



# NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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### Incendiarism.

FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS, at 1.15 o'clock on the morning of the 19th ultimo, the china and glass warehouse of Weir and Samson, situate in Princes Street, Dunedin, was discovered on fire by the police, but the fire was soon after extinguished, before much damage was done: And whereas at an inquest held on the 22nd and 23rd ultimo, to inquire as to the cause of the origin of the fire, the following verdict was returned: "That the fire was feloniously, wilfully, and maliciously caused by some person or persons unknown:"

Notice is hereby given that a reward of £500 will be paid by the insurance companies interested to any person who shall first give such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons by whom the fire was caused.

W. MOULE,

Lieut.-Colonel, Commissioner A.C. Force.

Armed Constabulary Office, Wellington,  
18th September, 1877.

At 9 p.m. on the 5th ultimo, the building known as the Red Lion Brewery, situate at Queenstown Gorge, Otago District, the property of William Lovel Davis, was discovered on fire, by which it was destroyed. At an inquest held on the 12th ultimo, by H. A. Stratford, Esq., R.M. and Coroner, to inquire as to the cause of the origin of the fire, the jury returned an open verdict. The building, which was insured for £800, had not been used for some time previous. Suspicion attached to William Lovell Davis, the owner of the premises.

On the 17th ultimo, an unoccupied eight-roomed weather-board house, value £300, situate at Happy Valley, Nelson District, the property of Isaac Harvey, was destroyed by fire. At an inquest held on the 25th ultimo, at the Black Horse Hotel, Wakapuaka, by W. W. Squires, Esq., Coroner, to inquire as to the cause of the origin of the fire, the following verdict was returned: "No evidence to show how the fire originated." The house was insured for £300.

At 3.15 a.m. on the 12th instant, a shed, situate on the beach at Campbelltown, Otago District, the property of Thomas Johnston Thompson, containing ship-building tools, ship tackle, &c., value £400, was discovered on fire, by which it and contents were destroyed. The shed and stock were uninsured. Suspicion attached to Thomas Richard Fordham, English, late licensee of the Eagle Hotel, Campbelltown, about fifty years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, light brown hair, sandy whiskers, beard, and moustache, mixed with grey; dissipated appearance.

### Offences Not Otherwise Described.

JOHN HAMPTON is charged, on warrant issued by the Ashburton Bench, with the larceny as a bailee, about the 10th instant, at Ashburton, of a watch the property of Robert Smyth. Description:—Supposed English, a barman, about twenty-two years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, stout

build, small black whiskers and moustache; wore grey tweed paget coat, grey tweed trousers and vest, low crown drab felt hat with black band, and elastic-side boots or shoes; stutters slightly. He was seen in Timaru on the 13th instant. He is a gambler and card-sharper, and will likely attend race meetings.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, pages 17 and 31.)

JOHN WILLIAMS, charged on warrant with fraudulent insolvency committed at Timaru, was seen in Christchurch on the 23rd ultimo.

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

ARTHUR BARNSLEY, charged with having forged a money-order telegram for £10, has been arrested by the New South Wales Police, and remanded to Wellington.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 37.)

GEORGE DAWSON, *alias* Grey, charged with uttering a valueless cheque to Mathias Asmuss, at Alexandra, has been arrested by the Opotiki Police, committed for trial on two charges, and sentenced, at the last sittings of the Supreme Court at Auckland, to eighteen months' labour for each offence.

### Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person and from Dwellings.

CHRISTOPHER SHUTTLEWORTH is charged, on warrant issued by the Oamaru Bench, with having stolen, about the 6th instant, from a box in a bedroom in the Alliance Hotel at Oamaru, a gold ring; value £2 (since recovered having been pawned by the offender); the property of John Ross. Description:—English, a cook and waiter, about twenty-four years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, slight active build, dark red or Auburn hair, small reddish whiskers and moustache, shaved on chin; wore dark tweed coat and vest, light-coloured tweed trousers, light soft tweed hat, cotton shirt, and white silk necktie with large ring. It is supposed he arrived at Lyttelton from England about a month ago.

STOLEN on the 5th instant, from the dwelling of Edward Alexander McKenzie, Mount Street, Port Chalmers, a ladies' gold geneva open-face watch, No. 49452 or 494562, steel hands, gold dial, glass broken in two places, maker's name not known; a gold close-link curb-pattern chain, with gold locket and key attached; value £23. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to two females, names unknown, supposed to be mother and daughter. First, about forty years of age, medium height and build, swarthy complexion, cast in left eye; wore a plain light, coloured dress. Second, about seventeen or eighteen years of age, slight build, swarthy complexion, fair hair; wore a plain light-coloured dress. It is supposed they reside at Caversham.

BETWEEN 8.15 and 10 p.m. on the 16th instant, the dwelling of Hannah Smith, Tinakori Road, Wellington, was broken into and the following stolen: A dark leather purse with steel clasp, containing four £1 notes and £1 16s. in silver, amongst which were twelve threepenny pieces. Purse identifiable.

STOLEN between 9 p.m. on the 12th and 8 a.m. on the 13th instant, from the person of James Stack while drunk in Christchurch, a silver hunting watch, No. 1970; maker, Coates and Co., Christchurch; value £8. Identifiable. Suspicion attached

to Patrick Ryan, a member of the criminal class, who was seen in Stack's company. Description:—Irish, a card-sharper, thirty-two years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, pock-pitted and freckled, dark brown hair, sandy moustache and goatee, cheeks shaved.

STOLEN on the 12th instant, from the person of William Mahonney while drunk in the Crown Hotel at Geraldine, Canterbury District, an open-face English silver lever watch, a portion of minute hand broken off; number and maker's name unknown; silver chain attached; value £4. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 31.)

THE silver lever watch stolen from the dwelling of William Harrison, at Oroua River, Palmerston North, has been found by Constable Gillespie in possession of Robert Leonard, who has been arrested for the offence and remanded.

STOLEN on the 6th instant, from the shop of Benjamin Taylor, at Tapanui, Otago District, five common cotton print shirts; value 15s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 3rd instant, from the shop of Henry Wilkinson, High Street, Christchurch, a pair of shooting boots, iron heels, toe-capped, S.B. marked on inside; value 20s. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 23rd ultimo, from the dwelling of John P. Moore, St. Asaph Street East, Christchurch, two chemises, one of them marked "Esmond" or "Allen;" two nightgowns, and a quantity of white lambswool; value 30s. Marked chemise identifiable. Suspicion attached to Ellen Morris, Irish, thirty-three years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, slender build, pale complexion, dark brown hair.

STOLEN on the 11th instant, from the dwelling of Robert McPhun, Stafford Street, Hokitika, an opera glass, about 6 inches long; value 30s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, about thirty years of age, clean-shaved; wore dark coat and black hat.

STOLEN on the 15th instant, from the person of Owen Galavin, while drunk in Dunedin, thirty-six £1 notes on the National Bank of New Zealand.

#### Stealing otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

STOLEN on the 15th instant, at Pig-hunting Creek, Great South Road, Timaru, a brown leather pocket-book, containing a cheque for £236 on the Bank of New Zealand, Christchurch, dated the 3rd October, 1877, drawn by William Simons in favour of N. Tapling; a cheque for £12 on the Bank of New Zealand, Timaru, drawn by Francis Hicks in favour of Nathaniel Tapling; two Bank of New Zealand £1 notes and 10s. 6d. in silver; the property of Nathaniel Tapling. Pocket-book and cheques identifiable. Suspicion attached to Thomas Lambert, a member of the criminal class. For description see *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 14, and Discharged Prisoners' Return of this issue.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 52.)

LOUIS JUSTLAND, alias Tresland, charged on warrant with having stolen a revolver at Christchurch, the property of Antonio Ejerer, has been arrested by Constable William Smart, Rakaia Police.

STOLEN on the 16th instant, from a desk in the *New Zealand Times* Newspaper Office, Willis Street, Wellington, six £1 notes, a half-sovereign, £2 1s. 11d., in silver, and four 3s. stamps, the property of the *New Zealand Times* Company. It is supposed the desk was opened by means of a skeleton key. Suspicion attached to George De Courcey, English, twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, stout build, fresh complexion, dark brown hair, small dark whiskers and moustache, chin shaved; wore grey tweed suit.

STOLEN between the 9th and 14th instant, from the garden of Ar Tie and party, at Akaroa, a new long-handle shovel, a small garden spade broken at back, and 318 cauliflower plants; value £5. Spade identifiable.

STOLEN about the 4th instant, from the fore-castle of the schooner "Sarah Pile," at Westport, four £1 notes and six woollen tablecloths, three green-and-black, two red-and-black, and one brown-and-black with yellow border; the property of Morris Litzen. Table-cloths identifiable. Suspicion attached to Charles Jones, an English Jew, a painter, thirty years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build; dark brown whiskers, beard, and moustache, worn full; slightly deaf and lame.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 53.)

THE brown retriever dog reported stolen at Timaru, the property of the Rev. William Gillies, has been recovered.

STOLEN on the 7th instant, from a case containing photographs, in Colombo Street, Christchurch, about forty *cartes de visite* of men and women; the name, Andrew Simpson, on the back of each; the property of Andrew Simpson; value 20s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN about the 6th instant, from the beach at St. Mary's Road, Ponsonby, Auckland, a flat-bottomed dingy, about 12 feet long, sharp at ends, lower outside painted black and upper part white; and a pair of paddles branded WC; the property of William Cooper; value £2 10s.

LOST or stolen on the 2nd or 3rd instant, from a buggy at Upper Ashburton, Canterbury District, a carriage rug, black imitation sealskin front, black and white interwoven on back; the property of George Robinson; value 30s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 2nd and 12th instant, from Brown Street, Dunedin, about fifty common red bricks; the property of Mathew Brown; value 4s.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 52.)

THE corn-sacks, the property of Walter Henderson, reported stolen from the railway-shed at Jack's Crossing, near Winton, have been returned to the place from which they were taken.

#### Horse and Cattle Stealing.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 2nd instant, from Cambridge, Auckland District, a dark bay gelding, 3 years old, 14½ hands high, black points, very black nose with hair rubbed off at each side, scar on off fore fetlock; unbranded; the property of Robert Kirkwood. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 39.)

WALTER STANNARD charged, on warrant, with having stolen a horse, saddle, and bridle, at Toatoarua, the property of Henry Amelius Coventry Fergusson, has been arrested by the Cambridge police, and the stolen property recovered. Offender discharged.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 11.)

THE chestnut gelding, the property of Herewini Matehaere, reported stolen from Ohinemuri, has been recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 45.)

THE bay mare reported stolen from a stable at Sumner, near Christchurch, the property of C. F. Toddhunter, has been found in the pound at Lyttelton, and restored to the owner.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 9th instant, from Epsom, Auckland District, a roan pony mare, branded EM on off shoulder, black mane and tail; the property of Samuel Howard.

STOLEN about the 15th ultimo, from Ashburton, Canterbury District, a light draught upstanding light bay horse, 8 years old, 16 hands high, star on forehead, bob tail, sore shoulders, unshod and unbranded, in good condition; the property of Francis Le Breton; value £30. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 53.)

THE two horses, the property of Isaac Lewis Morris, reported stolen from Pleasant Point, Canterbury District, have been found at Fairlie Creek, McKenzie Country, and restored to the owner. It is supposed they were ridden there by swaggers and then turned adrift.

#### Property Lost.

LOST on the 5th instant, by Michael Gorman, between the Water of Leith and Rattray Street, Dunedin, a large-size silver lever hunting watch, No. 4075, considerably worn; value £4.

#### Missing Friends.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 27.)

RICHARD QUAIN left New Zealand for California about six months ago.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of George Edward Chapman, an Englishman, a clerk, about twenty years of age. He left England by the ship "Pleiades" for Lyttelton in 1873, and was last heard of at Oamaru in October, 1875. He is well educated, and before leaving England was employed in the office of the Agent-General in London.

#### Miscellaneous Information.

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

*Dismissed.*

Constable Patrick Tierney, No. 786.

*Rewards.*

THE sum of £3 has been awarded from the "Reward Fund"

to Detective Lionel Benjamin, Christchurch Police, in acknowledgment of zeal and attention displayed by him in the arrest of Carl Ofklint, sentenced at the last sittings of the Supreme Court at Christchurch to three years' penal servitude for the larceny of horses as a bailee.

A POLICE STATION has been formed at Coalgate in the Canterbury District; and the Police Station at Courtenay, in the same district, has been broken up.

CONSTABLE EDMUND VILLERS has been appointed Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Ormond; and Constable William Stephenson, Gaoler of the Prison at Greymouth. (See *New Zealand Gazette*, 11th October, 1877, page 1015.)

CONSTABLE JOHN CAMPBELL MCKENZIE has been appointed Clerk to the Resident Magistrate's Court at Outram, and Clerk of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Taieri, North Taieri, Seaside, Grey, Kuri Bush, Outram, and Waipori. (See *New Zealand Gazette*, 18th October, 1877, page 1028.)

ON the 26th ultimo, a dog, the property of Patrick O'Neill, was maliciously destroyed by poison at Ahaura, Westland District.

### Extracts from Victoria Police Gazette.

(From *Police Gazette*, 1877, pages 205, 250, 253, 254, 255, 259, 261, and 265.)

THE man giving the name of Charles Graham, who has been arrested for John H. Scott's larceny, has been identified as John Lyons, who worked for a short time on the Hamilton Railway. Photographs of him are in the possession of the police at Hamilton, Stawell, Ballarat, Sandhurst, Geelong, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart Town, Launceston, Dunedin, Christchurch, Wellington, and Detective Office, Melbourne.—O. 3307. 18th September, 1877.

JOHN H. SCOTT'S LARCENY.—A man, name unknown, about forty-five years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout, clean-shaved, dark complexion, dressed in grey tweed suit, black half-yankee hat, and elastic-side boots split down the front and piece of leather inserted to make them larger, was seen in company with Charles Graham, *alias* John Lyons, at Sandridge, on the 23rd ultimo, the date the latter was arrested.—O. 3307. 25th September, 1877. (See *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1877, pages 3 and 46.)

WARRANTS expected for the arrest of Jacob Dallin and Adolph Kasner, for fraudulent insolvency. On the 24th ultimo they obtained, on credit, from Myers and Zox, merchants, Flinders Lane East, Melbourne, £1,200 worth of goods, which they sold much under value at Sandhurst and other places, and absconded with the proceeds. Dallin is twenty-eight years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, of thin build, has sallow complexion, Jewish nose, short black hair, thick black eyebrows and moustache, small whiskers; is showy in dress and jewellery. Kasner is twenty-five years of age, and of short thick build. Both are Russian or German Jews, and hawkers; they wear ulster coats, and have with them two yellow portmanteaux and a black box. Photographs of Kasner are in the possession of the police at Adelaide, Brisbane, Sydney, Dunedin, Christchurch, Wellington, Auckland, Nelson, Hokitika, and Detective Office, Melbourne.—O. 5847. 18th September, 1877. (See *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1877, page 51.)

JAMES CORBETT is charged, on warrant from the Melbourne Bench, with larceny as bailee of four ladies' gold rings, the goods of Bertha McDonald, North British Hotel, Bourke and Swanston Streets, on the 12th instant. Description:—A native of Birmingham, an engraver, recently in business in Swanston Street, near Little Collins Street, twenty-eight years of age, 5 feet 4 inches, slender, fair pale complexion, fair hair, and moustache only, wants one upper front tooth, another overlaps, lame in left leg, which was broken recently; wore dark tweed paget coat and trousers, and high hard black felt hat; round gold shirt studs, bead-pattern, with silver backs; very small hands, two plain gold rings on the left, with his name engraved on them in inside. He is supposed to have gone to New Zealand by the "Arawata" on the 12th instant.—O. 5857. 18th September, 1877.

MOSES GOLDSTEIN'S LARCENY.—Charles Rowley has been arrested by the Melbourne detective police, and the following property, proceeds of this robbery, recovered in his possession: Gold watches (21), 46562, maker Charles Read, sen., and Co., London; 24024, by Chas. Hill; 32721, Rotherham, London; 96163, Settle Brothers; 47498, Rotherham; 7801, Rotherham; 20713, Hill, London; 33868, 110529, 112887, 78027, 78215, 28989, 15405, 161529, 11157, 89516, and four others, numbers not given when stolen. Silver watches—viz., 25599, Hill; 21289, Hamilton; 96281, Settle; 95056, Settle; 1344, Russell; 97051, Settle; 2301, Rotherham; 81156, Bernard; 81152, Bernard; and two, numbers not given when stolen. Also, job watches—

gold, 1852, with inscription; 23263; silver, 19594; and 6372 and 205480, cases only; and another, number not given at time of robbery.—O. 3371. 16th September, 1877.

MOSES GOLDSTEIN'S LARCENY.—The following articles have been found by the Melbourne detective police, hidden in the wall of Rowley's shop:—

	<i>Watches.</i>	
Gold hunting lever ... ..	24148, C. J. Hill.	
Gold hunting lever ... ..	43258, Rotherham.	
Gold hunting geneva ... ..	110534.	
Gold hunting geneva ... ..	73338.	
Gold hunting geneva ... ..	112889.	
Gold hunting geneva ... ..	110539.	
Gold open-face lever ... ..	7808, Rotherham.	
Gold open-face lever ... ..	44627.	
3 gold cases.		
Silver hunting geneva lever ... ..	81154.	
Silver hunting lever* ... ..	47191, Barwise.	
Silver hunting lever ... ..	95922, Settle.	
Silver hunting lever ... ..	37691, Barwise.	
Silver hunting geneva* ... ..	11781.	
Silver hunting geneva* ... ..	4760, 4967.	
Open-face geneva* ... ..	8594.	
Gold hunting chronometer ... ..	6210.	

### *Jewellery.*

Seventy-six ladies' fancy dress rings; one brooch and earrings, pearl in centre; one brooch and earrings, cluster of pearls; one brooch and earrings, emeralds and pearls; one brooch, turquoise and rubies; one brooch and earrings with turquoise; one brooch and earrings, rubies and pearls; one large locket, ruby surrounded with pearls; one large pendant, ruby surrounded with pearls; three tassels off a colonial brooch; one large pendant with coral; four gold keepers, "M.G." inside; six gold keepers, enamelled.

### *Not reported as stolen.*

One mourning set, one large pendant, one large locket, two brooches, one pair earrings, one tassel.—O. 3371. 25th September, 1877.

\* Not reported by numbers.

MOSES GOLDSTEIN'S LARCENY.—William Ashe, *alias* Barrett, Henry Thompson, Robert Smith, and Thomas Elkins have been arrested by the Melbourne detective police for this offence.—O. 3371. 2nd October, 1877. (See *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1877, pages 3 and 4.)

WILLIAM WYLIE, charged with bigamy, has been arrested by the Launceston Police, and remanded to South Australia.—O. 4571. 29th September, 1877. (See *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1877, page 28.)

### Extract from Western Australia Police Gazette.

(From *Police Gazette*, 29th August, 1877.)

LOST or stolen between the 20th April and 15th May, 1877, from the steamship "City of Santiago," while lying at Sandridge Pier, Melbourne, one deal case, about 3 feet by 2 feet 6 inches, containing about one hundred and fifty volumes of classical and theological works; value about £100. The case is fastened with screws and bound with iron clamps, addressed to Frank Coghlan, Melbourne, *via* Liverpool, per steamship "City of Santiago," "Not Wanted on the Voyage," written on a label and gummed on the top of the case. This case is supposed to have gone with the luggage of a gentleman named McLeod, who arrived in the same ship and left for Dunedin, New Zealand, shortly after. Also, one mahogany box, about 2 feet 6 inches long, 15 inches wide, and 15 inches deep, containing about fifty volumes, chiefly theological works and one or two pieces of music. This box was in the cabin and had no address. When the passengers went ashore, this box was left in charge of the steward, a man named Brown, until transhipped on board the s.s. "Tanjore," for King George's Sound. The steward of the "Santiago" was dismissed, and the second steward stated this box was put on board the Sydney steamer with Dr. Aspinall's luggage. Dr. Aspinall is now residing in Brisbane, Queensland. A gentleman named Wood, now in the Government Survey Office, Brisbane, can identify the box and books, as he had the use of the books on the passage from Liverpool. The two cases are the property of the Rev. Frank Coghlan, now residing in Perth, Western Australia.

### Extract from New South Wales Police Gazette.

(From *Police Gazette*, 2nd October, 1877.)

### Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Septimus Joseph Colbourne, twenty-nine years of age, who left England about two years ago for New Zealand, and arrived in Sydney about twelve months ago. He is of intemperate habits. Information to the Inspector-General of Police.—E. B. 321.

## RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 13TH OCTOBER, 1877.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Wellington	Christina Wilson...	Wellington	April 24, 1877	felony	6 months' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1852	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark	dark	hazel	small	large	small	Eight previous convictions.
Wellington	John Harding	Wellington	Aug. 22, 1877	broaching cargo	14 weeks' labour	England	sailor	1813	5 5	sallow	grey	grey	small	small	small	Woman and anchor tattooed on left arm, H on right arm.
Wellington	Same	Wellington	Sept. 7, 1877	assault	1 month's labour	England	barber	1850	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	brown	hazel	small	small	small	
Wellington	Charles West	Wellington	July 10, 1877	larceny	3 months' labour	Scotland	sailor	1857	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	brown	grey	large	medium	large	
Wellington	Malcolm McCullum	Wellington	Sept. 3, 1877	obscene language	1 month's labour	Ireland	labourer	1833	5 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh	brown	blue	large	large	medium	Two previous convictions. Ship on right arm; rose, thistle, and shamrock, cross, F.M. plant in flower-pot, Prince of Wales feathers on left arm.
Wellington	Thomas Madden	Wellington	...	assault	7 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1833	5 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh	brown	blue	large	large	medium	Two previous convictions. Ship on right arm; rose, thistle, and shamrock, cross, F.M. plant in flower-pot, Prince of Wales feathers on left arm.
Wellington	William Smith	Wairarapa	July 13, 1877	larceny	3 months' labour	Holland	sailor	1842	5 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	fair	brown	hazel	large	medium	medium	Cross, heart, with WRBMS inside; heart, anchor, and cross, with PSVKBW inside, ship in full sail, and five-pointed star on right arm; bracelet, with flag and rose in centre, half round right wrist; flags and five-pointed star on back of right hand; rings half round second and third fingers; crucifixion, three stars, wreath, and two females on left arm; bracelet, flag, and anchor half round left wrist; W S within wreath on back of left hand, and rings half round all the fingers.
Wellington	John Henry Thompson	Wellington	May 1, 1877	larceny	6 months' labour	America	labourer	1805	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	grey	blue	large	large	large	One previous conviction. Scar on left cheek.
Wellington	Henry Jones	Wellington	May 1, 1877	larceny	6 months' labour	England	sailor	1848	5 5	sallow	dark brown	hazel	small	small	small	Eagle and combination of unfinished flags on right arm; woman poised on a five-pointed star, union jack and ship on left arm.
Westport	Martin Taipoto	Westport	Sept. 7, 1877	larceny	1 month's labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1845	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	copper	black	black	flat	large	round	A Maori.
Pictou	Wm. H. Mitchell	Havelock	Sept. 3, 1877	assaulting police	1 month's labour	Dublin	carpenter	1844	5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark brown	blue	short	large	heavy	Two previous convictions.
Pictou	Daniel Ryan alias Crosbie	Pictou	April 30, 1877	vagrancy	6 months' labour	Dublin	labourer	1841	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark auburn	blue	small	large	round	Two previous convictions.
Pictou	Robert Harkness	Blenheim	May 4, 1877	vagrancy	6 months' labour	Ireland	and seaman labourer	1842	5 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	brown	grey	large	medium	sharp	Three previous convictions.
Wanganui	Johanna Whelan alias Julia McGonigle	Wanganui	Sept. 1, 1877	indecent exposure	1 month's labour	Ireland	...	1844	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	black	grey	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions.
Wanganui	William Bailey	Marton	Sept. 17, 1877	malicious damage	21 days' labour	America	labourer	1840	5 5	fresh	dark brown	grey	sharp	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Wanganui	Henry Fish	Wanganui	April 30, 1877	larceny	6 months' labour	England	painter	1848	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Dunedin	Henry Bond	Dunedin	Sept. 24, 1877	assaulting a constable	7 days' labour	England	stonemason	1838	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark brown	hazel	small	medium	medium	Nearly bald.
Dunedin	John Madden	Oamaru	Sept. 1, 1877	vagrancy	1 month's labour	Victoria	labourer	1856	5 10	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Scar on knuckle of middle finger of right hand and on right foot.
Dunedin	Henry Stephens	Pt. Chalmers	Sept. 3, 1877	embezzling ship's stores	4 weeks' labour	America	cook	1839	5 4	fresh	dark brown	grey	large	medium	medium	Blind of left eye; weeping willow and tombstone on right arm.
Dunedin	John Martin	Pt. Chalmers	Sept. 4, 1877	receiving stolen property	4 weeks' labour	England	seaman	1852	5 5	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Pockpitted.
Dunedin	John Smith alias Thomas Hardy	Oamaru	June 1, 1877	larceny	4 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1832	5 9	sallow	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Previously convicted.
Dunedin	Henry Broadhurst	Dunedin	Oct. 1, 1877	embezzlement	bill ignored	England	clerk	1837	5 9	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Upper front teeth wanting.
Dunedin	Ann Gardner	Dunedin	Oct. 1, 1877	damage property	4 days' labour	England	married	1842	5 1	sallow	dark	grey	medium	medium	medium	Mole on right side of chin.
Dunedin	Alfred Horley	Dunedin	Mar. 11, 1875	indecent exposure	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ years' labour	England	labourer	1839	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	black	blue	broken	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted. Scars on left wrist, forefinger, and over left eyebrow.
Dunedin	Same	Dunedin	...	breach of prison regulations	21 days' labour	England	labourer	1839	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	black	blue	broken	medium	medium	Sandy whiskers; cross and heart on left arm, star and anchor on back of left hand.
Dunedin	John Cameron	Dunedin	July 2, 1877	maliciously wounding a cow	3 months' labour	Victoria	labourer	1859	5 10	fresh	light	grey	medium	medium	medium	
Dunedin	Elizabeth Frederick	Dunedin	July 2, 1877	false pretences	3 months' labour	England	...	1832	5 3	sallow	light brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	
Dunedin	Parizi Santa	Dunedin	Oct. 1, 1877	cattle-stealing	acquitted	Austria	seaman	1848	5 10	fresh	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	
Dunedin	Nicholas Harvena	Dunedin	Oct. 1, 1877	cattle-stealing	acquitted	Austria	labourer	1846	5 8	fresh	dark	hazel	medium	medium	medium	

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Dunedin	Eli Judd	Dunedin	Oct. 2, 1877	larceny	24 hours' labour	England	...	1867	4 5	fresh	sandy	grey	medium	medium	medium	Sent to Industrial School for two years. Two previous convictions.
Dunedin	Margaret McDonald	Dunedin	Sept. 4, 1877	vagrancy	1 month's labour	Ireland	...	1860	5 1	fresh	red	grey	medium	medium	medium	
Dunedin	Alice Lavine	Oamaru	Feb. 20, 1877	larceny	21 days' labour	Jersey	spinster	1859	5 3	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	
Dunedin	Same	Dunedin	...	larceny	6 months' labour	Ireland	...	1859	5 3	fresh	black	grey	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted. Squints. Bad front teeth.
Dunedin	Catherine Loney	Dunedin	June 22, 1877	vagrancy	3 months' labour	Ireland	...	1859	5 4	fresh	black	grey	medium	medium	medium	
Dunedin	Edward Gillet	Oamaru	May 22, 1876	unlawfully negotiating bills of exchange with- out an authority	18 months' labour	England	accountant	1840	5 8	fresh	grey	grey	large	medium	medium	
Dunedin	Peter Gallagher	Oamaru	Sept. 10, 1877	breach of Merchant Shipping Act	4 weeks' labour	Scotland	seaman	1853	5 10	fresh	light	grey	medium	medium	medium	Man and woman on right arm, star on back of each hand. Repeatedly convicted. Large burn mark on under lip and neck, right hand and arm contracted.
Dunedin	Jane Mason	Dunedin	Sept. 25, 1877	larceny	14 days' labour	England	...	1835	5 1	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	One upper front tooth wanting. One previous conviction. D on left side.
Dunedin	Mary Blue	Dunedin	Oct. 2, 1877	obscene language	7 days' labour	Ireland	...	1851	5 3	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	
Dunedin	James Rickson alias Smith alias Thos. Cox	Dunedin	July 12, 1877	larceny	3 months' labour	England	labourer	1838	5 7 1/2	sallow	black	grey	large	medium	medium	Marks on left side of neck. Body pockpitted.
Auckland	Thomas Sullivan	Auckland	Sept. 17, 1877	larceny	14 days' labour	America	sailor	1847	5 5 1/2	swarthy	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Two scars on forehead. Two previous convictions for assault. Bullet wound on left hand.
Auckland	Julius Anderson	Coromandel	Sept. 17, 1877	stealing from premises	14 days' labour	Denmark	sailor	1826	5 8 1/2	swarthy	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions for vagrancy, three for larceny, and two for threatening language. Natural mark on left breast.
Auckland	Wm. Henry Collins	Auckland	Oct. 2, 1877	larceny	12 months' labour	Scotland	clerk	1832	5 7 1/2	fresh	grey	brown	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction for vagrancy. Mole on neck.
Auckland	Thomas Gapper	Auckland	Jan. 2, 1877	forgery and uttering	9 months' labour	England	labourer	1809	5 7	fresh	grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	Large scar under left breast.
Auckland	Richard C. Coulson	Auckland	July 3, 1877	vagrancy	3 months' labour	England	doctor	1821	5 1	fresh	grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	Partly bald. Two previous convictions for vagrancy, one for larceny. Scar on right cheek.
Auckland	William Noyes	Auckland	Sept. 19, 1877	vagrancy	14 days' labour	England	labourer	1859	5 7	sallow	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions for vagrancy, one for larceny. Scar on right cheek.
Auckland	Peter Cahera	Auckland	Sept. 20, 1877	larceny	14 days' labour	Spain	cook	1837	5 4	olive	black	brown	large	medium	medium	Partly bald. Two previous convictions for vagrancy, one for larceny. Scar on right cheek.
Auckland	James McCabe	Auckland	Oct. 5, 1874	housebreaking (3 charges)	3 years' penal servitude	England	labourer	1844	5 4 1/2	swarthy	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	TAUVA KOPEKA on right arm. Bayonet wound in back.
Auckland	William O'Meara	Auckland	Aug. 6, 1877	assaulting police	2 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1841	5 7 1/2	swarthy	brown	hazel	large	medium	medium	J on right arm. R and anchor on left arm.
Auckland	Walter Sirriett	Auckland	June 6, 1877	vagrancy	3 months' labour	England	sailor	1836	5 6	sallow	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions for vagrancy, and two for assault. Scar on left shoulder.
Auckland	Same	Auckland	...	breaches of prison regulations	1 month's labour	England	printer	1852	5 3 1/2	sallow	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	Crossed flags on right arm.
Auckland	Susan Wetherall	Auckland	Aug. 3, 1877	vagrancy	2 months' labour	England	...	1846	5 9	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions for larceny, and one for breach of Shipping Act. Mole on right side.
Auckland	Sarah Ann Horne	Auckland	Sept. 4, 1877	vagrancy	1 month's labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1862	5 2	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Mole on right cheek. One previous conviction for assault, two for vagrancy.
Auckland	Raharabi	Mercer	Aug. 8, 1877	vagrancy	2 months' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1846	5 10 1/2	copper	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction for larceny, and one for breach of Shipping Act.
Auckland	James Smith	Auckland	Sept. 24, 1877	larceny	14 days' labour	England	carpenter	1846	5 11	fresh	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction for larceny, and one for breach of Shipping Act.
Auckland	James Leary	Auckland	Aug. 11, 1877	larceny	2 months' labour	England	sailor	1836	5 6	sallow	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction for assault, two for vagrancy.
Auckland	William Watson	Auckland	Sept. 14, 1877	breach of Merchant Shipping Act	4 weeks' labour	England	sailor	1846	5 0 1/2	sallow	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction for larceny, and one for breach of Shipping Act.
Auckland	Richard Sarsfield	Auckland	Sept. 25, 1877	vagrancy	14 days' labour	Ireland	cooper	1838	5 5 1/2	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction for vagrancy.
Auckland	Walter Davis	Auckland	Sept. 28, 1877	larceny	14 days' labour	England	palliasse maker	1857	5 6	sallow	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction for larceny.
Auckland	Edward Cann	Auckland	April 26, 1877	larceny	6 months' labour	England	sailor	1855	5 6 1/2	sallow	light brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction for larceny, and one for breach of Shipping Act.
Auckland	William Lloyd	Auckland	Sept. 18, 1877	vagrancy	1 month's labour	England	settler	1838	5 9 1/2	sallow	grizzled	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction for larceny, and one for breach of Shipping Act.
Auckland	Rachel Vaulan alias Cadd	Auckland	Sept. 10, 1877	vagrancy	1 month's labour	Ireland	...	1855	5 1	swarthy	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction for assault, two for vagrancy.
Auckland	Elizabeth Hand	Auckland	Mar. 2, 1877	assault	2 months' labour and 6 months' imprisonment in default of bail	Ireland	...	1846	5 5	fair	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction for vagrancy.
Auckland	Elizabeth Spiers	Auckland	May 3, 1877	vagrancy	6 months' labour	Ireland	...	1850	5 2	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction for larceny.
Auckland	Isabella Russell	Auckland	July 12, 1877	vagrancy	3 months' labour	Scotland	...	1832	5 5	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction for larceny.
Shortland	Hugh Davis	Thames	Aug. 10, 1877	malicious injury to property	2 months' labour	N. Zealand	carter	1855	5 8	fresh	light brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction for larceny.

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Tauranga	Alexander Turner	Tauranga	Sept. 30, 1877	assault	1 month's labour	Ireland	settler	1825	5 8	fair	sandy	blue	medium	medium	medium	Blue mark on back of left hand.
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Nelson	Edward Quirk	Nelson	June 11, 1877	vagrancy	4 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1853	5 9	fair	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Blue mark on back of left hand.
New Plymouth	William Clemeo	N. Plymouth	Aug. 30, 1877	obtaining goods by false pretences	1 month's labour	England	butcher	1844	5 6	fair	auburn	grey	medium	medium	medium	Blue mark on back of left hand.
Lytelton	John Jas. McGrath	Timaru	Dec. 14, 1874	forgery and uttering (2 charges)	4 years' labour...	Geelong	blacksmith	1851	5 10	fresh	black	grey	large	small	medium	Gone to Dunedin.
Lytelton	Edward B. Scott	Christchurch	April 14, 1877	vagrancy	12 months' labour	Ireland	doctor	1847	5 8	fresh	dark brown	dark	small	small	round, full	Very full flat features; no hair on face.
Lytelton	William Mahony	Christchurch	Oct. 1, 1877	stealing type	3 days' imprisonment	Ireland	printer	1857	5 6	full	dark brown	grey	small, thin,	large	receding	Very full flat features; no hair on face.
Lytelton	Andrew Devanny	Christchurch	Oct. 1, 1877	stealing type	3 days' imprisonment	Nelson	compositor	1858	5 11	fresh	dark brown	light	thin,	small	narrow	Very full flat features; no hair on face.
Lytelton	Samuel Smith	Waiau	Sept. 10, 1877	indecent assault, and attempt at rape on a girl under 12 years	bill ignored	America	cook	1838	5 9	black	black, woolly	grey	pointed broad,	medium	medium	A coloured man, African race, good looking.
Lytelton	William Hall	Christchurch	Sept. 26, 1877	larceny	14 days' labour...	London	labourer	1855	5 5	fresh	dark brown	grey	short, thick	large	large	Slightly deaf.
Addington	Fredk. W. Doubleday	Oxford	Sept. 23, 1877	indecent exposure	7 days' labour	England	labourer	1832	5 11½	fresh	grey	grey	large	broad	medium	Four previous convictions.
Addington	Phillip C. Newton	Christchurch	Sept. 8, 1877	larceny	1 month's labour	England	...	1853	5 9½	blotchy	brown	grey	large	small	long	One previous conviction. Long-drawn visage.
Addington	Fanny Brown	Leeston	July 9, 1877	vagrancy	3 months' labour	England	schoolmistress	1835	5 4	fair, freckled	fair, turning grey	brown	medium	puckered	round	Pockpitted; hair on upper lip and chin.
Addington	John Brown	Leeston	July 9, 1877	vagrancy	3 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1837	5 6	pale	light brown	blue	medium	medium	round	Tattoo marks, "Bring" on right arm, heart and bracelet on right wrist, ring on third finger of right hand, English coat of arms on upper left arm, thistle, CCM, and female on left forearm; two anchors on back of left hand, and rings on third and fourth fingers; cut scar over left eyebrow.
Addington	George Miller Milne	Kaipoi	Oct. 4, 1877	resisting police, &c.	7 days' labour	Scotland	labourer and seaman	1854	5 4½	fresh	auburn	dark	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Addington	Jessie Andrews	Lytelton	Sept. 27, 1877	vagrancy	14 days' labour...	Scotland	charwoman	1844	5 3	pale	light brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted. Front teeth wanting.
Addington	Ann Gordon	Christchurch	May 3, 1877	larceny	6 months' labour	Auckland	prostitute	1848	5 2	fresh	black	blue	medium	medium	medium	Five previous convictions.
Addington	Frederick Bonner	Christchurch	Oct. 1, 1877	vagrancy	14 days' labour...	London	labourer	1840	5 7	pale	black	dark	long	medium	round	Slightly lame.
Timaru	William Grace	Timaru	Sept. 4, 1877	larceny	1 month's labour	England	labourer	1852	5 6½	fair	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Timaru	Thos. Cruickshank	Timaru	Dec. 11, 1876	robbery	12 months' labour	Scotland	shepherd	1851	5 11½	fair	brown	blue	medium	medium	heavy	Five previous convictions.
Timaru	Henry Waldin	Waimate	July 6, 1877	larceny	3 months' labour	Tasmania	butcher	1841	5 2	fresh	dark	blue	medium	medium	medium	Slightly lame.
Timaru	Henry Walton	Timaru	Sept. 14, 1877	larceny	1 month's labour	England	upholsterer	1819	5 7	fresh	grey	blue	flat	medium	medium	Three old wound marks on left arm above elbow.
Timaru	Henry Saddler	Timaru	Sept. 5, 1877	larceny	3 months' labour	England	labourer	1855	5 8	fair	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Three old wound marks on left arm above elbow.
Timaru	Joseph Newton	Timaru	Sept. 5, 1877	larceny	3 months' labour	England	labourer	1854	5 7	fresh	dark	blue	prominent	medium	round	Twelve previous convictions.
Napier	Annie Seawles	Waipawa	Sept. 4, 1877	obscene language illegally on premises	1 month's labour	Scotland	prostitute	1832	5 3	fair	brown	hazel	pug	large	medium	slightly bald on forehead.
Napier	John Murphy	Napier	Sept. 27, 1877	breach of Animals Protection Act	14 days' labour...	Ireland	shoemaker	1841	5 7	fair	brown	light	medium	medium	medium	A half-caste Maori. Left thumb broken, cut on right side of upper lip.
Invercargill	David Hunter	Invercargill	Aug. 30, 1877	breach of Animals Protection Act	ined £10 and costs, or 6 wks. imprisonment	N. Zealand	labourer	1860	5 9	brown	black	dark	large	large	large	Cut on left wrist.
Invercargill	Robert Hart	Invercargill	Aug. 30, 1877	breach of Animals Protection Act	ined £10 and costs, or 6 wks. imprisonment	N. Zealand	labourer	1850	5 7	fresh	dark brown	dark	medium	medium	small	Upper front teeth wanting.
Hokitika	John Walsh	Kumara	Aug. 30, 1877	assault	1 month's labour	Ireland	miner	1832	6 3	fair	fair	blue	long	small	small	American flag on right arm, bracelet on back of wrist, cross on left arm, with female figure on each side, bracelet on back of left wrist.
Greymouth	William Hall	Greymouth	Sept. 28, 1877	breach of Merchant Shipping Act	14 days' labour...	America	seaman	1834	5 9½	dark	dark	hazel	hooked	small	small	One previous conviction. Hurtured. See Police Gazette, 1877, page 14.
Naseby	Quock Poh	Naseby	Sept. 14, 1877	vagrancy	1 month's labour	China	miner	1849	5 9	olive	black	black	flat	large	medium	One previous conviction. Hurtured. See Police Gazette, 1877, page 14.
Oamaru	Thomas Lambert	Oamaru	Sept. 4, 1877	obscene language, and resisting police	31 days' labour...	New South Wales	groom	1858	5 0	fresh	light	grey	broken	large	small	One previous conviction. Hurtured. See Police Gazette, 1877, page 14.