



# NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

## PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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By His Honor's Command,  
WALTER KENNAWAY,  
Provincial Secretary.

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[No. 5.]

### Stolen.

STOLEN during the evening of the 10th ult., from Leithfield, a bay mare, 5 years old, branded like  $\surd$  on near shoulder, white star on forehead, the property of James Pokelly, of Leithfield.

ABOUT the end of December, 1870, was stolen from the Creek Station, Rangitata, the property of William Bush, a dark bay gelding, very quiet, aged, 14½ hands high, small star on forehead, branded T O on near shoulder, with a small round lump close to frog on near hind foot, the effect of staking.

DURING the passage of the s.s. Gothenburg from Dunedin to Wellington, a case the property of Wm. Brass, Christchurch, was broken open, and the following articles, all identifiable, abstracted:—Three drab clipper corsets, 10 yards drab silk velvet, 6 shepherd's plaid shawls.

STOLEN, on the 14th ult., from the Ulster boarding-house, Christchurch, a leather pocket book, containing thirty-six sovereigns, and three one pound notes, the property of Joseph Florence. An Italian named Frank Trovclior is suspected, described as 32 years of age, 5ft. 4in. in height, stout build, fresh complexion, black hair, whiskers and moustache; dresses in a brown cloth suit, a black cap with French peak. The suspected man, who is still in Christchurch, was searched but without success.

DURING the evening of the 14th ult., the dwelling-house of Elizabeth Mortimer, Ferry Road, was burglariously entered during the absence of the owner, and the following articles stolen:—An English silver lever watch, open face, white dial, steel hands, No. 5778, the letters W C scratched on the back; a colonial gold ring, set with six diamonds and four opals, one of the opals missing—both identifiable.

STOLEN from the person of Henry Eagle, of Smithfield, near Temuka, while lying asleep during the night of the 1st ult., in the Royal Hotel, Temuka, two £10 notes of the Union Bank of Australia issue. Eagle had the money on his person when he went to sleep, after drinking heavily, and on waking in the morning, found that it had been stolen. John Curtis, suspected, description:—An Englishman, 25 years of age, 5ft. 6 or 7in. in height, fair hair and complexion, no whisker, beard, or moustache. Curtis resides in Temuka.

STOLEN during the evening of the 7th ult., at Akaroa, from the person of Richard Berry, a silver lever hunting watch, the letters JB conjoined, scratched on the outside case. Berry was drinking with a number of strangers in an hotel when he discovered his loss. The watch is valued at £7.

STOLEN from the dwelling of Samuel Elstab, of Burnham, during the afternoon of the 15th ult., a five chambered revolver, electroplated mounting, discolored, curved stock made of dark-colored wood; 1 clasp knife, steel spring on the back of handle; 1 pair old boots; and 1 pair socks, marked S E in red worsted. Some travellers suspected.

STOLEN from the dwelling of F. H. M. Walker, Esq., Leithfield, sometime in February or March last, three or four white single blankets, and one large double blanket with red selvedge all round—valued at £6. Some of the workmen at Mr. Walker's Flax Mills are suspected. A reward of £5 is offered for recovery of the goods, and conviction of the offender.

#### Miscellaneous Information.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF THE LAST LIST.

##### APPOINTMENT.

April 3, 1871—Richard Brew, to be a Third-class Constable.

[Extract from *New Zealand Government Gazette*, page 178.]

#### NOTICE OF FREE PARDON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch.)  
Wellington, 17th April, 1871.

WHEREAS a Fire, supposed to have been caused by the act of an incendiary, occurred on the morning of the 12th inst., on the farm of Mr. William Reid, in the Province of Canterbury, whereby two blocks of stacks were burnt. It is hereby notified that his Excellency the Governor will grant a Free Pardon to any accomplice in such act, not being a principal offender, who shall give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the principal offender or offenders, or any of them, if more than one.

W. GISBORNE,  
Colonial Secretary.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Christchurch Bench for the arrest of Peter Goodwin, for neglecting to obey an order made by the Resident Magistrate, to pay a sum of ten shillings per week towards the support of his illegitimate child. Description of offender:—A native of County Mayo, Ireland, about 27 years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, full face, dark complexion, dark beard, whiskers, and moustache, walks lame with his right leg, a labourer, generally dresses in monkey jacket, moleskin trousers, watertight boots, and Scotch cap, or felt hat.

CHARLES NEWMAN is charged on Warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with failing to comply with an order made by the Bench, for the support of his wife and family. Description:—An Englishman, 36 years of age, 5ft. 4in. high, medium build, dark complexion, black hair and whiskers, full face, brown eyes, scar across upper lip, little finger of left hand contracted, dresses in dark tweed suit, and black felt hat, a labourer by trade. Warrant in Commissioner's office.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Bench at Christchurch, for the arrest of Frederick Bowdler, charged with disobeying a summons for committing a breach of the peace. Description:—A Londoner, a sailor, 25 years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, stout build, dark complexion, dark brown hair, no hair worn on face, high cheek bones, carries his head a little forward when walking, dressed in dark monkey jacket, Bedford cord trousers, black felt hat, Crimean shirt, all nearly new, smart appearance, is very talkative, and frequents public houses. Warrant filed in Commissioner's office.

On the evening of the 14th ult., Charles H. Nielsen the mate, and George Webb a seaman, on board brigantine *Ottawa*, lying at Timaru, left the s.s. *Beautiful Star* to return to their vessel, both men had been drinking, and were very quarrelsome. The men did not return to their vessel, and next morning their boat was found two miles away, with Webb's hat, Nielsen's scarf, and a bottle of brandy in it. A portion of Webb's body has since been recovered. There were spots of blood on the gunwale of the boat when picked up, which leads to the belief that the men quarrelled and fell overboard together, or, that Nielsen murdered Webb, and left the locality immediately.

[Extract from *Victoria Police Gazette*, 1871, page 66.]

JOSEPH COHEN is charged on Warrant with the embezzlement of £20 from Reinhold Eckmann, at Melbourne, on the 11th March, 1871. He is a Clerk, aged 22 years, 5ft. 9 or 10in. high, slim build, dark complexion, dark hair, cut short, slight moustache, dark eyes, Jewish appearance, wore dark paget coat, dark trousers, and drab felt hat. Offender left Melbourne in the steamer *Gothenburg*, on the 18th March, for New Zealand, stowed away by the first steward.

DURING the night of the 18th ult., two hogsheads of beer, the property of R. Belgrave, Saxon Hotel, Lyttelton, which were left out of doors, were maliciously tapped and the whole of the beer lost.

SEE *Canterbury Police Gazette* last issue. The heifer the property of E. C. J. Stevens has been found, having only strayed.

## APPREHENSIONS.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
James Clarke, <i>alias</i> "The Brusher"	Drunk and creating a disturbance, and making use of obscene language	Const. A. Wilson ...	Discharged with a caution
James Cunnack	Larceny	Sergt. R. McKnight	6 months' imprisonment
Maufoice Ford	Drunk and creating a disturbance	Const. R. Wallace ...	14 days' imprisonment
George Finnister, <i>alias</i> Jeffries	Drunk and disorderly	Const. R. Sims ...	Discharged with a caution
John Smeaton	Drunk and disorderly	Const. J. McAllister	Discharged with a caution
Elizabeth Green	Vagrancy	Const. Wm. Eares ...	1 weeks' imprisonment
Theresa Dixon	Vagrancy	Const. Wm. Eares ...	1 weeks' imprisonment
Flora Martin	Vagrancy	Sergt. W. O'Connor	Discharged with a caution
James Clarke, <i>alias</i> "The Brusher"	Drunk and creating a disturbance in a public place	Const. A. Wilson ...	1 weeks' imprisonment
Charles Cooper	Drunk and disorderly	Const. R. Wallace ...	Fined 60s.
Margaret Foster	Drunk and disorderly	Sergt. W. O'Connor	Discharged with a caution
Martha Jones	Drunk and soliciting prostitution	Const. R. Wallace ...	3 months' H.L.
John Ford	Drunk and creating a disturbance	Const. Wm. Eares ...	1 weeks' imprisonment
Edward Cranston	Drunk and creating a disturbance	Const. Wm. Eares ...	Fined 20s.
Lewis Ferdinand	Larceny from a dwelling	Mtd. Const. R. Brew	6 months' imprisonment
Elizabeth Green	Vagrancy	Const. Wm. Eares ...	3 months' imprisonment
Robert Hyslop	Drunk and using obscene language	Const. R. Wallace ...	Fined 10s.
Duncan Bell	Vagrancy	Det. Feast	3 months' imprisonment
James Clarke, <i>alias</i> "The Brusher"	Being a rogue and vagabond, and violently resisting a constable in the execution of his duty	Const. Wm. Eares ...	2 years' imprisonment, with hard labour
Margaret Guerin	Drunk and disorderly	Const. A. Wilson ...	48 hours' imprisonment
Andrew M. Taggart	Drunk while in charge of a horse	Const. J. Wallace ...	Fined £5
Thomas Pepperill	Drunk and creating a disturbance in a public place	Const. J. Brown ...	48 hours' imprisonment
Stephen Thompson	Larceny from a dwelling	Const. D. Ramsay ...	12 months' imprisonment
Agnes Dunn	Larceny	Det. Feast	Discharged with a caution
Frederick Beil	Drunk and creating a disturbance in a public place	Const. Wm. Eares ...	Fined 20s.
Emma Craigie	Vagrancy	Const. A. Wilson ...	Committed to the Lunatic Asylum
Margaret Bowen	Drunk and disorderly	Const. J. Wallace ...	1 weeks' imprisonment
Jane Glass	Drunk and disorderly	Const. J. Brown ...	1 weeks' imprisonment
William Jones	Wilful and malicious destruction of private property	Const. R. Brew	Fined 20s.
John E. Edwards	Wilful and malicious destruction of private property	Const. R. Brew	Fined 20s.
Hugh O'Neil	Drunk and disorderly	Const. J. Wallace ...	1 months' imprisonment
James Madden, <i>alias</i> O'Hara	Drunk and disorderly	Const. J. Brown ...	Discharged with a caution
Jane Ramsay	Lunacy	Sergt. Barlow ...	Committed to the Lunatic Asylum
Henry Ives	Breach of Destitute Persons Relief Ordinance	Sergt. Quinn ...	Ordered to pay £5, or 1 months' imprisonment
Mary Mitchell	Vagrancy	Const. Wm. Eares ...	3 months' imprisonment
Mary Edwards	Drunk and disorderly	Const. A. Wilson ...	1 months' imprisonment
Eliza Corkin	Larceny	Det. Feast ...	3 months' imprisonment
Joshua Corkin	Larceny	Det. Feast ...	3 months' imprisonment
Theresa Dixon	Vagrancy	Const. Wm. Eares ...	3 months' imprisonment
Jonathan Booker	Drunk and disorderly	Const. T. Firman ...	Fined 40s.
George Wilson	Breach of Destitute Persons Relief Ordinance	Const. W. Smith ...	Ordered to pay 10s. per week towards his wife's maintenance
Thomas Ricketts	Lunacy	Sergt. McKnight ...	Committed to the Lunatic Asylum
William Price	Drunk and creating a disturbance	Const. R. Wallace ...	1 weeks' imprisonment
Thomas M. O'Bryant	Larceny of a cheque	Sergt.-Mjr. Barsham	6 months' H.L.
James Gallsgher	Illegally on premises	Sergt.-Mjr. Barsham	Fined 10s.
Richard Norris	Vagrancy	Const. J. Davidson ...	Discharged with a caution
John Murphy	Refusing duty on board a vessel	Const. J. Davidson ...	14 days' imprisonment
Henry Kennedy	Stealing from the person	Sergt. E. Horniman	2 months' imprisonment
Robert Cole	Horse stealing	Sergt. T. O'Grady ...	Committed for trial
John Craggs	Contempt of court	Const. P. Thoreau ...	Dismissed with a caution
Patrick Gill	Drunk and disorderly	Sergt. W. Willis ...	48 hours' imprisonment
William Fenwick	Larceny	Sergt. W. Willis ...	3 months' imprisonment
Patrick Gill	Drunk and disorderly	Const. M. McCabe ...	14 days' imprisonment
Daniel Collins	Attempted suicide	Sergt. D. Ramsay ...	Dismissed
E. I. Lebourneau	Drunk and disorderly	Sergt. D. Ramsay ...	Fined 5s.
Alexander Carmichael	Larceny	Const. J. Kennedy ...	14 days' imprisonment
Alfred Robert Sturge	Assault with intent to rob	Actg.-Sergt. M. Quinn	Committed for trial at District Court, Timaru
George Webb	Assaulting the master of vessel Ottawa	Sergt. W. Willis ...	Dismissed with a caution
William W. Vallance	Lunacy	Const. C. Davies ...	Committed to the Lunatic Asylum

R. C. SHEARMAN,

Christchurch, May 1, 1871.

Commissioner of Police.

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM HER MAJESTY'S GAOLS AT CHRISTCHURCH AND LYTELTON,

From 1st to 26th April, 1871.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.

NAMES.	Country.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Age.	Height.	Make.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	REMARKS.
Richd. Jas. Pierce..	England	Larceny	1 week and a whipping	April 3, 1871	10½	4ft 4in	Medium	Fresh	Auburn	Hazel	
George Nicholas ...	Do.	Attempt to commit a rape	12 months	April 8, 1871 By pardon	31	5ft 6½in	Stout	Do.	Brown	Brown	Carpenter
William Rose ...	Ireland	Larceny	Do.	Do.	30	6ft 1½in	Do.	Pale	Dark	Blue	Ploughman
Annie Peke ...	Do.	Do.	1 month	April 10, 1871	38	5ft 2½in	Do.	Do.	Brown	Brown	Matron
Theresa Dixon ...	Do.	Vagrancy	1 week	April 12, 1871	33	5ft 3in	Do.	Fresh	Dark	Hazel	A prostitute
Elizabeth Green ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	49	5ft 3in	Do.	Do.	Do.	Brown	
Maurice Ford ...	Do.	Drunk & disorderly	14 days	April 16, 1871	39	5ft 7in	Do.	Pale	Do.	Grey	Labourer
Samuel Hy. Rowe...	London	Vagrancy	1 month	April 14, 1871	39	5ft 6in	Do.	Do.	Grey	Hazel	
James Clark ...	Ireland	Larceny & contempt of court	3 months	April 11, 1871	35	5ft 9in	Do.	Do.	Black	Grey	
James Clark, alias "the Brusher"	Do.	Drunk & disorderly	7 days	April 14, 1871	35	5ft 7in	Do.	Do.	Brown	Do.	Rogue and vagabond
Emma Craigie ...	Do.	Do.	1 month	April 17, 1871	38	5ft 2½in	Slight	Pale	Dark	Blue	A prostitute
Margaret Guerin ...	Do.	Do.	48 hours	Do.	33	5ft 2½in	Stout	Dark	Do.	Dark	A prostitute
Jane Glass ...	Do.	Attempt to supply prisoners with brandy	3 months	April 18, 1871	38	5ft 5½in	Do.	Pale	Do.	Blue	A prostitute
John Ford ...	Do.	Drunk & disorderly	1 week	Do.	44	5ft 4½in	Do.	Do.	L. brown	Brown	Cabinetmaker
Thomas Pepprill ...	England	Do.	48 hours	April 19, 1871	51	5ft 4in	Do.	Fresh	Brown	Hazel	Printer
James Harding ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	April 22, 1871	51	5ft 8½in	Do.	Pale	Grey	Dark	Butcher
Alfred Montgomery	Scotland	Vagrancy	12 months	April 20, 1871	42	5ft 6½in	Medium	Do.	Black	Grey	Seaman
Julius Allen ...	Mt. Serrat, W. Indies	Illicit distillation	9 months	April 21, 1871	28	5ft 5½in	Do.	Negro	Black	Dark	Cook
Moses Earton ...	U.S. America	Do.	Do.	Do.	40	5ft 9in	Stout	Swarthy	Black woolly long ringlets	Brown	Seaman

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