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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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FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1870.

[No. 7.]

Stolen.

STOLEN, on the 2nd ultimo, between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight, from the person of Henry Ferris, while in a drunken sleep at the Clifton Boarding House, Christchurch, an open-faced  $\frac{1}{2}$ -plate Gold Lever Watch, white enamelled dial; maker's name—Stoddart, New Zealand and London; No. 8460. Identifiable. Harry Tandy, and William Crawley, *alias* "Cockney Bill," two well-known thieves, who were in Ferris's company on the evening in question, are suspected. Description—Tandy: aged 39, 6 feet high, stout build, red pock-pitted face, light hair, small whiskers and beard; dressed in brown tweed suit, and black felt hat. Crawley: aged 26, 6 feet high, stout build, dark hair, black whiskers and moustache; dressed in monkey jacket, cord trousers, and black felt hat. Still in Christchurch.

ABOUT 5 a.m., on the 24th ultimo, Collins' Hotel, Hereford Street, Christchurch, James Collins, proprietor, was broken into, and an entrance effected into the sitting and bedrooms, and two dressing cases containing one sovereign, one half-sovereign, two half-crowns, and four or five shillings stolen. The cases were found the same morning in Cranmer Square, one of them having been burst open, and the money, which is not identifiable, taken. Walter Johnson, a

well-known thief, at present in Christchurch, is suspected. Description—age 52, height 5ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., stout build, sallow complexion, light brown hair, whiskers and beard of the same color, worn round chin and somewhat thin, upper lip shaven, squints, and half closes left eye; supercilious grin on face when speaking; dressed in dark tweed suit, black billycock hat, and white muffler. Recently discharged from Lyttelton Gaol. See "Discharges" in present issue.

Inquests.

An inquest was held at Leithfield, on the 4th ultimo, by M. Morris, Esq., District Coroner, on the body of Evan Cameron Macmillan, who died on that date of congestion of the brain. Verdict—Natural causes.

An inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 7th ultimo, by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Emily Borthwick, aged 6 years, who died on the 5th ultimo, of disease of the heart. Verdict—Natural causes.

An inquest was held at Kaiapoi, on the 8th ultimo, by Charles Dudley, Esq., Coroner, on the body of William Cherry Whitlow, aged five months. Verdict—Natural causes.

An inquest was held on the 8th ultimo, at Leeston, by W. B. C. Christy, Esq., Coroner, on the body of John Webb, aged 29 years, supposed to have met with his death by drowning while attempting to cross the River Rakaiia on the 7th February last, in company with a man named William Willis. Verdict—Found dead in the bed of the Rakaiia river.

An inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 17th ultimo, by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Joseph Stewart, aged 35, an inmate of the Sunnyside Lunatic Asylum, who died on the day previous from excessive weakness and exhaustion. Verdict—Died from natural causes.

An inquest was held at Kaiapoi, on the 18th ultimo by Charles Dudley, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Edith Alice Spillard, aged two years, who died on the day previous through injuries received from drinking boiling tea from the spout of a teapot. Verdict—Accidentally burned.

An inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 29th ultimo, by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Charles Mermier, an inmate of the Sunnyside Lunatic Asylum, who died there on the day previous from disease of the brain. Verdict—Died from natural causes.

### Missing Friends.

Extract from *South Australian Police Gazette*, June 1, 1870, page 87.

WILLIAM HODGE, aged 23, about 5 ft. 5in. high, native of Mabe, Cornwall, England; left Port Adelaide in August, 1868, by the Alexandria, for the Queensland Diggings. He may have gone from thence to New Zealand.

THE body of John Webb, "Missing Friend," described in *The Canterbury Police Gazette*, of March 1, 1870, page 10, has been found. See "Inquests" of present issue.

### Miscellaneous Information.

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

#### APPOINTMENT.

John Armfield to be Third Class Constable.

#### DISMISSAL.

Second-Class Constable Robert Thompson.

#### RESIGNATION.

Third-Class Constable Andrew Veitch.

RICHARD W. M. S. MANT is charged with having, on the 22nd ult., fraudulently obtained from Ann Bracefield the sum of nine shillings and sixpence, on the

strength of a request to that effect in a letter which he presented, stating that it was from the brother of prosecutrix. Description—English, age 21, height 5ft 6in., stout build, red face, dark hair, smooth face, large mouth, a slight impediment in his speech, a great talker; dressed in brown sac coat, dark tweed trousers and vest, cloth cap, with French peak; well educated, and fond of writing. [See "Discharges," *Canterbury Police Gazette*, Nov. 1, 1869, p 44.] Several other charges, including one of forgery and uttering, are complete against this offender. Warrant filed in Commissioner's office.

F. LOTTMAN and WILLIAM SHOESMITH, Seamen, are charged with deserting, on the evening of the 21st ult., from the ship *Jessie Redman*, while lying in Lyttelton harbour; Captain Strahan, master. Description—first Man: a Dane, 27 years of age, 5ft high, oval features, fair complexion and hair, light whiskers and moustache, wore white duck jumper and long boots, worn inside trousers. Second Man: aged 26 years, 4ft. 6in. high, dark complexion, dark whiskers and moustache, blue trousers and blue serge shirt. These men were on shore with the captain at the time of the desertion. Direction taken not known. Warrant in Commissioner's office.

MARTIN CAMPBELL, a sawyer, living at Waimate, described below, is suspected of maliciously shooting at and wounding a cow, the property of Studholme, Bros., of Waimate, on the morning of the 21st ult. The cow, which was in the habit of straying on Campbell's section, was said by him to have been in his garden on the morning referred to. A shot was heard in that direction, and the beast found wounded in the eye, head, and shoulder. Description—Scotch, 40 years of age, 6ft. high, medium build, sharp features, long nose, grey eyes, sandy hair, thin whiskers, beard, and moustache. The suspected man appeared on summons at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Waimate, when the case was dismissed for want of evidence.

ON the night of the 8th ultimo, some person or persons unknown maliciously cut a hawser, the property of Captain Henry Cain, of Timaru. The hawser had been passed from the bows of the wreck of the brig *Lazard*, on shore at Timaru, to a rock on the beach, for the purpose of securing the vessel from the surf. In the morning the hawser was found cut where it was made fast to the rock.

J. W. FREEMAN [see *Canterbury Police Gazette* of 1st June, 1870, No. VI., p. 22—"Stolen,"] has been committed for trial by the Waimate Bench, charged with having stolen from the hut of Geddes the property described.

GEORGE LEGG [see "Miscellaneous," in *Canterbury Police Gazette*, June 1, 1870, No. VI., p. 22] has been arrested by the Otago Police. [See "Apprehensions."]

R. W. M. S. MANT has been arrested by Mounted Constable Walsh, Christchurch Police, at the h-burton.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

RETURN OF PRISONERS TRIED AT THE SUPREME COURT, CHRISTCHURCH, JUNE SESSIONS, 1870.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	PLEA.	SENTENCE.	REMARKS.
Thomas Bourke ...	Forgery and uttering ... ..	Detective Feast, Christchurch Police ...	—	—	No bill found by Grand Jury.
Henry Beckett ...					
Robert Ross ... ..	Cattle stealing ... ..	Ditto ditto 5r ...	Guilty ...	4 years	
Ditto ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	4 years ...	Not accumulative.
Ditto ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Ditto ditto ...	Not guilty ...	—	No evidence offered.
Margaret Patterson ...	Arson ... ..	Sergt. Pratt, ditto	Ditto ...	Acquitted	
Emily Jane Williams ...					
James Courtney ... ..	Maliciously wounding and killing cattle	Sergt. Ramsay, Akaroa Police ...	Ditto ...	4 years	
William Rose ... ..	Larceny in a dwelling ... ..	Mntd. Const. Walsh, Christchurch Police ...	Ditto ...	12 months	
Robert Wickett ... ..	Stealing from the person ... ..	Detective Feast, ditto ...	Guilty ...	6 months	
Edward Bennett ... ..	Assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm	Sergt. McKnight, ditto ...	Not guilty ...	—	Remanded until the September Sessions, 1870, for decision of Supreme Court as to legality of indictment.
Walter Neils ... ..	Arson ... ..	Inspector Pender, ditto ...	Ditto ...	Acquitted	
Charles Payne ... ..	Larceny of a letter ... ..	Sergt. Mullin, Kaiapoi Police ...	Guilty ...	18 months	
Henry Horsfall ... ..	Perjury ... ..	Sergt. Barsham, Temuka Police ...	Not guilty ...	—	Demurrer as to jurisdiction of Committing Magistrate allowed.
Gregory Nicholas ... ..	Assault with intent to commit a rape ...	Sergt. O'Grady, Rangiora Police ...	Guilty ...	12 months	
Charles Henry Matthews ...	Horse stealing ... ..	District Const. Schroder, Waiho Police ...	Ditto ...	18 months	
James Ashwerth ... ..	Attempt to set fire to a dwelling house...	Sergt. Beatty, Leithfield Police ...	—	—	No bill found by Grand Jury.
Henry Simpson ... ..	Obtaining goods by false pretences ...	Sergt. Mullins, Kaiapoi Police ...	—	—	No bill found by Grand Jury.
David Adams ... ..	Attempt to commit a rape ... ..	Sergt. Niall, Timaru Police ...	Not guilty ...	18 months	

## APPREHENSIONS.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
William John Strachan ...	Obtaining money by false pretences	Sergeant Pratt, Christchurch Police ...	6 months' imprisonment, H.L.
Mary Fullman ...	Drunk, and using obscene language	Constable Thoreau, ditto ...	7 days' imprisonment
John Crawford ...	Vagrancy ...	Const. Quinn, Kaiapoi Police ...	3 months' imprisonment, H.L.
James Clarke, alias "The Brusher" ...	Illegally on premises ...	Const. Willis, Christchurch Police ...	Discharged with a caution
Hugh Davis ...	Vagrancy ...	Inspector Buckley, Timaru ditto ...	7 days' imprisonment
James Bush, alias "Eld- ridge" ...	Forgery and uttering ...	Detective Feast, Christchurch Police ...	Committed for trial
Mary Fullman ...	Vagrancy ...	Const. Firman, ditto ...	1 month's imprisonment
James Clarke, alias "The Brusher" ...	Larceny ...	Constable Quinn, Kaiapoi ditto ...	6 months' imprisonment
James Clarke, alias "The Brusher" ...	Vagrancy ...	Ditto ditto ...	3 months' imprisonment
James Clarke, alias "The Brusher" ...	Contempt of Court ...	Ditto ditto ...	14 days' imprisonment
Robert Thomson ...	Drunk, and exposing his person ...	Const. Wilson, Christchurch ditto ...	Fined 20s.
Peter McDonald ...	Stealing from the person ...	Mounted Const. Walsh, ditto ...	Dismissed
Fluobe Chadwick ...	Vagrancy ...	Const. Willis, Christchurch ditto ...	4 months' imprisonment
Martha Jones, alias Brown ...			6 months' imprisonment
Thomas Ferguson ...	Drunk, and using obscene language, and assaulting and resisting the police	Ditto ditto ...	Fined 10s.
William Kerr ...	Drunk, and resting the police in the execution of their duty	Ditto ditto ...	Fined 10s.
Stephen E. Ruggles ...	Trespassing on the railway ...	Const. Kennedy, ditto ...	96 hours' imprisonment
George Legg (on warrant)	Obtaining money and goods by false pretences	Otago Police ...	6 months' imprisonment
William John Duckett ...	Drunk, and using obscene language	Sergt. Pratt, Christchurch Police ...	24 hours' imprisonment
David Smith ...	Drunk, and wilful destruction of property	Const. Wilson, ditto ...	Fined 10s.
Patrick Gallagher (on warrant) ...	Indecent assault ...	Detective Feast, ditto ...	Dismissed
William Jones ...	Larceny ...	Const. Quinn, Kaiapoi ditto ...	14 days' H.L.
John Shepherd (on war- rant) ...	Breach of "Destitute Persons' Re- lief Ordinance"	Sergt. Scott, Waimate ditto ...	Ordered to pay £3 expenses— paid
John Murphy (on warrant)	Indecent assault ...	Sergt. Mullin, Kaiapoi ditto ...	Dismissed
J. W. Freeman ...	Stealing from a dwelling ...	Sergt. Scott, Waimate ditto ...	Committed for trial
Daniel Sullivan ...	Assault ...	Actg.-Sergt. O'Connor, Lyttelton ditto ...	2 months' imprisonment
John Stevens ...	Stowaway on s.s. "Phoebe" ...	Const. Davidson, ditto ...	48 hours' imprisonment
John Gardner ...	Assault ...	Ditto ditto ...	Discharged
James Kelly ...	Drunk, and exposing his person ...	Ditto ditto ...	24 hours' imprisonment
George Hancock ...	Breaching cargo, and violent assault	Ditto ditto ...	6 weeks' imprisonment, H.L.
John Smith ...	Embezzling cargo ...	Ditto ditto ...	3 weeks' imprisonment, H.L.
Thomas Smith ...	Drunk, and attempting suicide ...	Ditto ditto ...	Discharged with a caution
Robert Haster ...	Stowaway on board s.s. "Airedale"	Ditto ditto ...	7 days' H.L.
William Lee ...	Stowaway on board s.s. "Taranaki"	Ditto ditto ...	7 days' H.L.
James Crawford ...	Vagrancy ...	Actg.-Sergt. O'Connor, ditto ...	6 months' imprisonment, H.L.
Edward Everett Phillips	Wilful damage to a public building	Sergt. Ramsay, Akaroa Police ...	6 months' imprisonment, H.L.
Henry Marsh ...	Drunk, and using profane language	Sergt. Barsham, Arrowhenua Police ...	Fined 25s.
James Ashworth ...	Maliciously placing gunpowder in a dwelling-house, with intent to destroy same	Sergt. Beatty, Leithfield ditto ...	Committed for trial
Henry Simpson ...	Obtaining goods by false pretences	Sergt. Mullin, Kaiapoi ditto ...	Committed for trial
Robert Barrett ...	Vagrancy ...	Const. Quinn, ditto ditto ...	Discharged with a caution
Thomas Topping ...	Maliciously shooting a dog ...	Sergt. Beatty, Leithfield ditto ...	Fined £5
William Mace ...	Larceny of wool in process of manu- facture ...	Const. Quinn, Kaiapoi Police ...	Dismissed with a caution
Davis Boyd ...	Creating a disturbance in a licensed house ...	Ditto ditto ...	Fined £1
Mary Ann Robinson ...	Drunk and disorderly ...	Const. Firman, Christchurch Police ...	Discharged with a caution
Martin Hayes ...	Drunk and disorderly and violent assault ...	Const. Thoreau, ditto ...	7 days' H.L.
J. W. D. G. Yon ...	Deserting ship "Ce es" ...	Detective Feast, ditto ...	Sent on board
John Rottenburg ...			
Ann Osborne ...	Drunk and disorderly ...	Sergt. Pratt, ditto ...	Fined 20s.
Joseph Ward ...	Fighting in a public place ...	Const. Wilson, ditto ...	24 hours' imprisonment
Ellen Young alias Marg- aret Mary Belmein Todd ...	Larceny as a bailee ...	Sergt. Scott, Waimate Police ...	Discharged
	Obtaining money by false pretences	Ditto, ditto ...	Committed for trial

R. C. SHEARMAN,

Christchurch, July 1, 1870.

Commissioner of Police.

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM HER MAJESTY'S GAOLS AT CHRISTCHURCH, LYTTELTON & TIMARU,  
From the 25th May, to the 24th June, 1870.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.

NAMES.	Country.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Age.	Height.	Make.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	REMARKS.
Edward Davis ...	England	Larceny	On remand May 25, 1870	May 25, 1870	18	5ft 5in	Stout	Pale	Light	Blue	Labourer
William Brady ...	Ireland	Drunk & disorderly	48 hours May 28, 1870	May 30, "	41	5ft 3½in	Do.	Do.	Dark	Grey	Do
Mary Fullman ...	England	Drunk and obscene language	48 hours May 3, 1870	June 1, "	27	4ft 10in	Do.	Fair	Brown	Brown	Servant
Mary Fullman ...	Do.	Riotous conduct	7 days June 2	June 8, "	27	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do
Robert Thompson ...	Do.	Drunk & incapable	48 hours June 8	June 10, "	26	5ft 8in	Slight	Pale	L. brown	Blue	Scar on forehead; labourer
Mary Brown ...	Scotland	Drunk & incapable	2½ hours June 10	June 10, "	28	5ft 5½in	Stout	Fresh	Brown	Brown	Do do
Charles Longlin ...	Russia	Larceny	3 months' H.L. March 12	Paid fine, June 11	40	5ft 6½in	Do.	Pale	Do.	Hazel	Do do, little finger right hand deformed
Stephen Stevenson	England	Vagrancy	24 hours May 25	May 26, 1870	37	5ft 7in	Do.	Do.	Grey	Blue	Sailor
Thomas Burke ...	Ireland	Forgery and uttering	No Bill, June 8 Supr. Court, Ch.ch.	June 8, "	31	6ft 1in	Do.	Fresh	Brown	Do.	Forefinger right hand deformed
Henry Beckett ...	England										26
James Clarke, <i>alias</i> "The Brusher"	Ireland	Vagrancy	3 months' H.L. March 4, 1870	June 3, "	35	5ft 7in	Do.	Do.	L. brown	Grey	Scarred over both eyes, scar on left cheek, features coarse and flabby, flat nose; labourer
Margaret Patterson	Do.	Arson	Committed for trial, March 18, 1870 Do.	June 15, acquitted Do.	34	5ft 6in	Stout	Fresh	Dark	Brown	Restaurant-keeper
Emily Jane Williams	England										20
William Page ...	Do.	Assault	2 months' H.L. April 18, 1870	June 17, 1870	26	5ft 5½in	Stout	Fresh	Do	Grey	Tattooed anchor on left wrist; ring on middle finger left hand.
Charles Jones ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	26	5ft 5in	Do.	Pale	Dark	Hazel	Tattooed female leaning on anchor, right arm; female and banners left arm; seaman.
George Harwood ...	Do.	Vagrancy	6 months' H.L. Jan. 7, 1870	June 18, by pardon	58	5ft 5½ in	Medium	Do.	Grey	Grey	M C on right arm; M H on left arm; cook.
Mary Jane Huckley	Do.	Riotous conduct	3 months' H.L. March 22, 1870	June 21, "	23	4ft 10½in	Stout	Fair	Brown	Hazel	Cut scar on right arm; prostitute.
Stephen Ruggles ...	British America	Trespassing on railway	48 hours' H.L. June 20, 1870	June 22, "	29	5ft 5in	Do.	Copper	Black	Black	Tattooed heart and anchor conjoined, right arm; seaman.
Walter Neilas ...	Ireland	Arson	Committed for trial	Acquitted, June 16, 1870	60	5ft 8½in	Do.	Fresh	Brown	Grey	Very coarse features, flat nose, lump on right thigh; plasterer.
Walter Johnston ...	England	Housebreaking	3 years' H.L., Sup. Court, ChCh., June 1, 1868	June 17, by pardon	52	5ft 8½in	Do.	Pale	D. brown	Hazel	Smooth face, little or no beard or whisker, left eye usually closed, no front upper teeth, long thin visage, supercilious grin when talking, well-known thief
James Andrews ...	Scotland	Housebreaking and Larceny	2 years' H.L. Sup. Court, Ch.ch., Dec. 1, 1868	Do.	30	5ft 8in	Medium	Swarthy	Very blk, turning Grey	Grey	Two scars on pit of stomach, cut scar on right knee, deep wrinkle between eyebrows, right elbow injured; old hand; sawyer
J. E. Taylor, <i>alias</i> Thompson	England	Forgery and uttering	2 years' H.L. Sup. Court, Ch.ch., Dec. 1, 1868	Do.	30	5ft 6½in	Slender	Fresh and freckled	Red	Do	Scar of abscess under chin; clerk
Thomas Smith ...	Ireland	Attempted suicide	On remand, R.M.C., Lyttelton, June 18	June 20, "	33	4ft 4½in	Do.	Do.	Dark	Do	Two large vaccination marks on right arm; tailor

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of April 19, 1870, No. 19, page 176.]

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington, this Twenty-eighth day of March,  
1870.

Present:

The Honorable Wm. Fox, the Premier, presiding;  
and Members of the Executive Council.

WHEREAS by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time, to divide the Colony into Judicial Districts, for the purposes of the said Act, and the limits of such districts, from time to time to alter as occasion may require; and that there shall be held Circuit Courts for the despatch of Criminal and Civil business of the Court before one of the Judges thereof, at such places and times as the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint: And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-sixth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, the Colony of New Zealand was divided into three districts, called respectively the Northern, Southern, and Middle Districts; and it was thereby appointed that Circuit Courts should be holden for the said districts respectively, and on certain days and at certain places in the said Proclamation mentioned:

And whereas on the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the Governor in Council divided the said Southern District into two districts, called respectively the Canterbury District and the Otago and Southland Districts, and appointed Circuit Courts to be holden for the said districts on certain days and at certain places:

And whereas on the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the Governor in Council constituted three districts, called respectively the Westland District, the Canterbury District, and the Middle District, and appointed Circuit Courts to be holden for the said districts on certain days and at certain places:

And whereas on the eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, the Governor in Council appointed that Circuit Courts should be held at New Plymouth, in the Province of Taranaki, in the Northern District, on certain days:

And whereas on the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the Governor in Council appointed Circuit Courts to be holden for the Middle District at the Town of Napier, on certain days:

And whereas on the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the said Middle District was divided into two districts, called respectively the Wellington District and the Nelson District, and Circuit Courts were appointed to be holden for the said districts on certain days and at certain places:

And whereas on the twenty-second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, it was appointed that a Circuit Court should be held at the Town of Invercargill on certain days:

And whereas on the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, the limits of the Canterbury District, the Nelson District, and the Westland District were altered, but the times for holding Circuit Courts therein remain unchanged:

And whereas on the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, the limits of the Northern District and the Wellington District were altered, but the time and places for holding Circuit Courts therein remain unchanged:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the several appointments of the times and places for the holding of the Circuit Courts so made as aforesaid, and to appoint other times and places in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by "The Supreme Court Act, 1868," doth hereby declare that on and after the Fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the several appointments hereinbefore recited, so far as the same relate to the times and places for holding Circuit Courts, shall be revoked; and with the like advice and consent, doth hereby appoint that Circuit Courts of the Supreme Court, for the despatch of Criminal and Civil business of the Court, shall, after the said Fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, be holden at the several times and places hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

In the Northern District:—At the Supreme Court-house, Auckland, on the First Monday in each of the months of March, June, September, and December, in each and every year; and at New Plymouth, at the Supreme Court-house, on the First Monday that shall happen after the Eighteenth day in each of the months of January, and July, in each and every year.

In the Wellington District:—At the Supreme Court-house, Wellington, on the First Monday in each of the months of March, June, September, and December, in each and every year; and at Napier, at the Provincial Council Chambers, on the Second Tuesday in each of the months of May, and November, in each and every year.

In the Nelson District:—At the Provincial Council Hall, at Nelson, on the First Monday in the month of March; and on the Third Monday in each of the months of July, and November, in each and every year.

In the Westland District:—At the Supreme Court-house, at Hokitika, on the Second Monday in each of the months of January, May, and September, in each and every year.

In the Canterbury District:—At the Supreme Court-house, at Christchurch, on the First Monday in each of the months of March, June, September, and December, in each and every year.

In the Otago and Southland District:—At the Supreme Court-house, at Dunedin, on the First Monday in each of the months of March, June, September, and December, on each and every year; and at the Provincial Council Chamber, at Invercargill, on the Third Monday in each of the months of January, and July, in each and every year.

Provided always, that if and whenever any of the days hereby appointed for holding a Circuit Court shall happen to be a holiday at the Supreme Court, then the Circuit Court appointed to be holden on such day shall be holden on the first day thereafter which shall not be such holiday. And with the like advice and consent doth hereby proclaim and declare that this Order in Council shall not take effect till the Fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

WILLIAM FOX,  
Presiding.

FOSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.