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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*."

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METHVEN.—Duncan Cameron, Springfield Station, reports that, during the night of the 7th ultimo, a stack of wheat was wilfully set on fire, and damaged to the extent of about £20.

Offences Not Otherwise Described.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, pages 49 and 59.)

RE William Scott, for breach of First Offenders Probation Act, at Christchurch: This youth, who is identical with Ernest Fake, absconder from Burnham Industrial School, has been arrested by Constable M. Cox, Wellington Police, and sent to the Caversham School.

KAWAKAWA (BAY OF ISLANDS).—Thomas Wood and Ned Dore are charged on warrants with false pretences on G. W. S. Patterson, Kaikohe. Description: First, English, twenty-nine years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, dark hair, very dark moustache only, fresh complexion. (See *Police Gazette*, 1892, pages 37 and 67.) Second, a native of the colony, a shoemaker, about thirty-five years of age, about 5ft. 10in. high, medium build, brown hair cut very short, bald on top, brown moustache only, prominent nose, loud voice, inquisitive, fond of drink and using low expressions. Offenders obtained from complainant, on the 10th ultimo, goods to the value of £11 12s. on account of gum they were to have delivered to him on the 13th, but which they sold to another person two days before. Wood left for Auckland by the s.s. "Clansman" on the 12th, and Dore for Whangarei by coach on the same day.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, pages 59, 67, and 77.)

CHARLES ROBERT EATON, alias John Heaton, alias "The Yank," charged on warrant of commitment with keeping a disorderly house at Wellington, and larceny as a bailee of

Hugh Bradley's blanket and clothing at Wanganui, has been arrested by Constable F. Y. Watty, Palmerston North Police. Property recovered, and the latter charge dismissed.

HELENSVILLE.—W. Shutts is charged on warrant with having, between the 30th April last and 9th ultimo, obtained goods to the value of £1 16s. 7d. from Charles Gardener, storekeeper, Glorit, by fraudulent representations. Description: A foreigner, about thirty-five years of age, about 5ft. 7in. high, stout build, dark complexion, blind in one eye (believed to be the right). He obtained the goods on agreeing to sell to complainant all the gum he could dig, but cleared out, taking some of it with him.

HELENSVILLE.—Robert Stephenson, whose proper name is said to be McDonald, is charged on warrant with having, between the 9th April last and 9th ultimo, obtained goods to the value of £7 3s. 11d. from Charles Gardener, storekeeper, Glorit, by fraudulent representations. Offender is supposed Irish, about thirty-five years of age, about 5ft. 10in. high, slight build, fair complexion, light moustache only, tattooed on both forearms. He obtained goods to the above amount on agreeing to sell to complainant all the gum he could dig, but cleared out, taking it with him. His sisters are said to be living at Ponsonby, Auckland.

WAIKAWA.—Elizabeth Sneller is charged on warrant of commitment to Napier Gaol for three months' labour for having no visible lawful means of support. (For description, see *Police Gazette*, 1892, page 6.) Offender was summoned to appear on the 18th ultimo, but left on the previous day for Wellington, from whence, it is said, she intended to proceed to Christchurch and join a man named Dyer, whose name she will probably go by. The convicting Justices desire that the warrant may remain unexecuted unless offender returns to Waikawa.

WELLINGTON.—Harry Campbell is charged on warrant with having made use of obscene language at the Skating Rink, on the 9th ultimo. Description: Colonial, a cabman, about thirty-five years of age, 5ft. 10in. or 5ft. 11in. high, stout build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes. Supposed to have left for Sydney on the 23rd ultimo.

WELLINGTON.—Arthur Winton Brown is charged on warrant that he did, on or about the 5th February, 1892, and within four months before the presentation of a bankruptcy petition against him, quit the colony, and take with him over £20, the property of his creditors; being a breach of section 164 of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883." Description: A native of one of the colonies, forty-two years of age, 5ft. 8in. or 9in. high, stout build, florid complexion, full features, reddish hair whiskers and beard, the latter closely trimmed; formerly a grocer, but of late years a commission agent, auctioneer, &c. He left Auckland about the above date for Sydney, where he stayed for a few days at Phahler's Hotel, and then left for Melbourne with the expressed intention of

proceeding to America, but it is considered probable that he has gone to Japan. His liabilities are considerable. (92/838.)

HOBART.—Thomas Regan is charged on warrant with having, on or about the 29th December, at Hobart, conspired with John Regan, and obtained by false pretences from one Edward Stacey £349 with intent to defraud. Offender is thirty-five years of age, 5ft. 10in. high, dark complexion hair and moustache only, broken nose, stout build, broad shoulders, erect; a dealer. May be accompanied by his wife, who is fair, medium height, rather slender. Arrest desirable. (92/849.)

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person and from Dwellings.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, page 68.)

WHAKATANE.—Robert Tuthill's hat, trousers, comforter, and savings-bank book have been found in the bush, where they had been left by the offenders.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, page 78.)

AUCKLAND.—Re breaking into Mary Jane Heywood's dwelling, Remuera Road; The ladies' silver hunting-watch is now described as a Geneva, No. 82334.

AUCKLAND.—Arthur Maxwell, chemist, Manukau Road, Newmarket, reports stolen from his shop, on the 28th April last, two octagonal cut-glass toilet-bottles, glass-stoppered, about 9in long, containing lavender-water; value 17s. Identification doubtful.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, page 79.)

EKETAHUNA.—Stealing Wilfred Woolf's coat: Alexander Stewart has been arrested for this offence by Constable M. Roche, and sentenced to three months' labour. Coat recovered. Offender is identical with Alexander Angus. (See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 113, and 1890, page 119.)

HAWERA.—William J. Hewston, railway-clerk, Wortley's Boarding-house, reports stolen between the 14th and 16th ultimo, a yellow-leather purse, clasp broken and fastened with an elastic band, containing three £1 notes and about 14s. 3d. in silver. Purse identifiable. Suspicion attached to William Harland, nineteen years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, none on face, an extra tooth growing out of the gum on each side of the mouth. Went to Wanganui Races.

AUCKLAND.—Joseph Woodall, draper, Queen Street, reports stolen from outside his shop, on the 7th ultimo, three men's new red-drab shirts; value 10s. 6d.

AUCKLAND.—James Gilmour, Manukau Road, Parnell, reports stolen from his shop-door, on the 12th ultimo, a new mackintosh coat, small brown-check pattern, large brown-plaid lining with small red bars running through, stamped on the inside underneath collar "New Zealand and South Seas Zealandia Exhibition," with a hand holding a cross in centre; value £3 3s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Mary Beedell, New North Road, reports stolen from her shop-door, between the 10th and 12th ultimo, four lengths of Foulle serge, viz., about 30 yards black, and 15 each brown, dark peacock, and cardinal; value £5. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, page 78.)

AUCKLAND.—Breaking into and stealing from William Morpeth's dwelling, Ponsonby: Ernest Lawson has been arrested for this offence by Constable G. Foreman, and committed for trial. Ring, hat, salmon-coloured kerchief, and yellow ditto recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, page 78.)

AUCKLAND.—Breaking into and stealing from Thomas J. Bainbridge's dwelling, Ponsonby: The suspect, Ernest Lawson, has been committed for trial on this charge. Scarf-pin recovered.

AUCKLAND.—Louis Levy, Hobson Street, reports stolen from his shop, between the 16th and 20th ultimo, an opera-glass, rather large, bound in dark-russian leather, much worn; value £3. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—John Endean, Waitemata Hotel, Queen Street, reports stolen from a bedroom, on the 12th ultimo, two white blankets, three-quarter size, red borders, well worn; value 10s. Identification doubtful.

AUCKLAND.—John Allen Pike, Devonshire Boarding-house, Hobson Street, reports stolen, on the 11th ultimo, a waterproof coat; value £2; since recovered, it having been pawned on the same day, at Goldwater's office, Victoria Street, by a man who gave the name of Forsyght, supposed English, about twenty-nine years of age, about 5ft. 6in. high, medium build, black moustache only; dressed in dark suit and hard black-felt hat. Can be identified.

AUCKLAND.—Henry Smith, Marmion Street, reports stolen from his verandah, on the 14th or 15th ultimo, an oval-shaped door-mat, rather large; value 10s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—George Rendell, draper, junction of Grey and Pitt Streets, reports stolen from his shop-door, on the 19th ultimo, five men's crimean shirts, grey pattern, with red stripe, two of them darker than the others, necks 15½in.; value £1 10s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Robert Blair, Adelaide Road, reports stolen from his shop-door, on the 25th ultimo, seven boys' cotton shirts, blue and white stripes, marked R.E. x L.W. on neckbands; and two men's ditto, black and white stripes, size 16½in.; value 18s. 6d. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Paul Hoffman, Timaru Restaurant, Willis Street, reports stolen from his room, on the 19th ultimo, a single-breasted grey-tweed overcoat, horn buttons, three outside pockets; value £4. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—Annie York reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 19th ultimo, a ladies' silver Geneva keyless opened watch, No. 35494, wreath chased on back, spots of gold and blue flowers on dial; value £2 2s.

HUNTERVILLE.—Michael Connolly reports stolen from a bedroom in Dudding's boarding-house, on the 24th ultimo, two £1 notes.

THAMES.—Henry J. Nation, Pacific Hotel, reports stolen from a bedroom, on the 9th ultimo, two white single blankets, English make, bordered with blue red and brown stripes; value £1. Identification doubtful.

GERALDINE.—William Ross reports stolen from a bedroom in the Bush Hotel, during the night of the 12th ultimo, seven £1 notes, four sovereigns, and some change. Suspicion attached to Albert Greenwood and William Solomon, two expert bedroom-thieves. (For description see *Police Gazette*, 1890, page 212, and 1891, page 100.) They left for Orari.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Mrs. Green, Manchester Street, reports stolen from her shop, on the 7th ultimo, three woollen shawls (two red, one grey); value 9s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—William Crawford, pantryman, Warner's Hotel, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 29th April last, a small Waterbury watch; value £1 2s.

PORT CHALMERS.—William Reid, fireman, s.s. "Pukaki," reports stolen from him while drunk, on the 13th ultimo, two £5 and three or four £1 notes.

ASHBURTON.—Mitchell and Turner, drapers, report that, between 6 p.m. on the 17th and 8 a.m. on the 18th ultimo, their shop was broken into and two white-silk neckties with pink stripes, value 3s. 6d. (identifiable) and 3s. 4d., stolen. Boys suspected.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Edward Joseph Walsh, draper, Colombo Street, reports stolen from outside his shop, on the 18th ultimo, a pair of brown mottled-tweed trousers, size 10 or 11; value 12s. Identification doubtful.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

HELENSVILLE.—T. and H. J. Little report stolen from a railway-truck, on the 6th or 7th ultimo, two 70lb. bags of No. 2 colonial sugar, bags branded L over H; value £1 15s.

DEVONPORT (AUCKLAND).—William Kinsey, Wainui, reports stolen from the shipping-store at Wade, between the 1st and 16th April last, a bag of mixed grass-seed, bag marked "3 acres, W. Kinsey" over W, in black paint; value £1 18s.

AUCKLAND.—Elizabeth MacLaurin reports stolen from the Free Public Library, on the 27th ultimo, a ladies' black cloak, neck and sleeves (wide) trimmed with black plush, black-bone buttons, some missing; value £2 10s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Anne Coulson, Nelson Street, reports stolen from a clothes-line, on the 7th or 8th ultimo, two white petticoats, open worked, marked MB; one ditto, "B. Sinclair;" a pink ditto with open work at bottom, a print underskirt with thistle in cluster, two plain white ditto, and a white dress-skirt with needlework in front; value £4.

SYDNEY.—Henry Charles Taylor, purser, s.s. "Tarawera," reports stolen from a drawer in his cabin, shortly before leaving the Margaret Street Wharf, Sydney, for Auckland, on the 5th ultimo, two canvas bags containing £160 in sovereigns and £10 in silver; the property of the Union Steamship Company. Spielers suspected. (92/755.)

WELLINGTON.—John Craig McKerrow, Tinakori Road, reports stolen from a clothes-line, on the 17th ultimo, a pair of grey-tweed trousers with small pink stripes; value £1 5s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—William Smith, care of Thomas Smith, sheep-farmer, Alfredtown, reports stolen from the wharf, on the 16th ultimo, an old date-box containing a fancy-straw basket, oval shape; two straw hats, different colours; an enamelled teapot, small tin ditto, black guernsey, four pairs of brown stockings, and a tweed overcoat, worn, large patch of italian-cloth in back lining; value £1 5s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Ah Quin, care of Sun Yung Lee, Lower Hutt, reports stolen from his vegetable-cart, on the 21st ultimo, a brown melton-cloth overcoat, bone buttons, slightly torn on one side; value £2 10s. Identifiable.

MASTERTON.—William Douglas reports stolen from his stable, between the 16th and 18th ultimo, a gentlemen's saddle, lining worn through at back part of seat, small hole near pommel; crupper, martingale, broken at loop and ends put into buckle; and an old bridle; value £2 7s. 6d. Identifiable.

GREYMOUTH.—Heley and Taylor report stolen from their shop, during April last, a roll (50 yards) of flake flannel; value £5. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—Thomas Jeffery Parker, curator, reports stolen from the Museum, King Street, about the 9th ultimo, a small glass jar containing specimens of the katipo or poisonous spider. Identification doubtful. Of no intrinsic value.

KUROW.—Mrs. E. W. Parker, Little Roderick, reports stolen from the Hakateramea Railway-siding, between the 6th and 12th ultimo, six bags of Newcastle coal; value 15s.

CLINTON.—Joseph Newman, Spanish Restaurant, Dunedin, reports stolen from the Clinton Railway-station, on the 27th April last, a sack containing a tent-fly, two empty flour-bags (50lb.), dark-tweed trousers and vest, regatta shirt, two half-woollen ditto, drawers, flannel, three pairs worsted socks, one pair merino ditto, 1½ yards white flannel, razor, shaving-brush, hair-brush and comb, scissors, two vests, grey-and-dark rug, cashmere scarf, shepherd's-plaid ditto, collars, handkerchiefs, odds and ends, and £3 10s.; total value £6 10s. Identifiable, except cash.

REEFTON.—John George Heslop, Church Street, reports stolen from off a section, on the 28th April last, a white double blanket, red stripe round the sides; value £1 15s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to John Crowley, a boy now working at J. Gilmer's farm, Waitahu.

CHRISTCHURCH.—James Cochrane, St. Albans, reports stolen at the post-office, Christchurch, on the 9th ultimo, a boys' new dark-brown corduroy jacket, trousers to match, and pair of lace-up boots; value £1 5s. 6d.

MILTON.—James Robertson, farmer, reports stolen from off his horse in the White Horse Hotel stables, on the 22nd ultimo, a colonial-made saddle, piece of raw hide sewn under each flap, and a martingale, both half-worn; value £3 10s. Identifiable.

HASTINGS.—Philip Wirth reports stolen from his circus, on the 19th or 20th ultimo, a Mexican saddle, much worn, horn in front, covered with green-hide, large wooden stirrups; value £8. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Jack Hubbard, alias "Yankee Jack," 5ft. 7in. or 8in. high, very dark complexion, dark moustache only, stout build. Suspect was discharged from the circus at Hastings, was seen at Te Aute, on the 21st, proceeding towards Masterton, and then carried a swag containing a saddle. He was accompanied by a man about 5ft. 8in. high, twenty to twenty-two years of age, slight build, fair complexion and moustache only. They will probably seek employment at horse-breaking. See page 90.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

WESTPORT.—Alexander Gollan is charged on warrant with having deserted his wife, Beatrice, at Ngakawau, since the 2nd January last. Description: Scotch, about forty years of age, 5ft. 7½in. high, medium build, fair complexion, hair whiskers and moustache turning grey, grey eyes, thin features; dressed when last seen in dark-tweed suit and soft grey hat. He left on the above date to seek employment, and is supposed to have gone to Clutha, Otago.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, pages 39 and 51.)

WELLINGTON.—Henry William Caudwell, wife-desertion: This warrant has been cancelled.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, pages 17 and 23.)

AUCKLAND.—Henry McGinn, charged with disobeying an order for the support of his wife, has been arrested by Constable H. Clarke.

INVERCARGILL.—John Thomas Williams is charged on warrant with disobeying an order of the Resident Magistrate's Court, made on the 29th February last, to pay £1 per week towards the support of his wife, Sarah. Description: English, a carpenter, sailor, and bootmaker, thirty-two years of age, 5ft. 3in. high, pale complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, large nose and mouth, crossed flags on left arm; generally wears an overcoat with fur cuffs. (See also *Police Gazette*, 1891, page 178.) Offender left Mataura on the 2nd ultimo, supposed for Invercargill, but may leave the colony *via* Bluff.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1890, page 169, and 1891, page 50.)

JAMES TAYLOR, charged on warrant of commitment in default of paying fine and costs for assaulting Patrick Kelly, has been arrested by Constable A. M. Moon, Marton Police, and conveyed to Wanganui Gaol.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—Joseph Harding is charged on warrant with having deserted his wife, Alice, at Tokomaru, since the 1st April last. Description: Supposed English, a labourer, about forty years of age, 5ft. 5in. or 6in. high, dark complexion, dark-brown or black hair; supposed to have gone to the South Island. Complainant and her four children are at present in Gisborne, receiving charitable aid.

Absconding from Industrial Schools.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, page 80.)

Re WILLIAM JAMES SPEDDING: It has been ascertained that this boy is not working at McCulloch's threshing-mill, near Ngapara, as reported. He is now supposed to be employed somewhere on the Maniototo Plain.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, page 70.)

NASEBY.—John Hayes is employed at Maisey's Hotel, Kyeburn.

Horse- and Cattle-Stealing.

DANEVIRKE.—Henry Muller is charged on warrant with having, on the 16th April last, stolen a mare, value £20, the property of Edwin Dean; recovered. Offender is a German, speaks English, fairly well, works at saw-mills, and breaks horses, about twenty-seven years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, stout build, fresh complexion, fair moustache only; dressed in dark clothes and hard-felt hat. He sold the mare on the above date to George Newitt, who has possession of it, and was last heard of at Palmerston North on the 20th April.

HUNTERVILLE.—A man, name unknown, is charged with the larceny, between 3 p.m. on the 1st and 9 a.m. on the 2nd ultimo, at Karioi, Murimotu, of a gelding, value £20; the property of Tahana. Offender is twenty or twenty-one years of age, about 5ft. 6in. high, fair complexion, fair hair and small moustache, slight build, jockey appearance; wore a dark coat and hard black-felt hat. Was seen riding the stolen animal through Hunterville on the 3rd ultimo, and is supposed to have gone to Bulls or Marton. He rode a young grey-horse, about 15 hands high (believed to be a stolen one), to Karioi, and left it in a paddock there. He said he came from Cambridge, Waikato. A warrant for his arrest has since been issued by the Wanganui Bench. Further reports state that Tahana's gelding has been recovered, it having been sold at Halcombe, on the 4th ultimo, by a man answering offender's description. He gave a receipt in the name of "James McKennon" or "McKenna," and had a large red-and-grey-flowered portmanteau and flour-bag swag. His description also agrees with that of Frank G. D. Pittock, alias William Pittock, *vide Police Gazette*, 1891, page 70, and 1892, pages 32 and 40.

KAMO.—Arthur Hanson reports stolen at Ngunguru, about the 25th April last, a dark-chestnut horse, aged, about 15 hands high, white stockings on hind feet, running up past fetlocks, white star on forehead, roach-backed, pot-bellied, slight cataract over one eye, unbranded; value £5. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Charles Lynn, a bushman, about thirty-five years of age, 5ft. 11in. high, stout build, fair complexion, light moustache only, married. Supposed to be working in the bush at Kaiwaka, near the Hakara. Suspect was seen riding a horse answering the above description.

METHVEN.—John Deans, Riccarton, reports stolen from Waimarama Station, between the 30th March and 2nd April last, seventy breeding ewes, Lincoln and Southdown cross, 4- and 8-toothed, branded JD in red on shoulder, tips off near ears, and notched at points and bottoms of off ears; value 17s. each. May have been driven away with mobs going south.

WYNDHAM.—Donald Stalker, Earndale, reports missing, and believed to have been stolen, from Wyndham Valley, on the 14th or 15th ultimo, nine cross-bred heifers, three years old, all supposed to be in calf, horse-shoe brand on rumps; value £3 each.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, page 18).

RE Alexander Gillies, for horse-stealing and disobeying an order for the support of his son (page 17): This offender was seen a few weeks ago at the Makaraka Hotel, Poverty Bay, and it is thought the licensee (Mr. Curry) knows his whereabouts. He is said to be working for a Mr. Ormond.

Missing Friends.

SAMUEL ROSEWARNE, who left England about sixteen years ago, is inquired for by the Manager of the Devon and Cornwall Bank (Limited), Penzance, through the Bank of New Zealand, Christchurch. Last heard of at the latter city fourteen years ago, but cannot now be found. He is described as forty-eight years of age, short stature, and dark complexion. (92/785.)

GEORGE AROA, also known as Smith, is inquired for by the Havelock (Marlborough) Police, with the view of compelling him to contribute towards the support of his mother at Okaramio. He is a labourer, teamster, or station-hand, nineteen years of age, 5ft. 2in. high, stout build, fresh complexion, light hair, dark eyes, single. Last heard of at Palmerston North about twelve months ago. His elder brother Tom & Featherston.

JAMES ALFRED WILSON, who came to this colony from London about eleven years ago, is inquired for by his sister, Mrs. Isabella Russell Mangan, 22, North First Street, Kansas City, Kansas, U.S. He is twenty-nine years of age, about 6ft. high, fair hair, dark eyes. A card was received from him some years ago, and appeared to have been bought at Mrs. Armstrong's, Upper Stafford Street, Dunedin, but letters addressed there have been returned. No entry of his death can be found in the Registrar-General's Office. (R.G. 92/189.)

Miscellaneous Information.

Promotion.

THIRD-CLASS CONSTABLE WILLIAM RAMSAY, No. 488, is promoted to second-class constable, from the 1st instant, for energy and pluck displayed by him in the pursuit and arrest of Arthur Stewart, *alias* Fisher, an escaped prisoner (92/653.)

Electoral Rolls.

(Circular Memo. No. 11/92.)

MEMBERS of the force are requested to render the Registrars of Electors, on application, all possible assistance in purging the electoral rolls, and compiling rolls for new districts, &c., such as giving any information as may be in their power in the matter of the residences of persons on the electoral rolls, and as to persons who have left the electoral district.

A. HUME,

Commissioner of Police,
Wellington, 25th May, 1892. (92/815.)

Rewards.

CONSTABLE N. SCOTT, Aratapu Police, has been awarded £4 by the master of the American schooner "W. F. Witzman," for arresting two deserting sailors. (92/777.)

DETECTIVE L. D. BENJAMIN and Constable J. Dillon Christchurch Police, have been awarded £2 10s. each by the master of the ship "Camptore," for recovering a stolen, bag, and conviction of the offender. (92/796.)

CONSTABLE D. BURNETT, Invercargill Police, has been awarded £2 by the master of the barque "Waaland," for arresting a deserter. (92/801.)

SERGEANT H. CLARKE and Constables E. Mackay and L. McDonnell, Auckland Police, have been awarded £4 each for arresting four stragglers from H.M.S. "Ringarooma." (92/802.)

CONSTABLE H. G. HUNT, Ashburton Police, has been presented with a testimonial and a purse of sovereigns in recognition of his presence of mind and energy in suppressing a fire. (92/593.)

CONSTABLE W. WARRING, Southbridge Police, has been awarded £1 4s. 6d. from the Reward Fund for special services rendered in the detection and conviction of D. Crump, fined £5 and costs for illegally shooting native game. (92/799.)

A RECORD of merit has been noted in favour of Sergeant John Briggs, Christchurch Police, for his prompt action and presence of mind in rescuing a child that fell into the River Avon. (92/769.)

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1892, pages 769, 721, 735, 738 and 746.)

Prescribing a Close Season for Seals.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of May, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and revoke regulations (which shall have force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein) for prescribing, among other things, a close season or close seasons for seals:

And whereas it is provided by the third section of "The Fisheries Conservation Act 1884 Amendment Act, 1887," that a penalty not exceeding five hundred pounds may be imposed in respect of the breach of any regulations respecting seals, and a further penalty of not exceeding twenty pounds for every seal illegally taken:

And whereas it is expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth with respect to seals inhabiting or found within the waters of the colony hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act and "The Fisheries Conservation Act 1884 Amendment Act, 1887," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and with the like advice and consent doth order that such regulations shall have force and effect throughout the Colony of New Zealand, and in all salt, fresh, and brackish waters of the colony, and on all shores of such waters or any part thereof.

SCHEDULE. REGULATIONS.

1. THE months of June, July, August, September, October, November, and December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, are hereby prescribed as a close season for seals.
2. No person shall buy, sell, expose for sale, or have in possession any seal, or the skins, oil, or blubber of any seal, taken during the close season hereby prescribed for the same.
3. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five pounds and not exceeding five hundred pounds, and a further penalty of not exceeding twenty pounds for every seal illegally taken.
4. Every penalty imposed by these regulations shall be recovered in a summary manner before any two or more Justices of the Peace.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing Committee and Clerk appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th May, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS JACKSON, Esq., R.M.,
JOHN HOWE MANDENO, Esq., J.P., and
JAMES WALTON, Esq., J.P.,

to be the Licensing Committee for the Special Licensing District of Kawhia; and also to appoint

Constable WILLIAM JONES

to be Clerk of the said Committee.

W. P. REEVES.

Black Swans to be considered as Native Game.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the imported birds known as black swans (*Cygnus atratus*) are established in the Wellington Acclimatisation District, created under the aforesaid Act, and are to be considered as native game. And I do also declare that this notification shall take effect from and after the date thereof.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Fixing Sittings of the District Court at Naseby.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, for civil and criminal business, shall be held as follows:—

TIMARU AND OAMARU DISTRICT.

In the Courthouse, Naseby, for civil and criminal business, on the 30th June and 3rd November, 1892.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

W. P. REEVES.

Sittings of the Supreme Court, Dunedin Judicial District.

WE, five Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby appoint a sitting for the trial of criminal cases to be held at the Supreme Courthouse, Dunedin, on Monday, the 29th day of August, 1892, at 10 a.m.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
C. W. RICHMOND.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
Edw. T. CONOLLY.

N.B.—This sitting is appointed in substitution for the sitting before appointed for the 5th September.

Extracts from South Australian Police Gazette.

(See *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1892, page 81.)

WARRANT issued for Charles Church, a clerk, age about thirty years, height 5ft. 10in., fair complexion, light brown hair, and heavy moustache only, gentlemanly appearance, for embezzling £14 9s. 3d. from his employers, Harrold Bros., at Adelaide, on the 18th March last. Offender took a railway ticket to Melbourne on the 14th ultimo, and will probably endeavour to leave the Australian Colonies for America. (C. 645.)

[Offender is probably going under the name of Wilson (instead of his own name, as erroneously quoted in above reference), and it is thought will make for San Francisco or England. Arrest important. (92/766.)]

(From *Gazette*, 1892, page 51.)

INFORMATION is requested of Charles Hammond, a commercial traveller, English, who was last heard of about the 16th February last, at the Aldgate Pump Hotel, age thirty-five to forty years, height 5ft. 7in., dark complexion, dark-brown hair, brown moustache and sideboards only, blue eyes, medium nose, walks slightly lame, supposed to be ruptured, and has probably gone to New Zealand. (C. 459.)

Extract from New South Wales Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1892, page 155.)

(See also *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1892, page 77.)

SYDNEY.—A warrant has been issued by the Water Police Bench for the arrest of John Montgomery Fogarty, charged that he did, on or about the 16th July, 1891, being then a clerk to the Permanent Mutual Benefit Building Investment Society, steal the sum of £300, the money of the said society. He is thirty-six years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, stoutish build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair whiskers and moustache, shaved on chin; generally dressed in dark suit and hard black hat; late manager to the society. Offender is a native of Sydney.

[Photograph now in Commissioner's Office. Arrest very desirable. (92/702.)]

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

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Where Photographed, and Date.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Wellington	George Bartlett	Wellington	Dec. 7, 1891	larceny	6 months	London	iron-monger labourer	1859	5 5	fresh	brown	grey	medium, crooked	...	1 p.c. Large scar between left thumb and forefinger.
Wellington	Henry Anderson	Masterton	April 4, 1892	false pretences	6 weeks	Denmark	labourer	1850	5 5 1/2	fresh	brown	grey	medium	...	Scars over left eye and on right hand.
Wellington	Mary Palmer	Masterton	Feb. 15, 1892	larceny	3 months	London	labourer	1865	6 1 1/2	fair	fair	grey	long	...	Scar under right eye; spot on left wrist.
Wellington	Harry Valadore	Wellington	Feb. 15, 1892	drunkenness	3 months	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	See Police Gazette, 1892, page 13.
Wellington	Alice O'Donnell	Wellington	Feb. 16, 1892	habitual drunkenness	3 months	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	See Police Gazette, 1892, page 27.
Wellington	Eileen Wilson	Wellington	April 30, 1892	wilful damage	7 days	Ireland	prostitute	1860	4 11	dark	dark	dk. hazel	sharp	...	4 p.c.
Wellington	James Darling Wright	Wellington	April 20, 1892	larceny	1 month	England	...	1876	5 2	pale	light brown	lt. grey	medium	Well'n, 20.4.92	Flag on right hand; blotches on both arms; ring on left middle finger.
Wellington	Thomas Park	Timaru	Dec. 9, 1891	rape	10 years	Scotland	labourer	1837	5 3	fair	brown	blue	aquiline	...	5 p.c.
Wellington	John Cahill	Wellington	May 13, 1892	resisting police	7 days	Ireland	labourer	1864	5 7 1/2	dark	dark	grey	medium	...	Wart on right eyelid; two scars on right arm.
Wellington	Robert Johns, alias Smith	Wellington	April 20, 1892	assault	1 month	England	labourer	1867	5 11 1/2	fair	fair	lt. grey	large	Well'n, 20.4.92	3 p.c. Anchor on right arm.
Wellington	James Williams	Wellington	April 23, 1892	larceny	1 month	England	butcher	1860	5 5	fresh	light brown	grey	small	...	Large scar on head; ring on left middle finger; left eye defective.
Hokitika	Timothy O'Connor	Hokitika	Mar. 21, 1892	vagrancy	3 months	Ireland	shoemaker	1832	5 5	sallow	grey	grey	medium	...	Second finger of right hand crooked; moles on back. Since committed to hospital.
Lytelton	George Drinkwater	Christchurch	May 5, 1892	obscene language	7 days	N. Zealand	bootmaker	1876	5 6 1/2	fresh	dark brown	grey	small	...	Scar on nose.
Lytelton	William Baird	Christchurch	May 5, 1892	obscene language	7 days	Christ'ch	bootmaker	1876	4 11	fresh	dark brown	blue	small	...	...
Lytelton	Robert Christiansen	Lytelton	April 13, 1892	assault	1 month	Christ'ch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	See Police Gazette, 1892, page 66.
Lytelton	George Ellis	Lytelton	Mar. 14, 1892	obscene language	2 months	Manchester	seaman	1867	5 3	dark	dark	grey	broad	...	Two scars on head; E on right arm; anchor and flaps on left arm; cross on right arm.
Lytelton	John Roberts	Lytelton	April 23, 1892	drunkenness	7 days	Scotland	seaman	1864	5 4 1/2	dark	dark	lt. blue	medium	...	1 p.c. Anchor and cross on left arm; right arm; English arms on breast.
Lytelton	William Benson	Christchurch	May 5, 1892	obscene language	10 days	Christ'ch	moulder	1875	5 2	sallow	brown	hazel	medium	...	...
Lytelton	David Mumford	Christchurch	May 5, 1892	obscene language	10 days	Christ'ch	labourer	1874	5 2	sallow	dark brown	brown	medium	...	...
Lytelton	Henry Graham	Lytelton	May 2, 1892	obscene language	14 days	London	fireman	1864	5 6	dark	black	hazel	inclined to right	...	Eagle on right arm; God of Paradise, cross, wreath, and emblem on left arm; star on left hand.
Lytelton	Henry Melroy	Christchurch	May 2, 1892	obscene language	14 days	Christ'ch	contractor	1869	5 6	fresh	brown	blue	medium	...	Scar on right cheek-bone.
Lytelton	Patrick Burns	Christchurch	May 11, 1892	drunkenness	48 hours	Glasgow	labourer	1866	5 2 1/2	dark	dark brown	brown	medium	...	1 p.c. Ship and woman on right arm; anchor, P.B., 1885, and cross on left arm.
Lytelton	John Glynn	Christchurch	May 11, 1892	drunkenness	48 hours	Ireland	labourer	1855	5 6 1/2	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	...	1 p.c. Tattoo-spot on right hand.
Lytelton	Bill Smith	Temuka	Feb. 19, 1892	exposing his person	3 months	U. States	miner	1849	5 6 1/2	dark	black	dk. grey	broad	...	...
Lytelton	Isabella Lee	Christchurch	April 20, 1892	larceny	3 months	Ireland	matron	1838	5 1	dark	dark brown	blue	large	...	Burn-mark on chest.
Lytelton	William Shearing	Lytelton	May 16, 1892	larceny	1 month	England	ship's steward	1854	5 5 1/2	fresh	black	dark br.	medium	...	Flag and spots on left arm. Surety found.
Lytelton	Eliza Jane Bray	Christchurch	May 17, 1892	obscene language	3 days	Ireland	laundress	1840	5 1	dark	dark brown	blue	medium	...	...
Lytelton	William Spencer Ivens	Kaipoi	Feb. 22, 1892	vagrancy	3 months	Ireland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	See Police Gazette, 1892, page 27.
Lytelton	Patrick Harkin	Christchurch	Feb. 23, 1892	larceny	3 months	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	See Police Gazette, 1892, page 27.
Timaru	Charles Hansen	Temuka	May 7, 1892	obscene language	7 days	Norway	labourer	1863	5 5 1/2	fresh	fair	blue	medium	...	2 p.c. Weak eyes; piece out of right ear; O.M.I.M.H. 1881 on right arm.
Timaru	Joseph Fleming	Timaru	May 9, 1892	disorderly conduct	fine, or 48 hours	Ireland	labourer	1855	5 8 1/2	dark	black	brown	medium	...	2 p.c. Cut on forehead.
Timaru	Thomas Burns	Timaru	May 12, 1892	obscene language	48 hours	Scotland	seaman	1851	5 0	fresh	dark brown	brown	medium	...	Crucifix on right arm.
Timaru	William O'Brien	Timaru	May 11, 1892	drunkenness	24 hours	Ireland	bootmaker	1851	5 11	pale	brown	grey	large	...	Several p.c. Pile on left arm; mole on left cheek; right little finger crooked.

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Timaru	Cornelius Sweeney	Timaru	May 17, 1892	drunkenness	fine, or 24 hours	England	labourer	1846	5 2½	fresh	brown	blue	medium	...	M, star, cross, and flags on left arm; crucifix on right arm.
Oamaru	John Mooney	Oamaru	May 7, 1892	obscene language	48 hours	Ireland	labourer	1852	5 0	fresh	brown	blue, sunken	medium	...	Bailed.
Oamaru	Walter Finch	Oamaru	May 7, 1892	assault	committed for trial	England	labourer	1851	5 4	fresh	brown	blue	medium	...	Bailed.
Oamaru	David William Gray	Oamaru	May 13, 1892	obscene language	48 hours	N. Zealand	labourer	1865	5 7	fresh	light brown	hazel	medium	...	1 p.c.
Dunedin	Elizabeth Whittet	Timaru Oamaru	April 4, 1887 April 19, 1887 Sept. 6, 1887	larceny larceny larceny	2 years 3 years 3 years	England	...	1840	5 2	sallow	black	hazel	medium	...	3 p.c. Scar on forehead.
Dunedin	William H. Pearson	Dunedin	Jan. 4, 1887 Feb. 8, 1892	larceny drunkenness	2 years 14 days	England	labourer	1838	5 9½	fresh	fair, turning grey	grey	large, broken	...	18 p.c. Flat feet.
Dunedin	Catherine Stevenson	Dunedin	Feb. 19, 1892	vagrancy	3 months	Ireland	prostitute	1853	5 4	fresh	black	grey	large	...	15 p.c.
Dunedin	Maria McCallum, alias Maule	Dunedin	April 13, 1892	drunkenness	1 month	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	See Police Gazette, 1892, page 27.
Dunedin	Jessie Harvey, alias McEwen	Dunedin	May 9, 1892	obscene language	7 days	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	See Police Gazette, 1892, page 36.
Dunedin	David Hugh Gell	Dunedin	May 9, 1892	obstructing police	7 days	England	fireman	1872	5 5½	dark	dark brown	hazel	large	...	D GELL on right arm; anchor on left arm.
Dunedin	William Diamond	Dunedin	May 9, 1892	disorderly conduct	48 hours	England	fireman	1868	5 7½	dark	dark brown	hazel	medium	...	Anchor on right arm.
Lawrence	George Taylor	Roxburgh	April 15, 1892	drunkenness	7 days	Scotland	baker	1848	5 6	dark	iron-grey	brown	medium	...	Slightly bald.
Invercargill	John Hember	Bluff	April 26, 1892	obscene language	1 month	England	commercial traveller	1840	5 8½	sallow	dark, turning grey	dk. blue	large	...	Scar on left leg, ankle, and right leg; large mouth; full chin.
Invercargill	William West	Invercargill	Mar. 12, 1892	false pretences	14 days	England	cook	1851	5 7½	fresh	dark brown	brown	large	...	Scar on first and third fingers of left hand and both eyebrows.
Invercargill	August Woll	Invercargill	May 9, 1892	disobeying an order of Court	2 months	England	cook	1863	5 9	fresh	fair	blue	large	...	Faint marks on right wrist and thumb; left thumb broken; scar on right little finger.
Invercargill	Michael Reilly	Invercargill	May 9, 1892	drunkenness	24 hours	Norway	sailor	1860	5 4	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	...	Finger, middle cannon, skull, crossed bones, crucifix, females, and JHS on left arm; heart on left hand; two females on right arm, &c.
Invercargill	John Philpot Curran	Invercargill	Feb. 19, 1892	breach of the peace	48 hours	Ireland	sailor	See Police Gazette, 1892, page 20.
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