



NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,  
PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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By His Honor's Command,  
EDWARD JOLLIE,  
Provincial Secretary.

NOTE.—This GAZETTE contains the substance of Informations received in cases of Felony and Misdemeanors, and against Receivers of Stolen Goods, reputed Thieves and Offenders escaped from Custody, with the time, place, and circumstances of the Offence; the Names of Persons known, but not in custody, who are charged with Offences, and Descriptions of those who are not known, their appearance, dress, and other marks of identity; the Names of Accomplices and Accessories, with every particular which may lead to their apprehension; a description, as accurate as possible, of Property that has been Stolen, and a minute description of Stolen Horses, &c., for the purpose of tracing and recovering them.

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1. POLICE GAZETTE.—Communications for this GAZETTE should be addressed to the COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, prepaid: they must be of Police interest, or no notice will be taken of them. Officers in charge of stations are requested to report to the Commissioner of Police every instance of the non-delivery of the GAZETTE, and to suggest from time to time such alterations in the addresses and in the mode of transmission as may be considered necessary.

2. WARRANTS.—Whenever it is desired that any individual, whose name is given, shall be apprehended, it should be stated in the advertisement for the GAZETTE whether or not a warrant has been issued for the apprehension of the Offender. When a warrant has not been issued in the first instance, any subsequent report announcing the issue of a warrant, should refer to it in the POLICE GAZETTE.

3. NAMES.—It is particularly requested that in all Informations, the names of persons and places may be spelt correctly, and written legibly, the Christian name being given with the Surname, and written in full, to prevent mistakes.

4. STRAY CATTLE.—No advertisement of lost horses or cattle will be published in this GAZETTE, unless they be Government property, but notices of horses or cattle believed to be stolen, will be inserted gratuitously.

5. PROPERTY DESCRIBED.—The brands of horses and cattle should be imitated as nearly as possible, and

their exact position given. In describing watches, it should be stated whether they are open-faced, hunting, double-cased, or half-hunting,—the term "double-cased" being reserved for those watches whose outer case is removed in order to wind; "half-hunting" implying a very small glass in the middle of the dial.

6. REWARDS.—No rewards must be accepted by the Members of the Force without the sanction of the Commissioner of Police. When such claims are made, a full report of the circumstances must accompany the application. They will not be allowed, except in cases where meritorious actions showing unusual ability take place, or when they have been sanctioned by Legislative enactment.

7. PREVIOUS REFERENCES.—It is requested that in all reports respecting cases already gazetted, Officers in charge of Police, or others concerned, will be good enough to quote the date and page of the POLICE GAZETTE in which the previous notice has appeared, and, in reporting arrests, to state by whom effected. Supplementary reports of cases already reported, but not gazetted, should contain such information as will clearly identify the case.

8. TELEGRAMS.—In telegrams, the use of figures must be avoided, and words at full length substituted. In forwarding the brands of horses and cattle per telegraph, it should be stated of what kind of letters the brands consist, whether of Roman capitals, or in writing, &c.

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## Stolen.

STOLEN, during the night of the 3rd instant, from James Innis, of the George and Dragon Hotel, Great South road, a colonial made saddle, well worn, pigskin seat, imitation pigskin flaps, knee pads sewed on; cracked at the pommel, and a slight tear at the cantel; repaired at the pads and the tip of the tree. New rusty irons; also snaffle bridle, double stitched up the check straps. Both articles identifiable.

STOLEN, from the dwelling of George Barron, Christchurch, during the early morning of the 6th ult., a Swiss Hunting Watch, engraved case; maker's name Fouchou; No 15,957; also two brass brooches, one in the form of a true lover's knot, set with three red stones; the other of an oval shape. All identifiable.

STOLEN, on the 21st ultimo, from the till in the shop of T. Thompson and Co., Storekeepers, Rangiora, a One Pound Note, number and bank not known, and a half sovereign, neither identifiable. A Maori—Te Ohi—living at Woodend, suspected. Description—40 years of age; 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; slender build, active gait, small grey whiskers; tattooed.

STOLEN, from Fredk. Strouts, Esq., Christchurch, on the 27th February, two Dogs. Description—First, a black and tan Scotch Sheep Dog. Second, a very young tan colored Scotch Sheep Bitch, identifiable. The dogs were last seen and recognised in Barnard's Saleyards on the day of Barlow's Cynodrome leaving Christchurch for Kaiapoi, and it is supposed they were taken by some one belonging to the troupe.

## Inquests.

AN Inquest was held by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., coroner, at the White Hart Hotel, Christchurch, on the 11th ultimo, and an adjourned inquest on the 18th ultimo, as to the origin of the fire which took place in Cashel street on the morning of the 10th ultimo, by which the building in the occupation of Mrs. Patterson, London Restaurant, and two others were destroyed. Verdict—That Margaret Patterson and Emily Jane Williams did feloniously and wilfully and maliciously set fire to a house in the occupation of the said Margaret Patterson, with intent then and there to defraud certain Insurance Companies called the "Royal" and the "Australasian" Companies. Both persons were committed for trial.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 19th ult., by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., coroner, on the body of Samson Henry Rogers, a brewer, who was killed by a fall from a dray and the wheel passing over him. Verdict—Accidental death.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 23rd ult., by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., coroner, on the body of Margaret Torrence, a child two years of age, who died from inflammation of the intestines, the effects of injuries received from burning on the 12th ult. Verdict—Accidental death.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch on the 28th ultimo, by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., on the body of Sarah Loughton, aged 63, an inmate of the Sunny-side Lunatic Asylum, who died from typhoid fever. Verdict—Death from natural causes.

LIST OF UNEXECUTED WARRANTS IN THE PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY,  
NEW ZEALAND, AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

NAMES.	DATE OF ISSUR.	WHERE ISSUED.	MAGISTRATE BY WHOM ISSUED.	NATURE OF OFFENCE.	REMARKS.
John Hope	Feb. 3, 1866	Christchurch	C. C. Bowen, R.M.	Wife desertion	
Wm. Thompson	Aug. 7, 18-7	Christchurch	C. C. Bowen, R.M.	Wife desertion	
Joseph Harrop	June 8, 1863	Christchurch	C. C. Bowen, R.M.	Wife desertion	
Wm. Alfred Drummond	Sept. 26, 1868	Christchurch	C. C. Bowen, R.M.	Wife desertion	
James Ashworth	April 2, 1869	Christchurch	C. C. Bowen, R.M.	Wife desertion	
Chas. Newman	April 6, 1869	Christchurch	C. C. Bowen, R.M.	Wife desertion	
John Leake	Feb. 1, 1869	Leithfield	W. M. Maskell	Wilful destruction of property	
Henry Mellish	April 27, 1870	Kaipoi	Geo. L. Mellish, R.M.	Horse stealing	
John Ecclesfield	Jan. 13, 1870	Christchurch	C. C. Bowen, R.M.	Larceny as a bailee	
E. H. Smyth	Feb. 17, 1866	Christchurch	C. C. Bowen, R.M.	Embezzlement	
Wm. Gamble, alias Campbell	Dec. 23, 1865	Lyttelton	Wm. Donald, R.M.	Escaping from legal custody	



LIST OF PRISONERS TRIED AT THE SUPREME COURT, CHRISTCHURCH.  
MARCH SITTINGS.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	DECISION.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	DISTRICT.
Greaves, Catherine	Robbery from the person	Acquitted	Constable Judge	Christchurch
Earnshaw, Jonathan	Fraudulent bankruptcy	2 years' H.L.	Detective Feast	Christchurch
Earnshaw, Jonathan	Conspiracy to defraud	Withdrawn	Detective Feast	Christchurch
Asquith, Thomas Sharpe				
Boyes, William	Robbery from the person	1 year H.L.	Detective Feast	Christchurch
Pacey, William, alias J. H. Berring	Forgery and uttering	2 years' H.L.	Sergeant Mullin	Kaipoi
McGill, James	Obtaining money by false pretences	1 year H.L.	Detective Feast	Christchurch
Clarke, Edward	Larceny from a dwelling	1 year H.L.	Sergeant Beatty	Leithfield
Edlin, Harriett Ann	Wilful and corrupt perjury	Acquitted	Sergeant Beatty	Christchurch
Barnard, William	Wilful destruction of a valuable security	Acquitted	Sergeant O'Grady	Rangiora
Barnard, Emma				
Griffin, Joseph	Indecent assault	Acquitted	Sergeant Mullin	Kaipoi

APPREHENSIONS.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
James Hunter	Fighting in the public street ...	Sergt.-Major Parry, Christchurch Police	Fined 20s. each
Henry Church		...	...
James Clarke, alias "The Brusher"	Drunk and disorderly ...	Constable Thompson, ditto ...	3 months' imprisonment
Robert Ross	Cattle stealing, second charge ...	Detective Feast, ditto ...	Committed for trial
Patrick Laffey	Fighting in a public place ...	Sergt. McKnight, ditto ...	{ Fined 20s. Fined 20s.
William Morris			
Gordon, John	Wilful destruction of property ...	Detective Feast, ditto ...	Fined 20s.
Jack Mortimer	Larceny of a fishing net ...	Const. Quinn, Kaipoi Police ...	1 month's imprisonment
John Thompson	Larceny from a dwelling ...	Const. Wallace, Christchurch Police ...	Discharged with a caution
James Courtenay	Maliciously wounding and killing cattle	Sergt. Ramsay, Akaroa Police ...	Committed for trial
Charles Longin	Stealing from a dwelling ...	Sergt. McKnight, Christchurch Police ...	3 months' imprisonment
Hans Clarke	Drunk and disorderly, and wilful destruction of property	Const. Morris, ditto ...	Fined 10s.
Phoebe Chadwick	Vagrancy ...	Const. Eares, ditto ...	1 month's imprisonment
Thomas Burke	Forgery and uttering ...	Detective Feast, ditto ...	Committed for trial
Henry Beckett			
Sarah Laughton	Lunacy ...	Sergt. McKnight, ditto ...	Committed to the Asylum
Walter Hartnell	Violent Assault ...	Ditto ditto ...	3 months' imprisonment
Mary Ann Kirkwood	Habitual drunkenness ...	Const. Willis, ditto ...	1 month's imprisonment
Emily Jane Williams	Arson ...	Sergt. Pratt, ditto ...	Committed for trial
James Cole			
William Williams	Assaulting and resisting the Police in the execution of their duty	Constable Thompson, ditto ...	7 days' imprisonment
Mary Ann Greenwood	Vagrancy ...	Const. Eares, ditto ...	{ 6 months' imprisonment 3 months' imprisonment
Mary Jane Streetly			
Mary Holmes	Drunk and disorderly, and using obscene language	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto
John Dutton	Lunacy ...	Ditto ditto ...	Committed to the Asylum
Mary Ann Robinson	Vagrancy ...	Ditto ditto ...	3 months' imprisonment
Charles Turner	Stealing a saddle and bridle ...	Detective Feast, ditto ...	Discharged
James Fancy	Refusing duty on board Oclano ...	Const. Davidson, Lyttelton Police ...	7 days' imprisonment
William Cooke	Larceny ...	Sergt. Ramsay, Akaroa ditto ...	4 months' imprisonment
William Cooke	Vagrancy ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 months' imprisonment
Edward Worme	Stealing from the person ...	Inspector Buckley, Timara ditto ...	Dismissed
William Torrence	Assaulting the Police in the execution of their duty	Const. Veite, ditto ...	Fined 10s.
Joseph Hughes	Vagrancy ...	Const. Quinn, Kaipoi Police ...	14 days' imprisonment
Robert Rice	Assault, and threatening his wife's life	Ditto ditto ...	Remanded
Josiah Kerr	Breaking into a dwelling ...	Sergt. Barlow, Leeston ditto ...	Discharged with a caution

R. C. SHEARMAN,  
Commissioner of Police.

Christchurch, April 1, 1870.

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM THE CHRISTCHURCH GAOL,  
From the 13th March.  
FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.

NAME.	Country.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Age.	Height.	Make.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	REMARKS.
Jane Crawford ...	Scotland	Riotous and indecent conduct	3 months' H.L. ...	March 10, 1870	19	5ft 3in	Slight	Fresh	L. brown	Brown	Prostitute
Edward Beckett ...	England	Keeping an unregistered dog	48 hours' H.L. ...	March 19, 1870	41	5ft 4in	Stout	Do.	Brown	Blue	Scar on palm of left hand
Mary Holmes ...	Do.	Riotous and indecent conduct	3 months' H.L. ...	March 21, 1870	40	5ft 5in	Do.	Fair	L. brown	Do.	Prostitute
Martha Jones ...	Scotland	Do.	3 months' H.L. ...	Do.	33	5ft	Do.	Fresh	Brown	Do.	Ditto
Elizabeth Darby ...	Do.	Keeping a house of ill fame	1 month's H.L. ...	March 23, 1870	33	5ft 7in	Do.	Dark	Dark	Dark	Ditto
Richd. S. Williams	England	Assault ...	3 months' H.L. ...	Do.	29	5ft 5in	Slight	Pale	D. brown	Blue	Scar on right thumb. lame in left leg
Michael Keary ...	Ireland	Drunk & disorderly	14 days' H.L. ...	Do.	32	5ft 4in	Stout	Fresh	Dark	Do.	Right arm—female, B.P. in wreath of laurel, Highlander, crown bracelet; on left arm—ship Blue Bell, female with wreath of laurel round head, castle and bracelet: a sea-man
James Franey ...	Do.	Refusing duty ...	7 days' H.L. ...	March 19, 1870	35	5ft 9in	Do.	Do.	D. brown	Grey	
Stephen Stephenson	London	Habitual drunkenness	14 days' H.L. ...	March 21, 1870	37	5ft 7in	Do.	Pale	Iron grey	Blue	
Michael Cleary ...	Ireland	Drunk & disorderly	48 hours' imprant.	Do.	29	5ft 7½in.	Do.	Fresh	Brown	Grey	Hollow and flat nose
James M'Kenzie ...	England	Do.	24 hours' do	March 1, 1870	70	5ft 5½in.	Slight	Pale	Grey	Do.	Large ossis or under lip
James Ross ...	Do.	Stealing from the person	24 hours' do	Do.	26	5ft 5½in.	Stout	Fresh	Dark	D. blue	Two upper front teeth wanting, scar on right knee, scar back of right eye, naked woman holding a flower in left hand, bee near the top of flower, flax bush at left foot, a bud on the top of flax stalk.
James Kitchen ...	Do.	Drunk & disorderly	7 days' do	March 23, 1870	42	5ft 6½in.	Slender	Pale	Brown	Grey	Cut scar between the eyes, mark from sore in corner of right eye: a bricklayer.