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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.

ABOUT 2 o'clock on the morning of the 6th instant, a weatherboard house, situate in High Street, Waimate, Canterbury District, the property of Thomas Bickerdike, and occupied by Michael O'Rourke, was discovered on fire, but the fire was extinguished before much damage was done. On examination it was found that the fire was caused by some person having placed a quantity of chips of wood under the house, which were wilfully set on fire. The house was insured in excess of its value. Suspicion attached to Thomas Bickerdike, the owner, in whose workshop similar chips of wood to those set on fire under the house were found. Description:—English, a carpenter, about forty-five years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark brown hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache worn long and turning grey, long eyebrows.

One Hundred and Twenty Pounds Reward.

ABOUT 1 p.m. on the 12th ultimo the partition between the dining-room and bar of the Shamrock Hotel, situate in Palmerston Street, Riverton, the property of Patrick O'Connor, was discovered on fire, but the fire was extinguished before much damage was done. On examination it was discovered that the partition was saturated with kerosene oil, and matches were found scattered about the place. The house and furniture were insured by the New Zealand and South British Insurance Companies for £800. At an inquest held on the 24th and 25th instant, at the Commercial Hotel, Riverton, by F. A. Monckton, Esq., Coroner, to inquire as to the origin of the fire, the jury returned the following verdict:—"That the house was wilfully and maliciously set on fire by some person or persons unknown to the jurors, with intent to defraud the New Zealand and South British Insurance Companies." £120 reward is guaranteed for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons by whom the fire was caused. Suspicion attached to Michael Sylvester Duffy, Irish, a contractor, forty-five years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, dark hair, small whiskers, no moustache, sallow complexion.

Offences Not Otherwise Described.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 17.)

RICHARD TUBMAN, charged with having obtained money by means of a valueless cheque from George March Dann, has been arrested by Detective Walker, Christchurch Police.

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

JOHN PALMER, charged with embezzlement committed on Thomas Manning, has been arrested by the Riverton Police, and sentenced to two months' labour.

MATHEW HAYES is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with having obtained 10s. from Jacob Wagner, at Christchurch, on the 6th ultimo, by means of a valueless cheque drawn on the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, Wellington. Description:—A bank clerk, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, slender build, fair complexion, fair hair, whiskers, and moustache, thin features, quiet manner of speaking; wore dark tweed suit and black billycock hat. He stopped at Mr. Wagner's hotel for a few days, and gave him the cheque in payment for board and lodging, and received 10s. change. He has been traced to Port Chalmers.

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

AT 4.30 a.m. on the 10th instant the agent of the Bank of New South Wales, at Kumara, heard some person or persons removing treasure from a safe in the bank, and fired his revolver in the direction in which he heard them, immediately after which a man made his escape from the bank by the front door, and in so doing dropped a tray containing a bag of gold and bundles of bank notes. It is supposed that the shot took effect, as the notes and bag containing the gold had slight stains of blood thereon. About £500 in notes, £13 in gold, and a medium-sized Tranter's revolver have been stolen; revolver only identifiable. It is supposed that the offenders, two men, were concealed in the bank, and obtained possession of the keys of the safe with which they opened it. A dog was seen in the bank, which, it is supposed, belonged to the offenders, and a very old dirty panama hat was found near the safe. An anonymous letter, warning the bank agent that the writer's confederates intended sticking up the bank, was received by the agent through post the first delivery of letters after the robbery.

WILLIAM GRACE is charged, on warrant issued by the Timaru Bench, with having stolen on the 21st of July last, from the dwelling of Joseph Bromfield, at Winchester, a pair of blue blankets. Identifiable. Description:—A native of Berkshire, England, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, brown hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache, dark eyes, sallow complexion, loose swaggering gait; wore light tweed coat and vest, white moleskin trousers, soft dark felt hat, and watertight boots; talkative, and of intemperate habits. He left Winchester, accompanied by Bromfield's wife and two children, and went towards Cave.

STOLEN on the 1st instant, from the dwelling of Josiah Griffin, Fox Road, Forbury, South Dunedin, two £5 notes, supposed on the Bank of Australia. Suspicion attached to Joseph Carter, English, twenty-eight years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, brown hair, heavy red moustache, and pointed goatee, cheeks shaved, smart appearance; wore dark blue overcoat, dark brown woollen waistcoat with magenta stripes down front, and dark trousers. It is supposed he has been in the army.

STOLEN between 6 p.m. on the 31st ultimo, and 8 p.m. on the 1st instant, from the shop door of Young Warren, Newton, Auckland District, two boxes of tea, containing about 12 lbs. each, "Enuie, No. 24, seasons 1876 and 1877," marked thereon; value £2 10s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 29th ultimo, from the dwelling of Rawiri Peacock, Chancery Street, Auckland, a black cloth paget coat; value 25s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 31st ultimo, from the bar of Denis Markham's hotel, at Newton, Auckland District, a small box of cigars, value 10s., and about 8s. in silver.

STOLEN on the 31st ultimo, from a till in the bar of James Smith's hotel, at Newton, Auckland District, about 6s. in silver.

STOLEN on the 26th ultimo, from the stable of James Thomas Morrison, at Ohinemutu, Auckland District, about 105 lbs. of beef.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 18.)

AMENDED description of Joseph Thompson, charged with the larceny of George Moore's field-glasses. Believed to be English, a sailor, about twenty years of age, fresh complexion, short stature, dark hair; has lost an eye, believed to be the left; sometimes wears a glass eye; slightly pock-pitted. He sold the glasses to a shepherd at the White Rock Station.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 18.)

SEDMUND COHEN'S larceny.—John Thompson, *alias* Taylor, who is identical with the offender James Sayers, has been arrested for this offence by Detective Benjamin, Christchurch Police.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 18.)

THE boots stolen from the shop of James Maroney have been recovered, and traced to the possession of John Carty, *alias* Thomas Coniff, who has been arrested by Detective Henderson, Dunedin Police, and sentenced to fourteen days' labour.

STOLEN between the 7th and 15th ultimo, from a bedroom in the Delta Hotel, Newcastle, Auckland District, a lady's cable-pattern gold chain, with gold locket, without glass in one side, attached; the property of Elizabeth Bewick; value £5. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Mary O'Connor, a servant employed in the hotel.

STOLEN on the 26th ultimo, from the shop of a Mrs. Williams, Frederick Street, Dunedin, a pair of brass hoop earrings and brooch to correspond, three lavender-coloured stones set in each; a gentleman's finger ring, two blue stones set in it; value 4s. 6d. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man named Harris, twenty years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout build, fresh complexion, black hair, no whiskers or moustache, wore black tweed coat and black felt hat. Jewish appearance.

STOLEN on the 23rd ultimo, from the coat-pocket of George Terry, in Mills, Dick, and Co.'s printing office, Stafford Street, Dunedin, a yellow leather purse with four compartments and brown elastic band, containing thirteen £1-notes on the Union Bank of Australia ("24") written with ink on the back of one of the notes), an I O U for £5 from Charles Shepherd, in favour of George Terry, a threepenny piece, and threepence in coppers. Purse, I O U, and marked note identifiable.

STOLEN about the 21st ultimo, from Warner's Hotel, Christchurch, a new dark-blue Ulster frieze overcoat, value £6, and a dark-blue mixed pattern paget coat, slightly smeared with paint on breast, worn, but good, value 30s., the property of John Baker. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 21st ultimo, from the bar of the A1 Hotel, Christchurch, a carpenter's 12-inch square, W K marked thereon, the property of Windsor Knight; value 4s. 6d.

STOLEN on the 23rd ultimo, from the shop door of John Johnston, at Christchurch, a pair of new watertight boots, toe-capped, iron-heel plates, American tacks in soles; value 17s. 6d. Identification doubtful.

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

The gold watch reported stolen on the 11th of February last, from the dwelling of Thomas Ryan, at Kumara, has been recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 18.)

The cash-box and contents stolen from the shop of George

Henry Moss, at Hokitika, have been recovered by the Hokitika and Kumara police, and traced to the possession of James and John O'Donnell, who have been arrested and committed for trial.

STOLEN on the 29th ultimo, from a bedroom in Wood's Accommodation House, Springston, Canterbury District, a dark leather purse with elastic band, containing two £1-notes and a half-sovereign, the property of John Bennett. Purse identifiable. Suspicion attached to Charles Cook, Scotch, a labourer, 27 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, slight build, round face, pale complexion, dark hair worn long, small black moustache and beard, very little whiskers on upper part of cheeks, two or three teeth wanting or broken in left upper jaw; wore light grey tweed sac coat, moleskin trousers patched on knees and fork, and red muffler; carried a large white tent swag.

STOLEN about the 27th of June last, from the dwelling of Mrs. E. Soffa, Stafford Street, Hokitika, a boy's new linen shirt, 5 old common dessert-knives, a new tin dipper, and a small tin kettle, value 18s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 31st ultimo, from the shop of H. Wilkinson, High Street, Christchurch, a pair of men's lace-up shooting boots, size 7 or 8, toe-capped, iron heel-plates, nugget tacks in soles, D. L/L marked on heels and  on inside; value 20s. Identifiable.

BETWEEN 7 p.m. on the 28th and 9 a.m. on the 30th ultimo, the store of C. T. Ick, at Christchurch, was broken into, and 1s. 6d. stolen from the till. Suspicion attached to Hubert Ick, clerk, twenty-seven years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, fresh complexion, brown beard, whiskers, and moustache; of intemperate habits.

STOLEN on the 26th ultimo, from the dwelling of A. E. Livingston, Halfmoon Bay, Stewart's Island, a purse containing four £5-notes, a £1-note, some silver, and foreign stamps. Purse and stamps identifiable.

STOLEN on the 27th ultimo, from the bar of Malcolm Hyndman's hotel, at Kumara, a gallipot containing about 40s. in silver.

STOLEN about the 29th ultimo, from off a table in the York Hotel, George Street, Dunedin, a red woollen table cover, about 5 feet square, circle of imitation black flowers in centre, the property of Patrick Carroll; value 20s. Identifiable.

BETWEEN 11 p.m. on the 22nd and 7 a.m. on the 23rd ultimo, the store of James Smith Vial, at Catlin's River, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom:—A case of vineyard brandy, J^S V^O burned on case; about four gallons of dark brandy, three gallons of port wine, two gallons of whiskey, two turkish towels, and a quantity of tape and pins. Case only identifiable.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, pages 19 and 20.)

CHARLES SLATER HAY'S larceny of bridle and malicious injury to saddle. Robert Donaldson, in whose stable Mr. Hay's saddle and bridle were left, has guaranteed £5 reward (in addition to the reward offered by Mr. Hay) for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who committed the offences.

STOLEN during the night of the 12th ultimo, from the garden of Richard Powell, at Seaward Bush, near Invercargill, four spruce fir trees, from 4 to 6 years' old; value £5. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 23rd ultimo, from the clothesline of Edward Towsey, Peel Street, Lawrence, a twill sheet, marked "H. Towsey" with marking ink; value 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 26th ultimo, at Pareora, near Timaru, two plough wheels, a screw-key, and a spanner, the property of James Parr. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 26th ultimo, from the premises of W. R. Macdonald, at Geraldine, a side of mutton, about 23 lbs.; value 7s.

STOLEN on the 18th ultimo, from the ladies' cabin of the steamer "Enterprise No. 2," at Queen Street Wharf, Auckland, a pair of greenstone earrings encircled with gold, the property of Ema Te Aoru; value £4. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 18th ultimo, from the clothesline of John Westrop, Haven Road, Nelson, two white shirts, three brown regatta shirts, and a pair of women's drawers; value 30s. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 23rd ultimo, from the clothesline of James Blanch, Haven Road, Nelson, a pair of dark serge trousers, a flannel shirt, and a brown cotton shirt; value 20s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 29th ultimo, from the stable of Thomas Stout, at Christchurch, an old dark Inverness cape, left pocket torn out, and a dirty white mackintosh coat, sleeves bound with black braid; value £2 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 31st ultimo, from the clothesline of James Keir, George Street, Dunedin, a large-sized white bed quilt, small white naps all over, "10" marked in one corner; value 6s. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 3rd instant, from the fowl-house of John Potter, Elizabeth Street, Timaru, nine common hens and a red cock; value 12s.

STOLEN between the 27th ultimo and 6th instant, from a trunk on board the ship "Ruthven," at Port Chalmers, a pair of brown cord trousers, marked "R. Corty, Brompton," a blue pea jacket, skirt lined with indiarubber, one outside pocket; a suit of blue tweed, single breasted coat, two hair brushes with light-coloured backs, some merino singlets and drawers, the property of Ernest R. Bruce, Tinder's boardinghouse, Christchurch. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man known as "Cross Jack," and an old man, blind of an eye, with grey beard and moustache; both are seamen on board the ship "Ruthven."

Horse and Cattle Stealing.

STOLEN about the 25th of June last, at Flaxton, Canterbury District, a white cow, branded Δ on off ribs, and a red-and-white cow, brands unknown, both fat; the property of Michael Malley; value £20. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 28th ultimo, at Chertsey, Canterbury District, a very dark-bay cob gelding, aged, stout build, about fourteen hands high, star on forehead, a little white on one of hind fetlocks, shod all round, unbranded, had on a saddle and bridle; the property of the Reverend H. B. Burnett. Identifiable. The horse, which is very quiet, was tied to a fence at Chertsey, from which he broke away, and as no trace can be found of him it is believed he has been stolen.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

WILLIAM HENRY COOPER MOORE is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with having deserted his wife at Dunedin on the 31st ultimo. Description:—A native of London, a labourer and seaman, twenty-seven years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, slight build, light-brown hair, dark complexion, thin brown whiskers and moustache, blue eyes, scar over one eye; wore dark tweed suit, black felt hat, and elastic-side boots. He is accompanied by a woman known as "Alice," about thirty years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, dark complexion and black hair, who had with her a girl about six years of age. It is believed he will endeavour to leave the colony with this woman.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 19.)

JOHN BROOKER, charged with wife desertion, was recently seen working on the railway line near Wanganui.

HENRY GEORGE JORDAN is charged, on warrant issued by the Temuka Bench, with having deserted his wife at Temuka on the 29th ultimo. Description:—English, has been a cab-driver in Christchurch, and has the appearance of a jockey, thirty-two years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, dark brown whiskers, beard and moustache, He left Temuka by train on the 1st instant, for Christchurch.

Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Richard Quain, a native of Mallow, County Cork, Ireland, about forty years of age. He left Liverpool in 1852 by the ship "Mobile," for Melbourne, and subsequently served in the Victoria and

New South Wales Police. About eight years ago he left Melbourne for New Zealand, and joined the Armed Constabulary, from which service he was discharged on the 10th of December, 1869. Inquiry is made for him at the request of his mother.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of John Lockhart, a native of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, about fifty years of age (if living). He was last heard of about nine years ago at Fiery Creek, Victoria. His brother, Andrew Thompson Lockhart, was about eighteen years ago employed in the Union Bank of Australia, at Ballarat.

(See *Otago Police Gazette*, 1877, page 62.)

ALEXANDER GOULD has returned to his home.

(See *Otago Police Gazette*, 1877, page 74.)

PATRICK WALSH has returned to his home.

(See *New Zealand Gazette*, 1877, page 772.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th July, 1877.

INQUIRIES have been made for a person named Otto Edward Thwaites, who sailed from London in the "Altcar," in May, 1875, for New Zealand. He is married, but had no family when he left England. He is about 5 feet 7 inches in height, brown straight hair, grey eyes, small hands and feet, and at times has a slight cast in one of his eyes, nose rather aquiline, and is about thirty-six years of age. Previously to leaving England he resided in Victoria Park, Hackney, and was engaged in the wine trade. He was last heard of in August, 1876, from Dunedin, Otago. Any one possessing information respecting the above-named person is requested to communicate the same to this office.

G. S. COOPER.

Miscellaneous Information.

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

Dismissed.

Constable Owen Naughton.

CONSTABLE WILLIAM STEPHENSON has been appointed Receiver of Gold Revenue and Clerk to the Resident Magistrate's Court at No Town, Nelson District. See *New Zealand Gazette*, 19th July, 1877, pages 741 and 742.

CONSTABLE MICHAEL QUIRK has been appointed Receiver of Gold Revenue at Dunganville; and Constable Adam Bissett at Kanieri, in the Westland District. See *New Zealand Gazette*, 19th July, 1877, page 742.

ON the evening of the 28th ultimo twelve small stones and a piece of iron were found by the Oamaru police on the rails of the railway line, near the bridge, at the lagoon, Oamaru, which were removed before the 7 p.m. train from Timaru had arrived. It is supposed the stones and iron were placed there by children who reside in the neighbourhood.

(See *Otago Police Gazette*, 1876, page 11.)

WILLIAM CLARKE EARLE, alias WILLIAM CLARK, charged with having obtained money by means of valueless cheques from William Jamieson, at Oamaru, has been arrested at Lyttelton, by Detective William Smith, Canterbury Police, and remanded to Oamaru.

(See *Otago Police Gazette*, 1877, page 74.)

THE clothes stolen from the clothesline of John Chapman, Filleul Street, Dunedin, have been recovered.

ON the 6th ultimo, at Papanui, Auckland District, a horse, the property of Frederick Manning, was maliciously wounded in the near hind-quarter, supposed with a spear, which caused the animal's death.

(See *Otago Police Gazette*, 1877, page 15.)

GEORGE JAMES BENTLEY, charged with having deserted his wife and family at Oamaru on the 27th of November last, has been arrested by Detective Farrell, at Wellington, and ordered to pay 15s. per week towards their maintenance.

ON the night of the 1st instant, two panes of glass, value 30s., were maliciously broken in the windows of the residence of Thomas Richard Fisher, at Stanmore Road, near Christchurch, supposed by larrikins, with a catapult.

(See *New Zealand Gazette*, 1877, page 26.)

HOBOPAPARA, who escaped from the gaol at New Plymouth on the 6th of January last, and for whose capture £100 reward was offered, has been re-arrested by Constable Edwin Hughes, New Plymouth Police.

(See *Otago Police Gazette*, 1877, page 16.)

THE cash-box and contents stolen from the store of Alexander Eason, at the Elbow, have been found concealed in a flax-bush, at the back of the township, near the New River.

Extract from "Queensland Police Gazette."

(From *Police Gazette*, 4th July, 1877, page 87.)

DESERTERS FROM HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

DESERTED from H.M. ship "Wolverine," at Wellington, New Zealand, on the 4th May, 1877, James Coates Hemsley, ordinary seaman, native of Docksop, Notts, England, eighteen years old, 5 feet 2 inches high, light brown hair, brown eyes, fair complexion; and Thomas Frankling, cook's assistant, a native of London, nineteen years old, 5 feet 3 inches high, dark hair, blue eyes, sallow complexion. A reward of £3 will be paid for the apprehension of each of these deserters; after three months, £2; after six months, £1; and after twelve months, no reward, unless specially ordered.—12th June, 1877.

(See *Queensland Police Gazette*, 1877, page 75 and *ante*; and *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1877, page 12.)

CHARLES WENTWORTH BUCKNELL charged, on warrant, with having stolen on the 6th of January last, at Burdekin River, Queensland, a bay mare, the property of David Walker, has been arrested by Detective Farrell, Wellington Police, and remanded, but was subsequently discharged at the request of the Commissioner of Police, Brisbane, as the charge was considered doubtful.

Extract from "Victoria Police Gazette."

(From *Police Gazette*, 25th July, 1877, pages 203 and 205.)

WILLIAM WYLIE, Scotch, a farmer, aged thirty-three years, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, fair complexion, brown curly hair, beard and moustache, and has recently lost a front tooth, is charged, on warrant issued at Adelaide, S.A., with bigamy at Port Augusta, on the 14th March last. He was in Melbourne since, but left for Launceston on the 1st May. He is believed to have contracted other bigamous marriages, and will continue to do so until arrested. Photograph at Detective Office, Melbourne, and at Hobart Town, Tasmania, and Christchurch, N.Z.—O.4571. 24th July, 1877.

Missing Friend.

INFORMATION is requested of James Neville, a native of Forns, county Limerick, thirty-two years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, dark hair and eyes, roman nose, good looking. He was driving a coach at Dandenong, about twelve years ago, and about seven years ago he was at Omeo, and then stated his intention of going either to Sydney or New Zealand.—O.4503, 21st July, 1877.

Extract from "New South Wales Police Gazette."

(From *Police Gazette*, 9th May, 1877, page 152.)

DESERTER FROM HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

DESERTED from H.M. ship "Wolverine," at Wellington, New Zealand, on the 11th April, 1877, Henry Jarvis, 2nd class cook's mate, born 9th July, 1856, in Hounslow, Middlesex, 5 feet 6 inches high, light brown hair, blue eyes, dark complexion, a woman tattooed on left arm, and bracelet on left wrist. A reward of £3 will be paid for the apprehension of the above-named deserter.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 4TH AUGUST, 1877.

| Gaol. | Name | Where tried. | When. | Offence. | Sentence. | Native of | Trade. | Born. | Height. | Complexion. | Hair. | Eyes. | Nose. | Month. | Chin. | Remarks and Previous Convictions. | |
|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------------|---|-------------|---------------|-------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------|--------|---|--|
| Wellington | Frederick Abbot | Wellington | May 25, 1877 | vagrancy | 2 months' labour | England | collector | 1827 | 5 6 1/2 | fair | grey | blue | small, sharp | small | small | Three previous convictions. | |
| Wellington | Duncan Goodis alias Gottliett | Wellington | June 25, 1877 | vagrancy | 1 month's labour | Switzerland | labourer | 1844 | 5 2 1/2 | fair | brown | blue | broad | small | small | Round visage; full eyes, with vacant stare; three front teeth wanting. | |
| Wellington | William Donnelly | Wellington | Oct. 2, 1876 | burglary | 12 months' labour | Ireland | labourer | 1834 | 5 5 1/2 | fair | grey | blue | long thin | medium | deep | Long visage. | |
| Wellington | Henry Strangleman | Greytown | April 28, 1877 | exposing his person | 3 months' labour | England | labourer | 1834 | 5 8 1/2 | fair | brown | hazel | long | wide | large | One previous conviction for burglary. Bald on top of head; LYNN, NOR, and a man, faintly tattooed on right arm. | |
| Wellington | Mary Lazary | Wellington | April 28, 1877 | vagrancy | 3 months' labour | Ireland | prostitute | 1843 | 5 4 | fair | auburn | blue | medium | medium | medium | receding | Twenty-six previous convictions. |
| Wellington | George Le Riche | Wellington | July 21, 1877 | breach of Shipping Act | 14 days' labour | Jersey | sailor | 1852 | 5 7 1/2 | fair | brown | blue | small | small | small | Long visage; tattoo marks: English and American coats of arms on chest; woman, anchor, flag, crucifix, four five-pointed stars, dove, an eight-pointed star, moon, 1873, on right arm; blazing star, American goddess of liberty, combination of flags, two lions, crown unfinished, on left arm; an eight-pointed star on both feet. | |
| Wellington | Mary Ann McGregor | Wellington | June 4, 1877 | vagrancy | 2 months' labour | N. Zealand | prostitute | 1842 | 5 2 | fresh | dark brown | hazel | medium | medium | medium | medium | Thirty-two previous convictions; bloated features. |
| Wanganui | Kereopa | Patea | Feb. 16, 1877 | larceny | 6 months' labour | N. Zealand | ... | 1842 | 6 2 | brown | black | black | medium | large | medium | One previous conviction for assault. | |
| Wanganui | Walter Thornley | Bull's | Feb. 20, 1877 | false pretences | 6 months' labour | England | clerk | 1856 | 5 5 1/2 | pale | brown | grey | medium | medium | medium | D under left breast. | |
| Wanganui | Nicholas Temperley | Marton | July 10, 1877 | abusive language | bound over to keep the peace for 6 months | England | butcher | 1840 | 5 8 | fresh | brown | grey | large | medium | medium | Castle and anchor on right arm. Twelve previous convictions for larceny, three for vagrancy, and one for assault. | |
| Pietera | John Harley | Pietera | July 20, 1877 | stowaway | 7 days' labour | England | clerk | 1842 | 5 11 1/2 | sallow | dark brown | hazel | large | large | round | Mark of boil on left arm. | |
| Auckland | William Brown | Papakura | July 16, 1877 | vagrancy | 7 days' labour | Ireland | labourer | 1842 | 5 4 | fresh | brown | blue | fractured | medium | medium | Left wrist has been dislocated. | |
| Auckland | John Pepper | Auckland | July 17, 1877 | vagrancy | 7 days' labour | Ireland | shoemaker | 1821 | 5 5 | sallow | dark brown | grey | medium | medium | medium | Cross flags, &c., on left arm. | |
| Auckland | Aubrey Fitzgerald | Auckland | Feb. 6, 1877 | vagrancy | 6 months' labour | England | labourer | 1847 | 5 3 1/2 | swarthy | brown | brown | medium | medium | medium | One previous conviction for vagrancy; scar on forehead. | |
| Auckland | Henry Osborne | Auckland | Oct. 20, 1876 | vagrancy | 12 months' labour | England | labourer | 1854 | 5 6 1/2 | sallow | black | hazel | medium | medium | medium | Scar on left side of nose. | |
| Auckland | Kingi Haira | Auckland | Oct. 20, 1876 | horse-stealing | 12 months' labour | N. Zealand | labourer | 1857 | 5 6 1/2 | copper | black | brown | medium | medium | medium | Two previous convictions for larceny and three for vagrancy; lame in right foot. | |
| Auckland | James Keating | Auckland | April 27, 1877 | assault | 3 months' labour | Ireland | boatman | 1845 | 5 6 | sallow | light brown | hazel | medium | medium | medium | Bone removed from top-joint of left thumb. | |
| Auckland | Francis Conway | Auckland | April 28, 1877 | vagrancy | 3 months' labour | Malta | sawyer | 1843 | 5 7 1/2 | swarthy | brown | hazel | medium | medium | medium | Four previous convictions for vagrancy. | |
| Auckland | Mathew Cooper | Kawakawa | Feb. 23, 1877 | vagrancy | 6 months' labour | England | labourer | 1845 | 5 5 1/2 | swarthy | brown | hazel | medium | medium | medium | Star on each foot. | |
| Auckland | Charles Dunn | Coromandel | Feb. 23, 1877 | stealing from a dwelling | 6 months' labour | Ireland | miner | 1851 | 5 7 1/2 | fresh | brown | hazel | medium | medium | medium | HOANIKAHIA on right arm. Removed to Lunatic Asylum on 2nd instant. | |
| Auckland | John Wilson alias Glynn | Auckland | Feb. 15, 1877 | vagrancy | 6 months' labour | England | clerk | 1844 | 5 7 | fresh | sandy | hazel | medium | medium | medium | One previous conviction for vagrancy; scar on forehead. | |
| Auckland | Tirahau | Russell | May 2, 1877 | larceny | 3 months' labour | N. Zealand | labourer | 1862 | 5 7 | copper | black | brown | medium | medium | medium | Two previous convictions for larceny and three for vagrancy; lame in right foot. | |
| Auckland | Tautoha | Russell | May 2, 1877 | larceny | 3 months' labour | N. Zealand | labourer | 1863 | 5 5 | copper | black | brown | medium | medium | medium | Bone removed from top-joint of left thumb. | |
| Auckland | John Galvin | Auckland | July 2, 1877 | larceny | 1 month's labour | Ireland | slaughter-man | 1856 | 5 9 1/2 | fresh | light brown | hazel | long | medium | medium | Four previous convictions for vagrancy. | |
| Auckland | John Meekles alias "Happy" | Auckland | May 3, 1877 | vagrancy | 3 months' labour | East Indies | cook | 1839 | 5 4 1/2 | black | grey | hazel | medium | medium | medium | Star on each foot. | |
| Auckland | David Young | Auckland | July 6, 1877 | breach of Shipping Act | 4 weeks' labour | Scotland | sailor | 1841 | 5 5 | fresh | red | blue | short | medium | medium | HOANIKAHIA on right arm. Removed to Lunatic Asylum on 2nd instant. | |
| Auckland | The Kite | Auckland | April 4, 1877 | assault | 3 months' labour | N. Zealand | labourer | 1849 | 5 8 | copper | black | brown | medium | medium | medium | One previous conviction. | |
| Auckland | James Davidson | Tauranga | July 5, 1877 | vagrancy | 3 months' labour | Wales | labourer | 1844 | 5 3 1/2 | sallow | brown | hazel | medium | medium | medium | Six previous convictions. | |
| Auckland | Sarah Ann Conway | Auckland | June 15, 1877 | vagrancy | 6 weeks' labour | Ireland | ... | 1849 | 5 1 | fresh | black | dark | medium | medium | medium | Cross on back of right wrist; blue mark on centre finger, right hand. | |
| New Plymouth | Francis Young | N. Plymouth | Feb. 1, 1877 | larceny | 6 months' labour | Ireland | labourer | 1834 | 5 10 | fair | light brown | hazel | medium | medium | medium | One previous conviction. | |
| New Plymouth | Parata | N. Plymouth | July 2, 1877 | larceny | 1 month's labour | N. Zealand | labourer | 1857 | 5 7 | copper | black | black | flat | large | medium | One previous conviction. | |
| Addington | Elizabeth Lawlers | Christchurch | July 18, 1877 | larceny | 7 days' labour | Dublin | housemaid | 1854 | 5 2 | fresh | black | hazel | medium | large | coarse | Six previous convictions. | |
| Addington | Isabella Leckie | Christchurch | July 19, 1877 | breach of Disease Act | 7 days' labour | Manchester | prostitute | 1863 | 4 10 1/2 | sandy | sandy | grey | medium | medium | medium | Cross on back of right wrist; blue mark on centre finger, right hand. | |
| Addington | John Turner | Christchurch | July 13, 1877 | larceny | 14 days' labour | London | labourer | 1851 | 5 3 1/2 | pale | brown | light grey | medium | medium | medium | One previous conviction. | |

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—continued.

| Gaol. | Name. | Where Tried. | When. | Offence. | Sentence. | Native of | Trade. | Born. | Height. | Complexion. | Hair. | Eyes. | Nose. | Mouth. | Chin. | Remarks and Previous Convictions. |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------|-----------------|-------|---------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--|
| Addington | William Dickens | Oxford | July 18, 1877 | disobeying an order of Court | 14 days' labour | England | labourer | 1839 | 5 2½ | fresh | brown | slate colored | large | medium | medium | Large scar on inside of left foot. |
| Addington | Louis Trestland alias Justland | Christchurch | July 20, 1877 | larceny | 14 days' labour | Mauritius | servant | 1859 | 5 2½ | copper | black | dark | broad | large | short | Scar over right eye, nose has been broken. |
| Addington | Phillip Carter Newington | Christchurch | July 24, 1877 | disobeying an order of Court | 48 hours' labour | England | gardener | 1853 | 5 9½ | blochy | brown | grey | flat | small | long | One previous conviction for larceny. |
| Lyttelton | John Leek | Christchurch | Jan. 3, 1876 | stealing from the person | 2 years' labour | Liverpool | ... | 1815 | 5 2½ | pale | grey | blue | large | large | medium | Flesh mark on right thigh. |
| Lyttelton | William Hassel | Christchurch | Jan. 3, 1876 | forgery and uttering | 2 years' labour | England | storekeeper | 1846 | 5 5½ | fresh | dark brown | hazel | long | medium | narrow | Scars on back of right hand. |
| Lyttelton | John William Tarant | Christchurch | Jan. 3, 1876 | forgery and uttering | 2 years' labour | London | seaman and cook | 1834 | 5 5 | sallow | light brown | grey | long | full | pointed | Scars on back of right hand. |
| Lyttelton | James Daley | Lyttelton | July 10, 1877 | embezzling ship's stores | 3 weeks' labour | Ireland | seaman | 1848 | 5 7¼ | fair | brown | grey | long | medium | prominent | Cross, J D in wreath, and anchor on lower right arm. |
| Lyttelton | Thomas Mills | Waiau | June 5, 1877 | larceny | 2 months' labour | England | labourer | 1846 | 5 10 | sallow | black | dark brown | broad | small | small | Injury to left eye from kick of horse, drawing down under eyelid, which presents a red bloody appearance; mark of horse's shoe on left cheek bone; partly obliterated drawing of man's face, crown with three dots between flags T I H; heart on left arm. |
| Lyttelton | John Durham | Lyttelton | June 25, 1877 | drunkenness | 1 month's labour | London | seaman | 1834 | 5 5 | swartly | dark brown | dark grey | large | small | full | One previous conviction. Tattoo marks on both arms and backs of hands. |
| Hokitika | Margaret Swords | Hokitika | May 24, 1877 | larceny | 2 months' labour | Ireland | prostitute | 1834 | 5 2½ | dark | dark brown | blue | medium | large | broad | Blind of left eye. |
| Hokitika | John Hawker | Kumara | April 26, 1877 | larceny (3 charges) | 3 months' labour | England | tailor | 1830 | 5 6 | pale | grey | grey | sharp | small | broad | Y B on right arm. |
| Hokitika | Maria Jane Butler | Hokitika | Oct. 26, 1876 | assault | 12 months' labour | Victoria | matron | 1847 | 5 2 | florid | red | light | short | small | medium | Tender eyes; hair tinged with grey. |
| Hokitika | Bernard Sheedy | Kumara | April 27, 1877 | sly frog selling | 3 months' labour | Ireland | miner | 1837 | 5 9 | fair | light | blue | medium | large | medium | Thick lips; round shouldered. |
| Invercargill | Edward Lewis | Invercargill | July 27, 1877 | dog stealing | or 6 weeks' labour | England | labourer | 1853 | 5 5 | fair | fair | grey | medium | medium | medium | Cut on right eyebrow; anchor on right forearm; cross on back of left hand; an upper and lower front tooth wanting. |
| Timaru | Archibald McPhee | Timaru | June 25, 1877 | illegally on premises | 1 month's labour | Ireland | labourer | 1845 | 5 7 | fair | brown | blue | medium | medium | medium | Star tattooed on right hand above thumb. |
| Timaru | Denis Connolly | Geraldine | July 14, 1877 | assaulting police | 14 days' labour | Ireland | labourer | 1854 | 5 10½ | fresh | dark | blue | medium | medium | medium | Ten previous convictions. Nose has been broken; scar on right arm. |
| Timaru | James Casey | Geraldine | July 14, 1877 | obstructing police | 14 days' labour | Ireland | labourer | 1832 | 5 11 | fresh | brown | hazel | medium | medium | medium | Ship on right arm and star on hand, anchor on back of left hand. |
| Timaru | Andrew Rattray | Timaru | Feb. 19, 1877 | larceny | 6 months' labour | Scotland | labourer | 1826 | 5 5½ | fresh | grey | blue | medium | medium | medium | Bald on crown of head. |
| Timaru | James Banfield | Timaru | July 20, 1877 | obscene language | or 6 weeks' labour | England | labourer | 1836 | 5 5½ | pale | dark | grey | medium | medium | medium | Three previous convictions. Bald. |
| Timaru | John Clifford | Waimate | July 27, 1877 | breach of railway regulations | or 7 days' labour | Scotland | labourer | 1857 | 5 7½ | fresh | dark | brown | prominent | medium | medium | Star tattooed on both hands, and rings on third and fourth fingers of left hand. |
| Timaru | James Nolan alias Massey | Timaru | July 6, 1877 | vagrancy | 1 month's labour | Victoria | labourer | 1844 | 5 5 | fair | brown | blue | flat | medium | medium | Man on left arm, crucifixion on right arm. |
| Timaru | Richard Lewis | Timaru | July 23, 1877 | resisting police | 1 month's labour | Wales | labourer | 1837 | 5 7½ | fair | light | blue | medium | medium | medium | Six previous convictions. |
| Napier | Charles Black | Napier | Dec. 14, 1876 | housebreaking | 9 months' labour | Scotland | labourer | 1835 | 5 8½ | fair | brown | blue | medium | medium | medium | Three previous convictions. Bald. |
| Napier | William E. Bennell | Napier | Dec. 14, 1876 | larceny | 9 months' labour | Australia | baker | 1841 | 5 10½ | sallow | brown | grey | small | medium | medium | Star tattooed on both hands, and rings on third and fourth fingers of left hand. |
| Napier | Henry Black | Napier | Jan. 30, 1877 | obscene language and assault | 7 months' labour | America | labourer | 1842 | 5 10½ | dark | black | brown | large | medium | medium | Man on left arm, crucifixion on right arm. |
| Napier | James Dawson | Napier | July 9, 1877 | exposing his person | 14 days' labour | Ireland | labourer | 1855 | 5 6½ | fair | brown | brown | medium | medium | medium | Repeatedly convicted. |
| Napier | John Neagle | Napier | July 12, 1877 | illegally on premises | 14 days' labour | England | labourer | 1837 | 5 8 | fresh | brown | light brown | large | medium | double | Scar on right cheek; knuckle of right forefinger out of place. |
| Napier | Francis Coyne | Napier | July 16, 1877 | larceny | 14 days' labour | Ireland | musician | 1842 | 5 7 | sandy | brown | blue | medium | small | medium | One previous conviction. Star and ship tattooed on back of left hand; star and J P B on back of right hand; man above right knee. |
| Napier | Henry Hoff | Napier | July 19, 1877 | exposing his person | 14 days' labour | Germany | labourer | 1847 | 5 11½ | fair | brown | light blue | long | medium | medium | Three previous convictions. |
| Dunedin | Mary Ann Bruce | Pt. Chalmers | April 24, 1877 | threatening language | 3 months' labour | Ireland | ... | 1837 | 5 3 | fresh | light brown | grey | medium | medium | medium | Three previous convictions. |
| Dunedin | Richard Daniels | Dunedin | July 18, 1877 | provoking a breach of the peace | 7 days' labour | England | gardener | 1842 | 5 6 | pale | black | hazel | medium | medium | medium | Repeatedly convicted. |
| Dunedin | Maria Fairbank | Dunedin | April 27, 1877 | provoking language | 3 months' imprisonment in default of bail | India | ... | 1829 | 5 4 | fresh | grey | grey | medium | medium | medium | Scar on right cheek; knuckle of right forefinger out of place. |
| Dunedin | Thomas Griffin | Oamaru | May 28, 1877 | vagrancy | 2 months' labour | Ireland | labourer | 1817 | 5 6½ | fresh | grey | hazel | medium | medium | medium | One previous conviction. Star and ship tattooed on back of left hand; star and J P B on back of right hand; man above right knee. |
| Dunedin | James Smith | Pt. Chalmers | May 12, 1877 | deserting from ship | 12 weeks' labour | Scotland | seaman | 1859 | 5 2 | pale | black | hazel | medium | medium | medium | Repeatedly convicted. |
| Dunedin | John Coltherd | Palmerston | July 18, 1877 | assaulting police | 14 days' labour | Scotland | labourer | 1831 | 5 4½ | fresh | sandy | grey | large | medium | medium | Scar on right cheek; knuckle of right forefinger out of place. |
| Dunedin | Charles Burke alias Berg | Dunedin | Oct. 2, 1876 | larceny | 9 months' labour | Jersey | seaman | 1846 | 5 7 | fresh | light brown | grey | medium | medium | medium | One previous conviction. Star and ship tattooed on back of left hand; star and J P B on back of right hand; man above right knee. |
| Dunedin | Same | Dunedin | ... | breach prison regulations | 1 month's labour | Jersey | seaman | 1846 | 5 7 | fresh | light brown | grey | medium | medium | medium | Scar on right cheek; knuckle of right forefinger out of place. |