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By His Honor's Command,
W. M. MASKELL, Provincial Secretary.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1876.

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Stolen.

STOLEN or lost, *en route* from Melbourne to Christchurch, between the 8th and 11th ultimo, a nearly new plaid woollen shawl, large pattern, various colours. Not identifiable. The property of Kate Nolan, Madras street north.

Stolen from the shop of Henry Whittaker, North street, Timaru, between 4 and 7 p.m. on the 3rd instant, one £20 note, three £5 notes, and eight or ten £1 notes, Banks or numbers unknown. George Duncan, Scotch, 24 years, 5ft. 5in., medium and square build, pale complexion, short light curly hair, reddish goatee, light moustache, very small fair whiskers, blue eyes, speaks with a strong Scotch accent, a drapers' assistant, still in Timaru, is suspected.

STOLEN from the Timaru Hotel, Timaru, at 1 p.m., 4th instant, a cash box, containing a cheque on Bank N.Z., drawn by H. A. Burdon in favour of Mrs. Melton, for £2; a cheque on Bank N.Z., drawn by Robert Fish and James Preston, in favour of H. A. Burdon for £2 2s.; a cheque on Bank N.Z., drawn by R. B. Sibley in favour of Mrs. Melton for £1; two £10 notes, three or four £5 notes, three or four £1 notes, £15 in silver, fifteen £1 notes rolled up in small cotton bag in three separate parcels of five each, the property of Elizabeth Melton. Cash box, cheques, and bag only identifiable.

STOLEN from the residence of the Hon. De Renzie Brett, Kirwee, near Courtenay, about the 10th ultimo, a gold backed pin, enamelled front, gold letters engraved upon it, crystal front over letters. The pin can be taken out, and it remains a scarf ring. Identifiable. Emma Roberts, widow, 45 years, 5ft. 3in., stout build, dark hair and complexion, who was in service at Col. Brett's, is suspected.

STOLEN from the Railway Bridge, Opawa, near Christchurch, between the 12th and 18th ultimo, an American axe branded C.R. on the handle, and a quantity of firewood,

the property of the Provincial Government. Axe only identifiable. Charles Brown, English, about 55 years, about 5ft. 5 or 6in., medium build, dark brown hair, whiskers, and moustache, whiskers turning grey, dressed in old brown sac coat and vest, dirty moleskin trowsers, old black hat, is suspected. Still in Christchurch.

STOLEN from the head of the Bay, Akaroa, about 6 p.m. 26th ultimo, a violin, nearly black from age, with brass mounted case, catch of lock broken off, value £10, and identifiable by the owner, Francis Coyne.

STOLEN from Oxford, between 7 and 9 p.m. 10th instant, a silver open-faced verge watch, with second hand; gold hands, initials engraved on back outside, No. 892 or 896, the property of Robert Ford Thomas, and identifiable.

STOLEN from the dwelling of Thomas Happer, which was broken into at South Rakaia between the end of January and the 1st instant, a box of tea, bag of sugar (40lbs), two meerschaum pipes, and sundry small articles; a double barrelled gun, in case, value £10, the stock broken across where the screw fastens the locks, and trigger guard broken, "London" on top of barrel. Gun identifiable.

STOLEN from the premises of James Chambers, Gloucester street, Christchurch, between 1 p.m. 1st, and 7 a.m. 3rd instant, a small hand vice, value 7s. 6d., identifiable.

STRAYED or stolen from Tattersalls, Christchurch, between 7 and 9 p.m. 30th ultimo, a dark brown gelding, hack, in poor condition, short tail, groggy on fore legs; identifiable. The horse was seized under distraint by the bailiff to the Resident Magistrate's Court, and placed in Tattersalls's; George Gallop, a groom there, was arrested on warrant for illegally rescuing the horse, but the case was dismissed by the Resident Magistrate, Christchurch, for want of evidence. The horse is still missing.

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BETWEEN 8 p.m. 11th and 6 a.m. 12th instant, a mare, the property of William Hulm, Geraldine Flat, was maliciously wounded, being cut severely about the hock, and stabbed in the belly by some sharp instrument. Suspicion at present attaches to Mrs. Hulm, who has gone to Timaru.—Description.—English, about 40 years, 5ft. 2in., stout build, fresh complexion, dark hair, well dressed, and respectable appearance.

EDWARD MAKUTOWSKI, Irish, 30 years, 5ft. 5in., fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, ginger whiskers, beard and moustache, deeply pockmarked, smart active appearance, medium build, a sailor, usually dressed in blue serge, is charged on warrant, filed in this office, with deserting his wife, Mary Makutowski, at Christchurch, on the 22nd July, 1875. Offender is reported to have gone to Sydney as mate in mail steamer between Sydney and Singapore.

HENRY JORDAN, English, 32 years, 5ft. 9in., medium build, fair complexion, dark brown whiskers, beard, and moustache, dressed in striped Tweed suit, with flaps to vest pockets, has the appearance of a jockey, late cab driver in Christchurch, is charged on warrant, filed in this office, with deserting his wife, Sarah Jordan, at Christchurch, on the 2nd ultimo. He is reported to have gone to Dunedin *via* Timaru, and was accompanied by a prostitute named Dorothy Moloney, *alias* Dunedin Maggie, Irish, 22 years, stout and fat.

NEIL MCPHEE, scotch, blacksmith, 33 years, 6ft. 2in., strong build, slight stoop, dark complexion, long face, grey eyes, very dark hair, dark whiskers, beard, and moustache, is charged on warrant with disobeying an order of the Resident Magistrate's Court, Christchurch, for the support of his wife and family. Offender is believed to have gone to Temuka.

REVERTING to Criminal Offence, dated Kaiapoi, 4th instant, larceny at Railway Boarding House, William Woods was arrested by the Kaiapoi police with the boots in his possession, brought before the Bench and the case dismissed.

REVERTING to *Police Gazette* No. 20, 1875, page 146, offender John Lloyd has been arrested.

REVERTING to *Police Gazette* No. 1, 1876, page 3, Valentine Shott, for disobeying an order of the R.M. Court, Christchurch, has been arrested.

REVERTING to *Police Gazette* No. 2, 1875, page 10, offender Richard Oates Williams, wife desertion therein referred to, is believed to be identical with the offender referred to in criminal offences, dated Christchurch, 14th instant, for whom also a warrant is filed in this office. He is reported to be working on Cox's, or Scott's station, at Ashburton, and to have expressed his in-

attention of going to the Palmer diggings shortly.

REVERTING to *Police Gazette* No. 7, 1876, page 51, missing friend William Robson is reported to have gone to the Palmer diggings.

REVERTING to *Police Gazette*, No. 7, 1876, page 51, the charge against J. Judson has been withdrawn, as it appears he drew the cheques in error, having an account in another branch of the Bank New Zealand.

Inquests.

AN inquest was held at Kaiapoi on the 14th of March, 1876, before Chas. Dudley, Esq., J.P., coroner, on the body of Albert Harrison, aged two years and three months. From the evidence it appeared that deceased's father placed him on a dray, half loaded with gravel, to have a ride. They proceeded along the road about a quarter of a mile, the father of deceased driving the horses. They came to a slight rut, and on the father turning round to look he saw the dray passing over his son. Death was instantaneous. Deceased had frequently ridden in the dray. The jury exonerated the father from any culpability in the matter, and returned a verdict of "Accidental death."

AN inquest was held at Christchurch on the 17th of March, 1876, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., J.P., coroner, on the body of Emma Forty, aged 23 years, a domestic servant. From the evidence given, it appears that deceased had been unwell from 8 a.m. till 4.30 p.m. on the 15th instant, when she gave birth to a male child, and died shortly afterwards. There was no medical or other attendant with deceased during the time she was in labour, with the exception of her mother. Dr. Patrick made a *post-mortem* examination of the body, and attributed death to excessive flooding after confinement. The jury returned a verdict of "Died from natural causes," with a rider that great blame was attached to the mother of deceased for not calling in medical or other aid during her daughter's confinement.

AN inquest was held at Ashburton on the 25th March, 1876, before Jas. E. Trevor, Esq., J.P., coroner, on the body of a male child, thirteen days old, the son of Dennis Murphy. The child was in pain after it was born, and died in convulsions. The jury returned a verdict of "Died from natural causes."

AN inquest was held at Christchurch on 29th March, 1876, before J. W. S. Coward, J.P., coroner, on the body of William James Burke, six weeks old. From the evidence it appears that deceased was a healthy child from his birth. On the night of the 27th instant, he was in bed with his father and mother, and awoke about 3 a.m. on the morning of 28th crying, but soon went off asleep again apparently all right. At about

5 a.m. the father awoke and found him dead. The body was still warm, but life was extinct. The father went immediately for Dr. Townend, who promised to go and see deceased, but never went. Dr. Powell made a *post-mortem* examination of the body, and found it clean, well nourished, and no mark on it, and gave it as his opinion that death was caused by suffocation. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental suffocation."

AN inquest was held at Timaru on 31st March, before B. Woolcombe, Esq., J.P., coroner, on the body of James Bain, aged 29 years, boatman. It appears from the evidence that the deceased and another man named Daniel Anderson were bringing railway sleepers ashore from a vessel in a surf boat, belonging to the George's Street Landing Service, when they got the boat within a few chains of the shore, near a reef, she began to labour heavily, and seas broke over her. The men showed signs of distress, and a whale boat was put off from the shore, but before reaching the surf boat she was swamped by a heavy sea and the two men left struggling in the water. They were seen struggling for about a minute, and then they sank before assistance could be rendered. No blame is attached to any one. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the "Deceased was accidentally drowned."

AN inquest was held at Selwyn on 4th April, 1876, before C. J. Bridge, Esq., J.P., coroner, on the body of Edith Withell, aged one year and seven months. From the evidence it appeared that the child was playing with her brothers and sisters, when she went away in company of her brother, who is four years old, to the watering place at the creek, about thirty yards from the house, to get a drink of water. In about five minutes the boy returned, he cannot talk, but he made signs to the creek. Deceased's mother and another woman, named Elizabeth Campbell, immediately rushed to the creek, but were unable to find the child. The stream of the creek runs very strong, and deceased was carried about forty-six chains down, where she was found by Charles William Withell half an hour after, and about two feet under water. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidentally drowning in a creek."

AN inquest was held at Kaiapoi on 8th April, 1876, before C. Dudley, Esq., J.P., coroner, on the body of Annie Norrie, aged 31 years. It appears deceased, who was subject to fits, went to the river to draw some water, when, it is most probable, a fit came on, which caused her to fall into the river and be drowned. No marks of violence appeared on the body when examined by the doctor and police. The jury returned a verdict of "Found drowned," with a rider that they were of opinion deceased fell into the river during a fit of epilepsy.

AN inquest was held at Waimate on the 10th instant, before B. Woolcombe, Esq., J.P., coroner, upon the body of Lucretia Voyce, aged 21 years, wife of William Voyce, black-

smith, who died from the effects of poison on the 8th instant. From the evidence adduced at the coroner's inquest, it appeared that deceased was in good health at 2 p.m. on Saturday, the 8th instant, she having crossed over a small paddock to Mrs. Hawkins, a distance of about four chains. She gave Mrs. Hawkins some under clothes for her child, at the same time she told Mrs. Hawkins she was going to leave her husband and go back to her native country, Chili. She then returned to her own house, and at about 2.30 p.m. same date she was found by William Ashbolt, the journeyman blacksmith who boards in Mr. Voyce's. He found her lying on a box in her own kitchen, frothing at the mouth. He ran and told her husband, and then Mrs. Johanna Fraser, and also Mrs. Mary Hawkins, all of whom came in a moment, and they carried her to bed, where she expired. Dr. Cole, from Timaru, made a *post-mortem*, and removed the stomach and liver, placed them in earthenware jars, and sealed them for analysis. The doctor is of opinion she died from poison, most likely strychnine. The jury returned the following verdict, "Died from poison, but there is no evidence to show by whom administered."

Missing Friends.

ARTHUR JOHN GREENLY, son of Rev. J. P. Greenly, of Laverstock, Salisbury, England, left Auckland in 1867 for Napier. He is about 33 years of age, no further description is given of him. Any information which can be obtained concerning him, is to be forwarded to this office.—*vide N.Z. Gazette*, 1876, page 222.

EMMA GOSS, daughter of the proprietor of the Steam Saw Mills, Whately road, Christchurch, aged 19 years, 5ft. 5in., brown hair, fastened on top of head with a comb, pale straight features, left her home about 4 p.m. 13th instant with a man named John Templeman, English, 5ft. 6in., 26 years, stout build, fat face, good looking, dark brown hair, whiskers and moustache, shaved on chin, rather flashy style of dress, lately employed at Hanna and Co., store, Rangiora. Information to be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Christchurch.

WANTED the present whereabouts of Thomas Hayes, native of Sorell, Tasmania, about 5ft. 5in., fair complexion, a young man supposed to have been shearing in the neighbourhood of Christchurch last season. No further description of the missing friend is given. Information to be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Christchurch.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., SINCE LAST GAZETTE.

APPOINTMENTS.

William Fullbrook, and George Norton Reily, to be Third-Class Constables. Acting-Sergeant John Gatward, has been transferred from the Preventive to the Detective Branch, *vice* John McGorman, transferred to Preventive Branch.

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM HER MAJESTY'S GAOLS AT LYTTELTON, ADDINGTON, AND TIMARU,
FOR THE WEEK ENDING 1ST APRIL, 1876, TO WEEK ENDING 8TH APRIL, 1876.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.

Name.	Where tried	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Make.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	REMARKS AND PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS.
John Terrel	R.M.C., Ch.Ch. Lyttelton	Feb. 23, 1876	Obt'ing board & lodging by false pretences	1 month H.L.	U.S. America	Actor	1849	5 7½	Slight	Pale	Grey	Dark brown	Sharp pointed	Prom't	Small	
James Loker	R.M.C., Ch.Ch. Lyttelton	Mar. 23, 1876	Drunkennes	7 days H.L.	Liverpool	Seaman	1837	5 4½	Stout	Swarthy	Black	Grey	Ordinary	Small	Bearded	Crucifix and female figure representing the pirates Fanny Campbell on right arm, sailor and girl on left arm
John F. Spinks	R.M.C., Kaipoi Sup. Court Ch.Ch.	Mar. 23, 1876	Lunacy from drink.	On remand till March 29, 1876	England	Butcher	1845	5 9¼	Medium	Fresh	Brown	Hazel	Drooped	Ordinary	Small	Scar on inside of left leg
John Ray	R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	April 3, 1876	Larceny in a dwelling and failing to appear to second indictment	Acquitted	ditto	Labourer	1833	5 6¼	Square	Pale	Dark brown	Light blue	Long'rg'e pointed	Large	Bearded	Woman with flag in left hand and hat in right; letters J.M. & some others obliterated by mark of scar on right arm
William Ellis	ditto	ditto	Larceny as a bailee	ditto	ditto	do.	1838	5 11	Medium	Sallow	Light brown	Grey	Long pointed	Ordinary	Bearded	One tooth out in right side of upper and lower jaws; cut scar across bridge of nose
Robert Shannon	Sup. Court, Timaru	June 10, 1875	Larceny in a dwelling to value of £5	12 months H.L.	Enniskillen Ireland	do.	1836	5 11½	Medium	Weather-beaten	Brown	do.	Large pointed	Small	Broad	Left ancle dislocated, which causes elastic stocking to be worn on it
Andrew Cummoek	Sup. Court, Ch.Ch.	Oct. 4, 1875	Forgery and uttering	6 months H.L.	Glasgow	Clerk	1859	5 0¼	Slight	Pale	do.	do.	Long	do.	do.	Right arm paralysed from birth
Louis Perrie	R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	Oct. 5, 1875	Larceny of a watch	ditto	France	Seaman	1849	5 4¾	Stout	Dark	Black	Hazel	Large pointed	Large	Ordinary	Mark of bullet wound on right leg; star on right hand, anchor on left
Richard Day	R.M.C., Lyttelton	Mar. 22, 1876	1. Drunkennes	96 hours & 14 days H.L. cumulative	Scotland	Carpenter	1845	5 6¼	Medium	Fair	Light brown	Grey	Long drooped	Small	Bearded	Bracelet on wrists, and E.W. on back of left hand
Edward Whealen	ditto	Mar. 23, 1876	2. ditto	ditto	Ireland	Seaman	1857	5 7¼	Medium	Fresh	do.	Hazel	Small	do.	Full	Crucifix, Sun, Moon, and I.H.S. on right arm; ship on left arm; bracelet on right wrist
George Hendley	Sup. Court, Ch.Ch.	Oct. 5, 1874	Absent from ship 'Ran-gitiki' without leave	1 week H.L.	England	Cook	1826	5 10¼	Stout	Fresh	do.	Hazel	Large	do.	do.	Small anchor and C on left arm; burn mark left cheek; pockpitted eyes sunk in head; large ears
Charles Weed	ditto	ditto	ditto	2 years H.L.	ditto	Seaman	1844	5 8¼	Medium	Sallow	do.	Grey	Medium	Medium	Medium	Large scar on right arm from erysipelas
Wilham Harvey	ditto	ditto	Forgery and uttering	ditto	ditto	Carpenter	1847	5 6¾	Slight	Fair	do.	Hazel	Long	Small	Small	Two cut scars on forehead
William Calder	R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	Mar. 27, 1876	Contempt of Court	24 hours imp.	Belfast Ireland	Wheelwright	1842	5 5	Medium	Pale	Black	Grey	Small	Small features	Bearded	
Andrew alias Angus Sutherland	R.M.C., Leeston	Dec. 29, 1875	Vagrancy	3 months H.L.	England	Painter	1827	5 11	Slight	Fair	Light brown	Light Blue	Large	Large	do.	
James Finn	R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	Dec. 31, 1875	Obtaining goods by false pretences	ditto	Dublin	Shoemaker	1847	5 10	Medium	Fresh	Dark brown	Blue	Long	Medium	Medium	Cut scar over right eye
Charles Deal	R.M.C., Asburton.	Mar. 24, 1876	Drunk and disorderly and fighting	7 days H.L.	London	Labourer	1849	5 5¼	Medium	Pale	do.	do.	do.	do.	Bearded	
Bridget Ferrick	R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	Mar. 29, 1876	Drunk and disorderly	24 hours H.L.	Ireland	Prostitute	1841	4 9	Slight	Sallow	Black	Brown	Small	Small features	Medium	Scar on chin having been broken, and bone extracted; cut scar on right cheek
Jonas Vaid	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Athens Greece	Sculptor and carver	1848	5 7¼	Medium	Pale	Black	Dark grey	Pinched	Medium	Medium	Same person as No. 4
Charles Deal	ditto	Mar. 31, 1876	ditto	ditto	London	Labourer	1849	5 5¼	Medium	Pale	Dark brown	Blue	Long	do.	Bearded	Cut scar over right eye; front teeth out. Handcuffed over to police upon a charge of lunacy
Susan Collins	ditto	Jan. 3, 1876	Vagrancy	3 months imp.	England	Matron	1830	4 11¼	Slight	Pale	Light brown	Blue	Small	Small features	do.	

LIST OF PERSONS DISCHARGED—Continued.

Name.	Where tried	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Make.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	REMARKS AND PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS.
Ellen Jordan	ditto	April 1, 1876	Drunk and disorderly	48 hours H.L.	England	Prostitute	1845	ft. in. 5 4	Stout	Swarthy	Black	Grey	Medium	Medium	Medium	Pockpitted
Catherine Boyle	ditto	Jan. 4, 1876	Vagrancy	3 months H.L.	Ireland	do.	1839	5 1½	Stout	Pale	Grey	Dark blue	do.	do.	do.	Marks of blister left side of neck
Janet McKnley	Sup. Court, Ch.Ch.	April 3, 1876	Larceny from a dwelling	1 day's imp.	Scotland	Matron	1843	5 0	Stout	do.	Dark brown	Blue	do.	do.	do.	Same persons as above. Committed to Lunatic Asylum 4th instant
Susan Collins	Ch.Ch.	ditto	Lunacy	On remand	ditto	Painter	1827	5 11	Slight	Fair	Light brown	Light blue	pointed	Bearded		Two cut scars on forehead
Angus Sutherland	ditto	Mar. 28, 1876	Drunk & disorderly & using obscene & abusive language	7 days H.L.	England											
John Lane	ditto	April 4, 1876	Drunk and disorderly	24 hours H.L.	Cy. Antrim,	Hawker	1830	5 8½	Medium	Fair	Fair	Grey	Ordinary	do.	Narrow	Ruptured on left side
Abel Joy	ditto	ditto	ditto	48 hours H.L.	England	Labourer	1837	5 10½	Medium	Sallow	Dark brown	Brown	Pinched	do.	Bearded	Right arm deformed; lost several teeth
Frank Welstead	ditto	April 5, 1876	ditto	24 hours H.L.	ditto	do.	1823	5 8	Stout	Fresh	Brown	Blue	Ordinary	do.	do.	Broad full face
Henry Millan	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Cy. Clare, Ireland	Miner	1841	5 7	Stout	Swarthy	Iron grey	Grey	do.	Medium	do.	Scar from bullet wound on right arm; cut scar in right eyebrow
Harry Birmingham	R.M.C., Ashburton	Aug. 19, 1875	1. Larceny 2. ditto 3. Vagrancy	3 months H.L. ditto ditto	Ireland	Baker	1835	5 8	Medium	Pale	Grey	Grey	Medium	Medium	Medium	Discharged by pardon 6th instant.
Daisey Cornfoot	R.M.C., Ch.Ch.	Oct. 22, 1875	Larceny from the person	6 months H.L.	Scotland	Prostitute	1831	5 7	Stout	Fresh	Dark brown	Brown	Long	Large	do.	Discharged by pardon 6th instant. Cut scar on right cheek
John Bard	ditto	Oct. 27, 1875	Larceny from the premises	ditto	London	Carpenter	1819	5 2	Medium	Pale	Grey	Grey	Large	Medium	Broad	Discharged by pardon 6th instant. Lost forehead of right hand
Robert Tindall	ditto	April 6, 1876	Drunk and illegally on premises	24 hours H.L.	Scotland	Labourer	1837	5 5½	Medium	Swarthy	Dark brown	Blue	Ordinary	Large	Bearded	Cut scar on left brow
Herman Rummel	ditto	Jan. 8, 1876	Larceny	3 months H.L.	Berlin Prussia	Cook	1841	5 9½	Stout	Fresh	Fair	do.	Large	Ordinary	Heavy	Scar under chin. Double ruptured P. on left arm
Patrick Butler	ditto	Jan. 10, 1876	Vagrancy	ditto	C. Tipperary Ireland	Labourer	1839	5 6	Stout	do.	Brown	Hazel	Broad	Medium	Bearded	Same person mentioned above
Angus Sutherland	ditto	April 6, 1876	Drunk and indecently exposing his person	96 hours H.L.	Ireland	Miner	1845	5 11	Medium	Fresh	Dark	Blue	Ordinary	Medium	do.	
John Ryan	R.M.C., Timaru	Mar. 29, 1876	Drunk and disorderly	Fined 5s., in default 24 hours H.L.	ditto	do.	1818	5 8½	Stout	Fair	Brown	do.	do.	do.	Round	
John Dunn	Geraldine	Mar. 24, 1876	Using obscene language	Fined 25s. in default 7 days H.L.	ditto	Sawyer	1842	5 8	Slender	do.	Sandy	do.	do.	Large	Bearded	
John Quinn	R.M.C., Timaru	Mar. 17, 1876	ditto	14 days H.L.	ditto	Labourer	1849	5 7	Stout	do.	Dark brown	do.	Medium	Ordinary	Medium	Tattooed on left arm harp and shamrock
Patrick O'Hagan	R.M.C., Timaru	Mar. 3, 1876	Destruction of property	1 month H.L.	ditto	do.	1840	5 8	Medium	do.	Sandy	do.	Small	Medium	Round	Nose "eaten-eaten"
John P. Meahan	Waimate	Mar. 20, 1876	Using obscene language	14 days H.L.	ditto	do.	1842	5 7	Stout	Fresh	Dark	Hazel	Large	Ordinary	Bearded	Blind of left eye; tattooed on left arm G.C., Hart, English and American flags
John Thompson	R.M.C., Timaru	Mar. 21, 1876	ditto	ditto	ditto	Mariner	1854	5 6	Slender	Fair	do.	Grey	Ordinary	Medium	Ordinary	Tumour on left jaw—two old sores
Alfred Wallace	Police C., Geraldine	Mar. 24, 1876	Willful destruction of property	ditto	England	Labourer	1853	5 5	Medium	Fresh	Black	Hazel	Medium	Ordinary	do.	Tattooed on right arm heart and cross; anchor back of left hand
Bernard McHugh	Sup. Court, Timaru	Dec. 10, 1875	Larceny from the person	4 months H.L.	Ireland	do.	1840	5 5½	Stout	do.	Dark	do.	Large	Medium	do.	Scar over left eye; mole on back
Walter Heatley	ditto	ditto	Larceny	ditto	England	Mariner	1840	5 7½	Medium	Dark	Black	Brown	Ordinary	Small	do.	Scar over left eye; mole on back
William F. Thompson	ditto	ditto	Larceny in a dwelling	ditto	ditto	Labourer	1840	5 7½	Medium	Dark	Dark	Blue	Ordinary	do.	do.	Scar over left eye; mole on back
Alice Moulins	R.M.C., Timaru	Mar. 10, 1876	Vagrancy	1 month imp.	Jersey	Vagrant	1857	5 3½	Stout	Sallow	Dark	Blue	do.	Medium	Round	

RETURN OF PRISONERS TRIED AT THE SUPREME COURT, AT CHRISTCHURCH, APRIL SESSIONS, 1876.

NO.	NAME OF PRISONER.	OFFENCE.	WHERE COMMITTED.	DATE OF COMMittal.	APPREHENDING CONSTABLE.	VERDICT.	SENTENCE.	REMARKS.
1	John Kay ...	Larceny ...	Christchurch	Oct. 19, 1874	Lionel D. Benjamin	Not guilty	A verdict of not guilty being returned, there was no sentence passed	
2	Wm. John Leigh ...	Larceny of plants ...	do.	Jan. 5, 1876	Detective Thomson	Not guilty	ditto	
3	Wm. John Leigh ...	Larceny of a box containing Chinese cyresses, a pot containing leath and geraniums ...	do.	Jan. 5, 1876	Detective Thomson	Not guilty	ditto	
4	Arthur Edward Upjohn ...	Bigamy ...	do.	Jan. 7, 1876	Chief Detective Feast	Guilty	Six months' imprisonment without hard labour	
5	Michael Galvin ...	Robbery with violence ...	do.	Jan. 17, 1876	Inspector Pender	Guilty	Twenty years' penal servitude	
6	James Bassingthwaite ...	Violent assault ...	Rangiora	Feb., 1876	Sergeant Wallace	Not guilty	A verdict of not guilty being returned there was no sentence passed	Bill ignored by Grand Jury
7	Robert Robertshaw ...	Obtaining goods by false pretences ...	Christchurch	Feb. 14, 1876	Chief Detective Feast	Not guilty		
8	Philip Bourgeois... ..	Forgery ...	do.	Feb. 22, 1876	Detective Neill	Guilty	Three years' penal servitude	
9	Janet McKinlay ...	Larceny ...	do.	Feb. 23, 1876	Detective Bettington	Guilty	One day's imprisonment	
10	William Foote ...	Assault with intent to commit a rape	do.	Feb. 23, 1876	Sergeant Wilson	Guilty	Six months' imprisonment with hard labour	Indicted for an indecent assault
11	William Allen ...	Stealing from the person ...	Lyttelton	March 23, 1876	Acting Sergeant Beck	Guilty	Twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour	
12	William Ellis ...	Larceny as a bailee ...	Rangiora	March 23, 1876	Acting Sergeant Beck	Not guilty	A verdict of not guilty being returned no sentence was passed	
13	Dennis Cullen ...	Breaking into and stealing from a store	Christchurch	March 30, 1876	Sergeant Wilson	Guilty	Six years' penal servitude	

R. C. SHEARMAN, Commissioner of Police.

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