



# 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 by the member of the Force effecting the arrest.

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 Police, Wellington, and the envelope marked "For *Gazette*."

### Murder.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1891, pages 11, 25, and 35.)

THE body of Charles Chadwick, charged with the murder of Roderick Matheson, at Rakamoana, has been found in the Pohui Bush. (91/286.)

### Arson.

ABOUT 5.30 p.m. on the 6th instant a six-roomed house, value £100, in St. Mary Street, Wellington, was destroyed by fire, which it is supposed was wilfully caused. Uninsured. A. B. Brandon, agent. *L20 Reward offered see page 115,*

### Offences Not Otherwise Described.

JOHN ROSS is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with having, on the 20th April last, at Feilding, obtained from Frederick Bismarck forty-four head of cattle, value £176, by falsely representing that he was in partnership with Alick Rutridge, of Kairanga, and wanted them to stock the farm. Description: Supposed English, a cattle-dealer, about thirty-five years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, medium build, brown hair, fair beard and moustache, shaved on cheeks; dressed in grey-tweed sac-suit, trousers strapped. Last seen on or about the 1st ultimo at Palmerston North, and then said he was going to Otaki; was riding a grey horse, and had two dogs with him. *Arrested Tapanui*

RICHARD GEORGE PEACOCK is charged, on warrant issued by the Collingwood Bench, with having, at Collingwood, at divers times, fraudulently taken and applied to his own use the sums of £11 4s., £17 17s. 4d., and 15s., the moneys of the Collingwood Public Hall Company, of which company he was an officer. Description: English, about thirty-five years of age, 5ft. 9in. or 10in. high, medium build, light-blue eyes, sandy complexion, red face, about a month's growth

of whiskers; generally wears fore-and-aft peak-cap, black knotty-tweed coat, pepper-and-salt coloured trousers; gentlemanly appearance, fond of drink. Offender left on the 10th ultimo for Waitapu, intending, it is believed, to get away in one of the small timber-vessels. He will probably make for the Tasmania silver-mines.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1891, page 93.)

RE George Baird and Lawrence Vickory, charged with larceny as bailees of rabbit-traps and skins belonging to the New Zealand and Australian Land Company: These men are no longer wanted, as no criminal offence took place.

BETWEEN the 9th and 11th ultimo a railway-carriage window at Hawera was maliciously broken; the property of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1891, page 93.)

MAN named Smith charged with larceny as a bailee of James Begg's rabbit-traps: This warrant has been cancelled.

DURING the night of the 20th ultimo, at Otaika, near Whangarei, a buggy belonging to George Edge was maliciously thrown down a gully, the cushions cut with a knife, and harness thrown away. Estimated damage, £25. Complainant's relatives suspected.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1891, pages 65 and 101.)

RE "Ted," charged with assaulting Hugh Browne: It has been ascertained that the offender is not identical with Edward Clarkson, alias Tyson. Complainant is now at W. Francis's restaurant, Masterton. (91/749.)

SYDNEY MORRISON is charged with failing to comply with the conditions of his release under section 9, subsections 2 and 5, of "The First Offenders' Probation Act, 1886." Description: English, a labourer and sailor, forty-two years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, medium build, dark complexion, brown hair turning grey, grey eyes, medium nose, heavy dark moustache, "Rosetta Morrison" tattooed on right arm, mark of cut on nose, scar on lower lip; dressed in dirty dark-tweed suit. Convicted at the Supreme Court, Napier, on the 3rd March, 1891, of larceny as a bailee, sentenced to two years' probation, and ordered to pay £21 costs, but has failed to pay the first instalment or report himself. On the 23rd ultimo he was discharged from Wanganui Gaol, having been committed for twenty-four hours, in default of fine, for drunkenness. Previously worked in the Momohaki Bush for James Leo, of Waverley, and will most likely ship on board some vessel.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1890, page 121, and 1891, page 50.)

JOHN FALLOON, charged with false pretences on William Mitchell, has been arrested by Chief Detective M. O'Connor, Christchurch Police, remanded to Ashburton, and sentenced to three months' labour.

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

STOLEN on the 22nd ultimo, from the Otakeho Hotel, Otakeho, Taranaki, a case of Hennessy's one-star brandy, marked GKO and JHC, Nelson; value £3 10s.; the property of George Thomas Kelland. Suspicion attached to a half-caste Maori, named Jackson, forty to forty-five years of age, about 6ft. high, slight build, dark complexion, brown eyes, thin features, high cheek-bones, hollow cheeks, full dark beard whiskers and moustache, hair tinged grey, speaks good English; living at Taikatu Pa.

STOLEN on the 29th ultimo, from a hut at Springfield Station, near Methven, Canterbury, a black-twilled sac-coat, not much worn; a soft grey-felt hat, nearly new, band torn off; a new hollow-ground razor, notched at heel, in case; and a pair of elastic braces; value £1 10s.; the property of James Harrington. A coloured shirt and flannel singlet; value 6s.; the property of Thomas Daly. Also a pair of elastic-side boots, nearly new, strap at back torn off one of them, and a pair of socks; value 16s. 6d.; belonging to James Dickie. Identifiable, except the socks. Suspicion attached to a man named Pierce, alias Driscoll, who occupied the premises with complainants, and left on above date for Ashburton during their absence. Description: A Londoner, a sailor, twenty-one or twenty-two years of age, about 5ft. 8in. high, fair hair, small fair moustache only, long features, very long nose, swarthy complexion, figure of a woman tattooed on one arm and a ship on the other, rollicking gait; supposed dressed in the stolen coat, striped-tweed trousers, hard black-felt hat, leaf turned up and usually worn on one side.

BETWEEN 11 p.m. on the 18th and 4 a.m. on the 19th ultimo the Royal Hotel, Timaru, was broken into, and the following stolen: A silver Waltham hunting-watch, No. 1227227, case much worn, with steel chain attached, value £1 10s.; a pair of ladies' leather shoes, size 5, value 5s.; a £5 bank-note, three sovereigns, 8s. in silver, and two silk handkerchiefs, one yellow the other red (the latter recovered); the property of Cornelius Hartnell and others, lodgers. Charles Richard Jones has been arrested and committed for trial on the identification of the red handkerchief, but the other property is supposed to be planted or in possession of an accomplice, who is believed to be Charles Stanton Wedge, alias Charles Wood, described at page 171 of *Police Gazette*, 1890. He left for Dunedin per s.s. "Waihora" on the 23rd ultimo, and may go to Invercargill. Was dressed in an old grey sac-coat and vest, brown trousers, peak cap, and red tie; may be shaved, except fair moustache. Photographed at New Plymouth on the 12th April, 1890.

BETWEEN 5.30 p.m. on the 30th ultimo and 9 a.m. on the 1st instant an attempt was made to break into the Post-office at Denniston, Westland, by boring about two dozen auger-holes in a part of the floor, 4ft. from the ground. A small crowbar was left behind.

BETWEEN 9 p.m. on the 1st and 3.50 a.m. on the 2nd instant the office of Archibald Hall, tramway proprietor, Adelaide Road, Wellington, was entered by means of a duplicate key, and eight conductors' bags, each containing 10s. in small change, stolen. The empty bags were found in an adjacent street.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1891, page 133.)

BREAKING into and stealing from the shop of James Meehan, Makikihi: The stolen articles have been found in possession of Edward Pratley, who has been arrested by Constable H. Field, Waimate Police, and committed for trial.

ABOUT 11.30 p.m. on the 30th ultimo Thomas Geagan was assaulted by two men, in Dunedin, and robbed of one £5 and four £1 bank-notes, 15s. or 16s. in silver, and a deposit-receipt on the Bank of New South Wales, Dunedin, for £538. Complainant, a labourer residing in Walker Street, was drunk at the time, and could not identify or give any description of the offenders.

STOLEN on the 2nd or 3rd instant, from a passage in the Albion Hotel, Lyttelton, a black-cloth overcoat, rather short, left-hand pocket torn inside, nearly new; value £4; the property of John Belcher, of Dunedin. Identifiable. The pockets contained a white woollen scarf with red edges, and some telegrams addressed to complainant.

STOLEN between March, 1889, and February last, from the dwelling of Eugene Sullivan, Upper Mokau, King Country, five pairs T hinges and screws, two pairs of window-sashes, panes 10in. by 12in., twenty-four rolls of wall-paper, four reversible locks, four rim ditto, a Masefield's timber-jack

with rimu stock, cog near top of spear chipped, six lamps, a clock, eight table-cloths, a set of iron wedges and rings, a crowbar, six dozen knives and forks, a carving ditto, three dozen dinner-plates, three dozen small and two dozen soup ditto, two sugar-basins, a white counterpane, anchor pattern, four axes, a pair of hames, a spade, looking-glass, side dish, two dozen cups and saucers, three dozen dessert-spoons, and three dozen tea-spoons; value £31 19s. 9d. Complainant left the dwelling unoccupied during the above period, and lived at Rotorna. Timber-jack identifiable.

STOLEN between the 6th and 8th instant, from the hut of John Quinn, Sebastopol, Totara, near Oamaru, a double-barrelled breech-loading gun, 12-bore, nearly new, maker R. Lees, Perth; value £8. Identifiable. *Recovered Page 92*

STOLEN between the 26th and 30th ultimo, from the dwelling of Alfred John Wadsworth, Garfield Street, Parnell, Auckland, a black diagonal-tweed sac-coat, black-quilted lining, braided down to lower front button, broad collar; value £1 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 5th instant, from the dining-room of the Empire Hotel, Nelson Street, Auckland, a new brown-cloth overcoat, size 6, dark cross-bars rather wide apart, lined with dark Italian-cloth, brown-bone buttons, two outside and an inside breast-pocket. *The Property of Mr. R. Jones See Page 116*

(See *Police Gazette*, 1891, page 26.)  
LARCENY of Charles Gray's watch, at Upper Waitaki: William Bailey is charged, on warrant issued by the Kurov Bench, with this offence, he having disposed of a chain attached to the watch, but not previously reported stolen, to Edward Lefevre, of Hampden. Description: Supposed English, a labourer, station-hand or cook, fifty-five years of age, 5ft. 10in. high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair beard whiskers and moustache, weak watery eyes; dressed in dark clothes. He was at Balclutha seven or eight weeks ago, hard up, and looking for work. Amos Booth no longer suspected. Complainant's proper name is Elias William Dixon Gray. *& Mr. Bailey arrested See Page 123*

BETWEEN 10 p.m. on the 11th and 7 a.m. on the 12th instant the shop of Henry Franklin, Queen Street, Oamaru, was broken into, and about 16lb. of tobacco, Ruby-twist and Juno, stolen. Entrance gained by breaking a back window and slipping the catch. *See Page 108*

STOLEN on the 21st or 22nd ultimo, from the hut of Alexander Kinney, Annett's Bridge, Hyde, Otago, a bed-rug, blue-and-yellow striped; a flannel undershirt, a single grey blanket, two pairs of drawers, one flannel the other cotton; a blue shirt, red-and-white stripes, soiled with tar and paint; a tweed vest, red white and brown thread; and a towel; value £3 2s. Identifiable. William Matthews, residing in the locality, suspected.

STOLEN on the 7th instant, from the Oxford Hotel, Colombo Street, Christchurch, a sac-coat, since recovered; value £2; the property of Robert McKee. Suspicion attached to a man, supposed English, about twenty-seven years of age, about 5ft. 7in. high, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, none on face; dressed in light-tweed trousers, dark coat, and soft black-felt hat. The coat was sold at Miss McCormick's second-hand shop, Sydenham, on same date, by a person answering the above description.

STOLEN on the 9th instant, from the Timaru Restaurant, Timaru, a gold breast-pin, in the form of a lady's hand holding a diamond in the fingers; value £4; the property of Henry Scarf. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, supposed English, twenty-three years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, medium build, pale features, Roman nose, small fair moustache only; dressed in light-tweed sac-suit and soft drab-felt hat. Said he was formerly a seaman on the New Zealand coast. Stolen from complainant's portmanteau. Suspect occupied the adjoining room. See notice underneath. *Recovered Page 124*

STOLEN on the 11th instant, from separate bedrooms in the Coffee Palace, Tees Street, Oamaru, about one dozen white-linen stand-up collars, size 15; three pairs brown knitted socks, men's size; two flannel singlets, marked RP in red thread; and a yellow-silk-and-cotton neckerchief, rings 2in. diameter stamped all over it; value £1 4s.; the property of Robert D. Paterson. Singlets and kerchief identifiable. Also a gold brooch, about 1½in. by ¾in., ivy-leaf pattern, stone in centre; value £2; the property of Mary Jenkins. Complainants' boxes were forced open and the articles taken therefrom. Suspicion attached to the man described in the preceding notice. He is supposed to have gone South on foot. *\* Recovered also stolen See Page 116*

STOLEN on the 10th instant, between 8 and 11 p.m., from the person of Mrs. Grace Kallan, in the Princess Theatre, Dunedin, a red-leather purse, closes with a clasp, containing a £5 and four £1 notes, two sovereigns, three half-sovereigns, some loose silver, and a small key. Purse identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man, who sat behind complainant, about thirty years of age, 5ft. 11in. high, dark complexion, full black beard; wore a light overcoat with brown stripes.

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

(See *Police Gazette*, 1891, page 95.)

ARMAR COLVILLE'S boat-anchor, reported stolen at Devonport, has been found; not stolen.

STOLEN during the night of the 25th ultimo, from a covered van, at Cust, Canterbury, 10½ yards of dark Union shirting, red-and-white striped, six pairs of men's dark woollen socks, and three cotton shirts, reddish stripes; value £2 2s.; the property of W. J. Crothers and Co.

STOLEN on the 29th March last, from the s.s. "Douglas," at the Queen Street Wharf, Auckland, a black-japaned cash-box, 10in. by 5in. by 3in., a master-mariner's certificate, No. 420, and several other papers; value £1 5s.; the property of Captain Arthur Henry Austin, Emurell Street, Ponsonby. Box and certificate identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1890, page 113.)

THE articles stolen from John Dore's clothes-line, Makihihi, have been found in possession of Edward Pratley, who has been arrested by Constable H. Field, Waimate Police, and committed for trial.

STOLEN on the 30th ultimo, from a brake, between Pateron's stables, Lorne Street, and the Union Bank, Queen Street, Auckland, a tweed overcoat, not much worn, dark colour with small white stripes, a tuck in the lining about 18in. from the bottom; value £1 10s.; the property of Thomas Elliott, Helensville. One of the pockets contained a small memorandum-book and some letters addressed to complainant. Identifiable.

STOLEN between 8 and 11 p.m. on the 30th ultimo, from a buggy, at Onehunga, a pair of large square carriage-lamps with silver-plated sockets and square tops, value £1 10s.; also a black-plaited whip, brass ferrule, with looped-up thong attached, value 6s.; the property of Robert Henry Wynyard, Epsom. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 6th and 8th instant, on board the s.s. "Rotomahana," on the passage from Napier to Auckland, a cream-coloured silk dress-piece, value £7; a brown ditto, value £3 10s.; two dozen and a half coloured silk pocket-handkerchiefs, value £10; two white-silk shawls, value £1; two white-crape ditto, value £1 10s.; and two infants' white-linen robes, value £1 17s.; silks are all of Indian manufacture; the property of Mahomadissa, a hawker. Stolen from complainant's bundle. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 9th instant, from a yard in May Street, Wellington, two near-side express-lamps; value 12s.; the property of John J. Curtis. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 23th or 29th ultimo, from a tail-race at Lancashire Flat, Dunganville, Westland, about 4oz. gold; value £15; the property of John William Kelly.

STOLEN between the 10th April last and the 1st ultimo, from the Heriot Railway-station, Otago, a bale containing three hundred corn-sacks, branded CWA; value £7 10s.; the property of William Caffel, Dunrobin. Bale identifiable.

STOLEN on the 25th or 26th ultimo, from a clothes-line in the yard of Violet Norman, York Place, Dunedin, three pairs of ladies' calico-drawers, one marked EL or EHL, four turkish-towels, red stripes on end, red spots, marked □, and three calico chemises with insertions down front; all nearly new; value £1 10s. Identifiable. *See page 125.*

STOLEN between 12 p.m. on the 13th and 1 a.m. on the 14th instant, from off a horse outside the Tramway Hotel, Adelaide Road, Wellington, an English pigskin saddle, plain flaps, no knee-pads, padding underneath flaps, leather girth, two stirrup-leathers, nearly new, with plated-silver buckles, holes numbered, and two plated stirrup-irons; also a brown-leather horn-case attached to saddle; value £10; the property of Richard Roake, Miramar. Identifiable.

### Property Found.

MARTON.—Owners are required for two silver double-cased hunting-watches, new, glasses gone, no makers' names, Nos. 90 and 608057, the latter minus second- and minute-hands. Found by John Grey, in a hedge at Beckett and Dick's saleyards, and supposed to have been stolen; value £4 each. One of them was going when found.

### Horse- and Cattle-Stealing.

KEMERA RANGITIWHIRIA is charged, on warrant issued by the Waipawa Bench, with the larceny as a bailee, at Hastings, on the 5th ultimo, of a mare (recovered), the property of Tangata te Hapuku. (For his description, see *Police Gazette*, 1890, page 245.) When last seen was dressed in dark-corduroy trousers, light-tweed coat, long make, and hard brown hat. Offender obtained the loan of the mare for a few days, and sold her to B. B. Johnston, auctioneer, Waipawa, for £3. Is supposed to have gone, *via* Tarawera, to Gisborne or Tolago Bay.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1891, page 66.)

JOHN BEVINS'S mare, supposed stolen at Halswell, Christchurch, has been found straying.

TE WHERO, otherwise Hohepa, is charged, on warrant issued by the Auckland Bench, and indorsed by Thomas Jackson, Esq., R.M., with having, on the 19th February last, near Woodlands, Waikato, stolen a bay gelding (recovered); value £10; the property of Frederick W. Littlewood, Taupiri. Description: A Maori, about twenty-five years of age, about 5ft. 6in. high, stout build, black hair, black moustache only; generally well dressed in grey-tweed suit; speaks fairly good English. Is well known at Kawhia, Huntly, and Mercer, and frequents Bald Hill Native Settlement, on the Waikato River, opposite the latter township. Offender sold the horse on the 23rd February to William Biddle, at Mercer, for £4.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1891, page 95.)

WILLIAM ROBINSON'S mare, supposed stolen at Kawakawa, has been found.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1891, page 103.)

JOHN McRAE'S cow, supposed stolen at Kaeo, Whangaroa, has been found dead in the bush.

SUPPOSED stolen between the 26th March last and 1st ultimo, from the farm of the owner, James Thomson, near Winton, Southland, about one hundred cross-bred ewes, branded ÷ (bar about 5in. long) in black paint on near side; value 8s. each. Identifiable. Complainant guarantees a reward of 2s. per head for information of their whereabouts if strayed, or £20 on conviction of the person or persons who are supposed to have let them out of his paddock or stolen them.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1891, pages 85 and 95.)

RE William Cameron, charged with larceny as bailee of Thomas Gilbert's horse, saddle, &c., at Woodville: The warrant is made out for the arrest of Charles Cameron instead of William, as gazetted. Offender's correct name is, however, Joseph White.

### Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

RICHARD COKER is charged on warrant with disobeying a summons to appear at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Christchurch, on the 23th ultimo, for not supporting his children. Description: English, a labourer, twenty-nine years of age, about 6ft. high, medium build, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark-brown hair, sandy whiskers beard and moustache, round features.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1891, page 95.)

JOHN KLMARTIN, charged with failing to pay fine and costs for drunkenness, has been arrested by Constable J. Madden, Wellington Police.

AUGUSTUS SAVE is charged, on warrant issued by the Auckland Bench, with having deserted his wife, at the Thames, since the 19th ultimo. Description: A Portuguese, a gum-digger, twenty-three years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, medium build, dark hair and complexion, black moustache only, black eyes, mark on right side of forehead; dressed in black-serge suit and hard black-felt hat. Complainant's address is Sale Street, Auckland.

### Missing Friends.

INQUIRY is requested for John George Barron, English, sixty-six years of age, over 6ft. high, fair complexion, small

features. Last heard of in 1881 as at Willow's Street, Tauranga, but cannot be traced there now. Information is sought by Samuel Bailey, 4, Lily Avenue, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England. (91/593.)

EDWIN *alias* JACK HARRIS left Kihikihi, Waikato, about two and a half years ago to work for J. and A. Anderson on a railway-contract at Christchurch, of which David Robertson was manager, and is now inquired for with the view of compelling him to support his wife and family. Description: A native of Wales, a navy and tunnel-worker, thirty-eight years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, stout square build, black hair whiskers and moustache. He was heard of at Springfield on the 1st September last, and is known to John and William Doyle, formerly of Kihikihi, and now said to be known to the Christchurch Police. Information to Inspector of Police, Hamilton, Waikato.

WILLIAM COLLINS, a native of Wales, a farm-labourer and ploughman, thirty-three years of age, is inquired for by his uncle, William Blackwell, 75, Thomas Street, New Tredegar, near Cardiff, who wishes him to be informed that his grandmother died in October last, and his sisters and brothers are anxious to hear from him. He has been in the colony about fifteen years, was at Bainbridge's boardinghouse, Timaru, on the 8th January, 1881, and in March, 1883, gave his address as "General Post Office, Christchurch." Inquiry is made through the Inspector of Police, Christchurch.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1891, page 96.)

NEIL CHRISTIAN M. F. FREDERICKSON was seen at Waimate in February last, and is said to have left then for Wellington. He is almost certain to have assumed another name.

### Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

From H.M.S. "Curaçoa," at Lyttelton.

FREDERICK J. ANDERSON, A.B., 11th instant, a native of Plymouth, nineteen years of age, 5ft. 3½in. high, fair hair, brown eyes, fair complexion, scar on forehead:

JOHN MELLEY, A.B., 12th instant, a native of Hants, nineteen years of age, 5ft. 4½in. high, brown hair, grey eyes, dark complexion, cross and wreath on right arm:

WILLIAM ATWORTHY, stoker, 12th instant, a native of Devon, twenty-five years of age, 5ft. 5½in. high, brown hair, grey eyes, dark complexion:

ORLANDO HOOPER (of armed crew), 12th instant, a native of Devon, twenty-four years of age, 5ft. 4in. high, dark hair, blue eyes, dark complexion:

Warrants filed at Inspector's Office, Christchurch. A reward of £3 each is offered for their arrest, in addition to £5 from the Colonial Government.

### Miscellaneous Information.

*Resignation cancelled.*

CONSTABLE Patrick McGill, No. 22. (91/935.)

*Death.*

FIRST-CLASS SERGEANT John Price, No. 97.

*Police-station closed.*

HAMILTON ~~WEST~~, Waikato and East Coast District. (91/796.)

*Police-station formed.*

NGAKAWAU, Nelson and Westland District. (91/950.)

*Rewards.*

THE sum of £5 has been awarded by the Postal-Telegraph Department to Constable D. Gordon, Whangarei Police, in recognition of his tact and vigilance in arresting B. D. O'Halloran, sentenced to three years' penal servitude for embezzling moneys of the department. (91/800.)

THE sum of £1 has been awarded to Constable T. J. McCormack, Lyttelton Police, for placing refractory firemen on board the s.s. "Tainui." (91/989.)

THE sum of 10s. has been awarded by the Customs Department to Constable T. R. W. Philpotts, Reefton Police, re conviction of S. Monteith for a breach of "The Beer Duty Act, 1880." (91/1010.)

CONSTABLES W. Watt and W. J. Simpson, Lincoln and Leeston Police, have been awarded £2 10s. each from the Reward Fund, and special mention in their merit-sheets, in recognition of their services in the detection and conviction of E. Stanford and W. Prebble for illegally killing wild duck at Lake Ellesmere. (91/941.)

THE sum of £1 1s. each has been awarded to Sergeant C. Rutledge and Constable T. Howard, Riverton Police, by the Southland Acclimatisation Society, re conviction of E. Coxhead for a breach of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880." (91/1042.)

### Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1891, pages 671 and 672.)

Sections 5 and 6, "Impounding Act, 1884," to be in force in Borough of North-east Valley.

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Impounding Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), the Council of the Borough of North-east Valley, in the Provincial District of Otago, have, by a resolution passed by more than two-thirds of the members of the said Council, requested His Excellency the Governor to declare that sections five and six of the said Act shall be in force within the borough aforesaid: And whereas it appears expedient to give effect to the said resolution:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do hereby declare that sections five and six of the said Act shall be in force within the Borough of North-east Valley aforesaid, as from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop; Viscount Cranley, of Cranley, in the County of Surrey; Baron Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop, and of West Clandon in the County of Surrey; Baron Cranley, of Imbercourt; Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed, Tauranga.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th May, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant NICHOLAS KIELY

to be Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," for the Counties of Tauranga and Rotorua and for the Borough of Tauranga, *vice* Constable Stanton.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Clerks of Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 1st June, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable LUKE MULLANY

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Palmerston South, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Dunback and Palmerston, from the 1st June, 1891;

Constable EDWARD PUNJAB BIRD

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Hawksbury, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Hawksbury and Merton, from the 1st June, 1891; and

Constable MICHAEL JOYCE

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Hampden, from the 1st June, 1891.

W. P. REEVES.

*Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 3rd June, 1891.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable **FREDERICK WILD**

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waitoa.

W. P. REEVES.

### Extracts from New South Wales Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1891, pages 170 and 186.)

**GOULBURN.**—A warrant has been issued by the Goulburn Bench for the arrest of James T. Dillon, charged with fraudulently selling mortgaged cattle, the property of Andrew G. Finlay, Goulburn, on or about the month of September last. Offender is about thirty-five years of age, 5ft. 10in. high, medium build, fair complexion, reddish face, brown hair, clean-shaved except fair moustache, rather round-shouldered; wore coloured soft-felt hat and drab suit (walking-coat); flat-footed, and almost lame in one foot; generally wears lace-up or blucher boots; a cattle-dealer; an Irishman. May try and leave the colony.

**JAMES DILLON**, charged on warrant with fraudulently selling mortgaged cattle, the property of Andrew G. Finlay, may possibly go to New Zealand. He has friends at Warrambool, Victoria.

**SYDNEY.**—A warrant has been issued by the Central Police Bench for the arrest of three men, whose names are unknown but who can be identified, charged with stealing £500, the money of William Campbell, of 60, Union Street, Pymont, on the 21st instant. First man is about thirty years of age, 5ft. 9in. high, medium build, fair complexion, dark moustache only; described as wearing black-waterproof cape and black

belltopper hat. Second, between twenty-five and thirty years of age, 5ft. 8in. or 9in. high, medium build, sandy moustache only; dressed in blue sac-coat, grey-striped-tweed trousers, and black hard-felt hat. Third, thirty to thirty-five years of age, 5ft. 9in. high, medium build, red whiskers and moustache; dressed in dark clothes. [*Special inquiry is requested for these offenders, who are said to be New Zealand magmen, who went to Sydney about twelve months ago, and have since returned. If found, the prosecutor is prepared to come to this colony to identify them. Two of them are probably identical with George Henderson and the man charged with conspiring to defraud George Adams of £260 at Melbourne. (See extract from Victoria Police Gazette, 1891, page 89, below.)*] (91/1024.)

### Extract from Victoria Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1891, page 89.)

**GEORGE HENDERSON** and a man, name unknown, are charged on warrants with conspiring to defraud George H. T. Adams, gardener, 169, Franklin Street, Melbourne, of £260, on the 13th instant. Description: First, about thirty-four years of age, about 5ft. 6in. high, fair complexion, fair moustache, beard of about four days' growth; wore a grey-tweed suit and black-felt hat. Second, about thirty-four or thirty-five years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark beard whiskers and moustache cut short; wore black sac-coat, bluish-plaid-tweed trousers, and black-felt hat. Offender, Henderson, met the complainant in Bourke Street, and introduced himself as a squatter from New South Wales in search of a trustworthy man to manage a station. Henderson afterwards brought complainant to the Flower Hotel, Drummond Street, Carlton, where they met the second offender. The "paper-trick" was introduced, and in a little time complainant was swindled out of £260. The second offender said he recently came from South Africa. — O. 2228, 15th March, 1891. [*See extract from New South Wales Police Gazette above.*] (91/1024.)

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 6TH JUNE, 1891.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade	Born.	Ht. in in.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Month.	Where Photographed, and Date.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Auckland	Thomas Seawell	Auckland	Mar. 26, 1891	habitual drunkenness	2 months' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1857	5 4	swarthy	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	...	4 p.c. TS and star on left thumb.
Auckland	William Aeneas Williams, <i>alias</i> Davis, <i>alias</i> Williams, <i>alias</i> Fisher, <i>alias</i> Radmore	Dargaville	Feb. 27, 1891	indecent exposure	3 months' labour	England	bushman	1839	5 3	swarthy	light brown	dk. blue	medium	medium	...	12 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1890, page 85.)
Auckland	William Burns	Auckland	Aug. 4, 1890	begging	12 months' labour	England	labourer	1815	5 6	sallow	grey	almond	medium	medium	Auckland, 29.3.88	17 p.c.
Auckland	David Mills	Auckland	May 23, 1891	drunkenness	48 hours' labour	Ireland	labourer	1844	5 7	sallow	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	...	31 p.c.
Auckland	...	Auckland	...	obscene language	7 days' labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Auckland	Annie Hooper, <i>alias</i> Nathaniel, <i>alias</i> Buterworth	Auckland	May 2, 1891	being a common prostitute	1 month's labour	Auckland	prostitute	1867	5 3	fair	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	...	1 p.c.
Auckland	Michael Ryan	Auckland	Mar. 3, 1891	drunkenness	14 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1859	5 6	sallow	grey	blue	medium	medium	...	38 p.c. Scar in left groin; cupped on right side.
Auckland	Annie Robertson	Auckland	May 4, 1891	drunkenness	3 months' labour	Scotland	...	1850	5 6	ruddy	brown, turning grey	grey	medium	medium	...	16 p.c.
Auckland	James Ryan	Auckland	May 28, 1891	drunkenness	1 month's labour	Ireland	bootmaker	1856	5 2	fresh	black	brown	medium	medium	...	Scar on right cheek, which is swollen.
Auckland	James White	Auckland	May 28, 1891	stowaway	20s., or 7 days' labour	Ireland	bootmaker	1859	5 3	fresh	black	grey	medium	medium	...	Lame; crosses and three stars on left arm; anchor, JPH, and pierced heart on right arm; rings on third fingers. Little finger of left hand crippled; left thumb of right hand maimed. Burns-scar on top of head; two boot-sears under right jaw; long scar on right leg; left hip injured. Gone to Awanui.
Auckland	Maaka Eru Rangiwaha	Gisborne	Aug. 11, 1890	forgery	12 months' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1871	5 6	copper	black	dark br.	broad	medium	...	3 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1889, page 79, and 1891, page 98.)
Auckland	Rewiti Rangitere	Gisborne	Aug. 11, 1890	horse-stealing	12 months' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1860	5 4	copper	black	dark br.	flat	large	Auckland, 30.4.91	Gone to Thames. Repeatedly convicted.
Auckland	Henry Cook, <i>alias</i> John White	Waipu	May 6, 1891	larceny as a bailee	1 month's labour	England	labourer	1851	5 5	swarthy	light brown	blue	large	medium	...	Mole on each cheek; two dots on left forearm; scar on right knee; two scars on left knee.
Auckland	Elizabeth Hamilton	Thames	Mar. 7, 1891	obscene language	3 months' labour	N. Zealand	prostitute	1855	5 4	dark fair	black	hazel	broad	medium	...	1 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1891, page 89.)
N. Plymouth	Margaret Marsh	N. Plymouth	Feb. 13, 1891	habitual drunkenness	14 days' labour	Scotland	...	1838	4 8	fair	light brown	brown	medium	medium	...	Anchor and OP on left hand; slight build. See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1889, page 24.)
N. Plymouth	Forrest Edwin Florey	N. Plymouth	April 7, 1891	vagrancy	2 months' labour	England	labourer	1875	5 5	fair	light brown	grey	long	medium	...	Repeatedly convicted. Scar on left calf; white spot under right eye.
Napier	Sophus Chisai Twist	Napier	May 18, 1891	vagrancy	14 days' labour	Denmark	labourer	1851	5 6	fair	brown	blue, hazel	large	medium	...	Five dots on left hand. Gone to Oamaru. Several p.c. Crucifix on right arm.
Napier	Otto Peters	Napier	Mar. 30, 1891	assault	2 months' labour	Germany	ship's cook	1855	5 8	sallow	brown	blue	medium	medium	...	Several p.c. Scars on nose and forehead.
Napier	John Micklejohn	Hastings	Mar. 4, 1891	larceny	3 months' labour	Melbourne	butcher	1841	5 9	fair	grey	blue	large	large	...	Cut on right wrist; nose broken.
Napier	William Bourke O'Brien	Napier	May 21, 1891	habitual drunkenness	42s., or 14 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1840	5 2	fair	grey	blue	large	medium	...	American coat-of-arms on right arm; flags on left arm.
Wanganui	William Banks	Wanganui	Mar. 30, 1891	resisting police	3 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1830	5 6	sallow	grey	hazel	large	medium	...	Large scar above the knee; marks on left arm. H. flag, cross, and several indistinct marks on left arm; rings on three fingers of left hand. Dot on right calf; two dots on left arm. Mole under left arm. Several p.c.
Wellington	Charles Jackson	Oamaru	Mar. 18, 1890	breaking and entering	18 months' labour	America	engineer	1856	5 11	fresh	dark brown	hazel	large	medium	Well'n, 14.6.90	...
Wellington	Thomas Long	Napier	Nov. 26, 1890	drunkenness	48 hours' labour	Ireland	labourer	1839	5 8	fair	fair	blue	medium	medium	...	...
Wellington	Timothy Horan, <i>alias</i> More	Wellington	Feb. 26, 1891	vagrancy	3 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1856	5 6	swarthy	brown	blue	medium	medium	...	...
Wellington	John Ashwood	Eketahuna	May 12, 1891	wilful damage	14 days' labour	England	sailor	1816	5 5	sallow	brown	grey	crooked	medium	...	...
Wellington	James Mackie	Wellington	April 30, 1891	resisting police	3 months' labour	Scotland	tailor	1855	5 6	ruddy	red	hazel	medium	medium	...	...
Wellington	Samuel Allen Cooper	Wellington	May 25, 1891	obscene language	7 days' labour	Nova Scotia	sailor	1871	5 8	fair	light brown	grey	large	medium	...	...
Wellington	Charles Stone	Wellington	June 1, 1891	rape	48 hours' labour	England	painter	1854	5 8	fair	brown	grey	medium	medium	Well'n, 30.5.91	...
Wellington	James Cleary	Wellington	June 1, 1891	larceny	...	Scotland	fireman	1868	5 6	fresh	brown	grey	large	medium	...	...
Wellington	Michael Patrick Cronin	Wellington	June 1, 1891	larceny	...	Ireland	freeman	1868	5 6	fair	light brown	lt. grey	large	medium	Well'n, 30.5.91	...
Wellington	Charles Hugh Trainor	Wellington	June 1, 1891	larceny	...	England	cooper	1864	5 10	fair	brown	blue	medium	medium	Well'n, 30.5.91	...
Wellington	Walter Partridge	Wellington	June 1, 1891	burglary	...	England	cook	1863	5 4	fair	dark	grey	large	medium	...	...
Wellington	Frederick Arnold	Wellington	Mar. 3, 1891	endeavouring to pass to prisoner	3 months' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1862	5 5	dark	dark	grey	large	medium	...	...

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

Gao.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Where Photographed, and Date.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Wellington	John Smiler	Wellington	Mar. 5, 1891	larceny	3 months' labour	England	fireman	1864	5 3/4	fair	fair	grey	crooked	medium	Lyttelton	Tattoo rings and several marks on left hand. Several p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1891, pages 21 and 99.)
Wellington	William John Simmonds, alias Nicholls	Wellington	May 23, 1891	assault	14 days' labour	England	clerk	1850	5 8 1/2	fresh	light brown	lt. hazel	large	large	Lyttelton	Several p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1891, pages 21 and 99.)
Wellington	Agnes Ramsay	Wellington	April 8, 1891	larceny	2 months' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1853	5 4	fair	fair	grey	medium	medium	Lyttelton	Several p.c.
Wellington	William Aldridge	Wellington	April 8, 1891	larceny	7 months' labour	Australia	prostitute	1842	5 2	sallow	black	blue	medium	medium	Lyttelton	Several p.c.
Westport	William Martin	Westport	May 23, 1891	drunkenness, and 16-7 days' labour	7 months' labour	England	miner	1863	5 8	dark	dark brown	blue	large	large	Lyttelton	Several p.c.
Reefton	Thomas Wilson	Reefton	April 25, 1891	illegally on premises	7 days' labour	Belfast	labourer	1864	5 10	fair	black	grey	medium	medium	Lyttelton	6 p.c.
Reefton	Edward Nicholas	Reefton	May 4, 1891	habitual drunkenness	14 days' labour	England	miner	1870	5 10	fair	dark grey	blue	medium	medium	Lyttelton	Union Jack on right arm.
Grey-mouth	Alfred Brown	Christchurch	Dec. 15, 1890	disobeying an order of Court	4 weeks' labour	England	labourer	1855	5 8 3/4	fair	light brown	grey	large	medium	Lyttelton	Several p.c. Collar-bones and legs have been broken.
Lyttelton	George Pearce, alias Edward Price, alias Crough, alias Williams	Wellington	Oct. 5, 1888	horse-stealing	6 years' penal servitude	England	painter	1843	5 2	fresh	brown	grey	small	small, oblique	Wellington	Several p.c. Collar-bones and legs have been broken.
Lyttelton	William Bingley	Lyttelton	May 12, 1891	disobedience of orders	14 days' labour	London	freeman	1851	6 0	sallow	brown, turning grey	blue	medium	medium	Lyttelton	Cut on each groin.
Lyttelton	Elizabeth Mary Cronin, alias McKenna	Christchurch	May 14, 1891	soliciting prostitution	14 days' labour	Co. Limerick	prostitute	1857	5 2 1/2	dark	brown	grey	large	medium	Lyttelton	11 p.c.
Lyttelton	John Ryan, alias Wilson	Rakaia	May 21, 1891	obscene language	7 days' labour	Glasgow	seaman	1866	5 5 1/2	fresh	dark brown	lt. blue	medium	medium	Lyttelton	Flag on right arm; MB above AB on right hand; W on left arm; J on left hand.
Lyttelton	William King	Christchurch	May 26, 1890	larceny	15 months' labour	Kent	butcher	1870	5 8 1/2	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	Lyttelton	1 p.c.
Lyttelton	Daniel Ryan	Ashburton	April 6, 1891	vagrancy	2 months' labour	Dublin	labourer	1872	5 5 1/2	fair	dark	blue	broken	medium	Lyttelton	Several p.c. Cross, &c., on breast; wreath, &c., on right arm; belt, &c., on left arm; bracelet on right wrist; brig on right calf.
Lyttelton	James Reilly, alias Simpson	Lyttelton	May 23, 1891	larceny	14 days' labour	Liverpool	seaman	1854	5 4	fair	sandy	blue	medium	medium	Lyttelton	1 p.c. Bracelet on each wrist.
Lyttelton	Frederick Snow	Lyttelton	May 23, 1891	larceny	14 days' labour	Oxford	cook	1861	5 7 1/2	dark	dark	brown	thick, turned up	large	Lyttelton	1 p.c. Scar on left eye and right arm.
Timaru	Henry Stapley	Timaru	April 28, 1891	failing to support his family	28 days' labour	England	engineer	1858	5 7 1/2	fresh	brown	brown	medium	medium	Lyttelton	1 p.c. Upper front tooth out.
Timaru	Cecil Charles Frosham	Timaru	May 8, 1891	obscene language	30 days' labour	Isle of Wight	cabinet-maker	1854	6 2	fair	fair	blue	medium	medium	Lyttelton	4 p.c. (See Police Gazette, page 60.) Cast in left eye; burn on left side of neck.
Oamaru	John Mannix	Oamaru	May 26, 1891	larceny	3 months' probation	Ireland	labourer	1875	5 4	fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	Lyttelton	Small scar over left eye; scar on right hand round thumb.
Oamaru	Annie Charlton, alias Annie Pait	Oamaru	June 2, 1891	larceny	3 days' labour	Tasmania	cook	1848	5 3	sallow	grey	blue	medium	medium	Lyttelton	1 p.c.
Clyde	James Baker	Cromwell	May 8, 1891	assault	£1 and costs, or 14 days' labour	Ireland	groom	1869	5 8	florid	reddish brn.	grey	thin, high	medium	Lyttelton	1 p.c. Top of second finger of left hand.
Dunedin	Fredrick alias Alfred Holmes Palmer	Lawrence	April 8, 1891	larceny	2 months' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1874	5 6 1/2	freckled	black	brown	broad	large	Lyttelton	Several p.c. Female figure, American flag, bracelet, and emblem on right arm; crucifix and bracelet on left arm.
Dunedin	Ellis Keogh, alias Sarah McEwen, alias Cowen	Oamaru	April 29, 1891	disorderly conduct	1 month's labour	Scotland	prostitute	1852	5 0	fresh	brown	grey	large	medium	Lyttelton	Several p.c.
Dunedin	Thomas McCarthy	Dunedin	May 16, 1891	assault	£1 and costs, or 14 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1850	4 9	sallow	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	Lyttelton	Several p.c.
Dunedin	Thomas McCarthy	Dunedin	May 22, 1891	disobeying an order of Court	14 days' labour	Auckland	labourer	1854	5 8 1/2	fresh	dark, turning grey	blue	large	medium	Lyttelton	Several p.c.
Dunedin	Henry Johnston, alias John Taylor, alias James Stewart	Dunedin	Mar. 31, 1891	false pretences (2 1/2 months' labour on each cumulative)	48 hours' labour	N. Zealand	baker	1872	5 6 1/2	dark	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	Lyttelton	Several p.c. Female figure, American flag, bracelet, and emblem on right arm; crucifix and bracelet on left arm.
Invercargill	John Scott	Invercargill	May 26, 1891	breaking a window	24 hours' labour	Scotland	seaman	1851	5 6 1/2	fresh	light brown	blue	large	medium	Invercargill	Several p.c.
Gisborne	Alexander Muir	Gisborne	May 19, 1891	indecentcy	14 days' labour	Scotland	clerk	1835	5 10	sallow	dark, turning grey	grey	medium	medium	Gisborne	Several p.c.

