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A "POLICE GAZETTE" for the colony is published at Wellington.

Communications for this *Gazette* should be addressed to the Commissioner of Constabulary, Wellington, and the envelope marked "For *Gazette*." They must be of police interest, or no notice will be taken of them. Officers in charge of districts are requested to report to the Commissioner the non-delivery of the *Gazette*, and to suggest from time to time such alterations in the addresses and in the mode of transmission as may be considered necessary.

**CRIME REPORTS.**—A copy of each crime report should be immediately forwarded to the Commissioner's office for *Gazette* purposes.

**WARRANTS.**—All reports of crime must state whether a warrant has been issued for the arrest of the offender, and by whom and where. Should a warrant not have been issued in the first instance, but one be subsequently obtained, a supplementary report announcing the issue must be immediately forwarded to all places where the original report has been sent. The supplementary report should give the date of the original crime report, or quote the date and page of the *Police Gazette* in which the previous notice has appeared. Persons reporting crimes should be requested to obtain warrants whenever practicable.

Offenders should be accurately described: their native country, usual occupation, and every particular likely to lead to their arrest and identification minutely given.

**NAMES.**—It is particularly requested that in all crime reports the names of persons and places may be spelt correctly and written legibly, the Christian name being given with the surname whenever possible, and written in full to prevent mistakes.

**STRAY CATTLE.**—No advertisement of lost horses or cattle will be published in this *Gazette* unless they be Government property; but notices of horses or cattle believed to be stolen will be inserted.

**PROPERTY DESCRIBED.**—The age, height, breed, colour, particular marks, value, &c., of horses should be given, and the brands imitated as nearly as possible, and their exact position stated. Cattle should also be carefully described. In forwarding the brands of horses and cattle per telegram it should be stated of what kind of letters the brands consist, whether of Roman capitals or in writing. In describing watches it should be stated whether they are open-faced, hunting, double-cased, or half-hunting, the term "double-cased" being reserved for those watches whose outer case is removed in order to wind, "half-hunting" implying a very small glass in the metal cover of the dial. All property should be described as minutely as possible.

**PREVIOUS REFERENCES.**—It is requested that, in all reports respecting cases gazetted, members of the Force will be good enough to quote the date and page of the *Police Gazette* in which the previous notice has appeared, and in reporting arrests to state by whom effected. Supplementary reports of cases already reported, but not gazetted, where arrests are

made or stolen property recovered, should at once be forwarded to the Commissioner's office, and should contain such information as will clearly identify the case.

**CIRCULATION OF CRIME REPORTS.**—The officers in charge of districts will be held responsible for the proper circulation of reports relating to crime committed in their respective districts. Where there is reason to believe that the offender is proceeding towards any particular part of the colony, the police of the district in which the crime was committed should report the fact to the police of that place with the least possible delay. They should also communicate without delay with the police of any part of the colony from which it is thought probable that important information regarding any offender can be obtained.

When the member of the Force in charge of a station considers it necessary, so as to insure the speedy arrest of offenders or the recovery of stolen property, &c., to forward crime reports or supplementary crime reports direct to the Commissioner's office, it should be distinctly stated on the one forwarded to the officer in charge of the district that a copy has been supplied to the Commissioner's office; otherwise duplicates may be received, and, being mistaken for originals, may cause confusion.

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*.

**REWARDS.**—No notice of reward offered by any private person or persons will be inserted in the *Police Gazette* unless there be forwarded to the Commissioner's office the guarantee of some responsible person that the reward shall be payable to the person who performs the service for which it is offered. If such notice be communicated by telegraph, the addition of the words "Guarantee received" will be sufficient; in such case, however, the guarantee must be forwarded to the Commissioner's office without delay.

In reporting the arrest of offenders, the recovery of property, or otherwise referring to anything notified in the Otago or Canterbury *Police Gazette*, the date and page in which the previous notice appeared should be given.

### Murder.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 217.)

GERALD FITZGERALD, charged on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench with the murder of William Meldrum, has been arrested by Constables John Campbell Mackenzie and John Power, Outram and Green Island Police.

### Incendiarism.

BETWEEN 5 and 5.30 a.m. on the 19th ultimo a house on

the premises of George Howell, at the Maori Reserve, near Riverton, was discovered on fire, by which it was destroyed. Not insured. Damage estimated at £40. It is believed that the fire was maliciously caused. Honor Solomon, residing with her husband, a Maori, at the Maori Reserve, Riverton, suspected.

### Offences Not Otherwise Described.

CHARLES JAMES HOLMES is charged, on warrant issued by the Rangiora Bench, with having, on the 15th November last, at Rangiora, obtained £1 from Lawson Ridley by false representations. Description: English, a cab-driver or shearer, twenty-six years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, about 11 stone weight, dark complexion, supposed clean-shaved; wore a dark coat, grey-tweed trousers, light-coloured hat, light boots; respectable appearance. Recently drove a cab for a Mr. Shepherd, Ferry Road, Christchurch. Identifiable. Supposed gone to Mount Parnassus Station, to seek employment as a shearer.

JEREMIAH HARNETT, *alias* O'Connor, is charged on warrant of commitment to Lawrence Gaol for fourteen days' labour, in default of paying a fine of £1 and costs £1 10s., for travelling in a railway carriage, at Balclutha, on the 8th ultimo, without paying his fare. Description: Irish, thirty-five years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, black hair, dark beard whiskers and moustache; dirty slovenly appearance; addicted to drink.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 200.)

THE warrant issued by the Te Awamutu Bench for the arrest of W. Mursell, for obtaining £2 10s. from James Devin by false pretences, has been cancelled.

ON the night of the 21st ultimo, in a paddock attached to the White Hart Hotel, Carterton, the mane and hair of the tail were maliciously cut off a horse, the property of Walter Bishop.

BETWEEN 5 p.m. on the 24th and 7 a.m. on the 25th ultimo, at Kaiapoi, a pair of leather cart-traces, the property of John Sims, were maliciously cut; amount of damage 10s.

BETWEEN 12.15 and 2 a.m. on the 1st instant a pane of glass in the window of G. E. Levien's hair-dressing saloon, Willis Street, Wellington, was maliciously broken; value £2 10s.

WALTER EDWARDS is charged with having obtained a pair of boots, value £1, and £9 in bank notes from Mrs. Mary Hitchell, at Glentunnel, on the 30th ultimo, by means of a valueless cheque for £10, drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Christchurch. Description: Supposed English, but looks like a German or Swede, a carpenter, thirty years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, blue sunken eyes, fair hair, sandy beard whiskers and moustache; wore blue-cloth coat and vest, and tweed trousers and hat; respectable appearance; is fond of music and dancing, and can play a little on the cornet. He had been lately employed at Waireka Station, Coalgate. He left Glentunnel on the 30th ultimo by train for Christchurch, and had in his possession a white bag. Warrant to issue.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 199.)

JOHN HAMPTON, *alias* Munroe, charged on warrant with having uttered a forged cheque to Joseph Oram Shepherd, has been arrested by Constable Will Willoughby, Geraldine Police, remanded to Christchurch, and committed for trial.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 211.)

DAMAGING the Salvation Army Barracks at Oamaru: Walter Underwood, Norris Gibbs, and Patrick Slines were summoned for this offence, but the charge against them was withdrawn on their agreeing to pay the amount of damage and the costs incurred.

ON the morning of the 6th ultimo two panes of glass, value 5s., the property of the Government, were maliciously broken in a window of the police-station at Wyndham.

ROLAND S. WATERHOUSE is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with the larceny as a bailee, on the 16th ultimo, at Wellington, of two warrants or warehouse-keepers' certificates or orders for the delivery of seventy cases and a quarter-cask of whiskey; the property of Alexander Macdougall. Description: English, a merchant, about twenty-eight years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, erect gait, active appearance, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, auburn whiskers and moustache, chin shaved; usually wears tweed suit and small hard black hat. He

was in business as a merchant in Wellington. He sold his business and absconded about the 29th ultimo. Two other warrants have been issued, also by the Wellington Bench, charging him with fraudulent conversion of the same property.

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

A MAN, name unknown, is charged with stealing from the Lyttelton Hotel, at Lyttelton, on the 17th ultimo, a swag consisting of a white blanket, a small piece of white calico sewn on one of the corners, a pair of blucher boots, a pair of old grey-tweed trousers, a white towel, and a pair of blue dungarees; the property of Herbert Kirkham; value £1 10s. Identifiable. Description: Supposed Irish, labourer, about thirty years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout square build, fresh complexion, brown hair, clean-shaved except fair moustache and imperial; wore dark sac-coat, light trousers, and soft black-felt hat. Identifiable. Supposed gone to Christchurch.

STOLEN on the night of the 12th ultimo, from the person of James Lodder, while drunk, at Auckland, a nearly-new silver English lever hunting-watch, number not known, maker Settle Brothers, London; and a silver chain, one large and two small links alternately, each stamped G.S.; value £8. Identifiable.

ON the night of the 27th ultimo the dwelling of William Thompson, Upper Willis Street, Wellington, was broken into and a pair of blucher boots, value 5s. 11d., not identifiable, stolen.

STOLEN between 3 p.m. on the 12th and noon on the 14th ultimo, from the dwelling of Mary Pye, Queen Street, Auckland, a heavy silver band bracelet, 2 inches wide, chased; a silver bracelet, 1 inch wide, chased; a large round gold locket, with knobs on the outer edge, raised leaves on one side, and chased on the other; a gold necklet, small-link pattern; a pair of small gold earrings, drop shape, with small leaves on top; and a small round silver locket, chased on one side and plain on the other; value £7 10s. Identifiable.

BETWEEN 5 p.m. on the 19th and 8 a.m. on the 20th ultimo a house on the premises of Margaret Muir, Moray Place, Dunedin, was broken into, and the following stolen: Eight keys of common door-locks and seven keys of mortise door-locks, value £1 10s., not identifiable; a carpenter's claw-hammer and a tomahawk, value 5s., identifiable.

STOLEN on the 20th ultimo, from the Clarendon Hotel, MacLaggan Street, Dunedin, a brown-check ulster, with six black-bone buttons, two outside pockets, not much worn; the property of William Thomas Hubbard; value £2. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 16th ultimo, from the shop of Alfred Herman, Revell Street, Hokitika, a silver English lever hunting-watch, maker Ehrhardt, London, number not known. Identification doubtful. Suspicion attached to James Hartley. (See *Police Gazette*, 1882, page 193, and 1884, page 40.)

STOLEN on the 10th ultimo, from the dwelling of Peter Nelson, Esk Street, Invercargill, 15s. in silver. Not identifiable.

STOLEN on the 14th ultimo, from Patrick Hurley's hotel, Patea, three flasks of brandy, branded "Vineyard Society," had a small glass inverted over the cork; and a flask of whiskey, branded "Lockaber;" value 9s. Identification doubtful. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, supposed Scotch, a swagman, about thirty-five years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, fair complexion, light-brown hair, red moustache, and small red whiskers; wore a black sac-coat, soft black-felt hat, and grey trousers. Sock visible through the toe of his right boot, which was cut away. Went in the direction of Waverley.

STOLEN on the 14th ultimo, from the dwelling of Thomas Ward, Ross, Westland, an electro-plated dinner-fork, dessert-fork, tablespoon, dessertspoon, and teaspoon, identifiable; and 19s. in silver, not identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 211.)

STEALING a watch and chain from the person of Joseph Hewson, on the 25th November last: Henry Titschall has been arrested for this offence by Detective Alexander Henderson, Dunedin Police, and sentenced to three months' labour. The watch and chain have been recovered, and traced to offender's possession.



BETWEEN 4 p.m. on the 13th and 8.30 a.m. on the 15th ultimo the office of the Fern Hill Railway and Coal Company, Vogel Street, Dunedin, was broken into, and the following stolen: A white-bone-handled office-knife, about fifty small indiarubber types, a box of steel pens, branded "Ferguson and Mitchell, Dunedin;" four small brass weights, an indiarubber eraser, an agate still, 3d. in coppers, and some postage-stamps; value 11s. Eraser, office-knife, and types identifiable.

STOLEN between the 1st November last and the 19th ultimo, from the hotel of Alfred J. Parsons, Wanganui, a gold masonic emblem in the shape of a carpenters' square, each side about 3 inches long by  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch broad, the 42nd proposition of the first book of Euclid engraved at the angle, and on the back of the square the words "Presented to P.M. A. J. Parsons by the members of St. John's Lodge, Timaru, as a token of esteem, &c;" had three gold clasps with the words "St. John's Lodge, Timaru, No. 1137, E.C.," engraved on the back of the first, a piece of blue ribbon attached to each clasp; between 3oz. and 4oz. weight; value £25. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the night of the 25th ultimo, from the shop of Alfred N. Hyland, Fleet Street, Dunedin, about £20, consisting of half-crowns, florins, and sixpences. Not identifiable.

STOLEN on the night of the 30th ultimo, supposed in the Brunswick Hotel, Upper Willis Street, Wellington, a large leather purse with brass clasp, containing a £5 note and eight single notes, bank and numbers unknown; "Bridget Daily" written on the memorandum leaves inside; it also contained a receipt signed by Mr. Payne; the property of George Aris. Purse and receipt only identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 200.)

THE silver watch and chain and one of the sleeve-links stolen from Leslie Marriner, between the 11th and 15th October last, have been recovered, and traced to the possession of Michael Kelly, who has been committed for trial for the larceny of same.

ON the night of the 20th ultimo the store of Messrs. Eves and Aikin, Tokatōka, North Wairoa, was broken into, and the following stolen: Five bags of gum, well scraped; two bags of sugar, each weighing 56lb., marked OI; a box of sperm candles, marked EA; value £20. Not identifiable.

BETWEEN 1 p.m. on the 13th and 6 a.m. on the 15th ultimo the Bank of New Zealand at Kawakawa was broken into, and an unsuccessful attempt made to break open the safe with a miners' pick, the point of which was found in the keyhole, which was much battered, the lock injured, and the safe removed several inches out of its place. The office drawers were ransacked, and the documents tossed about the floor. Nothing stolen.

STOLEN between 11 p.m. on the 30th and 7 a.m. on the 31st ultimo, from the dwelling of William Edward Paige, Masterton, three bottles of Glenlivet whiskey and a bottle of Hennessy's brandy; value £1 5s.

BETWEEN 8 p.m. on the 30th and 8 a.m. on the 31st ultimo the shop of John Morrison, Ross Place Street, Lawrence, was broken into, and the following stolen: About eighteen pairs of ladies' kid elastic-side boots with fancy stitching on fronts, about eight pairs of men's elastic-side boots with iron heel- and toe-plates, except two or three pairs on which there are no toe-plates; about ten pairs of ladies' plain elastic-side boots, a few pairs of ladies' plain elastic-side boots, small size; about six pairs of small lace-up boots with nails, and one pair of long gum-boots; value £20. Identification doubtful.

DURING the night of the 30th ultimo an attempt was made to break into the store of Messrs. Herbert and McKinlay, Ross Place Street, Lawrence.

STOLEN on the 23rd ultimo, from the person of Robert Johnstone, while asleep in a hut at Ida Valley Station, Otago, thirteen £1 notes and 17s. 6d. in silver.

STOLEN during the night of the 27th ultimo, from the shop of James Wilkie, Thames Street, Oamaru, a small calico bag containing a roll of bacon, about 18lb. or 20lb. weight; value 15s. Bag identifiable.

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

STOLEN on the night of the 11th ultimo, from the premises of the Brunner Brick and Timber Company, Taylorville,

near Brunner-ton, a brass safety-valve, value £1; an iron nut and collar, value £1; two brass side-cutters of a planing-machine, value £5; a shifting-spanner, value 15s.; and two screwjacks, value £10. The screwjacks and one brass side-cutter only identifiable. Suspicion attached to Alexander McKenzie and John Barnett, both residing at Brunner-ton.

STOLEN on the 30th November last, at Petone, a binocular field-glass, covered with black leather, partly mounted with plated silver, the screw has been repaired; the property of Henry Tyer; value £2 10s. Identifiable. Jacob Epuni, a Maori residing at Petone, suspected.

STOLEN on the 17th or 18th ultimo, from the railway-shed at Glentunnel, near Coalgate, six military white shirts, with collars attached; the property of Townley Filgate Culbert; value £1 10s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN between the 8th and 15th ultimo, on board the steamer "Wareatea," between Westport and Lyttelton, a £5 Colonial Bank of New Zealand note, number not known; the property of John Silvester. Not identifiable.

STOLEN on the 7th or 8th ultimo, from the conservatory of John Pugh Jones, St. Clair, Caversham, a geranium pot about 12 inches high, containing a camelia plant in bloom, flowers scarlet and white, about 24 inches high; value £5. Identifiable. Alfred Simonds, of South Dunedin, suspected.

STOLEN between 6 p.m. on the 12th and 8 a.m. on the 13th ultimo, at Mount Smart, Penrose, near Onehunga, a try-ing-plane, a smoothing-plane, a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch chisel, a new  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch brace-bit, a pair of carpenters' compasses with brass screw-rivet, branded "B. Taylor;" a new brace, a 1-inch bit, a  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch chisel,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch ditto,  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch ditto,  $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch ditto, two gouges, a tenon-saw, a 6-inch square, an oil-stone, a pair of carpenters' compasses, a saw-set, three gimlets, three files branded "W. Hume;" a rip-saw, a level, a 9-inch square, an oil-stone, a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch screw-bit, a saw-set, branded N.M.K.; and a tool kit; the property of John Mathieson and N. W. Pollard; value £5. Identifiable.

STOLEN between 3 p.m. on the 21st and 2.30 a.m. on the 22nd ultimo, from the premises of the Auckland Dairy Company, Newmarket, near Auckland, a leather harness-saddle, a breeching, a pair of leather traces with a few iron links at each end, a pair of brass hames, a pair of winkers, and a pair of leather reins; value £6. Identifiable.

STOLEN between 9 a.m. on the 22nd and 9.30 p.m. on the 24th ultimo, from a shed at Castle Street, Dunedin, a calico chemise and a pair of ladies' drawers, the making of which had not been completed; a yard of shepherd's-plaid dress-material, three silk neckties, and two linen aprons, nearly new; value 12s.; the property of Mary Murphy. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 28th ultimo, from the cabin of the "Kestrel," while lying at Dampier's Bay, Lyttelton, a silver English lever hunting-watch, No. 22318, with silver chain and locket attached, an anchor on one side of locket; the property of William Matthews; value £8. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, supposed Irish, forty years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair beard, supposed mixed with grey, cheeks shaved; wore dark coat, light trousers, and light billycock-hat. Identifiable. Supposed gone to Christchurch.

STOLEN on the 11th ultimo, from a shed on the premises of Thomas Wear, Kumeu, a sack containing  $1\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. of kauri gum; value £2 10s. Not identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 183.)

STEALING carpenters' tools, between the 27th and 29th September last, at Papanui, near Christchurch, the property of William Stephenson, Benjamin Fielder, James Mead, and Charles Freeman: John William Crabtree has been arrested for this offence by Detectives Thomas Neil and Maurice O'Connor, Christchurch Police, and committed for trial. Part of the property has been recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 191.)

STEALING carpenters' tools, on the 17th October last, at Merivale Lane, Fendalton, Christchurch, the property of James Stubberfield and J. Goss: John William Crabtree has been arrested for this offence by Detectives Thomas Neil and Maurice O'Connor, Christchurch Police, and committed for trial. Most of the property has been recovered.

STOLEN on the 25th or 26th November last, from the flag railway-station, at Waitohi Road, Pleasant Point, Canterbury, five gallons of Scotch whiskey, a case of old tom, a

case of flask brandy, a case of A.V.C. brandy, and a bottle of schnapps, cases marked G; the property of E. W. Roper; value £14 8s. 2d. Identification doubtful. Lewis Heffernan, John Stack, and Benjamin Kelly, of Waitohi Road, suspected.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged with stealing, during the night of the 30th ultimo, from a stable at the Lower Hutt, a single-breasted snuff-coloured waterproof overcoat with drab-velvet collar, two pockets in front, slightly torn at the fourth button-hole, and stitched with white thread; the property of Josiah Gilbert Mackay; value £2. Identifiable. Description: Supposed English, a labourer, about 5 feet 3 inches high, stout build, sandy hair, clean-shaved except sandy moustache, large nose; wore blue-cloth suit; drunken appearance. He sold the coat on the 31st ultimo to James Mitchell, who said that he was going to ride a horse to Carterton. Offender left the Upper Hutt by train on the 31st ultimo for Carterton.

STOLEN on the 29th or 30th ultimo, from the fowlhouse of Edward T. Wood, Castle Street, Dunedin, three common brown-and-white pigeons, value 3s.; and a brown-and-white pouter pigeon, value 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 22nd and 28th ultimo, from the stable of the Ven. Archdeacon Thorpe, Bolton Street, Wellington, an English-made hogskin saddle, no stirrup irons; value £5. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 28th ultimo, from the premises of James Johnston, at Port Chalmers, eight pairs of men's merino socks, and a pair of hand-knitted socks of various colours, marked "J. Stewart," with thread near top of leg; value 15s. Identifiable.

### Horse- and Cattle-Stealing.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 183.)

THE dark-brown draught-mare, the property of George McLaughlan, has been recovered.

SUPPOSED stolen about the 1st November last, from a paddock at Aramoho, near Wanganui, a dark-bay mare with black points, aged, about 14 hands high, nuggety build, short fetlocks and tail, branded NG or NC on off shoulder and AN on near shoulder, brands rather indistinct, used to run in harness; the property of John Bennie; value £15. Identifiable.

SUPPOSED stolen on the night of the 27th ultimo, at Masterton, a light-saddle hack bay gelding, 14 hands high, black points, switch tail, large splint on near fore leg above the fetlock; the property of William Iggalden; value £10. Identifiable.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 23rd or 24th ultimo, from Polhill Gully, Wellington, a bright-bay horse, light-draught breed, aged, about 15½ hands high, dark points, a lump near off shoulder; the property of Messrs. Strike and Hamilton; value £20. Identifiable.

### Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 124.)

ELLEN SECOMBE, charged on warrant of commitment to New Plymouth Gaol for forty-two days' imprisonment, in default of paying a fine of £3 7s. and £1 16s. costs, for indecent language at Hawera, on the 16th June last, has been arrested by Constable George Amos Tapp, Hawera Police. Offender paid fine and costs.

### Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 219.)

DONALD McDONALD, charged with deserting from the ship "Waitangi," at Port Chalmers, has been arrested by Constable Frederick Beattie, Port Chalmers Police, and sentenced to fourteen days' labour.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 202.)

THE arrest of Pierce Hassett, John Williams, and P. Bannon, charged with deserting from the barque "Emily Dowling," at Half-Moon Bay, on the 3rd November last, is no longer desired.

### Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Patrick Maher, who came to New Zealand with the 99th Regiment, and obtained his discharge for the purpose of settling in the colony. He

is about fifty-six years of age, and was last heard of serving in the 1st Regiment, Waikato Militia. Inquiry is made at the request of Philip Maher, 39, Meath Street, Dublin.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Walter Story, English, a carpenter, joiner, or butcher. He arrived in New Zealand about twenty years ago, and was last heard of about ten years ago, when he wrote from Wellington stating that he was going to work at a lighthouse which was being erected. He has an uncle, named John Birch, a market-gardener, in the Middle Island. Inquiry is made for him at the request of his father, Thomas Story, care of Mr. Rander-son, 23, Walker Street, Newington, Hull, England, who has been told that the missing man died from injuries inflicted by a bullock.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 143.)

THE body of Patrick Harnett, *alias* Black Paddy, has been found in the Hurunui River in an advanced stage of decay. At an inquest, held on the 26th ultimo, to inquire as to the cause of death, the following verdict was returned: "Found dead; no evidence to show how the body came to be in the river."

INFORMATION is requested respecting William David McLean, a native of Hill Hall, near Lisburn, County Down, Ireland, a farmer when in Ireland, twenty-five years of age, tall, broad-shouldered, brown eyes, auburn hair, short sandy beard and whiskers, and slight moustache; rather gentlemanly appearance. He left London about the 29th October, 1880, by the steamer "Potosi," for Adelaide, where he arrived on the 11th December, and proceeded to Sydney and thence to Christchurch. He was heard of at Wellington about the 1st July, 1881, and was then engaged as groom or valet to a Mr. Bodkin, who was at the time on his way to Sydney. He was seen later in the same month in Auckland with Mr. Frederick Brookfield, solicitor. It is said he is known to Constable Briggs, of Christchurch, and that William Dorman, of Springfield, has his photograph. He is inquired for at the instance of Jane McLean, of Tullyard, care of — Carlile, Bridge Street, Lisburn.

### Miscellaneous Information.

#### Promotion.

Acting Sergeant-Major Thomas McMillan, No. 1031, to be Sergeant-Major.

#### Resignation.

Constable Alfred John Sisam, No. 119.

#### Rewards.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Detective Austin Kirby, Timaru Police, in recognition of his praiseworthy conduct in effecting the arrest of John William Crabtree, committed for trial at Christchurch on two charges of horse-stealing and four of larceny.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable David Latimer, Ashburton Police, in recognition of the vigilance and courage displayed by him in connection with the arrest of Henry Dudley, committed for trial on two charges of breaking and entering.

THE sums of £5 10s. and £5 have been awarded by the National Insurance Company to Inspector Samuel Goodall, Wellington Police, and Constable G. A. Tapp, Hawera Police, respectively, in recognition of their services in connection with the arrest and prosecution of James Alexander Suiter, sentenced at the Supreme Court, New Plymouth, in May last, to seven years' penal servitude for arson.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded to Constable Frederick Beattie, Port Chalmers Police, for the arrest of a deserter from the ship "Waitangi."

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 207.)

ERRATUM.—Robert Manuel, sentenced at the sittings of the Supreme Court, Dunedin, on the 6th October last, to three months' labour for larceny, was arrested by Constable Henry Fretwell, Gore Police, and not by Constable Thomas King.

### Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1884, page 1745.)

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 16th December, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-  
point

Constable MICHAEL FRANKLIN  
to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of  
Waimate, *vice* A. Trimble, resigned.

P. A. BUCKLEY,  
(for the Minister of Justice.)

(From *Gazette*, 1885, page 8.)  
*Rangers appointed, Wellington.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 29th December, 1884.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-  
point the under-mentioned persons to be Rangers  
under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," for the District  
of Wellington:—

Constable William Thomas Collerton.  
Sergeant Henry McArdle.  
Constable James O'Connor.  
Constable John Healey.  
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(for the Colonial Secretary.)

*Officers under "Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," appointed,  
Wellington.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 29th December, 1884.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-  
point the under-mentioned persons to be Officers  
under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," for the Manage-

ment and Protection of Salmon and Trout within the Pro-  
vincial District of Wellington:—

Constable William Thomas Collerton.  
Sergeant Henry McArdle.  
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### Extracts from South Australian Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1884, pages 166 and 170.)

ESCAPED PRISONER.—Escaped from the cells at Adelaide  
Police Court, at 10.30 a.m. on the 26th instant (August,  
1884), William Summers Waterford, *alias* Munroe, charged  
with storebreaking, &c. Description: Age, about forty years;  
height, 6 feet; spare build, long face, long brown side whis-  
kers and moustache, about a week's growth of beard on chin;  
wearing light trousers, drab soft felt hat with very wide  
brim, and white comforter round neck. The capture of this  
man is of the utmost importance; he is an expert criminal  
and expirer from Western Australia. (See *Police Gazette*,  
1877, page 22, William Sommers. C. 1618.)

*Re* Waterford, escaped prisoner: The photograph pub-  
lished herewith to be noted with some reservation, as a like-  
ness of the escapee, it being a copy from one presumably  
taken some time back. Offender, who is reported to be now  
shaved, follows the occupation of carpenter, bricklayer, or  
mason. He has a very prominent nose and piercing eyes.  
£10 reward for capture.—(C. 1618.)



Gaol.	Name.	Where Tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Addington	Mary Ann White	Christchurch	Dec. 2, 1884	habitual drunkenness	14 days' labour	England	charwoman	1839	5 11	sallow	dark brown	grey	medium	large	medium	Repeatedly convicted. Seven previous convictions.
Addington	Mary Bennett	Ashburton	Dec. 1, 1884	having no visible means of support	3 weeks' labour	England	prostitute	1860	5 0	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	narrow	Repeatedly convicted.
Addington	Eliza Wilson	Ashburton	Sept. 22, 1884	having no visible means of support	3 months' labour	Scotland	prostitute	1854	5 11	sallow	dark	hazel	long	medium	small	Four previous convictions.
Addington	Margaret Williams	Christchurch	Nov. 29, 1884	habitual drunkenness	1 month's labour	England	prostitute	1853	5 11	dark	black	grey	pug	small	medium	Eight previous convictions. Right leg off at knee; bald.
Addington	William Higgins, alias Herrin	Christchurch	Dec. 15, 1884	disorderly conduct	14 days' labour	England	labourer	1833	5 3	dark	dark brown	dark br.	long	medium	medium	Round scar on right knee.
Addington	James Kerr	Christchurch	Dec. 15, 1884	larceny	14 days' labour	Scotland	labourer	1866	5 9 1/2	pale	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Crucifix and ship on right arm; branches of trees on left arm.
Lytelton	Charles Sweeney	Little River	Nov. 18, 1884	disorderly conduct	1 month's labour	Norway	labourer	1845	5 9 1/2	fresh	dark brown, turning grey	dark br.	broad	medium	square	Two previous convictions.
Lytelton	William Douglas, alias Scobie	Lytelton	July 11, 1884	larceny	6 months' labour	Scotland	labourer	1841	5 2 1/2	dark	brown, turning grey	dark br.	medium	small	medium	Previously convicted.
Lytelton	Thomas G. Wyatt	Kaipoi	July 14, 1884	wife-desertion	6 months' labour	N. Zealand	farmer	1854	5 9 1/2	fresh	dark brown	dark br.	prominent	medium	medium	Crucifix and ship on right arm; branches of trees on left arm.
Lytelton	Henry Hutchings	Christchurch	July 5, 1884	larceny (3 charges)	6 months' and 14 days' labour (cumulative)	England	architect	1862	5 0 1/2	fresh	dark brown	dark brown	medium	medium	medium	Previously convicted.
Lytelton	William Connel	Lytelton	Dec. 17, 1884	absent from ship without leave	hard labour until ship is ready for sea	Scotland	baker and fireman	1832	5 4	fresh	grey	brown	large	large	medium	Discharged to ship.
Lytelton	Edwin Marlow	Dunedin	Oct. 2, 1882	embezzlement	3 years' penal servitude	Australia	clerk	1852	5 5	fresh	light brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Right arm broken. Has gone to Dunedin.
Lytelton	William Goodwin	Little River	Nov. 17, 1884	having no visible means of support	1 month's labour	England	bricklayer	1848	5 4 1/2	fresh	brown, turning grey	grey	large	medium	medium	Burn scar on breast.
Lytelton	Alexander Campbell	Lytelton	Nov. 17, 1884	assault	6 weeks' imprisonment	Scotland	bootmaker	1846	5 4 1/2	fresh	dark brown	brown	small	medium	medium	Scar on left knee and on forehead.
Nelson	Benjamin S. Allen	Nelson	Dec. 12, 1884	assaulting police	10 days' imprisonment	England	upholsterer	1847	5 3 1/2	fresh	light brown	hazel	cocked	medium	medium	Blue mark on left arm.
Wellington	James A. Stewart	Featherston	Dec. 3, 1884	offensive behaviour in a railway-carriage	14 days' labour	England	tutor	1825	5 7	pale	grey	brown	large	medium	medium	Anchor on right hand; ATC on left hand.
Wellington	Albert Liep	Masterton	Oct. 10, 1884	indecent exposure	2 months' labour	Norway	clerk	1846	5 9 1/2	sandy	light brown	brown	medium	large	round	Thirteen previous convictions.
Wellington	Mary Ann Hobbins	Wellington	Nov. 5, 1884	vagrancy	6 weeks' labour	England	prostitute	1851	5 0	dark	dark brown	dark	medium	medium	medium	Eight previous convictions.
Wellington	Edward Baxter	Blenheim	Nov. 11, 1884	vagrancy	7 days' labour	England	labourer	1852	5 8	reddish	red	brown	medium	medium	medium	Blue dot on left hand.
Wellington	Rudolph Sharfhausen	Wellington	Dec. 5, 1884	assaulting police	14 days' labour	Germany	sailor	1864	5 8	fair	fair	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Scar on nose.
Wellington	Mary Blanche	Wellington	Dec. 10, 1884	obscene language	7 days' labour	Ireland	laundress	1837	5 0	dark	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions.
Wellington	Henry Ellis	Wellington	Sept. 26, 1884	assaulting police (2 charges)	2 months' labour on each charge (concurrent)	Ireland	labourer	1854	5 6 1/2	dark	dark	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Eight previous convictions.
N. Plymouth	James Beaver	Hawera	Dec. 17, 1884	damaging property	1 month's labour	New Zealand	labourer	1854	5 6 1/2	dark	dark	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Dancing-girl, &c., on right arm; Highlander, girth, &c., on left arm.
N. Plymouth	William Moore	Hawera	Nov. 26, 1884	larceny	7 days' labour	England	labourer	1836	5 3	dark	dark	dark	medium	medium	medium	Five previous convictions.
N. Plymouth	Thomas Hinton	Hawera	Nov. 26, 1884	having no visible means of support	1 month's labour	Ireland	labourer	1839	5 0	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Scar on right shin.
Pictou	Thomas Hinton	Blenheim	Dec. 17, 1884	having no visible means of support	1 month's labour	Ireland	labourer	1839	5 0	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Sent to Nelson Industrial School.
Timaru	William Fitzgerald	Temuka	Dec. 3, 1884	obscene language	7 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1842	5 10 1/2	fresh	grey	blue	broad	medium	medium	Thirty-six previous convictions.
Timaru	Thomas Price, alias William Roach	Temuka	Dec. 17, 1884	assault	7 days' labour	Wales	cook	1825	5 3	fair	light grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	Scars on right leg; scar on throat.
Timaru	William Price, alias Charles Voigt	Temuka	Dec. 17, 1884	soliciting alms	7 days' labour	Wales	cook	1825	5 3	fair	light grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	Scars on right leg; scar on throat.
Invercargill	Charles Voigt	Invercargill	Dec. 12, 1884	assault	bound over to keep the peace	Scotland	clerk	1859	5 8	fresh	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Scars on right leg; scar on throat.
Wanganui	James Bradshaw	Palmerston	Sept. 16, 1884	larceny as a bailee	3 months' labour	England	labourer	1851	5 3 1/2	ruddy	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Scar on left wrist.
Wanganui	Edward Coyne	Palmerston	Nov. 26, 1884	obscene language	1 month's labour	India	labourer	1851	5 6	freckled	light brown	hazel	large, broken	medium	medium	Five previous convictions.
Wanganui	Edwin Carr Stead	Palmerston	Nov. 27, 1884	having no visible means of support	1 month's labour	England	surveyor	1846	5 11	fresh	brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions.
Wanganui	James Howe, alias Lars Hansen	Bull's	Dec. 2, 1884	having no visible means of support	14 days' labour	Denmark	labourer	1842	5 6	fair	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Scar on right shin.
Wanganui	John Robinson	Wanganui	Dec. 3, 1884	larceny as a bailee	14 days' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1859	5 10	fresh	brown	hazel	large	medium	medium	Sent to Nelson Industrial School.
Wanganui	Solomon Black	Palmerston	Dec. 8, 1884	forgery	14 days' imprisonment	N. Zealand	office-boy	1873	4 6	fair	fair	blue	medium	medium	medium	Thirty-six previous convictions.
Gisborne	Eliza Harding	Gisborne	Dec. 2, 1884	larceny	7 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1844	5 4 1/2	fresh	brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Scars on right leg; scar on throat.
Dunedin	Thomas William Tait	Invercargill	Sept. 15, 1884	having no visible means of support	3 months' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1843	5 2	fresh	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Scars on right leg; scar on throat.
Dunedin	Thomas William Tait	Invercargill	June 26, 1882	embezzlement	3 years' penal servitude	Scotland	clerk	1859	5 8	fresh	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Scars on right leg; scar on throat.
Dunedin	William Scott	Pl. Chalmers	Dec. 5, 1884	larceny	14 days' labour	N. Zealand	fireman	1842	5 8 1/2	fresh	light brown	grey	large	medium	medium	Scar on nose.
Dunedin	William Morrison	Dunedin	Oct. 7, 1884	larceny	6 weeks' labour	N. Zealand	bootmaker	1868	5 0	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Scar on left wrist.
Dunedin	John Madden	Dunedin	Nov. 10, 1882	stealing from the person	3 years' penal servitude	Victoria	labourer	1856	5 10	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Five previous convictions.
Dunedin	Elizabeth Lindsay	Dunedin	Oct. 25, 1884	habitual drunkenness	8 weeks' labour	Scotland	widow	1850	5 3	fresh	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Twelve previous convictions.

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.
Dunedin ...	Donald McDonald	Pt. Chalmers	Dec. 16, 1884	ship-desertion	14 days' labour	Scotland ...	seaman ...	1850	5 9	sallow	brown ...	blue	medium	medium	medium	Crucifix on left arm; "Liberty or death" on right arm.
Dunedin ...	Rhoda Avery	Dunedin ...	Mar. 31, 1884	larceny	9 months' labour	England ...	...	1847	5 0	sallow	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	small	Several previous convictions. Sailor; gun, pile of shot, and crucifix on right arm; sailor's button on jack on left arm; D on left breast.
Dunedin ...	Francis Coyne	Dunedin ...	Sept. 27, 1884	larceny	3 months' labour	Ireland ...	musician ...	1840	5 6	florid	sandy ...	grey	medium	medium	medium	Partially bald; scars on left temple.
Dunedin ...	Henry B. McIntosh	Dunedin ...	Jan. 4, 1883	embezzlement (3 charges) forgery (4 charges) assault with intent ...	{ 4 years' penal servitude on each charge } (concurrent) 3 years' penal servitude	Scotland ...	clerk ...	1844	5 9	sallow	black ...	hazel	large	medium	medium	Blind of right eye.
Dunedin ...	Albert E. Morgan	Dunedin ...	Oct. 2, 1883	larceny	4 months' labour	England ...	plasterer ...	1866	5 7	fresh	brown ...	grey	medium	medium	medium	Scar on right cheek.
Dunedin ...	Frederick Williams	Clyde ...	Sept. 4, 1884	larceny	1 month's labour	N. Zealand	horse-breaker	1862	5 3 1/2	fresh	brown ...	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Forty-two previous convictions.
Auckland ...	Eliza Cutbert	Auckland ...	Dec. 3, 1884	larceny having no visible means of support	1 month's labour	N. Zealand	...	1853	4 11	fresh	light brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Auckland ...	Eliza Rice	Auckland ...	Nov. 18, 1884	larceny having no visible means of support	6 months' labour	Ireland ...	labourer ...	1845	5 1	sallow	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Eight previous convictions.
Auckland ...	James Nolan	Hamilton ...	Nov. 18, 1884	larceny having no visible means of support	1 month's labour	Australia...	labourer ...	1858	5 1 1/2	fresh	light brown	lt. hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Auckland ...	Sophia Burke	Auckland ...	July 11, 1884	larceny having no visible means of support	1 month's labour	Ireland ...	labourer ...	1859	5 0	swarthy	black ...	brown	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Scar on right leg.
Auckland ...	Robert Moriarty	Hamilton ...	Nov. 14, 1884	larceny having no visible means of support	3 months' labour	N. Zealand	labourer ...	1857	5 4	brown	grey ...	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Blind of right eye.
Auckland ...	William McCormick	Auckland ...	Sept. 23, 1884	habitual drunkenness	3 months' labour	N. Zealand	carter ...	1852	5 5 1/2	pale	brown ...	grey	medium	medium	medium	Scar on right arm; IMI on right foot.
Auckland ...	Martin Johnson	Auckland ...	Sept. 24, 1884	larceny	3 months' labour	Norway ...	sailor ...	1853	5 4 1/2	swarthy	brown ...	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions.
Auckland ...	Richard Irvine	Auckland ...	Aug. 25, 1884	assaulting police (3 charges)	4 months' labour	N. Zealand	shoemaker	1865	5 2	sallow	light brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Thirteen previous convictions.
Auckland ...	Nirah Williams, alias Clegg	Auckland ...	July 18, 1884	habitual drunkenness	6 months' labour	Ireland ...	...	1855	5 0	fair	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions.
Auckland ...	John Hackabury	Auckland ...	Sept. 27, 1884	habitual drunkenness	12 months' labour	England ...	barber ...	1830	5 1	fresh	grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	Twelve previous convictions.
Auckland ...	Ann Swift	Auckland ...	Mar. 7, 1884	habitual drunkenness	7 days' labour	England ...	labourer ...	1835	5 0 1/2	fresh	black ...	hazel	long	medium	medium	A small lump under left ear.
Naseby ...	Charles Wilson	Naseby ...	Dec. 15, 1884	larceny retusing to pay costs for dogs worrying sheep and costs for sheep	30 days' imprisonment	London ...	labourer ...	1854	5 5	fresh	brown ...	grey	straight	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Clyde ...	James Foohy	Clyde ...	Dec. 24, 1884	assault and insulting language	3 months' imprisonment in default of bail	Ireland ...	farmer ...	1861	5 7	fair	light brown	grey	large	large	pointed	One previous conviction.
Hokitika ...	Ellen Williams	Reefton ...	Sept. 19, 1884	assault and insulting language	3 months' imprisonment in default of bail	Ireland ...	matron ...	1848	5 7 1/2	dark	black ...	brown	large	large	pointed	One previous conviction.

