s. Identifiable. Description: Supposed English, a labourer, about forty or forty-five years of