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PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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By His Honor's Command,

WALTER KENNAWAY,

Provincial Secretary.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1871.

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Stolen.

STOLEN, from the Timaru Hotel, Timaru, on the 28th September, 1871, two £1 notes, two striped cotton shirts, one small travelling-bag and key—only the key identifiable—the property of Joseph Lorns, of Timaru. A man named George Webster is suspected, having been seen in the room on the night the articles were missed. He is described as English, 22 years of age, about 5ft. 6in. high, medium build, fair hair and moustache, fair complexion, dressed in white straw hat, light tweed coat, Crimean shirt, moleskin trousers, and watertight boots.

STOLEN, from the store of J. White and Co., Leithfield, on the 30th September last:—30 Crimean shirts, 30 meerschaum pipes and cases, 10 wooden pipes in cases, 20 pocket-knives, 20 purses, with clasps; 4 gold pencil-cases, 3 boxes of cigars, £2 in cash, consisting of £1 note, one half-sovereign, 1s. in silver, and threepence in copper. Most of the articles are identifiable. A man was seen prowling about the store on the night of the robbery, about 25 or 30 years of age, 5ft. 8 or 9 inches high, dark complexion, shaved on cheeks, about half-way down; dressed in dark or blue clothes, blue or black cap, French peak; no swag; two or three cuts on outer side of one of his boots, as if suffering from corns.

STOLEN, during the night of the 9th ultimo, from a paddock on River Styx, near the North Road, a light brown colt, 12 months old; no brands. A cut on coronet of near fore foot; identifiable.

DURING the night of the 14th ultimo the store of Joseph Dransfield, Lyttelton, was broken into, and a quantity of sugar, tea, and spirits stolen therefrom.

STOLEN, from a building in course of erection on Wilson's Road, near Christchurch, on the night of the 25th ultimo, one 1½-in. Fernor chisel, one 7-in. do., one 1-in. mortice chisel, one doveplane, one bevel, one 6-in. square—identifiable—the property of John M. Rennie, Ferry Road.

STOLEN, from the shop of H. T. Gourlay High Street, Christchurch, on the morning of the 4th ultimo, about 130 photograph views of the White Hart Hotel; identifiable.

Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting George Price, who came from London to Melbourne some years ago with 52 police constables, to join the Melbourne police force. He was last heard of about eight years since, gold-mining in Otago province. No further description given.

Miscellaneous Information.

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

APPOINTMENTS.

- October 1, 1871—Timothy McCarthy, to be a Third-class Constable.
- October 17, 1871—Abraham Beaumont, to be a Third-class Constable.
- October 18, 1871—James Shalvey, to be a Third-class Constable.

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## RESIGNATIONS.

- October 14, 1871—Third-class Constable James Rogers.  
 October 25, 1871—Third-class Constable Abraham Beaumont.

## REWARDS.

Detective Feast has received £2, as expenses for his attendance as a witness at the Supreme Court in the case of Reid v. New Zealand Insurance Company.

[Extract from the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 55, dated October 12, 1871.]  
 Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 11th October, 1871.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Inspectors of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," for the districts in the Province of Canterbury set opposite their names respectively, viz. :—

Constantine Walsh	...	Christchurch.
David Ramsay	...	Akaroa.
James Kennedy	...	Timaru.
W. GISBORNE.		

[Extract from the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 55, dated October 12th, 1871.]

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to appoint one Inspector of Weights and Measures for any Province, County, Borough, or District, or for each of two or more divisions of any Province, County, Borough, or District, the boundaries of which divisions shall be proclaimed from time to time in the *New Zealand Gazette* by the Governor. And whereas it is expedient that Inspectors should be appointed for the divisions of the Province of Canterbury, the boundaries whereof are set forth in the schedule hereto, and that the boundaries of such divisions should be proclaimed :

Now, therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G., Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred on me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that, for the purpose of the said Act, there shall be, within the said Province of Canterbury, divisions or districts, the boundaries whereof shall be the boundaries set forth in the schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

## CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT.

Bounded on the northward by the south bank of the Hurunui River; on the westward by the County of Westland; on the southward by the north bank of the Rangitata River, from the sea to the source of its tributary—the Clyde River; and on the eastward by the sea, save and except the District of Akaroa, hereinafter defined.

## AKAROA DISTRICT.

Bounded on the northward by the summit of the range running by Mount Herbert and Mount Herbert Peak, and also by the sea; on the eastward and southward by the sea; on the westward by Lake Ellesmere, from its outlet to the sea to the mouth of the River Halswell; by that river to the western boundary of section 1879; thence by that boundary and the Ahuriri Bush Road, south to the southern boundary of section 1901, by that boundary, and also by the ridge of hills by Cooper's Knobs.

## TIMARU DISTRICT.

Bounded on the northward by the north bank of the Rangitata River, from the sea to the source of its tributary—the Clyde River; on the west by the County of Westland; on the southward by the Province of Otago; and on the eastward by the sea.

[*Vide Canterbury Police Gazette*, No. 10, page 37.]

The canvas bag stolen from the premises of Samuel Armitage has been found planted in the garden of H. R. Webb, Lyttelton.

— SCOTT is charged on warrant, filed in the Commissioner's office, with stealing one black coat (pockets outside), one pair of black trousers, two white pocket-handkerchiefs (one with a hole in it), one brown, yellow and white-striped cotton shirt, and 1s. 10d. in money—clothes identifiable—the property of George Constantine, of Lyttelton. He is described as 22 years of age, 5ft. 10 or 11in. high, about 11 stone weight, fair complexion; no hair on face.

THOMAS BARTON is charged on warrant, filed in the Commissioner's office, with obtaining board and lodging, by fraudulent representation, from Elizabeth Fuchs, at the Wellington Hotel, Christchurch, on the 20th October last. He is described as a Yorkshireman, age about 52; height, 5ft. 10in.; stout build, dark complexion, dark hair, mixed with grey, grey whiskers and moustache, very heavy eyebrows; dressed in light tweed suit, light billycock hat, sometimes wears a Scotch cap, carries a blue blanket swag; a miller by trade; is addicted to drink, and is generally to be found about public-houses.

A man known as "Maori Jack" is charged on warrant with dangerously wounding Nicholas Johns, at Deadman's Creek, Grey Valley, on the 2nd October, 1871. He is described as an aboriginal native of the North Island, New Zealand; about 36 years old, 6ft. high, proportionate build, long black straight hair, slight straggling black beard, whiskers, and moustache, flat nose, large mouth, discoloured teeth; speaks good English; dressed in black wide-awake hat, moleskin trousers, dark Crimean shirt, and thigh gum-boots.



WILLIAM THOMPSON, late of Addington, is charged on warrant, filed in the Commissioner's office, with deserting his wife in the month of May last. He is described as an Irishman, 35 years old, 5ft. 10in. high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, whiskers, and moustache; rather thick upper lip, quick, active manner; a groom, generally employed about coach stables; dresses respectably.

GEORGE AUSTIN is charged on warrant, filed in the Commissioner's office, with deserting his wife and children on the 9th May last. He is described as an Englishman, 30 or 31 years of age, 5ft. 4 or 5in. high, stout build, red hair, whiskers, and moustache; scar on back of head, no hair growing on it; much pockmarked; a splint-cutter (for matches) by trade, but usually works as a labourer.

## APPREHENSIONS.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
Joseph Douglas Green ...	Larceny ...	Det. Feast ...	1 month's imprisonment
John Walsh <i>alias</i> Mathews ...	Larceny ...	Const. Bell ...	6 months' imprisonment
Joseph Mulligan ...	Indecent conduct in a public place	Const. Wilson ...	1 month's imprisonment
Mary Cunningham ...	Indecent conduct in a public place	Const. Wilson ...	1 month's imprisonment
Fanny Finlay ...	Vagrancy ...	Const. Eares ...	1 month's imprisonment
Patrick Gill ...	Drunk and disorderly ...	Const. J. Wallace ...	Discharged with a caution
Charles Hill ...	Drunk and disorderly ...	Const. Eares ...	48 hours' imprisonment
John Miller ...	Default of Penalty ...	Const. Rutledge ...	7 days' imprisonment
Jannet Park ...	Lunacy ...	Const. M'Carthy ...	Committed to Lunatic Asylum
James Lane ...	Lunacy ...	Det. Feast ...	Committed to Lunatic Asylum
Richard Barton ...	Drunk and disorderly ...	Const. Brown ...	Discharged with a caution
Frederick Fuller ...	Drunk and exposing his person ...	Const. Brown ...	Fined 20s.
Charles Fletcher ...	Drunk and disorderly ...	Const. Eares ...	1 week's imprisonment
Theresa Dixon ...	Soliciting prostitution in a public place	Const. Brown ...	Discharged
Edward Goodacre ...	Drunk and disorderly ...	Const. Thoreau ...	Fined 40s.
John M'Mannus ...	Drunk and disorderly ...	Const. M'Carthy ...	24 hours' imprisonment
Euen Cummings ...	Obtaining cattle by means of a valueless cheque	Const. Birtenshaw ...	Committed for trial at the Supreme Court
William Parsons ...	Obtaining money by false pretences	Sergt. Felton ...	Discharged
Thomas Wooster ...	Larceny as a bailee ...	Wellington police ...	Dismissed
Mary Ann Greaves ...	Drunk and disorderly ...	Const. Eares ...	1 week's imprisonment
Fanny Harding ...	Drunk and disorderly ...	Const. Eares ...	Fined 20s.
John M'Mannus ...	Drunk and disorderly ...	Const. Thoreau ...	7 days' imprisonment
Jane Glass ...	Larceny and violent assault ...	Const. J. Wallace ...	18 months' imprisonment
Jane Glass ...	Larceny ...	Det. Feast ...	6 months' imprisonment
William Mace ...	Disobeying a summons ...	Const. Smith ...	Fined 20s
Charles Mazy ...	Lunacy ...	Sergt. Horneman ...	Remanded to Lunatic Asylum
Emma Palmer <i>alias</i> Cragie ...	Drunk and disorderly ...	Const. J. Wallace ...	1 week's imprisonment
John Cox ...	Vagrancy, and using obscene language	Const. Wilson ...	1 week's imprisonment
Phæbe Chadwick ...	Vagrancy, and using obscene language	Const. Wilson ...	1 week's imprisonment
James Kearney ...	Assaulting the police in the execution of their duty	Sergt. O'Connor ...	Fined £3
John Miller ...	Drunk and disorderly ...	Sergt. Pratt ...	48 hours' imprisonment
William Edwards ...	Drunk and resisting the police ...	Const. Rutledge ...	Fined 50s.
Joseph Sturge ...	Riotous conduct in a licensed house	Sergt. Mullin ...	96 hours' imprisonment
Elizabeth Bowling ...	Lunacy ...	Sergt. Pratt ...	Committed to Lunatic Asylum
James Smith ...	Embezzlement of cargo on board the ship <i>Asterops</i>	Sergt.-Mjr. Barsham	12 weeks' imprisonment each
Charles Calderwood ...			
Charles Newbury ...			
Howard E. Stone ...			
John M'Knee ...	Drunk and illegally on the premises	Const. Davidson ...	6 weeks' imprisonment
John Frazer ...	Stowaway on the s.s. <i>Taranaki</i> ...	Const. Davidson ...	1 week's imprisonment
Peter Prehen ...	Refusing to do duty on the barque <i>Alice</i>	Const. Davidson ...	Discharged with a caution
Samuel G. Lee ...	Refusal of duty on board the barque <i>Alice</i>	Const. Davidson ...	14 days' imprisonment
Frederick Wharton ...	Larceny as a bailee ...	Const. Davidson ...	Sentence deferred
Elizabeth Harkless ...	Sealing eggs ...	Const. Davidson ...	Discharged with a caution
David Roberts ...	Drunk and assaulting the police ...	Const. M'Guire ...	7 days' imprisonment
Arthur Dinmock ...	Forging and uttering ...	Sergt. Scott ...	Remanded to Dunedin
Peter Billih ...	Wilful destruction of private property	Const. Veitch ...	Dismissed
Thomas Harrison ...	Wilful destruction of private property	Insp. Buckley ...	Dismissed
John Williams ...	Disobeying a summons	Sergt. Willis ...	Discharged

R. C. SHEARMAN,

Commissioner of Police.

Christchurch, November 1, 1871.

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

From 23rd September to 12th October, 1871.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.

NAMES.	Country.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Age.	Height.	Make.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	REMARKS.
Amy White ...	N. Zealand	Larceny	2 months	Sept. 2, 1871	18	5ft 2in	Stout	Swarthy	Black	Black	Servant
Marian Leware ...	England	Assault	48 hours	Do.	28	5ft 2in	Slight	Pale	D. brown	Grey	Matron
Thomas Mitchell ...	Do.	Destroying property	2 months	Sept. 7, 1871	29	5ft 3in	Stout	Do.	Brown	Brown	Labourer
John Mumbay ...	Do.	Stowaway	1 week	Do.	54	5ft 9in	Do.	Do.	Dark	Blue	Warehouseman
Ralph Trogeawe ...	Do.	Breach of City By-laws	48 hours	Sept. 4, 1871	25	5ft	Slight	Do.	Do.	Brown	Groom
Helena Peetz ...	Germany	Larceny	Remanded for trial	Sept. 6, 1871 (Not guilty.)	26	5ft 6in	Stout	Fresh	D. brown	Grey	Shopwoman
James Burns ...	Ireland	Drunk & disorderly	24 hours	Sept. 6, 1871	40	5ft 5in	Slight	Do.	Sandy	Blue	Labourer
Edward Hodgson ...	Tasmania	Do.	48 hours	Sept. 7, 1871	35	5ft 7in	Do.	Sallow	Dark	Grey	Labourer
Mary Edwards ...	England	Do.	3 months	Do.	48	5ft 4in	Medium	Swarthy	Do.	Dark	Cook
John Moorhead ...	Ireland	Evading a toll	24 hours	Sept. 9, 1871	41	5ft 5in	Stout	Fresh	Brown	Grey	Carter
Robert Young ...	Do.	Drunk & disorderly	14 days	Sept. 11, 1871	49	5ft 5in	Do.	Do.	D. brown	Blue	Sailor
William Clark ...	Scotland	Stowaway on board s.s. Wellington	7 days	Sept. 12, 1871	35	5ft 8in	Medium	Do.	Do.	Grey	Plumber
Joblin Watts ...	England	Drunk & disorderly	24 hours	Sept. 11, 1871	36	5ft 9in	Do.	Pale	Dark	Do.	Tailor
George Bentley ...	Do.	Obtaining money by false pretences	Committed for trial	Sept. 11, 1871 (Acquitted)	25	5ft 6in	Do.	Dark	Black	Blue	Carrier
Thos. W. Q. Honeywell	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	43	5ft 7in	Stout	Fair	Do.	Grey	Surgeon
Adam Stevenson ...	Ireland	Receiving stolen property	1 month	Sept. 16, 1871 (Acquitted)	24	5ft 7in	Do.	Fresh	Do.	Do.	Labourer
John Robinson ...	England	Larceny	12 months	Oct. 6, 1871 (By pardon)	57	5ft 6in	Do.	Pale	Dark	Dark	Seaman
Fanny Finlay ...	Ireland	Drunk & disorderly	48 hours	Oct. 6, 1871	40	4ft 11in	Do.	Fresh	Do.	Do.	Prostitute
James Alexander ...	Scotland	Embezzlement	12 months	Oct. 3, 1871 (By pardon)	40	5ft 9in	Do.	Do.	Black,	Black	Postmaster
Eli Barter ...	England	Larceny	Do.	Do.	38	5ft 6in	Medium	Swarthy	Black	Grey	Gardener
Charles Dobbin ...	Ireland	Do.	Do.	Do.	35	5ft 6in	Stout	Fresh	Do.	Blue	Farmer
Patrick Gill ...	Do.	Unlawfully on promises	3 months	Oct. 3, 1871 (Time expired)	45	6ft	Medium	Do.	Sandy	Do.	Labourer
Charles Hill ...	England	Drunk & disorderly	48 hours	Oct. 3, 1871	47	5ft 8in	Stout	Pale	Brown	Hazel	Carpenter
John Frazer ...	Scotland	Stowaway	7 days	Do.	30	6ft 1in	Do.	Fresh	Dark	Grey	Miner
Alfred Condon ...	Liverpool	Assault and destroying property	6 weeks	Oct. 10, 1871	54	5ft 9in	Do.	Pale	Brown,	Blue	Sawyer
Hugh O'Neil ...	Scotland	Drunk & disorderly	3 months	Oct. 12, 1871	31	5ft 4in	Do.	Fresh	turning grey Dark,	Grey	Labourer

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