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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.

The arrest of offenders described in the *Police Gazette*, or respecting whom crime reports have been forwarded for insertion in the *Gazette*, should be promptly notified.

When notifying the arrest of persons charged with larceny, or suspected of larceny, it should be stated 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 *Gazette*.

Communications for this *Gazette* should be addressed to the Commissioner of Constabulary, Wellington, and the envelope marked "For *Gazette*."

Incendiarism.

ABOUT 10 p.m. on the 23rd ultimo, at Charlton, Southland, a stack of oaten straw, the property of John Gilder, value £30, was maliciously set on fire, by which it was destroyed. A stack of wheaten straw and 200 bags of oats, which stood near the oaten stack, were with much difficulty saved from destruction. The property was not insured.

ON the morning of the 2nd ultimo, an unoccupied four-roomed weatherboard house in Adelaide Road, Wellington, the property of John Blanford, was discovered on fire, by which it and an adjoining house, also the property of Blanford, and occupied by James Scoones, were destroyed. At an inquest held on the 25th ultimo, by G. B. Davy, Esq., Coroner, a verdict was returned to the effect that the fire was wilfully and maliciously caused. The houses were insured in the South British Office for £50 each, which is fully what they were worth.

ON the morning of the 17th ultimo, at Greenvale Station, near Kingston, a wool-shed, containing a wool-press, three bales of rabbitskins, &c., value about £900, the property of William Sinclair Trotter, was destroyed by fire, which, it is supposed, was maliciously caused. An insurance for £800 on the shed, in the New Zealand Office, lapsed on the day previous to the fire.

ABOUT 7.30 p.m. on the 16th of April last an hotel at Gore, the property of Edward Brennan, was maliciously set on fire, but the fire was discovered and extinguished before much damage was done. The building, stock, and furniture, &c., were insured for their full value.

DURING the night of the 2nd ultimo, at Thurby Domain, Speargrass Flat, near Arrowtown, two stacks of oats, the property of William Ross, value about £87, were maliciously set on fire, by which they were destroyed. The stacks were insured in the South British Office for £200. At an inquest held on the 9th ultimo, by C. C. Boyes, Esq., Coroner, the following verdict was returned: "That the stacks were wilfully set on fire by some person or persons unknown, with intent to defraud the South British Insurance Company."

Offences Not Otherwise Described.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, pages 101 and 109.)

UTTERING forged cheques to Oscar George Augustus Harvey and Stewart H. Manson: William Dawson, recently sentenced at the Supreme Court, Napier, to three years' penal servitude on two charges of forging and uttering cheques, is believed to be identical with William Rex Rose. The writing on the cheques forged at Napier is exactly similar to the writing on those forged at Wanganui.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 101.)

GEORGE HART, charged with having uttered a forged cheque to Thomas Prosser, has been arrested by Detective Edward Hughes, Auckland Police, and committed for trial on that charge and on five other similar charges.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, pages 109 and 110.)

WILLIAM WHILEY, charged on warrant with having obtained £20 from Henry Fuller, at Adelaide, by false pretences, is said to have come to this colony. His arrest is of the utmost importance.

ON the 21st ultimo, at Gladstone, Southland, four windows, value about £4, were maliciously broken in the dwelling of Joseph Bray.

HENRY WINTER, known as the Indian Corn Doctor, is charged, on warrant issued at Melbourne, with having feloniously left Victoria on the 15th ultimo, he being insolvent. Description: Forty to forty-five years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, slender build, dark complexion, coarse black hair, slightly tinged with grey, heavy black moustache, looks and speaks like an American Jew; generally wears black diagonal frock-coat, dark-tweed trousers and vest, and black bell-topper hat. He lately kept a grocer's shop in Prahran. He may be accompanied by a woman about twenty-six years of age, tall and rather stout, fair complexion; wore long dark cloak with wide sleeves; has a baby eight months old with her.

ON the 3rd instant the barbed wire fence round the University Reserve, Albany Street, Dunedin, the property of the University Council, was maliciously cut in sixteen places, thereby damaging it to the extent of about 10s.

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person and from Dwellings.

CHARLES SMITH is charged with stealing on the 1st ultimo from a dwelling at Nightcaps, Southland, a nearly-new red double blanket, the property of Thomas Phillips, value £1 10s; and a nearly-new blue double blanket, the property of Pierce Burns, value £1 10s. Identifiable. Description: English, a labourer and rabbit, about twenty-six years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, slight build, round-shouldered and slightly stooped, fresh complexion, fair hair, small fair beard whiskers and moustache, hoarse gruff voice, simple manner; dressed in dark-tweed coat, white-moleskin trousers, soft black-felt hat, and watertight boots; carried a swag. It is supposed he has gone to Wyndham or Queenstown.

SYDNEY CLAXTON is charged, on warrant issued by the Magistrate Bench, with stealing, on the 17th ultimo, from a whare at Brancepeth Road, Taueru, about 3½ lb. of nailrod tobacco and six dozen small boxes of matches; the property of Henry Russell; value £1 4s. Identifiable. Description: Supposed English, a cook, about twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, thin fair whiskers and moustache; wore dark thick coat and trousers, and heavy black broad-brimmed hat; carried his clothing, &c., in a sailors' canvas bag. He was seen going towards Whareama about the 20th ultimo.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 111.)

THE meerschaum pipe and case, stolen from the shop of Charles Buttler, at Opunake, have been recovered, and traced to the possession of Michael O'Hanlan, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued by the Opunake Bench. Description: Irish, a labourer, usually employed driving horses, sixty years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, sallow complexion, small sunken eyes, grey hair, generally clean-shaved, lame; fond of drink; had been in the army. He was seen at Mania on the 8th or 9th ultimo, and then said he was going to Patea to seek employment on Nathan's contract.

STOLEN on the 29th or 30th ultimo, from the dwelling of Robert Griggs, Adelaide Road, Wellington, a pair of dark diagonal trousers and a vest of same material, both nearly new; value £3. Identifiable.

BETWEEN the 14th and 21st ultimo the dwelling of John Berry, Hedgehope, Southland, was broken into, and an old leather bag, 6 by 4 inches, containing two £1 notes and a half-sovereign, stolen. Bag only identifiable. Suspicion attached to William J. Berry, complainant's son.

STOLEN between the 20th May last and the 1st ultimo, from a dwelling at Wairio, Southland, a gold albert chain, small-link pattern, alternate links plain and fine gold wire, twisted, a small plain gold locket, with LOVE engraved on one side, attached; the property of Andrew Hall; value £8. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 4th instant, from the shop-door of R. A. Adams, at Patea, a pair of grey-tweed trousers, size 4, bound at bottoms with leather; value £1 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 26th ultimo, from the shop-door of James Mulligan, Colombo Street, Christchurch, a piece of black American-leather web, about 8 yards long by 4 feet wide, used for table-covers, &c.; value 14s. Identifiable.

STOLEN about midnight on the 21st ultimo, from the person of George M. McIntosh while fighting with a man at Ashburton, a silver Geneva watch, maker Benson, London, No. 7084, steel guard attached, value £2 10s.; a £5 note on the Bank of New Zealand, and 17s. in silver. Watch identifiable. The guard has since been recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 111.)

THE watch stolen from the dwelling of Archibald Carrick, at Waihola, has been recovered, and traced to the possession of William Thomson, who has been arrested by Constable David Burnett, Mosgiel Police.

STOLEN on the 5th instant, from the shop of J. Hesselstine, at Tinwald, Canterbury, a pair of metal spurs, neck 2½ inches long, steel rowels; value 10s. 6d. Identification doubtful.

BETWEEN the 27th May last and the 18th ultimo the dwelling of Mrs. Beltridge, at Halswell, Canterbury, was broken into, and the following stolen: A bath-towel, two smooth towels, a ladies' nightgown, a girls' nightgown, a bolster tick, about 4 yards of holland, and some small pieces of calico; value £1. Nightgowns identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 110.)

THE revolver and sheath, &c., the property of the Government, stolen from the police-station, Tauranga, have been recovered.

STOLEN between the 6th and 17th ultimo, from the dwelling of Harper Lepper, Lepperton, Taranaki, a silver Geneva hunting-watch, maker's name and number not known, gilt dial, mainspring broken, second-hand wanting, spring of case very weak, value £4 10s.; and a ham about 15 lb. weight, value 10s. Watch identifiable.

ABOUT 2.30 a.m. on the 25th ultimo a man, name unknown, of whom no description can be obtained, attempted to break into the dwelling of Samuel Hales, Lismore Street, Lawrence.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 110.)

STEALING a watch, &c., from the dwelling of Mrs. O. S. Ellis, at Newton, Auckland. The albert chain stolen is gold.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 93.)

THE gold watch, the property of Daisy Harrison, stolen from the City Hotel, Christchurch, has been recovered, and traced to the possession of John Plunkett, arrested by Detective Maurice O'Connor, Christchurch Police, and committed for trial.

ON the 25th ultimo the dwelling of Thomas Mahon, Four-Chain Road, near View Hill, Canterbury, was broken into, and an English lever hunting-watch, No. 25774, maker's name not known, stolen. Identifiable.

ABOUT the 23rd ultimo the dwelling of James Johnston, Kaurakapapa, Auckland, was broken into, and 4 cwt. of scraped kauri gum stolen; value about £8. Some of it identifiable. Suspicion attached to Michael O'Brien, a gumdigger, about forty years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, very dark complexion, dark beard and whiskers; dressed in old moleskin trousers, black sac-coat, and dark vest; has been in the army.

STOLEN between the 16th and 18th ultimo, from a hut at Woodlands, or lost between there and Invercargill, a silver lever hunting-watch, maker Stanford, London, No. 160753; HT scratched with a penknife on inside of cap; the property of Harry Toomeys; value £5 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 30th ultimo, from the shop-door of Gaston Ernest Do, George Street, Dunedin, two ladies' black-cloth jackets, one trimmed with black fur, and the other with satin and braid round bottom; value £1 13s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 30th ultimo, from the shop-window of John Yates, George Street, Dunedin, 30 yards of black-silk velvet, 20 inches wide, yellow edge; value £7 10s. Identification doubtful.

DURING the night of the 28th ultimo the office of the Pukeuri Junction Railway-station, near Oamaru, the property of the Government, was broken into, but nothing was stolen.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 54.)

THE gold guard and pendant, the property of George Henry, stolen from the Prince Albert Boardinghouse, Ashburton, have been recovered, and Frederick Edward Parsons arrested for the offence by Constable Richard Charles Fleming, Port Chalmers Police, and sentenced to one month's labour.

STOLEN on the 2nd instant, from the shop-window of John Richards, George Street, Dunedin, a pair of brown-tweed trousers and a vest, size 7, six bone buttons on vest; value £1 17s. 6d. Identification doubtful.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

STOLEN between the 8th and 20th ultimo, from an unoccupied house in Dublin Street, Wanganni, a 28-gallon cask, with split stave near bung-hole, and putty of a pink colour roughly put on, containing about 20 gallons of elderberry wine; the property of Alice Chipman; value £6. Cask identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 111.)

THE tarpaulin, the property of Robert Rae, reported stolen at Waihi, Geraldine Road, has been recovered.

STOLEN during the night of the 5th ultimo, from a shed at Ashburton, a new pair of steel hames with hole in top, and a pair of blinkers with plated ornaments; the property of George Rickards; value £1 12s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 12th and 15th ultimo, from the brewery of William Cumming, Hamilton East, Auckland, a nearly-new five-chambered revolver, old style, made at Liverpool, maker's name not known; value £5. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 17th ultimo, at Gravel Pit, Colac Bay, Southland, a case, containing twelve bottles of brandy, case branded "F. Dessaydier and Co., from E. Pyke and Co., 28 Stafford Street, Dunedin, N M Co C, R and star;" the property of Ly Chong; value £2 16s. Identification doubtful.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 93.)

THE saddle and martingale, the property of Graham Ashton, stolen off a horse at Orepuki, have been recovered.

STOLEN on the 21st or 2nd ultimo, from the yard of William Kent, Finnerty Road, Ngairu, Taranaki, a red rooster, three black Spanish hens, and two yellow common hens; value 12s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 30th ultimo and 2nd instant, from the gaol-boat at Port Chalmers, two oars, about 13 feet long, leather boxing on one, about 3½ feet from end; the property of the Government; value 12s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 1st or 2nd instant, from Fleet Street, Dunedin, a wooden case, 4 by 3 feet, marked T. McG. within diamond-lined with zinc; the property of Thomas McGill; value 8s. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 111.)

THE portmantau, the property of the Rev. T. L. Stanley, supposed stolen from a railway-carriage between Outram and Milton, has been recovered.

STOLEN about the 20th May last, from an unoccupied house, at Halfway Bush, Southland, an old double-barrel gun, maker Hodget, London, one new hammer and nipple, iron ramrod; two flasks containing sporting powder and shot, and a carpenters' hammer; the property of Alexander Rennie Hay; value £4. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 111.)

STEALING a case of oranges, at Port Chalmers, the property of the Union Steamship Company: Edward Lane has been arrested by Constable William Henry Higgins, Port Chalmers Police, for this offence, and sentenced to one month's labour.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1882, page 188.)

THE saddle and part of the bridle, the property of Samuel Millar (not "James Millar" as previously gazetted), stolen from the Leeston Hotel Stables, Leeston, have been recovered, and traced to the possession of James Heunelly, arrested by Detective Maurice O'Connor, Christchurch Police, and committed for trial.

STOLEN on the 22nd or 23rd ultimo, at Isechley's Bridge, Hachaetomoua River, Canterbury, a 2-foot spirit-level, a 10-inch carpenters' square, a ¾-inch auger, an ebony gauge, a claw hammer, and some pieces of kauri timber painted white; the property of George Hepworth; value £2 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 22nd or 23rd ultimo, from Yathan Street, Invercargill, a brown-paper parcel, containing a single-breasted paget-coat, brown worsted cloth, diagonal pattern, an outside breast-pocket, and two pockets in tails; and a single-breasted vest of same material, with collar; the property of Samuel Colbran; value £5. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 12th or 13th ultimo, from the clothes-line of Walter Lowell, at Opotiki, two white shirts, two chemises, two children's flannel petticoats, a white tablecloth, a nightdress, two pairs of woollen socks, one pair dark the other grey, and two pairs of children's woollen socks; value £3 0s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 15th and 21st ultimo, at Ringway, near Otautau, Southland, ten bags of damaged oats; the property of Robert Glendining; value £3. Identification doubtful.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1879, page 79.)

THE saddle, the property of George Gardiner, stolen from a shed at Tauranga, has been recovered, and traced to the possession of Rawiri Puhirake, *alias* Noa Taratikitiki, who was summoned for the offence by the Tauranga Police, but the case was dismissed.

Horse- and Cattle-Stealing.

SUPPOSED stolen between the 6th and 9th ultimo, from a paddock at Swift Creek, near Tapanui, a chestnut colt, medium-draught breed, three years old, white face, branded like O on near shoulder, unbroken; the property of John Herbert; value £20. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 111.)

THE black mare, the property of Peter Christiansen, supposed stolen from a paddock at Mauriceville, has been found dead.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

DANIEL DAVEY is charged, on warrant issued by the Kaipoi Bench, with disobeying an order to provide for the support of his two children in the Caversham Industrial School. Description: English, a labourer, about sixty years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, light-brown hair beard whiskers and moustache turning grey. He was £17 15s. in arrears on the 31st May last. He is supposed to be at Grey-mouth.

HUGH GIBSON is charged on warrant of commitment to Wellington Gaol for seven days' labour, issued by the Wellington Bench, in default of paying £2 fine and 9s. costs, for behaving in a violent and offensive manner on the railway-platform at Upper Hutt on the 27th March last. Description: A native of the North of Ireland, a ship-carpenter, bushman, and labourer, about thirty-four years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, very stout build, fair complexion, light sandy hair beard whiskers and moustache; fond of drink. He was discharged from Wellington Gaol on the 20th ultimo, after undergoing a sentence of one month's labour for false pretences. He is supposed to have gone to the Wairarapa District.

THOMAS NEAVE is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with deserting his wife and two children, at Dunedin, since about the 23rd April last. Description: English, a ship-carpenter, forty-five years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, grey hair, very bald, small sandy beard and moustache, cheeks shaved, first joint of third finger of left hand off, anchor on left arm. He is supposed to be in the Hurunui District.

ALEXANDER HASTINGS MALCOLM is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with intending to desert his wife, at Palmerston North, on the 27th ultimo. Description: English, late a partner in the firm of Gillet Brothers and Co., spirit merchants, Wellington and Palmerston North, about thirty-two years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, stout build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair whiskers and moustache. He left Wellington on the 22nd ultimo by the steamer "Manapouri," supposed for Auckland. It is supposed he left Auckland on the 27th ultimo by the steamer "Penguin" for Samoa, *via* Fiji, accompanied by a Miss Williams, *alias* Willis, twenty-one years of age, medium height and build, fresh complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, square face and chin.

Property Found.

AN owner is required by the Mosgiel Police for a gentleman's gold ring, with hand and heart engraved thereon, which William Thompson says he found in Cumberland Street, Dunedin, about a month ago. Thompson was convicted of larceny at Dunedin on the 28th ultimo. He disposed of the ring together with some stolen property.

Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

J. D. MAHONEY is charged with deserting from the steamer "Ionic," at Port Chalmers, on the 20th ultimo. Description: Irish, an able seaman, thirty-five years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark fresh complexion, dark hair, clean-shaved except moustache, rather good-looking.

THOMAS ANDERSON and John Kruskoff, able seamen, are charged with deserting from the ship "Indian Empire," at Port Chalmers, on the 23rd ultimo. Anderson is a Norwegian, twenty-seven years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair and small fair moustache, a few straggling hairs on face. Kruskoff is a Norwegian, thirty-two years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, brown hair beard whiskers and moustache, swaggering gait.

ALFRED OLIVE is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with deserting from the barque "Estrella," at Wellington, during the night of the 23rd ultimo. Description: English, a ship-steward, twenty-three years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, dark complexion and hair, clean-shaved except dark moustache; usually wears dark clothes and long dark overcoat.

CARL HEINR WILLER, H. S. Anderson, and Peter Jansen, able seamen, are charged, on warrants issued by the Wellington Bench, with deserting from the barque "Estrella," at Wellington, on the 30th ultimo or 1st instant. Description: Willer is a German, about twenty-five years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair beard whiskers and moustache, large blue eyes. Anderson is a Dane, twenty-three years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, light hair, clean-shaved except fair moustache. Jansen is a Dane, twenty-eight years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair, short dark beard whiskers and moustache, squints.

J. E. MORRIS, Albert Hallingburg, Tassorum Kromfrum, and C. Parris, able seamen, are charged, on warrants issued by the Wellington Bench, with deserting from the barque "Dora Ann," at Wellington, between the 26th and 30th ultimo. Description: MORRIS is a Welshman, about thirty years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, reddish hair beard whiskers and moustache; stoops when walking. Hallingburg is a German, about twenty-five years of age, about 5 feet 4 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, clean-shaved except fair moustache. Kromfrum is a German, about twenty-five years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, full round face, fair hair, no hair on face, speaks bad English. Parris is a Scandinavian, about twenty-eight years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair beard and moustache, checks shaved. A reward of £2 each is offered for their arrest.

Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Frank Kikke, a ship-steward and seaman, about forty-five years of age, slight build, bronzed complexion, blue eyes, fair hair. He arrived at Lyttelton about two years and a half ago by the "City of Tanjore," in which he was steward. He left the vessel at Lyttelton, and joined a coal barque trading between there and Newcastle. Inquiry is made for him at the request of his son.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1882, page 84, and 1883, page 48.)

RICHARD BURROWS or BURRIS has been found at Dunedin. He left Port Chalmers on the 14th ultimo by the ship "Wellington" for London.

INFORMATION is requested respecting William Gourlay, who left Melbourne in 1863 for this colony, with the intention of serving in the colonial military force during the Maori war. No information concerning him can be obtained in the Constabulary or Defence Offices. Inquiry is made for him at the request of Robert T. Gourlay, care of Messrs. Collins Brothers and Co., 45, Post Office Place, Melbourne.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Ildovaldo Primavesi, an Italian merchant, fifty years of age, middle height, said to be of fair complexion, who came to this colony in 1850. Inquiry is made for him at the request of Charles J. Johnston, Esq., Italian Consular Agent, Wellington.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Francis McGorman, formerly of Drum, County of Monaghan, Ireland, about fifty-five or fifty-six years of age, about 5 feet 10½ inches high, black hair and whiskers, which may now be grey. He left London on the 29th June, 1850, by the ship "Nile," and was heard of at Hobart in 1855, when he was about leaving there. He may have assumed the name of Gorman or O'Gorman. Inquiry is made for him at the instance of his brother, William McGorman, late 49th Regiment, Bridge Street, Cootehill, County Cavan, Ireland.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, pages 95, and 112.)

PATRICK LOUGHLIN has been found at Napier.

Miscellaneous Information.

Appointments as Constables.

Henry Armstrong, No. 2557.
William Hunter Barrett, No. 2558.
Samuel Joseph Dew, No. 2559.

Resignations.

Second Class Sergeant Henry Martin, No. 210.
Constable Benjamin Gately, No. 214.
Constable Henry Tatton, No. 881.
Constable John Oliver, No. 1536.
Constable George Chapman Barratt, No. 1945.
Constable Charles Horace Gilby, No. 2155.

Dismissed.

Constable Peter Sharkey, No. 2537.

Rewards.

THE sum of 10s. has been awarded to Sergeant William Henry Scott, Oxford Police, for the arrest of a deserter from the ship "Waipa."

THE sum of £3 each has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constables Henry George Ell and Arthur Moynihan, Parihaka Field Force, in recognition of their commendable promptitude in rescuing two children named Saunders from a burning whare at Parihaka, at considerable risk to themselves.

THE sum of £6 10s. has been awarded to Constable Alexander McGilp, Russell Police, for the arrest of a deserter from

the whaleship "Adeline Gibbs," and for the arrest of a man charged with attempting to desert from the whaleship "Especulador."

THE sum of £1 10s. has been awarded to Constable Michael Naughton, Helensville Police, by Mr. Joseph Fourdice, in recognition of his services in recovering a gold watch and chain stolen from him.

THE sum of £2 10s. has been awarded to Constable William J. Phair, Port Nelson Police, for the arrest of an apprentice-seaman, who deserted from the barque "Conference."

THE sum of 10s. has been awarded to Constable James Christie, Wellington Police, for the arrest of two seamen for neglecting to join the barque "Alexa."

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1883, pages 908, 909, and 910.)

Hares and Californian Quail may be killed in Part of Pelorus Road District, County of Marlborough.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the date hereof, hares and Californian quail shall cease to be within the operation of the said Acts within the Pelorus Road District, excepting in that portion of the said district bounded on the East by the Waikakaho Stream from its source to the Wairau River; on the South by the Wairau River to the Wairau Road District; on the West by the Wairau Road District to its most northerly point; thence by a right line to the point of departure at the source of the Waikakaho Stream.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

THOMAS DICK.

Season for Shooting Native Pigeon in Marlborough.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that native pigeons may be taken or killed within the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

THOMAS DICK.

Keeper of Police Gaol appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 30th June, 1883.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Constable MAXWELL WALKER

to be Keeper of the Police Gaol at Mercury Bay, *vice* Constable Kelly, transferred.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Extracts from Victorian Police Gazette.

(From *Police Gazette*, 1883, pages 158 and 164.)

(See *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1883, page 105.)

CHARLES WILLIAM SMITH, fraudulent insolvent: Messrs. Danby and Gilmour, trade assignees, Melbourne, guarantee a reward of £50 for such information as will lead to the apprehension of this offender.—O. 3039.—8th June, 1883.

CHARLES WIDMER is charged, on warrant issued in Switzerland, with stealing £6,000 from the Swiss Accident Assurance Society, about April last. Description: Native of Altnau, Canton of Thurgovie, Switzerland, forty years of age, a little below the middle size, brown hair and beard, greyish-blue eyes, large forehead, sharp features, short-sighted and wears spectacles; speaks German, French, and English. He was a director of the Swiss Society for Assurance against Accidents at

Winterthour. He absconded about the 16th April last, taking with him about £2,880. Warrant issued in Switzerland. A reward of 5 per cent. on the amount recovered, or at least £80, will be paid to any person giving information leading to the arrest of this offender. If found in Victoria he should be kept under surveillance, and information sent to the Detective Office, Melbourne, where warrant will be obtained under the Fugitive Offenders Statute. Likeness of offender in Melbourne Detective Office.—O. 3651.—15th June, 1883.

Extracts from South Australian Police Gazette.

(From *Police Gazette*, 1883, pages 86 and 106.)

WILLIAM THOMAS, *alias* Cumming, *alias* Lloyd, &c., age from thirty-five to forty years, height 5 feet 6 or 7 inches, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair beard whiskers and moustache; wore dark tweed clothes; for on the 28th ultimo forging

and uttering to William David Furge, at Adelaide, a cheque for £3 10s. on the Bank of South Australia, purporting to be signed by Laughton and Co. There are many similar cases against this offender, who is identical with George Thompson, *alias* Roberts. (See *Police Gazette*, 1879, page 37, "Miscellaneous Information.")—C. 980.

Re William Thomas, *alias* Cumming, &c., on warrant, for forging and uttering: This offender is identical with Arthur Leslie, *alias* Henderson, *alias* McDonald, convicted at Sydney in August, 1879, on similar charges.—C. 980. He is also identical with Arthur Leslie, convicted on the 23rd August, 1881, at Melbourne, for fraudulent representations, and is described as follows: Forty-six years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high; sallow complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, a native of London or America, says he is an agent and surveyor. His arrest is of the utmost importance. Photograph in Commissioner's office, Wellington.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 16TH JUNE, 1883—continued from last Gazette.

Gaol.	Name.	Where Tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Gisborne ...	George Davis	Gisborne	May 29, 1883	larceny illegally on premises	14 days' labour	England	labourer	1868	5 6	pale	brown	hazel	medium	small	small	
Gisborne ...	Benjamin Taggart	Gisborne	May 29, 1883	larceny illegally on premises	14 days' labour	England	labourer	1832	5 9	fresh	grey	hazel	medium	medium	medium	
Wellington	Hugh Gibson	Masterton	May 21, 1883	false pretences	1 month's labour	Ireland	shipwright and bushman	1850	5 9	fresh	brown	blue	large	large	large	Right thumb stiff-jointed; anchor and two blue dots on left hand; bullet-wound on left arm.
Wellington	Charles Collier	Masterton	June 11, 1883	vagrancy	14 days' labour	England	slaughterman	1860	5 5 1/2	fair	light	blue	medium	medium	medium	Heart with three arrows and ribbon on right arm; C on left arm.
Wellington	David Brown	Wellington	June 13, 1883	breach of Merchant Shipping Act	14 days' labour	England	sailor	1848	5 7 1/2	dark	dark	blue	medium	medium	medium	Woman on right arm; star, ship, and English coat-of-arms; emblems of faith, hope, and charity, sailor, &c., on right arm; anchor on left hand; star on each leg.
Wellington	George Hartup	Wellington	June 13, 1883	breach of Merchant Shipping Act	14 days' labour	England	sailor	1862	5 3	dark	dark	blue	medium	medium	medium	Scar over left eye; anchor on both arms.
Wellington	George Marley	Wellington	June 13, 1883	breach of Merchant Shipping Act	14 days' labour	America	fireman	1861	5 6	dark	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Scar over left eye; anchor on both arms.
Wellington	Thomas Connelly	Wellington	June 13, 1883	breach of Merchant Shipping Act	14 days' labour	Ireland	sailor	1833	5 4 1/2	sallow	dark	grey	large	large	large	Two previous convictions. Some eyes; scar on left side of neck.
Wellington	James McKibbin	Wellington	June 20, 1883	vagrancy	7 days' labour	Ireland	carpenter	1854	5 5	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Several previous convictions.
Wellington	James Shearer	Wellington	June 21, 1883	stowaway	7 days' imprisonment	Scotland	carpenter	1847	5 5 1/2	sallow	dark brown	grey	small	small	small	
Wellington	Mary Douglas	Wellington	April 2, 1883	housebreaking and larceny	3 months' labour	N. Zealand	servant	1860	5 0	dark	dark	grey	medium	medium	medium	Twenty-seven previous convictions.
Wellington	Hannah Mendoza	Wellington	Feb. 19, 1883	vagrancy	4 months' labour	England	prostitute	1836	5 3	dark	dark	blue	medium	medium	medium	Slightly bald.
Lytelton	William Mitchell	Ashburton	May 19, 1883	idle and disorderly	1 month's labour	Isle of Man	labourer	1832	5 6 1/2	fair	black, nearly grey	grey	large	medium	medium	EW on lower left arm; anchor on left hand.
Lytelton	Edward Lawrence	Lytelton	Jan. 17, 1883	larceny	6 months' labour	Sweden	master milliner & labourer	1837	5 8 1/2	fresh	black	dk. grey	large, broad	medium	medium	
Lytelton	Thomas Hardy, alias Harvey, alias Smith	Christchurch	Feb. 26, 1883	larceny (2 charges)	4 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1847	5 7 1/2	swarthy	black	lt. grey	large	medium	medium	Several previous convictions. BC on right side of breast.
Lytelton	Daniel Bourke	Kaipoi	May 2, 1883	disorderly conduct... obscene language	2 months' labour	England	labourer	1847	5 6 1/2	fresh	black	dark br.	medium	medium	medium	Barque on breast; woman in wreath, heart on left arm; bracelets on both wrists; crossed flags on lower right arm; heart on back of right hand; flag on back of left hand; rings in ears.
Addington	Alfred James Kent	Amberley	Mar. 19, 1883	larceny	3 months' labour	London	labourer	1858	5 6 1/2	fair	fair	blue	medium	medium	large	Two previous convictions.
Addington	John Plunket	Christchurch	June 12, 1883	larceny	7 days' labour	Victoria	waiter	1867	5 7 1/2	fresh	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	Tattoo-spot on right forearm.
Addington	James Thompson	Christchurch	June 11, 1883	larceny	14 days' labour	N. Zealand	butcher	1865	5 10	fresh	brown	blue	large	large	medium	Large ears.
Addington	John Conway	Christchurch	June 11, 1883	larceny	14 days' labour	Victoria	groom	1862	5 9	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	
Addington	John Manley, alias Mayne	Christchurch	June 11, 1883	larceny	14 days' labour	Victoria	jockey	1859	4 11 1/2	fresh	brown	blue	large	medium	medium	Ring tattooed on right middle finger.
Addington	George H. B. Gilbert	Coalgate	May 28, 1883	false pretences	(cumulative) 1 month's labour	England	contractor	1859	5 9 1/2	swarthy	dark, turning grey	blue	medium	medium	large	One upper front tooth out; heavy left hand badly lacerated.
Addington	Charles Falconer	Ashburton	June 21, 1883	larceny	7 days' labour	Tasmania	ploughman	1844	5 5 1/2	fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	JH within circle, WL on left arm; scar on right knee.
Addington	William Lambert	Ashburton	June 21, 1883	larceny	7 days' labour	Tasmania	labourer	1858	5 7 1/2	fresh	grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	Left arm amputated below elbow.
Addington	John Hall	Rangiora	May 29, 1883	larceny using abusive and threatening language	1 month's labour	N. Zealand	shepherd	1860	5 6 1/2	fresh	black	blue	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Addington	John Smith	Christchurch	June 21, 1883	larceny using abusive and threatening language	7 days, or 7 days' labour	England	bootmaker	1862	5 6	fresh	sandy	blue	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Addington	Mary Ann Greaves	Christchurch	June 18, 1883	habitual drunkenness	14 days' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1834	5 4	sandy	sandy	grey	medium	medium	medium	
Timaru	Frank Rossier	Timaru	June 19, 1883	attempted rape	4 months' labour	England	prostitute	1853	5 8	fair	sandy	grey	medium	medium	medium	
Timaru	John Wilson	Timaru	Oct. 19, 1882	deserting his children to be kept at hard labour until the funds bail	to be kept at hard labour until the funds bail	Ireland	keeper	1850	5 7 1/2	fresh	dark	blue	medium	medium	medium	
Timaru	Robert Hammond	Waimate	June 20, 1883	wilful injury to property	fin'd £5, or 7 days' labour	England	labourer	1802	5 6	pale	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	
Timaru	William Wilson	Timaru	June 1, 1883	perjury	1 month's labour	Scotland	labourer	1848	5 11	dark	black	grey	large	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Back and belly covered with hair.
Mount Cook	William C. Kidney	Timaru	June 10, 1880	receiving stolen property	4 years' penal servitude	Battersea	cabinet-maker	1840	5 5 1/2	fresh	fair, turning grey	dk. grey	straight	large	large	
Mount Cook	William Henry Shaw	Napier	June 14, 1880	perjury	4 years' penal servitude	Loicester, England	clerk	1839	5 11	fresh	light brown	grey	bottle	small	small	

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1883.

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.
Wanganui	John Matthias	Palmerston North	June 16, 1883	malicious injury to property	7 days' labour	Scotland...	labourer	1853	5 11	fresh	dark brown	dk. grey	medium	medium	medium	Small tuft of hair between eyebrows.
Wanganui	Mary Brough	Wanganui	May 30, 1883	abusive language	3 mo's imprisonment in default of bail	Ireland	widow	1845	5 4	pale	dark brown	dk. grey	medium	large	medium	One previous conviction. Mole on left cheek; ears pierced.
Napier	John Murphy, alias Mahoney	Woodville	Jan. 13, 1883	larceny	6 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1845	5 10 1/2	fresh	brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. IM on right arm.
Napier	Cornelius Bryan	Napier	June 15, 1883	wilful damage to property	fined £1 and costs, or 14 days' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1851	5 9	fair	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	E. and female on right arm; female on left arm.
Napier	James Laing	Gisborne	Jan. 22, 1883	assault, causing actual bodily harm	6 months' labour	Tasmania	labourer	1820	5 9	fair	grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	Bald on top of head.
Napier	Piripi T. Rua	Gisborne	Jan. 22, 1883	indecent assault	6 months' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1843	5 10	copper	black, turning grey	dark br.	flat	medium	medium	HARATA on left arm; "Teneztara" and "PA" on right arm.
Napier	Thomas Long	Waipawa	June 2, 1883	breach of section 157, Public Works Act, 1882	fined £5 and costs, or 1 month's labour	Ireland	labourer	1841	5 9 1/2	fresh	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Twenty previous convictions. Crucifix and anchor on right arm.
Napier	John Glover	Napier	June 2, 1883	obscene language	fined £3 and costs, or 1 month's labour	Ireland	labourer	1834	6 0 1/2	fair	brown	hazel	large	small	medium	Eleven previous convictions.
Nelson	Mary Gramatica	Nelson	June 21, 1883	accessory to murder	acquitted	Ireland	laundress	1844	5 6 1/2	sallow	black	grey	pointed	large	broad	Mole on back over left shoulder-blade.
Nelson	Henry Cook, alias Henry Cook Wilkerson	Nelson	June 21, 1883	bigamy	acquitted	England	miner	1832	5 1	fair	brown	hazel	pointed	medium	medium	Nineteen previous convictions.
Dunedin	John Gately	Dunedin	Jan. 5, 1881	larceny	3 years' penal servitude	Ireland	labourer	1811	6 1	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	IM and heart on right arm.
Dunedin	Duncan McDonald	Pt. Chalmers	April 24, 1883	assault	6 months' labour on each charge	Scotland	seaman	1857	5 4 1/2	swarthy	black	grey	medium	medium	medium	Warts on right hand.
Dunedin	William Forshaw	Dunedin	Jan. 17, 1883	larceny (3 charges)	2 months' labour on each charge	England	groom, &c.	1853	5 4	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Teeth nearly all out.
Dunedin	Charles Hensberg	Dunedin	Dec. 19, 1882	larceny (2 charges)	6 months' labour	England	groom	1818	5 5 1/2	fresh	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Six previous convictions.
Dunedin	John Grays	Dunedin	April 28, 1883	solicitor's prostitution	30 days' labour	England	prostitute	1837	5 10	sallow	light	grey	medium	medium	medium	Nine previous convictions.
Dunedin	Ann Evans	Dunedin	Mar. 30, 1883	obscene language	3 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1841	5 4	fresh	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. A small blue spot on forehead; blue mark on upper lip; anchor on back of left wrist; broad face.
Dunedin	John Willis	Clyde	April 30, 1883	larceny	1 month's labour	England	labourer	1860	5 4 1/2	fair	light brown, curly	grey	medium	small	round	One previous conviction for forgery. Scar on right thigh and left forefinger. Teeth nearly all out.
Invercargill	Amos James Tudball	Invercargill	Dec. 27, 1882	false pretences (3 charges)	6 months' labour	England	butcher	1847	6 2	fresh	dark brown	dark br.	medium	medium	medium	Mark of cut on left eyebrow; scar on nose; bold-mark on right side of neck.
Invercargill	John Kelly, alias William Barry	Invercargill	April 30, 1883	habitual drunkenness	2 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1836	5 5	dark	dark brown	grey	large	medium	medium	Star, SIAOSWATIAIOSE on right arm.
Invercargill	William Barry	Invercargill	June 12, 1883	resisting police	7 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1844	5 5	fresh	dark brown	dark br.	large	medium	medium	Mole on right side of neck.
Auckland	Te Pa	Auckland	June 5, 1883	larceny	14 days' labour	Samoa	millar	1851	5 7 1/2	copper	black	light br.	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Man-of-war on breast.
Auckland	Elizabeth Brady	Auckland	June 15, 1883	injury to property	7 days' labour	N. Zealand	...	1868	3 6	dark	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Red mark on right hand.
Auckland	Anne Casey	Auckland	Mar. 20, 1883	vagrancy	3 months' labour	Ireland	...	1852	5 1	fair	light brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Seven previous convictions.
Auckland	James Brady	Auckland	June 13, 1883	larceny	7 days' labour	England	labourer	1841	5 5	sallow	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. IN THIS I CONQUER, &c., on left arm.
Auckland	Walter Hill	On board H.M.S. Lark	Mar. 22, 1883	deserting from navy	90 days imprisonment	England	sailor	1852	5 4 1/2	sallow	fair	blue	large	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Auckland	Thomas Kerr	Hamilton	April 21, 1883	vagrancy	3 months' labour	Scotland	labourer	1848	5 8	fresh	fair	blue	medium	medium	medium	Red mark on right hand.
Auckland	John Thompson, alias Kelly, &c.	Cambridge	April 21, 1883	larceny	2 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1823	5 8	sallow	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Seven previous convictions.
Auckland	William Smith, alias Barton	Auckland	June 9, 1883	vagrancy	14 days' labour	England	sailor	1841	5 5 1/2	swarthy	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Auckland	Samson Josephson	Auckland	Jan. 17, 1883	larceny	6 months' labour	Australia	shoemaker	1857	5 2 1/2	sallow	brown	grey	large	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Auckland	Timore Tingo	Auckland	Jan. 17, 1883	assault	6 months' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1855	5 7 1/2	copper	brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions.
Auckland	Mary A. Biddick	Auckland	Nov. 7, 1882	vagrancy	9 months' labour	Ireland	...	1841	5 8	fair	grey	light br.	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Auckland	Maria P. Guinness	Auckland	June 11, 1883	habitual drunkenness	14 days' labour	Ireland	...	1834	5 0	swarthy	grey	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Eight previous convictions.
Auckland	Charles Manning	Auckland	April 19, 1883	habitual drunkenness	2 months' labour	England	upholsterer	1834	5 2 1/2	swarthy	light brown	black	medium	medium	medium	Born left arm; BP on back of left hand.
Auckland	Peter Anderson	Auckland	April 30, 1883	assault	2 months' labour	Finland	sailor	1852	5 7	sallow	light brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	AET on left arm.
Auckland	Edward Wilson	Auckland	April 30, 1883	larceny	2 months' labour	N. Zealand	sailor	1872	4 9 1/2	sallow	light brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Auckland	Frederick Jones	Kawakawa	Mar. 30, 1883	vagrancy	3 months' labour	Wales	barman	1850	5 8 1/2	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Sixteen previous convictions. Wound on left foot.
Auckland	Michael Ryan	Auckland	May 1, 1883	assaulting a constable	2 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1838	5 8 1/2	swarthy	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Scar on second finger of right hand.
Auckland	Frederick Bartholm	Auckland	May 2, 1883	obscene exposure	2 months' labour	Denmark	carpenter	1849	5 7	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	

