



# 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.

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 envelopes marked "For *Gazette*."

### Incendiarism.

**DURING** the night of the 1st ultimo, at Hamilton Burn, Southland, six stacks of wheat, the property of Conn McDavitt, were destroyed by fire, which it is supposed was maliciously caused. The wheat was insured in the South British Office.

**ON** the 20th or 21st ultimo, at Woodend, Canterbury, a quantity of straw, the property of Alfred Catchpole, value about £2, was maliciously set on fire, by which it was destroyed.

**ABOUT** 9.30 p.m. on the 9th ultimo, at Mount Fyffe, Kaitiaki, an unoccupied two-roomed house, the property of William D. Smith, value about £20, was maliciously set on fire, by which it was destroyed. The house was insured in the New Zealand Office for £40.

**ABOUT** 6.40 a.m. on the 20th ultimo a two-story building at Patea, the property of R. C. Tennent, was discovered on fire, which damaged it to the extent of about £100 before the fire could be extinguished. The building was insured in the South British Office for £800. The fire, which it is supposed was maliciously caused, originated in that portion of the building rented by H. J. Davis, in which he had a quantity of wheat stored, which was considerably damaged by fire and water. The wheat was not insured. A quantity of furniture, the property of Henry Lundberg, was stored in the next room to where the fire originated. The furniture was insured in the Norwich Union Office for £250. The upper part of the building was occupied by H. E. P. Adams and D. M. Harris, whose effects were not insured.

**BETWEEN** 9 p.m. on the 10th and 7 a.m. on the 11th instant, at Waimatuku, Southland, a stack of oats, value about £45, the property of John Callaghan, was destroyed by fire, which it is supposed was maliciously caused. The stack was insured for £35 in the Standard Office.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 97.)

**SETTING** fire to a gorse fence at Amberley, the property of Frank Courage: A reward of £25 is offered for such informa-

tion as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who caused the fire.

**ABOUT** 4 o'clock on the morning of the 20th ultimo, at Crookston, near Tapanui, a stack of straw, value £15, the property of James Sim, was maliciously set on fire. It is supposed the straw was set on fire with the intention of burning Mr. Sims's stable and barn, which were near it.

**ABOUT** 4 p.m. on the 23rd ultimo, at Dunrobin, near Tapanui, a stack of oats, the property of Timothy Wilkins, was maliciously set on fire, but the fire was discovered and extinguished before much damage was done. A stick of phosphorus, rolled in a piece of rag, was found in that part of the stack which was on fire. The stack was not insured.

**ON** the morning of the 1st instant, at Peel Forest Road, Canterbury, two stacks of wheat, the property of Andrew Brown, value £60, were maliciously set on fire, by which they were destroyed. The stacks were insured in the Victoria Office for £40.

**ON** the morning of the 30th ultimo, at Painstown, near Waimate, a combine and elevator, the property of William Kennard, were maliciously set on fire, by which they were destroyed. The property was insured in the United Office for £175, which amount is said to be in excess of what it was worth.

### Offences Not Otherwise Described.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1879, pages 68, 96, and 113, and 1880, page 151.)

**THE** warrant issued by the Cromwell Bench for the arrest of Stewart McGregor, alias David Thomas Jones, for having obtained goods and money from Charles O'Donnell, at Bendigo, by means of a valueless cheque, has been cancelled.

**PATRICK O'DONNELL** is charged, on warrant issued by the Leeston Bench, with having, on the 16th ultimo, at Doyleston, obtained £2 from Edward Baker by means of a valueless cheque drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Southbridge. Description: Irish, a labourer, about thirty-five years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build, full round face, dark hair, strong dark sandy beard whiskers and moustache of about two months' growth; dressed in dark-tweed suit; respectable appearance.

**PATRICK GAVIGAN** is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with having, on the 22nd March last, at Gore, obtained 10s. from George Butts by false representations. Description: Irish, a labourer, about twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, florid complexion, a hole in right cheek apparently from an old sore, dark hair, and small dark straggling whiskers, slight impediment in speech; when last seen wore dark-tweed suit, black soft felt hat, new dark-tweed waterproof coat, and heavy silver albert guard. He falsely represented that he was authorized by John Styles to obtain the money from Mr. Butts.

**NEILS NEILSEN** is charged, on warrant issued by the Waipawa Bench, with having, at 4.30 p.m. on the 28th

ultimo, at Kaikunui, Takapau, Hawke's Bay, committed bestiality with a mare. Description: A Dane, seventeen years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, full round face, pleasant expression of countenance, a few hairs on upper lip; wore a silver ring on left little finger; speaks good English. He is supposed to be concealed in the Makaretu bush by his friends, who will likely endeavour to get him out of the colony. He was caught committing the offence by Constable Frank Schulz and another person, and was arrested and placed in a room in the Takapau Hotel, from which he escaped about 10 p.m. by jumping through the window. He was handcuffed, and had only his shirt on at the time he made his escape.

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

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, pages 72 and 88.)

STEALING gold chains from the box of Charles Crowther, at Urwin's Hotel, Pahautanui, or at Prosser's Hotel, Porirua: The second gold chain has been recovered, and traced to the possession of Henry Thomas Eddlestone, *alias* Edwards, *alias* Allen, for whose arrest for the offence a warrant has been issued by the Wellington Bench. Description: English, a billiard-marker, about twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, clean-shaved except moustache; when last seen wore dark sac-coat, grey-tweed trousers, soft black-felt hat, and water-tight boots. He was recently employed in a store at Featherston. He left Wellington on the 23rd ultimo, supposed for the Wairarapa.

STOLEN on the 11th ultimo, from the Canterbury Club, Christchurch, a nearly-new pepper-and-salt-coloured tweed waterproof overcoat, and a pair of gloves, lined with fur; the property of Alexander Rose. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 27th ultimo, from the shop-door of Tone Duck, Fleet Street, Dunedin, a brown-worsted cardigan jacket, a pocket on each side, eight buttons on front; value 15s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 24th or 25th ultimo, from the dwelling of Marion Keith, at Ravensbourne, near Dunedin, an open-faced gold English lever-watch, steel hands, a small dent in case near swivel, no glass, maker's name and number not known; value £5 10s. Identifiable.

ON the 22nd ultimo the shop of Paul Louis, at Auckland, was broken into, and the following stolen: A greenstone ring with a square of greenstone on top like a signet, a gold hoop on inside of ring; value £3. Identifiable.

BETWEEN 9 and 10 p.m. on the 21st ultimo the railway office at Huntly, Auckland District, the property of the Government, was broken into, and a drawer in the office broken open and ransacked, but nothing was stolen.

BETWEEN 8 and 9 p.m. on the 21st ultimo the dwelling of George Smith, at Huntly, Auckland District, was broken into, and a writing-desk containing papers taken outside the house and broken open, but none of the contents were stolen.

STOLEN between the 14th and 16th ultimo, from the store of F. W. Knight and Co., at Waipori, about 30lb. of nail-rod tobacco; value £9. Identification doubtful.

BETWEEN 4 p.m. on the 21st and 1 p.m. on the 22nd ultimo the store of H. Glover, at Auckland, was broken into, and the following stolen: Eighteen small meerschaum cigarette-holders with amber mouthpieces, six light-brown leather purses, about one hundred and fifty cigars, and a number of cigarettes; value £2 17s. 6d.

BETWEEN 9 p.m. on the 18th and 8 a.m. on the 19th ultimo the shop of Messrs. Hart and Lévy, at Auckland, was broken into, and the following stolen: A necklace made of old silver coins, size sixpence to a shilling, principally of the reign of Queen Anne; eight silver buttons made of similar coins, a silver pint jug, chased, the gilding on inside rather dark; a heavy hoop-pattern gold ring with large square diamond, three gold shirt-studs with six small diamonds in a cluster in each, and a large gold oval brooch, supposed with a small diamond in centre; value about £120 or £130. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 18th ultimo, from a bedroom in the Railway Coffee Palace, Queen Street, Auckland, a nearly-new shepherds'-plaid pair of trousers, small check pattern, a button

out of fly, a pair of braces attached; the property of Charles Johnson; value £1 5s. Identifiable. Also a nearly-new black diagonal-cloth sac-coat, a small piece of material torn out of top button, and a new dark-grey cloth overcoat with belt; the property of Charles Olsen; value £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 15th and 21st ultimo, from the dwelling of August Main, at Tokatea, Coromandel, a black-leather pocketbook, about 6 inches long, with elastic band, containing three or four £1 notes on the Bank of New Zealand. Pocketbook identifiable.

BETWEEN 5 p.m. on the 14th and 8.30 a.m. on the 16th ultimo the shop of Thomas Turner, Colombo Street, Christchurch, was broken into, and the following stolen: About 5s. in silver, 2s. or 3s. in copper, and 19s. worth of twopenny postage-stamps.

STOLEN on the 17th or 18th ultimo, from the Albion Hotel, Invercargill, a light-brownish tweed dress-coat, "H. Cook, Hobart," on strap at collar, value £2 10s.; a brown-waterproof overcoat, partly worn, value £1 10s.; and a pair of dark-brown leather gloves, value 6s.; the property of Christopher Bastian, sen. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 19th ultimo, from the dwelling of Mary McAdam, Duncan Street, Dunedin, a dark-blue tweed-waterproof overcoat, value £2 10s.; a black twill coat, value £3; three flannel shirts, about half worn, value 6s.; a pair of new lace-up boots, value £1 1s.; a red table-cover, value 6s.; two white-handled table-knives, value 3s.; and 1½lb. of tea, value 4s. Identifiable, except tea. The black-twill coat has been recovered. It was pledged at the Ballarat Pawn Office, on the day it was stolen, by a man who gave the name of John Lowther, of whom no description can be obtained.

STOLEN on the 10th ultimo, from the dwelling of George Sim, Mercury Bay, Auckland, an English silver lever hunting-watch, "Alexander Gill" on face, number not known, ARG on outside of case, a silver chain attached; value £5. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 23rd and 26th ultimo, from a bedroom in the Lyttelton Hotel, Lyttelton, a nearly-new hair-stripe light-brown sac-coat, size 4; the property of William Moynihan; value £2. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 16th ultimo, from the shop of Thomas Craig, Upper Queen Street, Auckland, eighteen square tin black trays, 18 by 12 inches, gold edges; value 18s. Identifiable.

BETWEEN the 21st and 23rd ultimo the shop of George Daye, Colombo Street, Christchurch, was broken into, and the following stolen: A twopenny copper piece, about a hundred years old; about 2s. 6d. in threepenny and sixpenny pieces, a package of cartridges, small size, and a six-barrelled electro-plated revolver; value £2 5s. The copper piece supposed identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 106.)

STEALING from the dwelling of Mrs. Lister-Kaye, at Longwood, near Featherston: The head of a gold scarf-pin, with a ruby in centre of five diamonds, chased round edge, value about £6; and a very large brown-cloth overcoat, ulster pattern, considerably worn, value about £2, were stolen at the same time. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 106.)

THE gold ring reported stolen from the dwelling of James W. Anderson, at Larrikins, Kumara, has been recovered.

STOLEN about the 13th April last, from the Canterbury Club, Christchurch, a dark pilot-cloth overcoat with velvet collar; the property of E. G. Wright; value £5 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between 5 and 7 p.m. on the 14th ultimo, from the Canterbury Club, Christchurch, a dark-tweed single-breasted overcoat, since recovered; value £3; the property of A. M. Ollivier. The coat was sold the same night, for 10s., at Cohen's pawn office, Colombo Street, by a man who gave his name as William Jerrard, which is supposed to be a fictitious name. Description: English, about twenty-two years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, clean-shaved; wore dark clothes and soft cloth hat. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 28th ultimo, from the dwelling of George Morgan, Dee Street, Invercargill, a silver lever hunting-watch, maker A. Myers, Princes Street, Dunedin, No. 2300,

value £8; a dark-hair guard and a steel albert guard attached, value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 27th ultimo, from the tent of David Lawrence, at Ormaglade Station, Roxburgh, three hundred dried rabbitskins; value £2 10s.

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

CHARLES HANSEN is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with the larceny as a bailee, at Wellington, on the 7th January last, of a skeleton cabinet sewing-machine, with five drawers in left side and a cupboard with two shelves on right side, maker White, No. 9; the property of F. J. W. Fear; value £12. Identifiable. Description: A Scandinavian, a labourer and railway platelayer, about twenty-eight years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, fair hair beard whiskers and moustache. He has gone to Auckland.

TARIUHA PIAKE is charged, on warrant issued by the Foxton Bench, with having, about the 21st April last, at Foxton, stolen a waterproof coat, since recovered; value £2; the property of John Davies. Description: A Maori, sixty years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, slight build, grey hair whiskers and moustache.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged with stealing, on the 28th ultimo, from Dixon Street, Wellington, a Maori kit, containing a small vice, a screwdriver about 16 inches long, SE marked on both sides of handle, three chisels, three punches, and a hammer; the property of Sylvester Egan; value £1 5s. Identifiable. Description: About fifty years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, long grey beard; dressed in dark-tweed suit and black-felt hat. Identifiable.

WILLIAM JOWETT, alias Bill Edwards, is charged with stealing, on the 14th May last, from the picklinghouse of Charles Harris Crocker, at Dargaville, about 7lb. corned beef, and a bullock's tongue, since recovered; value 6s. Description: English, a bushman and gum-digger, about fifty-two years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, hair and whiskers turning grey, chin shaved; usually wears black sac-coat, grey-tweed trousers and vest, and black billycock hat; fond of drink. He is supposed to be employed in the bush or gum fields about Tairua.

STOLEN on the 19th ultimo, from the College Grounds, Christchurch, a grey sac-coat and vest, a cheque for £7 14s., a half-sovereign, 12s. in silver, and a silver lever hunting-watch, makers Rotherhams, London, No. 2732. "E. C. Studholme" engraved on inner side of outer case, a steel albert guard, long-link pattern, with silver quoit, attached; the property of E. C. Studholme; watch and chain value £7 10s., and identifiable. The coat and cheque have since been recovered. Also stolen at the same time and place a grey sac-coat, since recovered; value £2; the property of J. P. Hargreaves.

STOLEN on the 20th or 21st ultimo, from the fowlhouse of Thomas Mason, Sawyer's Bay, near Port Chalmers, six white Aylesbury ducks; value 18s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN during the night of the 18th instant, from the clothes-line of Michael J. Godby, at Timaru, three linen sheets, marked G with red cotton on right corners; a white honeycomb counterpane, and a calico nightshirt; value £1 15s. Sheets identifiable.

STOLEN during May last, at Wyndham, a 370-gallon galvanized-iron water-tank, 4 feet 2 inches high by 4 feet 3 inches in diameter, secured with screws, bottom soldered on inside and outside, a crown on one side, with some roading below it, a pipe at side, which is slightly bruised, handle of tap comes off; the property of the Southland Education Board; value £2 10s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN between the 14th and 17th ultimo, from a shed at Waimakariri Gorge Bridge, Canterbury, a ratchet-brace, 12 inches long; the property of the Government; value £1 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 14th ultimo, at Arrowtown, a new bullock-hide saddle, maker Moore, Dunedin, ornamental stamp on each side of pommel, large knee-pads, round irons, new stirrup-leathers, two new white-web girths, value £4 10s.; a nearly-new bullock-hide saddle, maker Moore, Dunedin, ornamental stamp on each side of pommel, round irons, and leather girth, value £4; and a new single-rein bridle, value 10s.; the property of Henry Graham. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 24th ultimo, from Skull Gully, Wainuiomata, Wellington District, a surveyors' tripod, one leg about 2 inches shorter than the others; and a box, 15 inches square, containing a theodolite; makers, Troughton and Simms, London; the property of Edwin James Campion; value £35. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 17th or 18th ultimo, from a clothes-line at Alexandra South, a chemise trimmed with crochet, a girls' chemise trimmed with muslin frilling, and a pair of girls' drawers trimmed with crochet; all made of unbleached calico; the property of William Robertson; value 12s. Identifiable. Also a pair of ladies' drawers with three tucks at bottom, and a nightdress trimmed with embroidery at neck and front, both made of white calico; the property of Emily Hill; value 8s. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 37.)

THE silver watch and guard and meerschaum-pipe, the property of Robert Dunn, reported stolen from a harvest-field at Deborah, near Oamaru, have been recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 107.)

THE pair of boots, the property of Ernest Hogg, reported stolen at Orepuki, have been recovered.

STOLEN on the 31st May last, from Waimumu Farm, near Mataura, a yellow greyhound dog, with white legs and breast, two years old; the property of Jesse Clothier; value £2 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 18th and 20th May last, from a chest of drawers, at Port Chalmers or Dunedin, a ladies' open-face English gold lever-watch, well worn, steel hands, black figures, case flowered, several scratches about keyhole, maker's name and number not known; the property of Elizabeth Easton; value £8. Identifiable.

STOLEN from a box on board the steamer "Doric," between London and Auckland, or at Auckland, a small fancy box containing a gold brooch, a pair of gold earrings, and a gold oval locket, pearls and pink coral set in all; a gold necklet, and a gold ring with five small diamonds set in it; the property of Elizabeth Watson; value £20. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 15th or 16th ultimo, from a box on board the steamer "Doric," at Auckland, an open-faced silver Geneva watch, maker's name and number not known, a gold chain, and a silver chain; the property of Henry Barnaby; value £5. Chains identifiable. Suspicion attached to a stowaway who arrived by the steamer. Description: About 5 feet 2 inches high, fair complexion, very pale, cross-eyed; dressed in blue-cloth suit.

STOLEN on the 29th or 30th April last, from a shed at the wharf, Karamea, Westport, two kegs of butter, one containing about 87lb. fresh butter, and the other about 100lb. salt butter, kegs branded C on top and sides; the property of John Curtin; value £10. Kegs identifiable.

STOLEN on the 26th ultimo, from off a coach at Featherston, a nearly-new black mackintosh overcoat, small size, check lining, a black-cloth button sewn on outside under left arm; the property of Charles Henry Lowe; value £2 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, who was seen with a coat answering the description of the one stolen. Description: About thirty years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, dark complexion; dressed in dark clothes.

STOLEN on the 28th ultimo, at Carey's Bay Road, Port Chalmers, four half-bred game-hens, various colours, and a red game-rooster with black breast, comb cut off; the property of Richard Turner; value £1. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 13th ultimo, from Black's Point Road, Reefton, a yellow-box machine jack, paint nearly worn off, top works on a T swivel, handle made of iron piping, which is thick in the middle and thin at ends; the property of Andrew Nelson; value £4 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 28th ultimo, from the fowlhouse of Thomas William Pitts, Reid Road, South Dunedin, a common grey rooster and pair of black Spanish hens; value 10s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 24th ultimo, at Hill Side, Caversham, two bags of fowls' wheat; the property of Robert Patterson; value £1 2s. 6d. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN between the 9th and 29th ultimo, from a yacht at Logan's Point, near Dunedin, a rough blue overcoat, a new

topsail for a yacht, a pair of dingey oars, 12 feet long, and a British ensign, JA worked on top corner; the property of James Arundel; value £4. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 27th ultimo, from a schoolhouse in King Street, Dunedin, a new blue pilot-cloth overcoat, with strap and button at back, light-coloured lining, bottom of left pocket broken, one of front buttons of a different pattern to the others; the property of William Dray; value £1 5s. Identifiable.

### Horse- and Cattle-Stealing.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 82.)

THE bay gelding, the property of John Robertson Mill, stolen from a stable at Sanson, has been recovered.

### Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

FRANK EVANS is charged on warrant of commitment to gaol for seven days' imprisonment, issued by the Christchurch Bench, in default of paying 10s. fine and 13s. costs, for obstructing the footpath in Colombo Street on the 21st April last. Description: English, a painter, about twenty-seven years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, pale complexion, small dark side-whiskers and moustache; wore faded grey-tweed suit and soft black-felt hat; fond of drink. He left Christchurch about the end of May last.

JOHN McLEVENY is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with refusing to contribute towards the support of his illegitimate child by Mary Jane Bashford Campbell, at Christchurch, since the 11th ultimo. Description: Irish, a labourer, twenty-two years of age, medium height, stout build, dark complexion, round features, pug nose, large mouth, very thick lips, dark hair, clean-shaved except moustache; frequents Salvation Army meetings. It is supposed he has come to Wellington.

ROBERT HART is charged on warrant of commitment to gaol, issued by the Riverton Bench, in default of paying £5 fine and 19s. costs, for having committed a breach of the railway by-laws, at Otautau, on the 21st May last. Description: A half-caste Maori, a labourer, about thirty years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, stout build, dark hair inclined to curl, dark beard whiskers and moustache; dressed in dark suit and soft black-felt hat. He left Otautau on the 3rd ultimo, supposed for Woodlands or Wyndham.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 108.)

JOHN WILMOTT, *alias* Willhofft, charged on warrant of commitment to gaol, in default of paying 20s. fine and 13s. costs, for acting as the driver of a hackney carriage without being licensed so to do, has been arrested by Constable David Lyster, Waverley Police. Fine and costs paid.

JAMES BOSWELL is charged on two warrants of commitment to gaol for fourteen days' imprisonment in each case, issued by the Christchurch Bench, in default of paying £1 fine and 13s. costs in each case, for being drunk, and for disorderly conduct while drunk, at East Town Belt, Christchurch, on the 28th April last. Description: English, a blacksmith, about thirty-three years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, dark-brown beard whiskers and moustache.

HENRY LARAMAN is charged, on warrant issued by the Amberley Bench, with deserting, on the 23rd ultimo, at Waikari, from his apprenticeship with Richard Truman. Description: A shoemakers' apprentice, about sixteen years of age, about 5 feet 2 inches high, very pale complexion, dark hair; wore dark-tweed suit. He was recently seen at his parents' residence, Harman Street, Addington.

GILES FRANK LAPHAM is charged, on warrant issued by the Balclutha Bench, with deserting his wife and children, at Balclutha, since the 12th April last. Description: English, a tailor, thirty years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, pale complexion, dark hair beard whiskers and moustache, three upper front teeth out. He was heard of at Christchurch in May last, and was then in the employment of Frederick Hobbs.

MARY BRULAND is charged, on warrant issued by the Timaru Bench, with deserting her child, aged ten months, at Timaru, between the 1st and 30th ultimo. Description: Scotch, about thirty-five years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, slight build, fresh complexion, slightly freckled, thin sharp features; usually wears grey homespun dress, grey woollen shawl with white and black squares round border, and black hat trimmed with black velvet. She was em-

ployed as a servant for about three months by Mr. Tripp, of Orari Gorge; but she left her employment last month, saying that she was going to Christchurch.

### Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

JOHN SULLIVAN is charged, on warrant issued by the Picton Bench, with deserting from the ship "Lyttelton," at Picton, on the 24th or 25th ultimo. Description: Supposed a native of London, a fireman, about thirty-four years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, thin dark whiskers, thick moustache; wore round felt hat; Irish-American accent. It is supposed he left Picton on the morning of the 25th ultimo by the steamer "Wanaka" for Wellington. A reward of £10 is offered for his arrest.

MARTIN MORRISSEY is charged with deserting from the barque "Thomas Bell," at Lyttelton, between the 23rd and 26th ultimo. Description: Irish, an able seaman, about fifty-four years of age, between 5 feet 10 inches and 6 feet high, stout build, fresh complexion, grey hair and side-whiskers, chin and upper lip shaved; respectable appearance. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest if effected before the barque sails, which will be about the 15th instant.

### Missing Friends.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 90.)

THOMAS GEORGE SMITH has been found. He is at present residing with his wife and family at Oamaru.

INFORMATION is requested respecting James Bowd, who left Sydney for Auckland on the 28th May, 1882. He is inquired for at the instance of his wife.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Robert Irwin, a native of Kilrea, County of Londonderry, a farmer, thirty-two years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, red hair. He left Ireland in 1877. He is inquired for at the instance of his sister, Mary Ann Irwin, Davy Street, Thames.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 91.)

HENRY MILLS has been found at Waikanae.

INFORMATION is requested respecting John Stewart, *alias* Selby, a watchmaker and jeweller, about forty years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark beard whiskers and moustache. It is reported he married the cook of an hotel at Toowoomba, Queensland, and left there in August last for this colony. He is inquired for at the instance of the Chief Officer, Detective Police, Adelaide, South Australia.

INFORMATION is requested respecting John Mackay or Mackie, a native of Aberdeen, who was last heard of in the Otago District in 1879.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Harold Bay, a Norwegian, who was last heard of in the Auckland District in June, 1882. He is believed to be identical with discharged prisoner Harold Bay, *alias* Horal Bay, described in *Police Gazette*, 1878, page 40, and 1881, page 148.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Axel Isaac Wallin, a Norwegian, who was last heard of in the Auckland District.

INFORMATION is requested respecting J. W. H. King, a native of Kirk Bramwith, near Doncaster, Yorkshire, who was last heard of at Ashburton.

INFORMATION is requested respecting William Lawless, a native of Calcutta, who was last heard of in the Greymouth District.

INFORMATION is requested respecting George Houghton, a native of South Australia, who was last heard of on the West Coast.

INFORMATION is requested respecting George Jex, who was last heard of in Brisbane in 1876.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 108.)

MICHAEL PATRICK STEWART has been found. He is at present employed on a survey party about seven miles from Ohinemutu.

**Miscellaneous Information.***Resignations.*

Constable John William Byrne, No. 1667.

Constable Hans Christian Petersen, No. 1892.

*Discharge.*

Constable Denis Mahoney, No. 1122.

*Rewards.*

THE sum of 15s. has been awarded by Mr. Robert Davies to Constable Joseph Kenny, Dunedin Police, in recognition of his exertions in connection with the arrest and prosecution of Patrick Carey, fined £1 and 15s. costs for damaging property.

THE sum of £5 has been awarded to Detective Austin Kirby, Timaru Police, for the arrest of a deserter from the barque "Aquila."

THE sum of £3 has been awarded to Constable Timothy O'Connor, and the sum of £1 10s. each to Sergeant William Thomas Mason and Constable Patrick McCormack, Lyttelton Police, for the arrest of a deserter from the barque "Port Adelaide."

THE sum of £3 has been awarded from the Reward Fund

to Constable James Christie, Grahamstown Police, in recognition of his meritorious conduct in saving a boy, named Bernard Ivers, from drowning in the Firth of Thames on the 3rd ultimo.

THE sum of £1 each has been awarded to Sergeant William Thomas Mason and Constables Patrick McCormack and Timothy O'Connor, Lyttelton Police, for the arrest of a deserter from the barque "Thomas Bell."

**Extract from New Zealand Gazette.**

(From *Gazette*, 1884, page 1036.)

*Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court, &c., appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 28th June, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

Constable DENNIS HANNAN

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court and Principal Clerk of the Warden's Court at Stafford, *vice* James McEnnis.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM LYTELTON GAOL DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 31st MAY, 1884.

Gaol.	Name.	Where Tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Lytelton ..	William Harding, alias Charles Walters	Christchurch	Oct. 2, 1882	robbery with violence	2 years' labour	Ireland ..	chemist ..	1862	5 7 1/2	fresh	dark brown	dark br.	small, pug	small	medium	DW in heart with two crossed spears on lower left arm. Has left for Wellington.
Lytelton ..	Joseph Whidbey	Christchurch	Dec. 15, 1883	having no visible means of support	6 months' labour	West Indies	labourer ..	1830	5 8 1/2	black	black, woolly turning grey	dark br.	large, broad straight	large	large	Several previous convictions.
Lytelton ..	Henry Birmingham	Christchurch	Dec. 15, 1883	larceny	6 months' labour	Ireland ..	cutler ..	1829	5 7 1/2	fresh	light grey	dk. grey	prominent	medium	large	Repeatedly convicted.
Lytelton ..	Joseph Houtigan	Ashburton	Feb. 20, 1884	larceny	3 months' labour	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1865	5 7	fresh	light grey	dk. grey	medium	medium	medium	Thick lips; impediment in speech.
Lytelton ..	James Gaskin	Christchurch	Jan. 7, 1884	disobeying an order of Court	3 months' labour	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1817	5 3 1/2	sandy	grey	blue	medium	large	medium	Three previous convictions. Getting bald.
Lytelton ..	Thomas Hardy	Ashburton	Mar. 17, 1884	larceny	2 months' labour	England ..	labourer ..	1845	5 1	fresh	light brown	dk. blue	small	large	medium	Rose and anchor on lower left arm; crucifix, heart, and anchor on lower right arm.
Lytelton ..	James Brien	Ashburton	Mar. 22, 1884	assaulting, resisting, and obstructing	63 days' labour	N.S.Wales	butcher ..	1864	5 4 1/2	fresh	dark brown	light br.	broad	large	square	Mark of cut on lower right leg.
Lytelton ..	Charles Cooper	Ashburton	Mar. 22, 1884	assaulting and obstructing	9 weeks' labour	N.S.Wales	labourer ..	1862	5 6	fair	auburn	dk. blue	medium	medium	medium	Bracelet tattooed on left wrist.
Lytelton ..	William Elliot	Lytelton	April 22, 1884	ship-desertion	6 weeks' labour	England ..	seaman ..	1861	5 3 1/2	fair	light	hazel	prominent	small	small	Hands and arms freckled.
Lytelton ..	William Hall	Lytelton	April 25, 1884	ship-desertion	8 weeks' labour	England ..	seaman ..	1860	5 2 1/2	fair	fair	blue	pointed	medium	medium	W and anchor on lower right arm.
Lytelton ..	William Easton	Lytelton	April 25, 1884	ship-desertion	8 weeks' labour	England ..	seaman ..	1864	5 5 1/2	fresh	light	grey	large	large	large	

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 28th JUNE, 1884.

Gaol.	Name.	Where Tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Auckland ..	August Raffin	Auckland	Jan. 7, 1884	defrauding creditors	6 months' labour	France ..	storekeeper	1820	5 10 1/2	fresh	dark brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions. Burn-marks on legs.
Auckland ..	John Symons	Auckland	May 19, 1884	habitual drunkenness	1 month's labour	Wales ..	sailor ..	1833	4 9 1/2	swarthy	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Six previous convictions.
Auckland ..	William Cern, alias Clifford	Hamilton	Feb. 21, 1884	illegally on premises	4 months' labour	England ..	miner ..	1819	5 8 1/2	sallow	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. One of little fingers crooked; bracelet on left wrist.
Auckland ..	Robert Cecil Dixon	Helensville	Mar. 22, 1884	larceny	3 months' labour	England ..	labourer ..	1862	5 0 1/2	fair	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions. Scar on centre of forehead.
Auckland ..	Sophia alias Minnie	Auckland	May 22, 1884	profane language	1 month's labour	Australia ..	labourer ..	1859	5 0	swarthy	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	Tattoo-marks on left arm. Scar on left knee.
Auckland ..	Robert William Bir-	Orahuru	May 22, 1884	habitual drunkenness	1 month's labour	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1831	5 6 1/2	sallow	brown	lt. hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Scar on third finger of left hand.
Auckland ..	John Nicholson	Auckland	June 9, 1884	larceny	14 days' labour	N. Zealand	..	1868	4 11	fresh	light brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Scar on right hand.
Auckland ..	Thomas Martin	Auckland	June 9, 1884	larceny	14 days' labour	N. Zealand	..	1870	5 6 1/2	dark	brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Large scar on temple and on left shoulder.
Auckland ..	Michael Brennan	Auckland	June 9, 1884	larceny	14 days' labour	N. Zealand	..	1868	5 1	fair	fair	blue	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Vaccination-marks on right arm.
Auckland ..	Joseph McNamara	Auckland	June 9, 1884	larceny	14 days' labour	N. Zealand	shoemaker	1869	5 3 1/2	swarthy	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Auckland ..	Charles Conley	Auckland	June 9, 1884	larceny	14 days' labour	N. Zealand	..	1868	4 10 1/2	sallow	fair	blue	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Auckland ..	Joseph Rainbow	Auckland	April 25, 1884	assault	2 months' labour	England ..	clerk	1842	5 11 1/2	dark	dark brown	dark br.	medium	medium	medium	Mark of cut on right side of neck; top of left forefinger.
Auckland ..	Arthur Dewson	Auckland	June 13, 1884	assault	14 days' labour	England ..	wood-carver	1830	5 2 1/2	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Auckland ..	Alfred Smith, alias Colwell	Port Albert	Mar. 25, 1884	larceny	3 months' labour	Ireland ..	carpenter	1855	5 5 1/2	fresh	brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Mark of bite from dog on lower right arm.
Auckland ..	William Watson	Hamilton	May 28, 1884	larceny	1 month's labour	England ..	baker	1866	5 5 1/2	dark	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	High cheek-bones.
Auckland ..	William Barnett	Auckland	May 30, 1884	indecent exposure	1 month's labour	France ..	labourer ..	1839	5 5 1/2	swarthy	grizzled	blue	medium	medium	medium	Slightly bald on top of head; sunken cheeks.
Grey-mouth	Thomas Nelson	..	May 31, 1884	assault	1 month's labour	Sweden ..	sailor ..	1861	5 6 1/2	fair	light brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Bald on top of head.
Lytelton ..	Francis Tuke	Christchurch	Mar. 17, 1884	false representations	3 months' labour	England ..	surgeon ..	1862	5 5 1/2	fresh	dark brown	blue	prominent	medium	medium	
Lytelton ..	William Ryan	Ashburton	Mar. 17, 1884	obscene language and each charge on current	3 months' labour	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1837	5 8 1/2	fresh	dark brown	light br.	long, straight	medium	medium	
Lytelton ..	George McCallum	Lytelton	June 4, 1884	obscene language and assault	14 days' labour	Scotland ..	seaman ..	1862	5 3 1/2	fresh	light brown	lt. blue	medium	medium	medium	
Lytelton ..	George Wahlgreen	Lytelton	June 4, 1884	assault	14 days' labour	Sweden ..	seaman ..	1850	5 4	fresh	dark brown, black, curly	lt. grey	broad	medium	medium	
Lytelton ..	George Mumford	Christchurch	Jan. 14, 1884	false pretences	6 months' labour	England ..	journalist	1846	5 10	dark	black, turning grey	light br.	medium	medium	medium	
Lytelton ..	Jerome Camille	Ashburton	Jan. 29, 1884	obscene language	5 weeks' labour	France ..	cook ..	1832	5 0	fresh	grey	brown	small, broad	medium	medium	
Lytelton ..	Charles Vansen	Little River	May 28, 1884	obscene language	1 month's labour	Denmark	labourer ..	1844	5 5 1/2	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	
Lytelton ..	Frederick Harris	Christchurch	Feb. 29, 1884	larceny (2 charges)	4 months' labour	England ..	labourer ..	1838	5 4 1/2	fresh	black	dk. grey	small	medium	medium	

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

Gaol.	Name.	Where Tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Month.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Addington	James Henry Burrows	Christchurch	May 16, 1884	trespassing in pursuit of game	7 days' imprisonment fine and costs	Bedfordshire	fish-hawker	1848	fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Five previous convictions.
Addington	Elizabeth Wigg, alias Horn	Christchurch	May 17, 1884	habitual drunkenness	14 days' labour	London	matron	1856	5 54 fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions.
Addington	Mary Ann Needham	Christchurch	May 23, 1884	larceny having means of support	1 month's imprisonment	Kent	matron	1849	5 0 fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions. Repeatedly convicted.
Addington	Peter Romulus	Christchurch	May 24, 1884	disorderly conduct	14 days' labour	France	labourer	1822	5 3 sallow	grey	dark br.	deformed	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Addington	Isabella Leckie	Christchurch	June 12, 1884	larceny	14 days' labour	Manchester	prostitute	1853	4 104 sandy, freckled	sandy	grey	medium	coarse	medium	Scar on left forearm.
Addington	Ann Agnes Keoit	Lyttelton	June 13, 1884	larceny	14 days' labour	Dublin	matron	1850	4 9 fat	sandy	grey	flat	thick lips	round	Scar on left forearm.
Wellington	James John William Johnston	Nasterton	June 6, 1884	false pretences	14 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1839	5 74 fresh	grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	Scar on left forearm.
Wellington	Julia O'Byrne, alias Margaret Brown	Wellington	June 9, 1884	habitual drunkenness	7 days' labour (cumulative)	New Zealand	prostitute	1853	5 2 fair	sandy, wavy	dk. hazel	sharp	medium	medium	Fourteen previous convictions.
Wellington	John Campbell, alias Farquhar	Wellington	June 9, 1884	habitual drunkenness	7 days' labour (cumulative)	Wales	prostitute	1859	5 04 fair	light brown	blue	Roman	small	small	Nine previous convictions.
Wellington	Charles Canary, alias Hogsden	Wellington	May 26, 1884	larceny	7 days' labour	Scotland	cab-driver	1858	5 114 pale	light brown	blue	large	medium	sharp	One previous conviction. Long visage; A.T. neck.
Wellington	Patrick Fitzgerald	Wellington	May 26, 1884	stowaway	1 month's labour	England	boiler-scourer	1857	5 34 fair	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	C.T. HH on right arm; AT on left wrist.
Wellington	Thomas Blenheim James Carson	Wellington	May 26, 1884	stowaway	1 month's labour	England	boilermaker	1855	5 14 fresh	brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Blue dot between right forehead and thumb; slight impediment in speech.
Wellington	Frederick Lyness	Wellington	Jan. 26, 1884	solliciting alms	6 months' labour	Ireland	draper	1845	5 5 fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Four blue dots on left arm. Nearly five previous convictions.
Napier	Corrie Morgan Williams	Napier	April 17, 1884	false pretences (3 months' labour on two charges, and 65 or 1 month's labour on the other's charge concurrent)	3 months' labour	America	insurance-agent	1830	5 4 fair	brown, turning grey	blue	long	medium	medium	Sixteen previous convictions.
Timaru	Charles Goddard	Timaru	Mar. 17, 1884	larceny	3 months' labour	England	seaman	1852	5 8 sallow	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Paid fine.
Timaru	William Nelson	Timaru	June 23, 1884	obscene language	14 days' labour	England	labourer	1855	5 7 fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Mark of cut on nose; boil-marks on right side of neck; CEG and crucifix on right forearm; U.S. anchor, &c., on left forearm.
Invercargill	Anthony Wilkinson	Invercargill	Feb. 23, 1884	obscene language	3 months' labour	England	stonemason chimney-sweep, &c.	1835	5 7 sallow	dark brown	grey	broad, flat	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Anchor and cross on left forearm; burn-marks on back of left hand; boil-marks on right side of neck.
Invercargill	Luke O'Brien	Invercargill	May 15, 1884	larceny (2 charges)	6 weeks' and 14 days' labour (concurrent)	Ireland	labourer	1853	5 6 fresh	black	hazel	medium	large	round	Large cut-marks on forehead; mark of cut on lower lip.
Invercargill	Charles Firth	Invercargill	May 15, 1884	larceny	1 month's labour	England	plasterer	1833	5 6 fresh	dark brown, turning grey	hazel	large	large	round	One previous conviction. Mark of cut on right eyebrow and on left forefinger and thumb.
Invercargill	James McAnity, alias McDonald	Lumsden	May 27, 1884	stealing from a dwelling	1 month's labour	Ireland	labourer	1848	5 7 dark, swarthy	black, turning grey	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Broad face; bald.
Dunedin	Joseph Consolini	Dunedin	May 19, 1884	solliciting alms	1 month's labour	Austria	professor of languages	1838	5 6 sallow	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	broad	Seven previous convictions.
Dunedin	Michael Thomson	Dunedin	June 18, 1884	obscene language	7 days' labour	Finland	seaman	1855	5 74 fresh	fair	blue	medium	large	large	Seven previous convictions. High cheek-bones.
Dunedin	Neil Smith	Oamaru	April 28, 1884	habitual drunkenness	2 months' labour	Scotland	labourer	1839	5 6 fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	small	Mark of cut on forehead.
Dunedin	Jessie Kilpatrick, alias Thompson	Dunedin	Mar. 28, 1884	larceny	3 months' labour	Scotland	labourer	1857	5 3 fresh	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Eight previous convictions. Front teeth all out.
Dunedin	Thomas O'Keefe	Dunedin	May 26, 1884	assault	1 month's labour	Ireland	labourer	1859	5 6 fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Thirty previous convictions. Face blotchy.
Dunedin	Kate Moore	Dunedin	April 18, 1884	having no visible means of support	2 months' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1851	5 4 fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	
Dunedin	Robert Muir	Outram	May 20, 1884	false pretences	1 month's labour	Scotland	labourer	1844	5 7 fresh	light brown	grey	large	medium	medium	Mark of cut on forehead.
Dunedin	Mary Drongoole	Balclutha	May 20, 1884	larceny	1 mo's imprisonment	Ireland	landress	1851	5 3 fresh	brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	
Dunedin	William W. Roach, alias William Williams	St. Bathans	April 30, 1884	having no visible means of support	2 mo's imprisonment	Wales	labourer	1851	5 3 dark	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	
Dunedin	Alexandrina Ferrier	Dunedin	Dec. 4, 1882	having no visible means of support	2 years' labour	Scotland	prostitute	1830	5 2 fresh	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	

