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Incendiarism.

At 1.15 a.m. on the 28th ultimo, an attempt was made to burn the house of Robert Aitken, situate at Scott's Gap, Otautau, Southland Subdistrict, by kindling a fire close to the house on the outside, which was discovered and extinguished before any damage was done.

Offences Not Otherwise Described.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged with having, at Christchurch, about 2 p.m. on the 5th instant, indecently assaulted Mary Fowler, aged 9 years. Description:—About 27 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair whiskers, beard, and moustache; wore black cloth coat, dark striped trousers, soft black felt hat, silver hunting watch, and gold chain. A doubtful case.

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

JOHN WILLIAMS, charged on warrant with secreting furniture and other property with intent to defraud his creditors, was recently seen in Sydney. He is known to Captain McDermaid, of the brig "Moa." Supposed to be at present at Sydney.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 25.)

MATHEW HAYES, charged with having obtained money from Jacob Wagner, at Christchurch, by means of a valueless cheque, has been arrested by the Port Chalmers police.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged with having been illegally on the premises of Edward Hack, at Harewood Road, near Christchurch, on the evening of the 18th instant, with intent to commit a felony. Description:—5 feet 10 inches high, rather stout build, middle age, short fair beard; wore rough grey Mosgiel tweed coat and trousers, no vest, and large black felt hat.

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

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 25.)

ADDITIONAL particulars relative to the robbery from the Bank of New South Wales at Kumara. The following property was stolen: Twenty £5 notes, two hundred £1 notes, and fifteen old and mutilated £1 notes, all on the Bank of New South Wales; seventy £1 notes on the Bank of New Zealand; sixty-four £1 notes on the Union Bank of Australia; ten £1 notes on the Bank of Australia; ten £1 notes on the National Bank of New Zealand; £30 in sovereigns and half-sovereigns; 8s. 2d. in silver and coppers; a cheque for £5 on the Union Bank of Australia, Hokitika, dated the 8th instant, drawn by Williams and party in favour of D. Williams; and a nearly

new large-size Tranter's revolver, with double trigger. Revolver and cheque identifiable. An old Panama hat, with black band, having a dirty white cotton or linen pocket handkerchief in the crown, was found near the safe. The lining of the hat is blue-moulded, and appears not to have been much worn for some time previous. The man the bank agent fired at, and who made his escape by the front door, is low-sized; it is believed that a second man was then in the bank, and made his escape by the back door, which was found open. The bank was kept open on the evening previous until after 8 o'clock, when it is supposed the offender concealed himself under a bed in the outer office while the agent and teller were engaged in an inner office. A black and white dog, believed to be a retriever, had to be turned out of the office twice, and seemed unwilling to leave. It is supposed that the owner of this dog was then concealed in the bank. The stolen revolver was taken from under the pillow of the bed on which the agent slept; and the keys with which the safe was opened, from under the pillow of the bed on which the teller slept. The anonymous letter received by the bank agent is headed "Sunday, August," bears the post mark of the 10th of August, and is besmeared with sperm candle-droppings. It appears to have been written by a very illiterate person, as the spelling and composition are bad. The writer says he knew the bank agent at Ross, where he did him a favour, and in consequence warns him of the contemplated robbery by two of his mates. Hogg, the bank agent, has since confessed to having committed the robbery, for which offence he has been arrested.

ABOUT 7 o'clock on the afternoon of the 12th instant, the dwelling of James Smith, Dixon Street, Wellington, was entered (supposed by means of a skeleton key) and the following stolen therefrom:—17s. in silver, a lady's gold ring with two turquoise stones set therein (nine stones were set in the ring, but seven of them had fallen out), a gold necklet (snake-pattern), locket attached containing a man's likeness, the property of a Mr. Taylor, value £3; jewellery identifiable. A man wearing a pair of white trousers was found upstairs in the house, but made his escape; he can neither be described nor identified.

STOLEN on the 9th instant, from the Empire Hotel, Willis Street, Wellington, 5 dozen heavily plated silver table-spoons and 2 dozen forks, "Empire S.D." or "Empire F.D." stamped on handle of each, the property of Jacob Lichtschiendl, value £24 10s.; identifiable. Suspicion attached to Ernest Baker, who was employed as night watchman in the hotel. Description:—A German, a barman and waiter, 29 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, stout build, ruddy complexion, black hair, moustache, and goatee.

STOLEN on the 27th ultimo, from the dwelling of William Harrison, Oroua River, Palmerston North, an improved patent English silver open face lever watch, No. 13962; maker, Smillen, Millsborough; hour hand broken, steel guard with ring in centre attached; value, £12. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Robert Morton, Irish, 40 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, fair complexion and hair, sandy whiskers, wore dark coat, blue serge trousers, black billycock hat with rim turned up, and gum boots. Has the appearance of an old soldier.

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

THE watch stolen from the person of Michael Hennessy, in Christchurch, has been recovered, and Albert Aynsley arrested by Detective Benjamin, Canterbury Police, for having stolen it.

STOLEN during March last, from a bedroom in the dwelling of Andrew Carine, Waitohi Creek, Thames Subdistrict, a round colonial gold brooch, about the size of a half-crown, six or seven red stones set around the edge, and one in centre; and a lady's English gold chain, small-link pattern, broken in several places; value £4. Identifiable.

STOLEN between 3 p.m. on the 28th and 10 a.m. on the 29th ultimo, from the body of James S. Moles, in the hospital at Charleston, about eight £1 notes, three half-sovereigns, and some silver. Suspicion attached to William Wormington, a patient in the hospital. Description:—English, a miner, 38 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair and beard, wore grey tweed clothes and black felt hat.

STOLEN on the 10th instant, from the shop of Albert Walker, George Street, Dunedin, about twelve yards of ribbon, known as McLeod and McKenzie's tartan, about two inches wide; value 12s. Suspicion attached to a girl named Polser, about 15 years of age, tall and slight, fresh complexion, dark brown hair, blue eyes, good-looking.

STOLEN between the 4th and 12th instant, from a box in the dwelling of George Williams, Arthur Street, Timaru, a brown cloth belt containing 45 sovereigns. Belt only identifiable. Suspicion attached to Thomas Graham, who lived with Williams, and knew where the money was kept. Description:—English, a labourer, 22 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, sallow complexion, dark eyes, black hair, very small dark moustache; wore dark monkey jacket, brown cloth trousers, and cheese-cutter cap. He left Timaru on the 10th instant, and went towards Geraldine.

BETWEEN 4.30 p.m. on the 11th and 4 p.m. on the 12th instant, the office of Edward Parkerson, Christchurch, was entered, and a cash-box containing money and documents taken from the office, and broken open in the passage, but nothing was stolen.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 26.)

THE coats stolen from Warner's Hotel, Christchurch, the property of John Baker, were found by Detective Benjamin in possession of Charles Rossethia, who has been arrested and convicted of the offence.

STOLEN on the 13th instant, from a till in the bar of the Ballarat Hotel, at Kanieri, Westland District, three or four shillings, and a sixpence having the word "six" scratched out, the property of James Freeman. Sixpence identifiable. Suspicion attached to John Gillan and John Philson. Gillan is Scotch, 35 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout build, dark hair, whiskers, and moustache, large fresh scar on left side of nose and cheek; wore light grey tweed coat, moleskin trousers, and drab felt hat. Philson is English, 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, fair hair, whiskers, and moustache, ruddy complexion; was until recently employed at the Three Mile saw-mill. They went towards the Blue Spur.

STOLEN between the 1st and 13th instant, from the auction rooms of McLandress, Hepburn, and Co., Manse Street, or from W. and G. Turnbull's store, High Street, Dunedin, a roll of dark grey English tweed, check pattern, 18½ yards long by ¾ of a yard wide, the property of W. and G. Turnbull and Co.; value £5. Identification doubtful.

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

THOMAS McMASTERS, larceny. Charles Parker, arrested for this offence by the Auckland detective police, has been identified as the person who sold the stolen cloak.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 25.)

AMENDED description of William Grace, charged with having stolen a pair of blankets from the dwelling of Joseph Bromfield. He is a labourer, about 24 years of age.

STOLEN on the 14th instant, from the person of Benjamin Franklin, while drunk in Evans's Oyster Saloon, Queen Street, Auckland, four £1 notes. Suspicion attached to George Evans, English, a hair-dresser, 36 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, fresh complexion, brown hair worn short, clean shaved, except moustache.

STOLEN about the 16th instant, from the Odd Fellows' Hall, Albany Street, Dunedin, two black lustre clerical gowns, bodies lined with white calico, plain make, the property of George William Johnston; value 15s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 13th instant, from the person of Mary Ann Stevens, at an auction sale at Karangahape Road, Auckland, a grey wild-cat skin purse, with brass clasp, one compartment, containing a £1 note and 9d. in coppers. Purse identifiable.

STOLEN about the 23rd instant, from the dwelling of Edward Scott, Cuba Street, Wellington, a lady's gold ring, with seven or eight rubies set in oval form, a diamond and two rubies lost from setting; a plain oval-shaped gold locket, size about 1½ inches by 1 inch, containing a child's likeness, hinge slightly damaged; and a lady's machine-made long gold chain, very fine links, one link broken. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Mary Diver, who was employed as general servant in Mr. Scott's house up to the 23rd instant, when she left his service. Description:—About 4 feet 6 inches high, medium build, dark hair, freckled features, and dirty appearance. She at present resides with her parents in Adelaide Road.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

STOLEN on the 10th instant, from George Street, Dunedin, a single-breasted blue pilot cloth overcoat, lined with dark grey tweed, blue cloth buttons, one inside and two outside pockets, a small tear in left side; the property of Francis Meenan; value, 30s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between 4 p.m. on the 9th and 7.30 a.m. on the 10th instant, from the Monday Morning Gold Mining Claim, Moanataiari Spur, Thames, about 14 lbs. of brown-coloured quartz specimens (gold projects from portions of the stone). The property of John Brett and party; value, £30. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Richard Owsley, a partner in the claim.

STOLEN on the 8th instant, from the hold of the lighter "Victoria," at Jetty Street Jetty, Dunedin, two wooden cases, 18 inches square, marked "H. L. and Co." on top, each containing 12 bottles of Lorne Highland Whiskey. The property of Edward Obery; value, £4 10s.

STOLEN about the 8th instant, from Jetty Street Jetty, Dunedin, twelve pint bottles of Florida water (Murray and Sammon's manufacture, whose label is on each bottle.) The property of Henry Guthrie; value, 20s.

STOLEN during the night of the 31st ultimo, from the wharf, at Catlin's River, Otago District, three boxes of raisins, containing 14 lbs. each. The property of Christopher Walsh; value, £1 18s.

STOLEN about the 21st ultimo, from a boat at Orakei beach, Auckland District, a pair of American ash paddles, not much worn, 9 feet long, a cut across the blade of each near the shoulder. The property of James Biddicks; value, 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 4th instant, from the fowlhouse of G. T. Newmarch, at Naseby, two ducks, one black and one white, the other dark spotted; value, 8s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 8th instant, from the clothes-line of George Fuller, Cambray Place, Dunedin, a large size twill calico sheet, not much worn, machine-hemmed, a small stain and three spots of iron-mould on centre; value, 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN within the past month, from the public library at Christchurch, three volumes of Defoe's works—viz., volume 4, "Moll Flanders"; volume 5, "Colonel Jack," and volume 11, "Roxana," half-calf bound, with gilt backs. Identifiable.

SUPPOSED stolen in July last, at Milford, Canterbury District, a double-barrel gun, one of Lock's, out of order, the hammer falls badly; the property of Alfred Enson. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Henry Jordan, English, thirty-two years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, dark-brown whiskers, beard, and moustache; has been a cab-driver, and has the appearance of a jockey. It is believed he took the gun to Christchurch.

STOLEN between the 11th and 15th instant, from Gape's Valley, Canterbury District, a nearly new spade, value 7s., and a steel drill, 3 feet long by 1 inch thick, value 10s., the property of the Government. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 12th instant, from the Royal Hotel, Walker Street, Dunedin, a nearly new rope door-mat, diamond pattern, about 2 feet 3 inches by 1 foot 6 inches, the property of Thomas Cornish; value, 8s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 12th instant, from the front door of the police station, at Nelson, a cast-iron door scraper and a cocoanut door-mat, the property of the Nelson police; value, 11s. Identifiable.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 12th of April last, from the Post Office at Queenstown, or while in transit by post between Queenstown and Dunedin, *via* Invercargill, a small box, (addressed "Goldstein and Moller, Manufacturing Jewellers, Dunedin,") containing a large colonial gold brooch, with portrait-box, without glasses, covered by a large leaf, a small portion of which is broken off, a wreath of flowers round frame, a small gold brooch with tassel drop, a small gold-leaf earring, plain pattern, without setting, and an escape-wheel of a geneva watch, one tooth broken, the property of James Bodkin. The box containing the jewellery was posted by Mr. Bodkin, at Queenstown, on the 12th of April last, but has not yet reached its destination.

LOST or stolen on the 11th instant, at Auckland, a Colonial Bank of New Zealand £5 note, the property of Donald H. McKenzie. Suspicion attached to Joel McDolmond, a native of Nova Scotia, a seaman, 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, fair hair, beardless, thin features; wore light tweed coat and trousers.

STOLEN on the 15th instant, from the shop window of Morris David Barsht, at Christchurch, a pair of dark tweed trousers, white thread through material; value, 10s. 6d.

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

THE maps the property of the Dunedin Education Board, stolen from the schoolhouse at Hampden, have been recovered by the Hampden police, and William and Frank Pollock arrested for the offence.

STOLEN about the 18th instant, at Hillside, near Dunedin, 8 bags of corn chaff, the property of George Smith; value, 20s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN between 8 p.m. on the 18th and 10 a.m. on the 19th instant, from the Post Office at Ross, Westland District, a cash-box, containing £22 6s. 6d., the property of Mr. Curtis, Acting Postmaster at Ross. The cash-box and the money stolen, except 11s. 8d., were found by the police concealed under some wood in the Post Office yard. Suspicion attached to William Andrews, an assistant employed in the Post Office.

STOLEN on the 17th instant, at Moeraki, Otago District, an old vest, in the pockets of which were a silver lever hunting-watch, maker, Denton, London, No. 8411, leather-guard attached, value £8 10s., a well-coloured meerschaum pipe, and 2s. 6d. in silver, the property of William Monson. Identifiable except the money. Suspicion attached to Felix Moffat, a Scotchman, a sailor, 22 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, medium build, dark hair, small brown whiskers and moustache, speaks French; wore heavy monkey-jacket, dark tweed trousers, cloth cap with ear-flaps, and white muffler. He left Palmerston on the 18th instant on foot, supposed for Port Chalmers. Monson, who was drunk, took off his vest for the purpose of fighting another man; the suspect took up the vest and said he would leave it at his (Monson's) house; he did not do so, but soon after left Moeraki, supposed for Port Chalmers.

Horse and Cattle Stealing.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 16th instant, from a paddock at Kent Terrace, Wellington, a draught chestnut cob gelding, 14½ hands high, dark mane and tail, star on forehead, white streak down face over nose, off-hind fetlock white, collar and saddle marked, the property of Charles Hendrey. Identifiable.

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

THE bright bay mare, the property of William Deamer, supposed to have been stolen at Christchurch, has been found in the pound at Kaiapoi, and restored to the owner.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, pages 19 and 27.)

JOHN BROOKER, charged with wife-desertion, has been arrested by Constable Hillard, Canterbury Police.

WILLIAM HUTCHINGS is charged, on warrant issued by the Oamaru Bench, with having deserted his wife and family at Oamaru on the 10th instant. Description:—English, about thirty-seven years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, slight build, sallow complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, small thin sandy beard and moustache, smart appearance, speaks quick.

Property Lost.

LOST in Dunedin on the 4th instant, by William Harvey, an open-face English lever watch, No. 4731; maker, Wright, Jetborough; gold hands, J. M. on back of case; silver Albert guard, twisted-wire-link pattern, attached; value, £3 10s. Identifiable.

Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Robert Rousham and his wife Esther, who left London for Auckland on the 13th July, 1876, as emigrants by the ship "Orari." They resided in Windmill Street, Gravesend, before leaving England. Rousham is a shoemaker, twenty-seven years of age; his wife is twenty-eight years of age, fair complexion, short and stout. They left Auckland for Gisborne in November last, which place they left for Lyttelton about three months ago. Mrs. Rousham's brother, Samuel Southerby, resided in Auckland two or three years since.

Miscellaneous Information.

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

THE sum of £2 has been awarded from the "Reward Fund" to Constable Nixon Scott, Shortland Police, in acknowledgment of his prompt and energetic action in extinguishing a fire in Shortland, by which the destruction of a considerable amount of property was prevented.

SERGEANTS Henry McArdle, Charles Langton Neville, and John McMahon, and Constable James Coulahan, have been appointed Gaolers of the Prisons at Charleston, Reefton, Lyell, and Westport respectively. (See *New Zealand Gazette*, 1877, page 834.)

ON the 29th ultimo, at Balmoral, Alexandra, Otago District, a horse, the property of Ah Low, was maliciously wounded on the off-hind quarter, supposed with an axe. The wound is about 8 inches long and 2 inches deep. Suspicion attached to Thomas Jackson, a coal miner, in whose yard the horse was in the habit of trespassing.

(See *Otago Police Gazette*, 1876, page 74 and ante, and *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1877, page 20.)

MICHAEL O'NEILL, arrested by the New South Wales Police for the murder of Hugh Hannan at Lake Ohau, about the 25th of November, 1875, is not identical with the offender Martin Cunningham.

Description of Michael O'Neill, who was arrested by the New South Wales Police on suspicion of being identical with Martin Cunningham, wanted for murder:—5 feet 7 inches high, brown hair, grey eyes. Tattoo marks: man and woman under tree on left breast, part of a ship on right breast rounding a cliff with an eye or sun above it; on right wrist a bracelet with sailor's head and bust on centre, above that flags of all nations with ship in centre, above that on muscle a ship in full sail; on left breast a bracelet with square in centre, above that a sailor standing on a cask marked "rum," a little above that a sailor and woman, and over right of that a ship, a crucifix, and IHS on muscle of arm. It is believed he has committed crimes in this colony, for which he may be wanted, as he evinced considerable dread at the prospect of his removal here. A prisoner confined in the Tamworth Gaol stated that he knew O'Neill in 1868, at the following places:—Te Awamutu, Kawhia, Rangiriri, Queen's Redoubt, Thames River, Hokitika, Christchurch, Dunstan, and Oaklands.

Extracts from Victoria Police Gazette.

(From *Police Gazette*, 1877, pages 205 and 211.)

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant issued by the Melbourne Bench, with uttering a forged cheque for £1 5s. on the Bank of Australasia, purporting to be signed George Mayger, to Mrs. Mary Mason, Elizabeth Street, Melbourne, on the 11th instant. Description:—30 to 35 years of age, dark hair, clean shaved, about 5 feet 6 inches high, wore dark clothes, had the appearance of a waiter or cook.—O. 4502, 24th July, 1877.

The man charged with uttering a forged cheque to Mary Mason is said to be identical with — Willis, who some years ago kept a hotel at the corner of Webb and George Streets, Fitzroy, and afterwards the Waikato Hotel, opposite the Melbourne Gaol. He has been employed recently as cook in one of the New Zealand steamers.—O. 4502, 30th July, 1877.

Extract from South Australian Police Gazette.

MISSING FRIENDS.

INFORMATION is requested respecting John and Murty O'Sullivan, who left Adelaide in 1851 or 1852 for the Victorian gold-diggings. They were heard of about seven years since, when their address was—John—Hoare River, Arnold, Grey-mouth, West Coast, New Zealand; and Murty—Fish River, Oboun, New South Wales. Description:—John, aged about 48 years, five feet nine or ten inches high, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, aquiline nose, thin build; Murty, aged 44 years, five feet eight inches high, fair complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, has a scar on the forehead. They are brothers, natives of County Kerry, Ireland.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORNIGHT ENDED 18TH AUGUST, 1877.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Shortland	John Milton	Shortland	June 23, 1877	larceny	1 month's labour	East India	clerk	1833	5 2½	dark	dark	dark	straight	medium	medium	A half-caste, East Indian. Large scar on right arm.
Wellington	John Sheen alias Sheehan	Wellington	July 31, 1877	exposing his person	7 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1846	5 4½	fair	light	blue	small	small	small	Six previous convictions. Tattoo marks: Heart, cross, RW, on right arm; crucifix, sun, moon, two females, bust of female, heart with dagger, 1874, harp, EKIN, on left arm.
Wellington	James Ellias	Hutt	July 12, 1877	larceny	1 month's labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1863	4 10¼	fair	light brown	grey	medium	large	medium	Two previous convictions.
Wellington	Michael John O'Connor	Wellington	July 12, 1877	vagrancy	1 month's labour	Ireland	surgeon	1838	5 5	fair	light brown	blue	broken large,	small	pointed medium	Eight previous convictions.
Wellington	John Burns	Wellington	Mar. 2, 1877	larceny	6 months' labour	England	sailmaker	1835	5 6½	dark	dark brown	blue	oblique small pug,	medium	small	Previously convicted. A half-caste. Small anchor tattooed on left wrist.
Wellington	Richard Wilson	Greytown	Mar. 7, 1877	larceny	6 months' labour	Africa	labourer	1858	5 3½	dark	dark	dark	small pug,	small	small	
Wellington	William Moore	Foxton	June 14, 1877	larceny	2 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1850	5 5	fair	brown	blue	small	small	small	Bald on top of head; right arm amputated at elbow. Five-pointed star, oak, ANDREAS RASMUSSEN, tattooed on left arm.
Wellington	Henry Adams	Wellington	May 15, 1877	larceny	3 months' labour	England	labourer	1839	4 11¼	fair	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Ten previous convictions.
Wellington	William Nelson	Wellington	May 16, 1877	vagrancy	3 months' labour	Denmark	labourer	1847	5 2½	fair	light	blue	small	small	small	Ten previous convictions. Faint tattoo marks on right hand and left arm.
Wellington	William Sanderson	Wellington	Aug. 3, 1877	larceny	14 days' labour	England	waiter	1850	5 5½	fresh	brown	hazel	small	small	small	Lump on forehead over right eye.
Wellington	Robert McNamara	Wellington	Aug. 6, 1877	habitual drunkenness	14 days' labour	Born at sea	labourer	1847	5 7	fair	auburn	blue	long thin, broken	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Scar on first finger of left hand.
Wellington	Hannah Mendoza	Wellington	May 16, 1877	vagrancy	3 months' labour	England	prostitute	1833	5 3	dark	dark	blue	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Impediment in speech.
Wellington	Ann Hedge	Wellington	July 19, 1877	larceny	1 month's labour	England	charwoman	1839	5 1½	fresh	dark	hazel	small	medium	small	Four previous convictions. Scar on forehead.
Wellington	Samuel Saville	Wellington	June 19, 1877	violent assault	2 months' labour	England	labourer	1839	5 6¼	sallow	brown	blue	large	large	large	One previous conviction. Bald on top of head; scar on back of left hand.
Napier	Henry Spencer	Waipawa	June 7, 1877	vagrancy	2 months' labour	England	labourer	1843	5 7	fair	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions. Scar on forehead.
Napier	Frank Hyde alias Brown	Napier	June 15, 1877	larceny	2 months' labour	England	labourer	1825	5 6¼	fresh	grey	brown	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Bald on top of head; scar on back of left hand.
Napier	John Glover	Napier	July 14, 1877	vagrancy	1 month's labour	Ireland	labourer	1834	6 0¼	fair	brown	hazel	large	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Impediment in speech.
Napier	James Stacey	Napier	July 27, 1877	obscene language	14 days' labour	England	labourer	1854	5 10	dark	black	brown	large	medium	medium	Four previous convictions. Scar on forehead.
Napier	Patrick Lynch	Napier	Feb. 14, 1877	vagrancy	6 months' labour	Ireland	bricklayer	1828	5 3	sallow	brown	hazel	piece of	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Bald on top of head; scar on back of left hand.
Napier	William Bennell	Napier	July 30, 1877	larceny	14 days' labour	Australia	baker	1840	5 10¼	sallow	brown	grey	small	medium	medium	Four previous convictions. Bald on top of head.
Napier	William Hall	Napier	July 30, 1877	threatening language	6 months' imprisonment in default of sureties	England	storeman	1847	5 3	fair	brown	brown	long	medium	medium	Mark of wound on left leg below knee; boil mark on right side of neck; JD on right arm; JD and wreath on left arm.
Napier	Harry Black	Napier	July 31, 1877	obscene language	14 days' labour	America	labourer	1842	5 10¼	dark	black	brown	long	medium	medium	Four previous convictions. Bald on top of head.
Pictou	James Wilson	Pictou	July 31, 1877	larceny	14 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1824	5 11¼	fresh	brown	dark blue	large	large	sharp	Mark of wound on left leg below knee; boil mark on right side of neck; JD on right arm; JD and wreath on left arm.
Dunedin	John Duggan	Pt. Chalmers	June 25, 1877	larceny	6 weeks' labour	England	seaman	1858	5 4	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Varicose veins in right thigh.
Dunedin	Andrew Murray	Pt. Chalmers	July 30, 1877	breach of Shipping Act	7 days' labour	Ireland	seaman	1857	5 4	fresh	black	hazel	broad	medium	broad	Several blue dots on back of hands. Fine paid.
Dunedin	Margaret McDonnell	Dunedin	July 30, 1877	vagrancy	7 days' labour	Ireland	...	1860	5 1	fresh	red	grey	medium	medium	medium	Fine paid.
Dunedin	John McArthur	Milton	July 7, 1877	vagrancy	1 month's labour	Scotland	labourer	1835	5 8½	fresh	dark brown	grey	large	medium	broad	One previous conviction. Portion of two fingers of left hand.
Dunedin	Angus Robertson alias James Paterson	Dunedin	Aug. 9, 1877	obstructing a stable	14 days' labour in default of paying fine	Scotland	...	1854	5 10	pale	dark brown	grey	large	medium	medium	
Dunedin	James Drysdale	Dunedin	Aug. 9, 1877	obscene language	7 days' labour in default of paying fine	Scotland	miller	1854	5 10	pale	dark brown	grey	large	medium	medium	
Dunedin	John Scott	Pt. Chalmers	Aug. 11, 1877	resisting a stable	14 days' labour in default of paying fine	Scotland	shipfinisher	1836	5 5	fresh	dark	hazel	large	medium	medium	
Dunedin	John Scott	Pt. Chalmers	Aug. 11, 1877	larceny	48 hours' labour	Scotland	labourer	1848	5 5	sallow	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	

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Dunedin	Patrick Crowley	Palmerston	Feb. 13, 1877	assault	6 months' labour	Ireland	butcher	1836	5 9	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Nearly bald. Female on right arm, male on left arm; ruptured left side.
Dunedin	Richard Carter	Balclutha	Aug. 8, 1877	damaging property	7 days' labour	England	gardener	1848	5 8	fresh	black	grey	large	medium	medium	
Dunedin	Henry Hartley	Dunedin	June 15, 1877	larceny	2 months' labour	England	labourer	1857	5 7½	fresh	sandy	grey	medium	medium	medium	
Dunedin	Mary Sullivan <i>alias</i> O'Leary	Dunedin	April 19, 1877	vagrancy	3 months' labour	Ireland	...	1844	5 3	fresh	dark	grey	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Dunedin	Catherine Bass <i>alias</i> Gibbons	Dunedin	June 30, 1877	breach of prison rules	1 month's labour	Scotland	...	1846	5 2	fresh	black	grey	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Dunedin	William Johnson <i>alias</i> Neil	Dunedin	July 19, 1877	illegally on premises	1 month's labour	Ireland	labourer	1857	5 8	fresh	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Fine paid.
Dunedin	William Johnson <i>alias</i> Neil	Dunedin	Aug. 17, 1877	obstructing a conveyance	1 month's labour	Ireland	labourer	1857	5 8	fresh	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	
Wanganui	John O'Neill	Wanganui	Aug. 6, 1877	vagrancy	24 hours' labour	Ireland	labourer	1820	5 7	fresh	grey	grey	short	medium	medium	
Wanganui	Robert Austin	Wanganui	Aug. 6, 1877	assault	7 days' labour	England	labourer	1839	5 7	fresh	brown	blue	broad	medium	medium	
Wanganui	Nathaniel Ross	Marion	July 17, 1877	illegally on premises	1 month's labour	Scotland	labourer	1838	5 11½	fresh	light brown	blue	roman	medium	small	
Wanganui	John White	Wanganui	Aug. 8, 1877	obscene language	7 days' labour	England	labourer	1839	5 7	fresh	brown	grey	roman	medium	medium	
Wanganui	Gustaf Sundgren	Bull's	Aug. 3, 1877	illegally on premises	14 days' labour	Sweden	labourer	1839	5 4	pale	fair	grey	medium	medium	medium	
Wanganui	Henry Gray	Wanganui	Oct. 24, 1876	forgery	12 months' labour	Turkey	clerk	1843	5 7½	sallow	black	grey	medium	medium	medium	
Lyttelton	Theodore Arnold	Christchurch	Jan. 3, 1876	stabbing with intent	2 years' labour	Ireland	labourer	1852	5 8	fresh	dark brown	hazel	long	small	full	Teeth out in front upper jaw; down-cast sullen appearance.
Lyttelton	John Duncan	Timaru	June 10, 1876	stealing from the person	18 months' labour	Scotland	shepherd	1834	5 4	pale	grey	grey	thin	full	pointed	Ruptured.
Lyttelton	Charles Sykes <i>alias</i> Skinner	Timaru	June 10, 1876	forgery and uttering	18 months' labour	London	painter	1850	5 5½	pale	light brown	grey	long thin	medium	medium	
Lyttelton	Henry F. Allan	Christchurch	Oct. 20, 1876	habitual drunkenness	12 months' labour	London	dentist	1842	5 8	pale	black	blue	medium	medium	medium	Six previous convictions.
Lyttelton	Anthony Helgeson	Lyttelton	Aug. 10, 1877	ship desertion	10 days' labour	Norway	seaman	1856	5 5	sallow	dark brown	dark	long thin	medium	narrow	Out mark, flags, crown, cross, H.F. A.O.P. A.F.H. FED 1856, two hands in embrace under, on left arm; KIMA. APH in wreath on right arm; mark of cut on right wrist.
Lyttelton	Nichol Joenson	Lyttelton	Aug. 10, 1877	ship desertion	10 days' labour	Denmark	seaman	1858	5 2½	fair	fair	grey	long thin	medium	medium	N on left wrist.
Lyttelton	William Laphorne	Lyttelton	Aug. 15, 1877	assault	21 days' labour	England	seaman	1849	5 6	fresh	fair	grey	large	small	narrow	Ship on breast, crucifixion, seven stars round top, half-moon on right and large star on left side same; anchor, star, W.L. on left arm; anchor and crown in wreath on back of left hand.
Addington	Eileen Boyle	Christchurch	Oct. 5, 1876	vagrancy	12 months' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1856	5 0	swarthy	black	brown	flat	medium	medium	Six previous convictions. Star tattooed on each cheek.
Addington	Edward Hanlon	Christchurch	July 9, 1877	larceny	1 month's labour	Liverpool	seaman	1849	5 10½	pale	black	slate	broad	large	round	Ten previous convictions.
Addington	Annie Wharton	Christchurch	July 9, 1877	vagrancy	1 month's labour	Liverpool	prostitute	1845	4 9½	bloated	black	hazel	small pug	medium	double	Ten previous convictions.
Addington	John Williams <i>alias</i> McFarlane	Rangiora	July 17, 1877	vagrancy	1 month's labour	Scotland	labourer	1812	5 6	fresh	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Nineteen previous convictions.
Addington	Angus Sutherland	Leeston	May 18, 1877	vagrancy	3 months' labour	England	painter	1827	5 11	fair	grey	light	long	large	long	Fourteen previous convictions.
Addington	Mary Maule	Christchurch	Mar. 6, 1877	vagrancy	6 months' labour	Scotland	prostitute	1843	5 0	fresh	dark brown	blue	pointed	medium	medium	Ten previous convictions.
Addington	John Willis	Christchurch	July 20, 1877	larceny	1 month's labour	England	collier	1860	5 3½	fair	light brown	grey	medium	small	short	Small blue spot on forehead, blue mark on upper lip, anchor on back of right wrist, broad face, curly hair.
Hokitika	Denis Quinlan	Kumara	June 28, 1877	assault and damaging property	44 days' labour	Ireland	miner	1841	5 11½	fresh	light brown	blue	pug	large	broad	One previous conviction for assault. High cheek bones; scar on forehead.
Hokitika	James O'Donnell	Hokitika	Aug. 1, 1877	larceny	14 days' labour	Victoria	seaman	1866	4 6½	pale	brown	grey	long	small	medium	
Pt. Chalmers	Joseph W. Kemball	Pt. Chalmers	Aug. 14, 1877	embezzling ship's stores	24 hours' labour	England	...	1859	5 7	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	
Oamaru	John Larey	Oamaru	July 30, 1877	larceny	7 days' labour	Ireland	baker	1848	5 2	sallow	brown	grey	small	medium	medium	Mark of cut on right eyebrow.
Invercargill	Margaret White	Invercargill	Aug. 8, 1877	vagrancy	forwarded to Dunedin	Ireland	...	1842	5 1	fresh	dark	hazel	medium	medium	medium	
Tauranga	Allen Taylor	Tauranga	July 5, 1877	vagrancy	1 month's labour	England	labourer	1837	5 9½	dark	dark brown	hazel	long	small	small	Has lost lower jaw-bone.

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Auckland ...	John Leonard	Auckland ...	July 6, 1877	vagrancy	1 month's labour	England ...	sailor ...	1840	5 3	swarthy	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Twenty-four previous convictions. Mole on right arm. Scar on left cheek.
Auckland ...	Antonio Penas	Russell ...	June 7, 1877	breach of Foreign Seamen's Act	2 months' labour	Portugal	cook ...	1851	5 7½	copper	black	brown	long ...	thick lips	medium	
Auckland ...	John Smith alias Tommy the clock	Cambridge...	May 11, 1877	vagrancy	3 months' labour	England ...	watchmaker	1837	5 2	fresh	light brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Third finger of right hand contracted.
Auckland ...	John Daniels	Auckland ...	July 11, 1877	vagrancy	1 month's labour	Ireland ...	labourer	1831	5 4½	swarthy	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Three scars on forehead. Mole on left breast.
Auckland ...	John McGuff alias Kelliger	Auckland ...	July 12, 1877	larceny	1 month's labour	Ireland ...	cook ...	1857	5 4½	sallow	brown	hazel	long ...	medium	medium	
Auckland ...	William Miller	Auckland ...	Aug. 6, 1877	vagrancy	7 days' labour	Prussia ...	sailor	1852	5 7	swarthy	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	AM on left arm.
Auckland ...	Sydney A. Tait	Auckland ...	June 16, 1877	larceny	2 months' labour	N. Zealand	labourer...	1862	5 0½	swarthy	black	brown	short ...	large ...	medium	Natural mark on right side of neck. Top off middle finger of right hand.
Auckland ...	Samuel Taylor	Auckland ...	Jan. 2, 1877	stealing in a dwelling	9 months' labour	England ...	baker ...	1860	5 1½	sallow	brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	
Auckland ...	Thomas Reid	Auckland ...	Aug. 4, 1877	larceny	14 days' labour	Scotland ...	hawker ...	1815	6 2	wither'd	grey	brown	large ...	medium	medium	Nose fractured.
Auckland ...	William F. Crowe	Auckland ...	Dec. 30, 1876	larceny (2 charges)	8 months' labour	Ireland ...	labourer...	1815	5 8½	sallow	light grey	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Auckland ...	Sarah Watts	Auckland ...	July 10, 1877	larceny	1 month's labour	Ireland ...	...	1837	5 2	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions.
Auckland ...	Sarah Ann Shields	Auckland ...	May 11, 1877	vagrancy	3 months' labour	N. Zealand	...	1837	5 3	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Auckland ...	Emily Day	Auckland ...	May 16, 1877	vagrancy	3 months' labour	England ...	...	1843	5 3	fresh	brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	
Auckland ...	Sarah Carrol	Auckland ...	May 16, 1877	vagrancy	3 months' labour	Ireland ...	...	1825	5 3	fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.