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NOTICE.—For instructions as to the manner in which reports are required to be furnished for the compilation of the *Police Gazette*, see *Gazette* No. 1.

Incendiarism.

BETWEEN 10 and 12 o'clock on the night of the 5th instant, an unoccupied house, known as the "Royal Hotel," situate at Waitahuna Gully, Otago District, the property of William Walker, was maliciously set on fire, by which it and a billiard table were destroyed. At an inquest held on the 14th instant, at the Bridge Hotel, Waitahuna, by E. H. Carew, Esq., R.M. and Coroner, to inquire as to the origin of the fire, the jury returned the following verdict:—"That the building was wilfully, maliciously, and feloniously set on fire by some person or persons unknown to the jury." The property destroyed was insured in excess of its value.

BETWEEN 5 and 6 o'clock on the evening of the 5th instant, a stack of hay and a stack of straw, value £30, situate at Huiranga, Taranaki District, the property of William Cleave, were discovered on fire, by which they were destroyed. At an inquest held on the 18th instant, at Manutahi, by G. D. Hamerton, Esq., Coroner, to inquire as to the origin of the fire, the jury returned the following verdict:—"That the stacks were maliciously and feloniously set on fire by some person or persons unknown to the jury." Suspicion attached to William Rowe, who resides in the neighbourhood.

BETWEEN 11 p.m. on the 8th, and 8.30 a.m. on the 9th instant, a boarding-house, situate in View Street, Dunedin, the property of Ararat James White, was maliciously set on fire; but the fire was extinguished before much damage was done. Suspicion attached to Blanche Arthur, who was discharged from Mr. White's employment a few days previously for misconduct. Description:—English, nineteen years of age, 4 feet 11 inches high, stout built, short round features, fresh complexion, light chestnut hair worn loose, usually wears a scarlet shawl.

Offences Not Otherwise Described.

JOHN A. LLOYD is charged, on warrant issued by the Rangiora Bench, with having obtained £1 13s. 6d. from William Mitchison, at Rangiora, on the 2nd instant, by means of a valueless cheque. Description:—Scotch, supposed to be a sailor, forty years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion; brown hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache; large nose, which is very red at point; wore blue cloth monkey-jacket, brown tweed trousers and vest, and black billycock hat. He stopped at Mr. Mitchison's hotel from the 30th ultimo until the 2nd instant, and when paying his account before he left presented a valueless cheque for £2, drawn on the Union Bank of Australia, Rangiora, and received £1 13s. 6d. change. He has not since been seen in that neighbourhood.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 2.)

GEORGE HALL, *alias* James Morton, charged with having obtained goods and money from William Lewis and Alexander Moir, at Invercargill, by means of valueless cheques, is identical with George Bucas Hall, who was sentenced at the last sittings

of the Supreme Court, held at Christchurch, to eighteen months labour for forgery.

RICHARD TUBMAN is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with having, at Christchurch, on the 5th instant, obtained goods and money, value £3 10s., from George March Dann, by means of a valueless cheque drawn on the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, Christchurch. Description:—Irish, thirty-five years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair whiskers and moustache, quiet manner of speaking; wore blue paget coat, tweed trousers and vest, and billycock hat.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged with having, about 6 p.m. on the 17th instant, in the Cricket Ground, Princes Street South, Dunedin, assaulted one Easter Notlen, with intent to commit a rape. Description:—Supposed Scotch, about thirty years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, medium build, whiskers, beard, and moustache (colour unknown); wore light grey tweed coat, dark trousers, and black cap.

GEORGE WAIN is charged, on warrant issued by the Kaiapoi Bench, with having, on the 23rd ultimo, at Kaiapoi, obtained 18s. from Robert Niven by means of a valueless order on Robert Ahern. Description:—English, thirty years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, dark complexion and eyes, dark hair worn short, dark moustache and goatee, cheeks shaved, high forehead, straight nose; wore black coat, slate-coloured check trousers and vest, and lace-up boots. He went towards Jollie's Pass.

JOHN WILLIAMS is charged, on warrant issued by the Timaru Bench, with having at Timaru, between the 4th and 16th instants, after his examination as a bankrupt, secreted furniture and other property with intent to defraud his creditors. Description:—A native of London, a carpenter, about thirty years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, dark curly hair, small thin whiskers and moustache, chin shaved; wore black coat, grey tweed trousers, and black hat. He kept a restaurant at Timaru, and, although a carpenter, may seek employment as a cook.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged with having, at 6.45 a.m. on the 28th ultimo, at Merivale, Canterbury District, maliciously broken a gas lamp, the property of the Avon Road Board. Description:—Twenty-five years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, dark brown hair, fair whiskers; wore tweed coat, moleskin trousers, and billycock hat; slovenly looking. He appeared to be a tramp, and went towards Christchurch.

(See *Canterbury Police Gazette*, 1877, page 86.)

GEORGE EDWARD FIELD, a brewer, about thirty years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, medium build, dark hair, beard, and small dark moustache, sallow complexion, rather bow-legged, carries his head on one side when walking; generally dressed in dark-tweed suit and black felt hat; is charged, on warrant issued by the Timaru Bench, with making a transfer of his household furniture to the value of £200, on or about the 15th of April last, to one Spence, of Timaru, with intent to defraud James Hutchison Sutton, his creditor, to whom he was then indebted in the sum of £94 2s. 9d. Soon after Field absconded,

his wife left Timaru for Nelson, where the offender's father resides. She has left Nelson for Sydney, supposed for to join her husband, who is believed to be residing there.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 9.)

RICHARD BURN, charged with the abduction of Emma Russell, at Maori Kaik, Otago Heads, has been arrested by the Christchurch police, and remanded to Port Chalmers.

House-Breaking, Stealing from the Person and from Dwellings.

THEODORE McVICKER is charged, on warrant issued by the Kawakawa Bench, with having stolen on the 13th instant, from the dwelling of George Penny, at Waimate, Auckland District, a pair of coloured moleskin trousers, a pair of strong lace-up boots, a pair of black leather leggings, a crimean shirt, a pair of socks, two leather straps, and a towel; value £2 5s. Identifiable. Description:—Twenty-three years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, dark hair, light moustache, wore a blue serge jumper, moleskin trousers, black wide-awake hat, and strong lace-up boots. It is supposed he ran away from a whaler at Mongonui, and has returned there or gone to Russell.

JAMES SAYERS is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with having stolen on the 23rd instant, from the shop door of Segmund Cohen, Colombo Street, Christchurch, a pair of trousers, value 16s., since recovered. Description:—A cook, thirty years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, sandy hair, short red whiskers, chin shaved, flushed features; wore dark-tweed clothes and cheese-cutter cap, trousers worn at bottoms; slovenly appearance.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged with having stolen on the 21st instant, from the shop door of Thomas McMaster, Queen Street, Auckland, a lady's grey ulster waterproof cloak, value 20s., since recovered, having been sold on the same date by offender. Description:—About thirty years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, thin features, dark hair, dark brown whiskers, worn all round; wore black sac coat, moleskin trousers, and low-crowned black felt hat.

JOSEPH THOMPSON is charged on, warrant issued by Edwin Meredith, Esq., J.P., with having stolen a pair of field-glasses (since recovered) on or about the 3rd ultimo, from the dwelling of George Moore, at Eparima, East Coast, Wellington District. Description:—Short stature, dark hair, has lost an eye, believed to be the left, sometimes wears a glass eye, slightly pock-pitted. He was last heard of at Lower Valley. No further particulars or description furnished.

STOLEN on the 17th instant, from the shop of George H. Moss, Revell Street, Hokitika, a japanned cash-box, containing a deposit receipt for £100 on the Union Bank of Australia, about eight £1 notes, £3 in silver, deeds of land, a spade guinea with hole in edge, a gold nugget pin (purple hole in centre), three gold studs (figured pattern), a gold sleeve-link, and several copper foreign coins. All identifiable except the notes and silver.

STOLEN between 8.30 p.m. on the 17th and 5 a.m. on the 18th instant, from the person of Michael Hennessy, supposed in a brothel in Christchurch, an open-face silver English lever watch, No. 684, a portion of the hour-hand broken off. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Ellen Anderson, *alias* Jones, Scotch, a prostitute, 23 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, stout build, fresh complexion, and fair hair.

STOLEN between the 15th and 17th instant, from the Southern Club, Moray Place, Dunedin, a nearly new dark-colored frieze overcoat, black and white check lining, lining torn at right pocket; a pair of yellow leather gloves (the name G. L. Deniston written on inside of each) in one of the pockets; the property of G. L. Deniston; coat value £5. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 15th instant, from Dunning's Hotel, Princes Street, Dunedin, a double-breasted cloth frock coat, sleeves lined with dark silk, three black-cloth buttons on each side of breast, the property of Frederick Dunning; value £6. Identifiable. Also stolen on the same date and from same place, a double-breasted grey tweed sac-coat, plain pockets, three bone buttons on each side of breast, the property of Robert A. Underwood; value £2 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 23rd ultimo and 5th instant, from the dwelling of Thomas Hutchinson, Lorne Street, Auckland, two plain-made unbleached calico chemises, one of finer material than the other; two unbleached calico sheets, about 6 feet square, seam in centre; and one towel; value 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 20th instant, from the shop of James Moroney, Walker Street, Dunedin, a pair of girls' lace-up levant leather

boots, blue leather facings, one row of brass sprigs in soles; value 10s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 20th instant, from a desk in the butcher's shop of David Shepherd, King Street, Dunedin, between £10 and £12 in notes, gold and silver. Suspicion attached to George Stevenson, who was left in charge of the shop during Mr. Shepherd's absence, which he left before his return, and has not since been heard of. Description:—A sailor and butchers' out-rider, about twenty-eight years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, black hair, small black whiskers and moustache, wore grey tweed sac coat, tweed trousers and vest, and blue cloth cap with peak.

STOLEN between the 13th and 20th ultimo, from the shop of John Woodward, at Christchurch, two pairs of men's English-made watertight boots, brass rivets, tips on heels, small American nails, pieces sewn on top to fit calf of legs. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 18th ultimo, from a bedroom in the City Hotel, Christchurch, an old purse containing four gold rings—the first has two green and two clear stones set therein; the second, three clear stones, a fourth stone lost from setting; the third, four green stones surrounded by eight clear stones; and a plain wedding ring; the property of Mary O'Connell; value £5. First three identifiable. Suspicion attached to Alice Smart, who occupied the bedroom; a native of Victoria, a kitchen-maid, 23 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, and hazel eyes.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 20th ultimo, from the person of John Kelly, at Lyttelton, twenty £1 notes, supposed on the Bank of New Zealand.

STOLEN on the 24th ultimo, from the person of Thomas Nocter, while drunk in the Opawa Hotel, Opawa, Canterbury District, a £5 note and 14s. in silver.

STOLEN, between the 20th and 25th ultimo, from the sale-rooms of J. G. Hawkes, Hereford Street, Christchurch, three brown alpaca petticoats, about 8 inches round, bottoms quilted.

STOLEN on the 12th instant, from the Masonic Hotel, Auckland, a new blue cloth dress-coat, in the pockets of which were four photographs and a Post Office Savings Bank book, the property of James Bovard; coat value £2. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 11th instant, from the person of a Mrs. James Cousins, in the Choral Hall, Auckland, a small drab purse with steel clasp, and a steel chain about 9 inches long attached, containing five half-sovereigns and about 10s. in silver. Purse identifiable.

STOLEN on the 13th instant, from the person of a Mrs. Arthur Coyle, in Cochrane's auction-rooms, Fort Street, Auckland, a round blue silk purse lined inside with brown American leather, brass clasp, containing a Sydney Mint sovereign, an old English half-sovereign, and 7s. in silver. Purse identifiable.

STOLEN on the 5th instant, from a bedroom in the Royal Hotel, Port Chalmers, a double-cased silver geneva watch, the name "Marm Hunter" engraved on inner case, a small compass on plate over works; maker's name and number unknown; a "gold-of-the-period" chain attached, links about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch long connected by chains about 2 inches long composed of small links; the property of James Brown; value £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 15th instant, from the dwelling of Peter Miller, at Lawrence, a half-sovereign and £1 7s. 6d. in silver.

BETWEEN 11 p.m. on the 11th and 8 a.m. on the 12th instant, the store of John Robinson, at Pigeon Bay, Canterbury District, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom:—Three remnants of llama (blue and yellow), a remnant of wide white flannel, a white counterpane, a piece of slate-coloured jean, a web of brown dress stuff with silk figure running through it, a pair of white blankets, and three white towels with three red stripes at the ends; value £10. Brown silk stuff identifiable.

STOLEN on the 12th instant, from a bedroom in the Borough Hotel, Christchurch, a pasteboard box containing twelve eight-day steel clock springs, 120 one-day steel clock springs, wrapped in brown paper, the property of J. G. Whitaker; value £7 10s. Box only identifiable.

STOLEN on the 6th instant, from the shop door of B. J. Hale, Cashel Street, Christchurch, a pair of men's elastic side-boots, sewn, imitation lace pattern, toe-capped; a pair of men's lace-up boots, pegged, three hooks at top, "B. J. Hale" stamped on inside of tops of each pair. Identifiable.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

STOLEN about the 18th of May last, from the Post Office at Port Albert, or Auckland, or while in transit by post between Port Albert and Auckland, a letter addressed to the Manager of the Union Bank, Auckland, containing three orders, Nos. 26, 31, and 33, drawn by R. Nicholson, of Port Albert, on Messrs. Copeland and Co., for £12, £4, and £1 10s. respectively; an order for £5 drawn by Frederick Dribble on Alfred Buckland; a New Zealand Government cheque for £2 10s., countersigned by G. T. Hartnell; and a Bank of New Zealand £20 note, No. 010832, the property of George Plummer. Identifiable. The letter was posted by George Plummer at Port Albert on the 18th of May last, but has not yet reached its destination.

STOLEN between the 15th and 17th instant, from the stable of Richard Cochrane, George Street, Dunedin, a set of cart harness, consisting of bridle, collar, lames, breeching, and newly-stuffed and lined saddle, about six months in use; value £5. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 7th instant, from a stable at Macrae's Otago District, a double-reined bridle and good snaffle bit. Knot on end of one of reins; reins round from constant use in martingale; white head-band, which is cracked; the property of Charles Slater Hay; value 25s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Thomas Stanley, English, forty years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, slight build, dark-brown hair, short thin brown whiskers and moustache, thin features; wore tweed sac coat, tweed trousers and vest, dark felt hat, and heavy lace-up boots. He is usually employed impounding cattle from off runs.

STOLEN on the 16th ultimo, from the front of the shop of Robert Gabites, at Christchurch, a pair of dark grey tweed trousers; value 15s. 9d.

STOLEN about the 5th instant, from the clothes-line of Benjamin Cortissos, Stafford Street, Dunedin, two large twill cotton sheets, and two damask tablecloths, square pattern, all marked "B. C. Cortissos" on corners with marking ink; value 24s. Identifiable.

BETWEEN 4 p.m. on the 13th and 9 a.m. on the 14th ultimo a wire rope, the property of the Government, which had been used in connection with a chair for crossing persons at the ferry at the junction of the Buller and Maruia Rivers, near Lyell, was cut, and a portion of it stolen or thrown into the river. Suspicion attached to Frederick Tomlinson, who resides in the neighbourhood.

STOLEN on the 16th instant, at Ashburton, two coils of No. 9 fencing wire, the property of a Mrs. H. Bennett; value 46s.

STOLEN on the 15th instant, at Sumner, Canterbury District, a lady's new blue ulster cloak, black buttons on front and waist, black silk band at back; the property of a Mrs. Bird. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 20th ultimo, from White's Bridge, Kaiapoi, a common wooden wheelbarrow, stringy-bark tires in wheel, tired with iron hoop, a small piece broken out of right side; the property of William Smith. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 17th instant, from the clothes-line of Joseph Cacker, at Sunnyside, near Dunedin, a brown winey dress with jacket body, one flounce of same material, and two rows of black velvet on bottom, and a row of black velvet on sleeves, about half worn, and an old white canvas apron; value 7s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 30th of May last and 2nd ultimo, from the railway goods shed at Christchurch, a cheese, about 31 lbs., the property of the Government.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 10.)

CATHERINE RAMSAY, charged with having stolen poultry at Oamaru, the property of Hugh McLaren, has been arrested by Detective Bain, at Dunedin, and the stolen poultry recovered. She has been remanded to Oamaru.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 10.)

JOHN TENNANT, charged with having stolen a farm fork at Boundary Creek, near Oamaru, the property of Charles Jackson and another, has been arrested by Detective Henderson, at Dunedin. Freeman has not as yet been arrested.

STOLEN between the 26th May last and 29th ultimo, from the yard of W. Kennedy, Rangataia Island, Canterbury District, a plough wheel, two stays, ten nuts, a box 3 feet by 18 inches, leather hinges on outside, a brandy cask and ten bottles; value £3 10s.

STOLEN about the 11th instant, from a garden at the corner of Symonds and O'Rorke Streets, Auckland, a camellia, a fuschia, a heath, a rhododendron, and a rose tree, the property of a Miss McLaughlin; value 13s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 28th ultimo, from the garden of Mary Duncan, North Street, Timaru, a pair of moleskin trousers, discoloured by tar. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 28th ultimo, from the garden of Julia Wearn, North Street, Timaru, a plain white skirt, a woman's unbleached calico night-dress, plaited front, and a plain towel. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 28th ultimo, from the garden of Susanna Buisted, North Street, Timaru, a plain unbleached chemise torn across breast, a baby's flannel night-dress, 2 pairs of women's unbleached stockings, and 1½ pairs of children's stockings. Identifiable.

Horse and Cattle Stealing.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 9th instant, from O'Kain's Bay, Canterbury District, a black draught mare, aged, about 16 hands high, shod only on fore feet, tail cut short, large lump on right hind quarter, off hind fetlock white, a few white hairs on rump above tail, star on forehead; the property of Thomas Ware. Identifiable.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 2nd ultimo, at Christchurch, a bright bay mare, aged, 15 hands high, off hind fetlock white, a little white on off fore fetlock, star on forehead, shod, unbranded; the property of William Deamer. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 4th instant, from Adelaide Road, Wellington, a light draught dark brown mare, aged, 15 hands high, branded PA on off shoulder, a little white on off hind fetlock, value £20; a saddle bay gelding, four years old, 14 hands high, short tail, branded E on rear shoulder, value £10, the property of Thomas Marshall. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to two young men who were seen in the neighbourhood on the day the horses were missed. They wore blue shirts and moleskin trousers, one had an oilskin coat.

Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

BENJAMIN STUDLEY is charged, on warrant, with having deserted from H.M. ship "Sappho," at Wellington, on the 19th instant. Description:—English, eighteen years of age, 5 feet high, light brown hair, grey eyes, and fair complexion. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

THOMAS CHARLES WILLIAMS is charged, on warrant issued by the Timaru Bench, with having deserted his wife at Geraldine on the 25th of June last. Description:—English, a painter and glazier, about forty years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stout build, bloated features, nose a little crooked; wore a seal-skin cap, grey coat, dark check trousers, and two rings on fingers. He left on the 27th ultimo by the steamer "Taiaroa" for Dunedin.

JOHN BROOKER is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with having deserted his wife at Christchurch on the 8th instant. Description:—English, a labourer, twenty-eight years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout build, dark hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache, scar on one of temples; wore black pilot jacket, moleskin trousers, and white felt hat. It is believed he has gone to Kumara, accompanied by John Beadle, who is also charged with wife desertion.

CHARLES TOWNSEND is charged, on warrant issued by the Oamaru Bench, with having deserted his wife at Oamaru, on the 4th instant. Description:—English, a carpenter, 43 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, sallow complexion, dark brown or black hair, little if any whiskers, slovenly appearance. He is supposed to have gone to Dunedin or Christchurch, with the intention of leaving the colony.

JOSEPH DANIELS is charged, on warrant issued by the Hoki-tika Bench, with having deserted his three children at Kumara, on the 9th of March last. Description:—A native of London, a cook, forty years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, light brown hair, small beard and moustache, fair complexion. He kept a boarding-house a few years ago in Dunedin, and five or six months since was employed as cook at Dryden's boarding-house, Port Chalmers.

JAMES BANKS, James Lavery, Henry Slade, and David Henderson, are charged, on warrant of commitment issued by the Christchurch Bench, for want of distress for the non-pay-

ment of 19s. costs, incurred when prosecuted in that Court on the 11th ultimo, for creating a disturbance in the Bridge Inn, North Road. Description: Banks is Irish, a labourer, twenty-two years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, brown hair, beardless, dark eyes; wore dark brown suit and brown felt hat. Lavery is Irish, a labourer, twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, slender build, light hair, beard and moustache, grey eyes; wore grey tweed suit and cloth cap. Slade is English, a labourer, twenty-seven years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, black hair, whiskers, and moustache; wore grey coat and vest. Henderson is Irish, a labourer, nineteen years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, brown hair and eyes wore patched old grey tweed suit.

GEORGE BEADLE is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with having deserted his wife at Christchurch on the 8th instant. Description:—English, a labourer, twenty-eight years of age, 6 feet high, stout build, fresh complexion, dark hair, clean shaved, except a small tuft of hair under chin; wore black cloth suit. It is believed that he has gone to Kumara, accompanied by John Brooker, who is also charged with wife desertion.

Missing Friends.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 3; and *Government Gazette*, 1877, page 587.)

WILLIAM MORTON has been found at Phillipstown, near Christchurch.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of William Allan Kennedy Steward, a native of London, twenty-one and a-half years of age, short stature, rather stout; dark hair, eyes, and complexion. He left England by the ship "Waitangi" for New Zealand early in 1876, and left the vessel on her arrival in this colony. His friends in England heard from him by letter dated May, 1876, in which he requested his letters to be addressed to Waikato, Point Russell, Waikato, New Zealand.

Miscellaneous Information.

RETURN OF DISMISSALS, REWARDS, ETC., IN THE POLICE FORCE.

Dismissed.

Constable David Baillie.
Constable George Hamill.
Constable David Murphy.
Constable Thomas Sheehan.
Constable Lawrence O'Connell.

Rewards.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Detective Martin Grace, Auckland Police, in acknowledgment of zeal and perseverance shown by him in effecting the arrest of Joseph Clinton and John Isbester, each sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour for stealing from a dwelling.

THE sum of £10 has been awarded from the same fund to Sergeant S. C. W. Moller, Greymouth Police, in acknowledgment of the energy and perseverance shown by him in effecting the arrest of James Watson, sentenced at the last sitting of the District Court, at Greymouth, to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour for assault occasioning bodily harm; and for the successful prosecution of Hugh Barnhill, fined £60 and costs for breaches of the Licensing Act.

POLICE STATIONS have been formed at Devonport (North Shore), and Te Awamutu, in the Auckland District; and at Governor's Bay, in the Canterbury District.

(See *Canterbury Police Gazette*, 1875, page 100.)

THE watch reported stolen from Henry Poole has been recovered, and restored to the owner. Henry Edwards was arrested by Detective Walker, Christchurch Police, on a charge of having stolen it, but was subsequently discharged.

(See *Otago Police Gazette*, 1877, page 68.)

JAMES MCGREGOR WEIR, charged with having deserted his wife at Dunedin, on the 3rd of May last, has been arrested at Wellington by Detective Farrell. This offender is also charged, on warrant, with forgery committed at Port Chalmers.

(See *Otago Police Gazette*, 1876, page 74, and *ante*.)

MARTIN CUNNINGHAM, charged with the murder of Hugh Hannah, at Lake Ohau, about the 25th November, 1875, has been arrested by the New South Wales Police.

(See *Otago Police Gazette*, 1877, page 73.)

THE kangaroo stock-whip, reported stolen from the dwelling of William Elliott, at Macrea's, has been recovered and restored to the owner.

(See *South Australian Police Gazette*, 1877, pages 62, 66, 70, and 102; and *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1877, page 4.)

WILLIAM COOK, charged with stabbing his wife, Phoebe Cook, at Adelaide, with intent to murder her, has been arrested and committed for trial.

BETWEEN the 27th and 29th ultimo, at Little River, Canterbury District, a sow, value £2 10s., the property of G. R. Jobbin, was maliciously stabbed in each side with a large knife or spear, through which her entrails protruded.

BETWEEN 6 and 8 p.m. on the 7th instant, a saddle, the property of Charles Slater Hay, of Deep Dell Station, Otago District, was maliciously cut and rendered useless in a livery stable at Macrea's. Mr. Hay offers £5 reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the offender. Suspicion attached to Thomas Stanley, who resides at Macrea's. His cattle were impounded on the 7th instant by order of Mr. Hay.

RETURN OF PRISONERS TRIED AT THE DIFFERENT SUPREME AND DISTRICT COURTS, 1877.

Name.	Offence.	Where and When Tried.	Sentence.	By Whom Arrested.
Alice Purnell, <i>alias</i> Mary Ann Grave	Perjury ...	District Court, Oamaru 7 June, 1877	18 months' labour	Const. R. Johnstone.
Frederick Middleton ...	Breaking into a store with intent to commit felony	Supreme Court, Invercargill 11 June, "	4 years' penal servitude	Const. James Pratt.
John Richie ...	Cutting and wounding ...	" " " 11 " "	Acquitted ...	Sergt. James J. Tuohy.
Charles Wells ...	" " " ...	" " " 11 " "	" " " ...	" " " ...
Charles Calderwood ...	Attempted murder ...	" " " 12 " "	12 years' penal servitude	Inspector W. G. Fox.
John Byrne ...	Cattle-stealing, 2 charges...	" " " 13 " "	Acquitted ...	Const. Digby Mitchell.
John Monaghan ...	Murder ...	" " " 13 " "	" " " ...	Inspector W. G. Fox.
John Ah Goon ...	Maliciously inflicting grievous bodily harm	District Court, Tokomairiro 15 " "	4 months' labour ...	Sergt. P. Finnegan.
John Wilson ...	Receiving stolen property	Supreme Court, Christchurch 2 July, 1877	12 months' labour	Detective Walker.
Elizabeth B. O'Brien ...	Obtaining goods by false pretences	" " " 2 " "	Acquitted ...	Inspector Feast.
Alexander Sharp ...	Sheep-stealing ...	" " " 2 " "	Bill ignored ...	Detective Kirby.
William Douglas ...	Stealing from the person...	" " " 2 " "	12 months' labour ...	Detective Neill.
Peter Christie ...	Housebreaking ...	" " " 2 " "	Acquitted ...	Detective Walker.
Anthony Ferriek ...	Larceny ...	" " " 2 " "	2 months' labour ...	Constable Stephenson.
Robert Sharp ...	Sheep-stealing ...	" " " 2 " "	Bill ignored ...	Detective Walker.
Ellen Adams ...	Perjury ...	" " " 2 " "	Charge withdrawn by Crown Prosecutor	Sergeant Ramsay.
James Reese ...	Uttering counterfeit coin...	" " " 2 " "	14 days' imprisonment	Sergeant Beck.
John Abbottsford Craig ...	Uttering valueless cheques	" " " 2 " "	Charge withdrawn by Crown Prosecutor	Constable Weatherley.
George Wood ...	Attempted rape ...	" " " 3 " "	12 months' labour	Sergeant Ramsay.
George B. Hall ...	Forgery ...	" " " 3 " "	18 months' labour	Detective Neill.
George B. Hall ...	" " " ...	" " " 3 " "	Acquitted ...	" " " ...
Margaret Henderson ...	Perjury ...	" " " 5 " "	" " " ...	Sergeant Ramsay.
Henry Powell ...	Libel ...	Supreme Court, Wellington 2 " "	Bill ignored ...	Constable Smart.
Frank Broughton ...	Embezzlement ...	" " " 2 " "	12 months' labour	Napier Police.
Edward R. Walker ...	Stealing from a dwelling ...	" " " 2 " "	12 months' labour	Auckland Police.
James Webb ...	" " " ...	" " " 2 " "	Discharged, no evidence offered, the principal witness having left the colony	Constable Darby.
James Bush ...	" " " ...	" " " 2 " "	2 years' labour ...	Sergeant Ready.
Frederick Lyness ...	Larceny ...	" " " 2 " "	12 months' labour	Constable Sheehan.
Joseph Sturgess ...	" " " ...	" " " 2 " "	12 months' labour	Constable McPherson.
James Kerr ...	Assault ...	" " " 2 " "	12 months' labour	Sergeant Price.
Matthew Keane ...	Stealing from a dwelling ...	" " " 2 " "	12 months' labour	Constable Naughton.
George Morris, <i>alias</i> Richard Franklin	" " " ...	" " " 2 " "	12 months' labour	Detective Farrell.
Edwin Charles Tregillus...	Perjury ...	" " " 2 " "	<i>Nolle prosequi</i> entered by Crown Prosecutor	Chatham Islands Police.
Alexander Gillies ...	Embezzlement ...	" " " 3 " "	Acquitted ...	Constable Connor.
George B. Ward ...	" " " ...	" " " 3 " "	12 months' labour	Sergeant Ready.
Charles Grey ...	Breach of Fraudulent Debtors Act	" " " 4 " "	2 months' imprisonment	" " " ...
Charles Nicholson ...	Stealing from the person...	" " " 5 " "	Acquitted ...	Constable Sullivan.
Alexander Calman ...	Perjury ...	" " " 5 " "	Found guilty; discharged on their own recognizance to appear for judgment when called upon	Chatham Islands Police.
William Morrison ...	" " " ...	" " " 5 " "	" " " ...	" " " ...
William John Craig ...	Stealing from the person...	Supreme Court, Dunedin 2 " "	12 months' labour	Sub-Ins. T. M. Smith.
Joseph Hanley ...	Stealing from a dwelling ...	" " " 2 " "	4 years' penal servitude	Const. Edward Coffey.
John Cameron ...	Maliciously shooting a cow	" " " 2 " "	3 months' labour ...	Const. William Pool.
Thomas Lambert ...	Stealing from a shop ...	" " " 2 " "	Acquitted ...	Detective A. Henderson.
Mary Carr, <i>alias</i> Smart ...	Larceny ...	" " " 2 " "	12 months' labour	Detective Robert Bain.
John Slattery, <i>alias</i> Moroney, <i>alias</i> George Simmons	Housebreaking ...	" " " 2 " "	3 years' labour ...	Const. J. D. Rayan.
Allan McRae ...	Attempted suicide ...	" " " 2 " "	Acquitted ...	Constable Owen Duffy.
John Tennant ...	Assault with intent to commit a rape	" " " 2 " "	Bill ignored ...	Sergt John Rooney.
John Fergusson ...	Unlawfully wounding ...	" " " 2 " "	2 months' labour ...	Detective Thomas Neil.
Daniel Quarrie ...	Manslaughter ...	" " " 2 " "	Acquitted ...	Sub-Ins. T. M. Smith.
En Keng ...	Keeping a common gaming-house	" " " 2 " "	" " " ...	Sergt. James Anderson
James Williams ...	Unlawfully wounding ...	" " " 2 " "	2 months' labour ...	Detective Thomas Neil.
Chin Sin ...	Keeping a common gaming-house	" " " 2 " "	Acquitted ...	Sergt. James Anderson.
Martha Mary H. G. Reid ...	Manslaughter ...	" " " 14 " "	" " " ...	Detective Thomas Neil.
Edward Jackson ...	Breaking into and stealing from a dwelling	Supreme Court, Auckland 2 " "	12 months' labour	Sergeant O'Connor.
James Hood ...	Horse-stealing ...	" " " 2 " "	Bill ignored ...	Sergeant Donovan.
Samuel Hood ...	Cattle-stealing ...	" " " 2 " "	" " " ...	" " " ...
Tomati ...	Unlawfully stabbing and wounding	" " " 2 " "	9 months' labour ...	Constable Wheelan.
Andrew De Hais ...	Horse-stealing ...	" " " 3 " "	6 months' labour ...	Sergeant Kidd.
David King ...	" " " ...	" " " 3 " "	" " " ...	" " " ...
Hugh McKenzie ...	Rape ...	" " " 4 " "	Acquitted ...	Constable Moer.
Duncan McKenzie ...	" " " ...	" " " 4 " "	" " " ...	" " " ...
Hoteni ...	Manslaughter ...	" " " 5 " "	" " " ...	Constable W. Joyce.
Isaac Harvey ...	Perjury ...	Supreme Court, Nelson 18 " "	12 months' labour	Constable Levy.
Charles King Turner ...	" " " ...	" " " 19 " "	12 months' labour	Constable Bradeock.
Peter Murphy ...	Uttering a forged document	District Court, Westport 17 " "	3 months' labour	Appeared on summons.
George Rowley ...	Larceny ...	" " " 17 " "	Found guilty; sentence deferred, pending appeal	Constables Williams and Randell.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 23RD JUNE, 1877—continued from last week's Gazette.

Gaol.	Name.	Where Tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Month.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Auckland	Walker Kingsman	Auckland	Dec. 30, 1876	threatening language	6 months' labour	England	carpenter	1840	5 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh	brown	blue	short	medium	medium	
Auckland	William Listrange	Auckland	Dec. 8, 1876	vagrancy	6 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1828	5 10	sallow	light brown	hazel	medium	medium	sharp	Twenty-three previous convictions. Scar on right side of forehead.
Auckland	William Donovan	Auckland	Mar. 12, 1877	abusive language	3 months' imprisonment	Ireland	shoemaker	1838	5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions.
Auckland	Patrik Murphy	Otaguhu	May 22, 1877	vagrancy	21 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1837	5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	swarthy	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Two scars on upper lip.
Auckland	Eliza Rice	Auckland	Mar. 7, 1877	vagrancy	3 months' labour	Ireland	...	1845	5 1	sallow	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Fourteen previous convictions.
Auckland	Sarah Conway	Auckland	Mar. 8, 1877	vagrancy	3 months' labour	Ireland	...	1849	5 1	fresh	black	dark	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions.
Auckland	Catherine Jones	Auckland	May 12, 1877	breach, Neglected and Criminal Childrens Act	1 month's labour	Ireland	...	1842	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	freckled	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions.
Auckland	Ellen Hyder	Auckland	May 16, 1877	vagrancy	1 month's labour	America	...	1846	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions.

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Napier	John Murphy	Wairoa	April 27, 1877	false pretences	2 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1845	5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	IM tattooed on right arm.
Napier	Sydney Du Verneth	Gisborne	April 6, 1877	larceny	3 months' labour	England	labourer	1845	5 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	
Shorland	Mary Ann McGre-	Shorland	May 5, 1877	assault	2 months' labour	Scotland	...	1837	4 9	fresh	brown	brown	straight	prominent	round	
Milton	gor alias Higgins	Milton	June 8, 1877	obscene language	14 days' labour	Scotland	coal miner	1849	5 8	fair	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Mark of burn on left arm; mole on left side of face.
Westport	Daniel Spence	Ahaura	Dec. 12, 1876	larceny (2 charges)	12 months' labour	England	cook	1839	5 7	sallow	brown	grey	straight	large	round	
Wanganui	William Randolph	Wanganui	June 1, 1877	larceny (2 charges)	5 weeks' labour	Italy	carpenter	1820	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	pale	grey	grey	large	medium	medium	
Wanganui	John Mires	Wanganui	June 18, 1877	assault	1 month's labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1851	5 6	pale	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	

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Wanganui	William Bailey	Marton	May 25, 1877	indecent exposure	2 months' labour	America	labourer	1831	5 5	fresh	black	grey	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction for forgery.
Wellington	Michael Laffin	Wellington	April 10, 1877	assault	3 months' labour	Ireland	carpenter	1838	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	light auburn	blue	medium	medium	medium	Anchor and star tattooed on left arm, AC on right arm.
Wellington	Frank Braham	Wararapa	May 10, 1877	assault	2 months' labour	Holland	labourer	1848	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	light	blue	medium	medium	medium	
Wellington	Alexander Calman	Wellington	July 10, 1877	perjury	found guilty, to come up for judgment when called upon	Scotland	seaman	1855	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	WOM on left arm.
Wellington	William Oswald Morrison	Wellington	July 10, 1877	perjury	found guilty, to come up for judgment when called upon	Scotland	seaman	1853	5 3	fair	light brown	blue	large	large	medium	
Wellington	James McQuin	Wellington	July 6, 1877	larceny	7 days' labour	Ireland	sailor	1855	5 5	fair	light	blue	large	large	medium	Two previous convictions.
Wellington	John Hgoe	Wellington	July 6, 1877	larceny	7 days' labour	Ireland	sailor	1852	5 9	fair	light	blue	large	large	medium	One previous conviction. Crossed triangles on left arm.
Wellington	John Hempenstall	Wellington	July 9, 1877	breach of the peace	7 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1855	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	light	blue	medium	medium	sharp	
Wellington	Bartholomew Fitzgerald	Wellington	July 14, 1877	assault	7 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1857	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	light	hazel	large	medium	medium	Bracelet tattooed half round each wrist.
Wellington	William Martin	Wellington	May 11, 1877	naval	42 days' labour	England	sailor	1850	5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	light	blue	small pug	medium	medium	Previously convicted. Tumour over right eye.
Wellington	James Tobin	Wellington	July 11, 1877	larceny	7 days' labour	Ireland	cook	1856	5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	auburn	blue	large	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Wellington	Mary Campbell	Wellington	June 18, 1877	larceny	1 month's labour	Scotland	servant	1824	5 4	fair	grey	blue	medium	large	large	Eleven previous convictions.
Wellington	Elizabeth Downey	Wellington	June 18, 1877	larceny	1 month's labour	England	prostitute	1828	5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	light	greyish	long	medium	medium	Man tattooed on right arm; heart and three stars on left arm; IHS on both wrists.
Wellington	John Hennighan	Wellington	June 5, 1871	bestiality	15 years' penal servitude	Ireland	labourer	1840	6 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	dark brown	blue	large	medium	medium	Long visage.
Wellington	Emily Barron	Wellington	June 23, 1877	felony	1 month's labour	England	servant	1852	5 6	sallow	dark brown	hazel	long	medium	medium	

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Dunedin	Joseph Aitken	Dunedin	July 2, 1877	vagrancy	7 days' labour	East Indies	seaman	1859	5 5	fresh	light	grey	medium	medium	medium	One upper front tooth wanting. Tree tattooed on left arm.
Dunedin	Edward Turner	Dunedin	July 10, 1877	larceny	2 hours' imprisonment, and to receive six strokes with a rod	Ireland	...	1867	4 5	fresh	light	grey	small	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Dunedin	Ernest H. Reeves	Dunedin	July 10, 1877	larceny	2 hours' imprisonment, and to receive six strokes with a rod	England	...	1868	4 4	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Dunedin	Jessie Kirkpatrick	Dunedin	July 11, 1876	larceny (5 charges)	12 months' labour	Scotland	servant	1857	5 3	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Dunedin	Henry Aitken	Clyde	Jan. 12, 1877	larceny	6 months' labour	Scotland	shoemaker	1837	5 6	fresh	sandy	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Dunedin	John Clachan	Port Chalmers	June 29, 1877	Act of Shipping	14 days' labour	Ireland	seaman	1839	5 5½	sallow	light brown	grey	broad	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Sandy whiskers; two upper front teeth wanted. Pardoned.
Dunedin	John McGuire	Dunedin	July 11, 1877	default in paying for support of illegitimate child	1 month's labour	Ireland	engineer	1841	5 9	fresh	dark	grey	broken	medium	medium	Pock-pitted; banners of England on left arm.
Dunedin	Annan Morris	Port Chalmers	July 9, 1877	larceny	4 weeks' labour	Scotland	seaman	1859	5 6	fresh	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions. Crucifix on right arm.
Dunedin	Robert Hickling	Dunedin	April 10, 1877	assault	2 months' labour	England	seaman	1835	5 4	fresh	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions. Crucifix on right arm.
Dunedin	Same	Dunedin	April 10, 1877	assault	6 months' imprisonment in default of bail	England	seaman	1835	5 4	fresh	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions. Crucifix on right arm.
Dunedin	Robert Scott	Port Chalmers	May 22, 1877	breach of Shipping Act	8 weeks' labour	England	seaman	1839	5 10½	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions. Crucifix on right arm.
Dunedin	Henry Rickards	Dunedin	July 11, 1877	larceny	7 days' labour	England	tailor	1852	5 0	fresh	light	hazel	large	medium	medium	Four previous convictions. Crucifix on right arm.
Dunedin	Mark Sayers	Port Chalmers	June 7, 1877	larceny	6 weeks' labour	England	seaman	1841	5 7	fresh	sandy	grey	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions. Crucifix on right arm.
New Plymouth	John Staklin	New Plymouth	July 3, 1877	larceny	14 days' labour	Switzerland	labourer	1844	5 5	fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions. Crucifix on right arm.
Auckland	William J. Healey	Auckland	May 9, 1877	assault	2 months' labour	Ireland	miner	1822	5 7½	sallow	grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	Spear wound on right leg. Two moles on left breast.
Auckland	Arthur Crawford	Mercer	May 31, 1877	larceny	6 weeks' labour	England	labourer	1850	5 0½	sallow	light brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Auckland	William Noyes	Papakura	April 12, 1877	vagrancy	3 months' labour	England	labourer	1839	5 7	sallow	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Auckland	John McNaughton	Auckland	May 14, 1877	assault	2 months' labour	Scotland	shipwright	1842	5 6	sallow	black	blue	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Auckland	Christopher McConnell	Auckland	July 3, 1877	breach of Shipping Act	14 days' labour	Ireland	sailor	1842	5 4½	sallow	dark brown	dark	large	large	medium	One previous conviction.
Auckland	John Doyer	Auckland	July 3, 1877	breach of Shipping Act	14 days' labour	England	sailor	1856	5 4½	sallow	dark brown	hazel	long	medium	medium	Left foot has been crushed. Pigeon breasted.
Auckland	Henry Stokes	Auckland	Feb. 9, 1877	larceny	6 months' labour	England	sailor	1853	5 3½	fresh	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	Left foot has been crushed. Pigeon breasted.
Auckland	Michael Harding	Auckland	Feb. 9, 1877	larceny	6 months' labour	England	sailor	1852	5 3½	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Left foot has been crushed. Pigeon breasted.
Auckland	Daniel Dunn	Waikato	April 18, 1877	vagrancy	3 months' labour	Ireland	farmer	1837	5 7	sallow	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Left foot has been crushed. Pigeon breasted.
Auckland	Henry Dignan	Auckland	June 8, 1877	assaulting police	6 weeks' labour	Ireland	flaxdresser	1829	5 7½	fresh	grey	hazel	short	medium	medium	Left foot has been crushed. Pigeon breasted.
Auckland	John Beacon	Russell	May 22, 1877	breach of Shipping Act	2 months' labour	England	sailor	1835	5 3½	sallow	brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Left foot has been crushed. Pigeon breasted.
Auckland	Mary Galvin	Auckland	July 2, 1877	vagrancy	7 days' labour	Ireland	...	1827	5 3	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Left foot has been crushed. Pigeon breasted.
Auckland	Eliza Rice	Auckland	June 11, 1877	vagrancy	1 month's labour	Ireland	...	1845	5 1	sallow	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Left foot has been crushed. Pigeon breasted.
Napier	John Andrews	Napier	April 10, 1877	larceny	3 months' labour	England	groom	1847	5 8	fair	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Left foot has been crushed. Pigeon breasted.
Napier	William Donaldson	Gisborne	Feb. 6, 1877	indecent exposure	6 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1845	5 8	dark	black	brown	small	medium	medium	Left foot has been crushed. Pigeon breasted.
Napier	John Glover	Napier	June 9, 1877	larceny	1 month's labour	Ireland	labourer	1834	6 0½	fair	brown	hazel	large	large	medium	Left foot has been crushed. Pigeon breasted.
Napier	William Smith	Napier	June 25, 1877	illegally on premises	14 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1838	5 7	fair	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Left foot has been crushed. Pigeon breasted.
Napier	James Davis	Waipawa	June 30, 1877	assault	14 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1835	5 6½	fresh	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Left foot has been crushed. Pigeon breasted.
Napier	William alias Albert Austin	Waipawa	June 20, 1877	vagrancy	1 month's labour	England	labourer	1838	5 8½	fresh	brown	blue	large	large	medium	Left foot has been crushed. Pigeon breasted.
Nelson	William Lindsay	Nelson	Mar. 15, 1877	larceny	4 months' labour	Scotland	tinsmith	1853	5 4½	fair	brown	blue	aquiline	medium	medium	Left foot has been crushed. Pigeon breasted.
Lyttelton	Walter Cole	Christchurch	April 23, 1877	stealing from a dwelling	3 months' labour	England	seaman	1849	5 7	fresh	light brown	hazel	broad	large	full	Left foot has been crushed. Pigeon breasted.

Scar on left wrist.
Blind of left eye.
Inclined to baldness.
Spread eagle tattooed on right arm; coat of arms and crucifix on left arm; star on back of left hand.
HW } within wreath tattooed on arm; upper right arm; bird, star, MH } and WC on lower right arm; EM } and WC on lower right arm; anchor on back of right hand; rings tattooed on fingers of right hand, crucifixion with INRI at top and IHS at bottom; crown, cross-flags, and star on left arm; ring tattooed on middle finger left hand.

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Lyttelton	George Black	Christchurch	Feb. 5, 1877	larceny	6 months' labour	England	ship steward	1844	ft. in. 5 5	pale	light brown	grey	pug	small	full	One previous conviction for larceny. Mark of scar on left arm and left leg; ring tattooed on middle finger of left hand. A practical thief.
Lyttelton	William Harrison	Lyttelton	May 29, 1877	stealing from a dwelling	6 weeks' labour	London	seaman and cook	1842	5 6	sallow	light brown	dark hazel	drooped	small	full	Flesh mole on right side of back of first joint, middle finger, left hand.
Lyttelton	John Bott	Christchurch	June 20, 1877	failing to contribute towards support of his wife	1 month's labour	Liverpool	labourer	1840	5 7	fresh	brown	grey	large	large	full	One previous conviction.
Lyttelton	James Reese	Christchurch	July 2, 1877	uttering counterfeit coin	14 days' imprisonment	Christchurch, N.Z.	butcher	1859	5 8½	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Mark of cut on right side of belly.
Lyttelton	John McAllister	Lyttelton	July 6, 1877	absent from ship without leave	7 days' labour	Scotland	seaman and cook	1848	5 6½	pale	light brown	hazel	broad	large	narrow	
Lyttelton	John Paveret	Lyttelton	July 10, 1877	absent from ship without leave	7 days' labour	London	seaman	1854	5 3	fair	fair	hazel	straight	large	full	
Lyttelton	Henry South	Lyttelton	July 13, 1877	vagrancy	7 days' labour	England	clerk	1854	5 8½	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	large	full	
Addington	Samuel Dann alias Robert Knight	Rangiora	April 10, 1877	vagrancy	3 months' labour	England	labourer	1860	5 4	fair	fair	dark blue	large thick	medium	small	Sore lips, subject to skin eruption; scar on inside of left ankle; leg in April last on a charge of house-breaking.
Addington	Octavius Sparkes	Christchurch	April 13, 1877	larceny	3 months' labour	England	clerk and accountant	1835	5 4½	fair	light brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Twenty-five previous convictions.
Addington Tamaru	Mary Cunningham Samuel Kirkpatrick	Christchurch Waimate	April 23, 1877 Feb. 1, 1877	vagrancy larceny	3 months' labour 6 months' labour	Ireland Ireland	prostitute shoemaker	1840 1835	5 2½ 5 9	pale fresh	black grey	grey blue	broad bent to right side	medium medium	medium round	
Timaru	James Miles	Timaru	June 21, 1877	vagrancy	1 month's labour	Scotland	labourer	1833	5 7½	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	
Invercargill	Ann Marks	Riverton	April 12, 1877	vagrancy	3 months' labour	Ireland	...	1839	5 3½	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	
Invercargill	Joseph Cockburn	Invercargill	Dec. 21, 1876	larceny at a wreck (2 charges)	8 months' labour,	England	fireman	1838	5 8	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Mark of cut on temple, and on fore-finger of left hand.
Invercargill	Same	Invercargill	Mar. 9, 1877	larceny	4 months' labour (concurrent)	England	coach-driver	1831	5 7	florid	light	light blue	long	medium	medium	Three previous convictions; nervous temperament.
Hokitika	Frank Harris	Kumara	Sept. 21, 1876	larceny	12 months' labour	England	labourer	1836	5 9½	fresh	brown	light brown	medium	medium	medium	
Newcastle	John Curley	Hamilton	July 7, 1877	vagrancy	7 days' labour	England	labourer	1842	5 7½	fresh	dark brown	grey	pug	medium	medium	Four previous convictions.
Tauranga	John Doyle alias Dowling	Tauranga	June 18, 1877	vagrancy	1 month's labour	Ireland	labourer	1842	5 7½	sallow	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	