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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 of this year.

The arrest of offenders described in the *Police Gazette*, or respecting whom crime reports have been forwarded for insertion in the *Gazette*, should be promptly notified.

When notifying the arrest of persons charged with larceny, or suspected of larceny, it should be stated whether the property stolen, or any portion of it, has been recovered.

A description of property, supposed to be stolen, found in the possession of offenders, for which owners cannot be found, should be furnished for insertion in the *Gazette*.

Communications for this *Gazette* should be addressed to the Commissioner of Constabulary, Wellington, and the envelope marked "For *Gazette*."

Incendiarism.

ON the morning of the 26th ultimo, at Centre Bush, Southland, a stable, containing eight horses, a threshing engine and elevators, the property of John Shand, was, with its contents, destroyed by fire, which it is supposed was wilfully caused. The stable was insured in the New Zealand Office for £200.

ON the morning of the 23rd ultimo, at Dipton, Southland, a two-roomed wooden house, the property of Robert Murray, was, with contents, destroyed by fire, which it is believed was wilfully caused. The house and furniture were insured for £80 in the Norwich Union Office, but were not valued for more than about £40.

Offences Not Otherwise Described.

JOHN D. COSTRO is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with uttering a forged cheque for £2 5s. to Alexander Owen, in the Ship Inn, Dunedin, on the 8th ultimo. Description: Supposed to be a Spaniard, a clerk or waiter, about thirty-six years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, medium build, dark complexion and eyes, dark hair, clean-shaved except black moustache; when last seen wore dark-tweed suit and hard black-felt hat. He left Dunedin on the 8th ultimo by train, supposed for Oamaru. The cheque purported to be signed by Wilkins and Co., Cumberland Street, Dunedin.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with obtaining a pair of cookham boots, value £1 12s. 6d., on the 7th ultimo, from John Elliott, George Street, Dunedin, by false representations. Description: English, about fifty years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, medium build, sallow complexion, Roman nose, grey hair, full grey beard and whiskers, no moustache, turns his toes out when walking; when last seen wore light-grey-tweed suit and small round dark-tweed hat. Identifiable. He falsely represented that he was messenger at the Bank of New Zealand, and that he was sent for the boots by Mr. G. Ferrier, the Manager.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 123.)

JOHN SYMINGTON, charged on warrant with embezzling £1

6s., the money of Henry Knight, has been arrested by Sergeant Edward Hughes, Christchurch Police, and sentenced to one month's labour.

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person and from Dwellings.

JOHN SULLIVAN is charged, on warrant issued by the Timaru Bench, with stealing, on the 27th June last, from the Shamrock Hotel, Timaru, a brown ribbed-cloth overcoat, since recovered; value £2; the property of Maurice Drury. Description: English, a labourer, sixty-nine years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, grey hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache; wore old grey-tweed sac-coat, moleskin trousers, and soft black-felt hat. He left the Charitable Aid Home, Christchurch, about the 15th ultimo.

STOLEN on the 21st ultimo, from the Prince Albert Boarding-house, Ashburton, a new double-breasted blue-beaver-cloth overcoat, lined with black Italian cloth, sleeves lined with drab-cloth buttons, an inside and three outside pockets, "W. Strange and Co." on tape at collar, size 5; the property of Joseph George Green, value £1 9s. 6d. Identifiable.

DURING the night of the 26th ultimo the dwelling of Walter Reeves, Otaio, Canterbury, was broken into, and a cash-box containing insurance policies and other valuable documents stolen. The cash-box has since been found on the road near the house broken open, but none of the contents stolen. Suspicion attached to John Opie, James Gaby, and William Price, servants in Mr. Reeves's employment.

STOLEN on the 25th ultimo, from the shop of James Rhodes, at Patea, a pair of ladies' kid shoes, a pair of girls' kid shoes, a pair of girls' prunella boots, and a pair of children's lace boots; value £1 14s. 6d. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, a shoemaker, forty-five years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, sandy complexion, hair and whiskers turning grey; wore grey coat and black hat; carried shoemakers' tools rolled up in an old apron. He went towards Hawera.

ON the 1st instant the hut of John Middleton, near Brunswick Railway-station, Wanganui, was broken into, and three £1 notes and about 10s. in silver stolen.

DURING the night of the 22nd ultimo the dwelling of John Carl, Papanui Road, Christchurch, was broken into, and the following stolen: A dark-brown check-tweed waterproof overcoat, with black velvet collar, and belt which buttons at back; two new meerschaum pipes, medium size, one with crooked stem, the other with straight stem and crooked amber mouth-piece; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of cut tobacco, 3 lb. of sausages, and a loaf of bread; value £3 14s. Overcoat and pipes identifiable.

STOLEN on the 23rd ultimo, from the shop-door of Charles Albert Gaze, at Wanganui, a small octagon lever clock, 6-inch dial, a small chip out of one of angles; value 15s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 23rd and 25th ultimo, from the whare of George Boccock, at Eltham, Taranaki, a sack swag consisting of two old blue blankets with a black stripe at ends, one end of both blankets hemmed with red worsted, the other ends with cotton; a light-coloured thick woollen overcoat with large white-bone buttons, a pair of old dark-coloured moleskin trousers, a short drab jacket with velvet collar and brown-bone buttons, a nearly-new white calico shirt, and a white-flannel shirt marked GB with red cotton; value £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 18th ultimo, from the shop of Mrs. Louisa Wiggins, Grey Street, Auckland, 15 lb. of bacon; value 15s.

STOLEN on the 22nd ultimo, from the bedroom of Kate Davies, Albion Hotel, MacLaggan Street, Dunedin, forty-five £1 notes and about £2 in silver. Suspicion attached to James Clayton Davies, English, a labourer, twenty-eight years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, clean-shaved except small fair moustache; wore dark-grey coat and vest, dark-brown tweed trousers, and soft black-felt hat.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 108.)

STEALING a gold watch, &c., from the Temuka Hotel, Temuka, the property of Thomas Joseph Selious.—The gold watch and chain have been found in possession of John Powell, arrested by Sergeant Henry Martin, Auckland Police, and remanded to Timaru.

AUSTIN NICHOLLS reports that, at 6.30 p.m. on the 14th ultimo, while riding on the Tamumu Road, towards Waipawa, two men, whom he can neither describe nor identify, attempted to stop his horse by endeavouring to seize the reins of his bridle, supposed with the intention of robbing him. Nicholls was under the influence of drink at the time, and his statement appears doubtful.

STOLEN about the 25th ultimo, from the shop of George Philp, at Lyttelton, a cardboard box, 9 inches long, 6 inches wide, and 1 inch deep, inside of bottom and top lined with velvet, containing twelve penknives, about 3 inches long and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide, pearl handles with brass mountings; supposed to have one large and two small blades; value £1 16s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to eight or nine Chinamen belonging to the crew of the steamer "Bowen."

DURING the night of the 26th ultimo a window in the shop of James William Horner, at Papanui, was broken, and about 10 lb. of small plug tobacco, value £3 10s., stolen.

SUPPOSED stolen during the night of the 19th ultimo, from the person of John Harper, while drunk at Christchurch, a silver lever hunting-watch, maker Stamford, London, No. 60639, a common long-linked steel albert chain attached; value £10. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 12th ultimo, from the Temperance Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin, a nearly-new double-breasted blue napped-cloth half-ulster overcoat, a few brown stains on right side of front, lined with black silesia, black-bone buttons; the property of James Martin Davidson; value £3 10s. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 83.)

THE ladies' gold buckle-ring, the property of James Virtue, stolen from a boarding-house at Te Kopuru, has been recovered.

ON the morning of the 20th ultimo the shop of George Lowe, Ponsonby Road, Auckland, was broken into, and £4 in silver, and a silver Geneva hunting-watch, glass broken, maker Russell, number not known, value £4, stolen. Watch identifiable.

STOLEN on the 9th ultimo, from the Governor Browne Hotel, Auckland, a new brown-cloth overcoat with light rib in material, a small tear in one of skirts, "New Zealand Clothing Factory" on neck-strap; the property of Edward Fox; value £2. Identifiable. Also an old blue pilot-cloth overcoat; the property of Thomas Furnival; value 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 23rd ultimo, from the dwelling of Mary De Lacey, *alias* Maunsell, *alias* Buckingham, at Fraser's Lane, Wellington, an ordinary black-and-gilt cash-box, containing a post-office savings-bank book in Mrs. Walter Buckingham's name, No. 19972, issued at Wellington, £100 to credit; an insurance policy for £250 on furniture in Mrs. De Lacey's name; a bill for £5 drawn by Walter Bedford on a Mr. Hammond, of Auckland, in favour of Mrs. Maunsell; a bill for £6 drawn by Walter Bedford on a Mr. Hammond, of Auckland, in favour of Mary Buckingham; a pawn ticket issued at Davis's pawn office, Christchurch, to Mr. Bedford for a greenstone brooch, on which 8s. was advanced; and a number of letters

All identifiable. Suspicion attached to Jennie Collins, *alias* Mrs. Joe Poole, a prostitute, who left Wellington on the 23rd ultimo by the steamer "Wakatipu" for Sydney.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 124.)

THE money reported stolen from the bedroom of Dorothea Shultz, East Street, Newton, Auckland, has been recovered.

STOLEN between the 16th and 19th ultimo, from the bedroom of John Bath, Yarrow Street, Invercargill, a £10 note. Suspicion attached to Mary Leghorn, a servant employed in the house. Description: Scotch, about twenty-three years of age, 5 feet high, fair complexion, brown hair, pupil of one of eyes enlarged; usually dressed in black and imitation sealskin hat.

STOLEN on the 21st ultimo, from the dwelling of John Gordon, Corwar Station, near Barrhill, an open-face English silver lever watch, silver dial, No. 51634, maker's name not known, a steel guard with four brass links in centre, two common watchkeys, and two threepenny-pieces attached; value £5. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 22nd ultimo, from the shop of Henderson and McBeath, at Sydenham, a shilling and threepence in copper.

ON the morning of the 28th ultimo a window in the shop of Messrs. Sparrow and Wilkinson, Cumberland Street, Dunedin, was broken, and three bright-steel knobs used on front of cooking-ranges, and a small round brass spring-bell, stolen; value 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 1st and 28th ultimo, from the shop-door of Charles Richard Church, High Street, Christchurch, a roll of blue-merino cloth containing about 25 yards; value £3. Board on which the cloth was rolled identifiable.

STOLEN on the 2nd instant, from a bedroom in the Royal Hotel, Port Chalmers, a ladies' small open-face English gold Geneva watch, gold dial and hands, supposed black-steel figures, flowered on back case; a ladies' English gold chain, common link pattern, colonial gold cross $\frac{3}{4}$ inch long by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide attached; and a pair of colonial gold earrings about the size and shape of a shilling, a small diamond in centre of each, like wheel-cogs round edge; the property of James Morkane; value £22. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 124.)

STEALING from the store of Alexander Garden, at Havelock.—The elastic waist-belt was not stolen.

SUPPOSED stolen during the night of the 7th ultimo, from a brothel in Fraser's Lane, Wellington, a ladies' plain gold hoop ring with five diamonds in a row; the property of Margaret Baker; value £26. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man named Nathan, who was in the brothel. Description: Supposed English, a bookmaker and card-sharper, twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, slight build, dark hair and moustache, no beard or whiskers; wore grey-tweed suit and hard round black-felt hat; smart active appearance. He is supposed to be at Wanganui, and may be wearing the ring.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 29.)

THE silver watch stolen from the person of George Colville, at Carlyle, has been recovered. It was found in the possession of George Adams, arrested for the offence by Sergeant John Donovan, Patea Police, but the case was dismissed. Adams said he bought the watch from a man with sandy hair, of medium build, at Hawera, about the time it was stolen.

STOLEN between the 30th ultimo and the 1st instant, from the store of William Lane and Co., MacLaggan Street, Dunedin, a case containing twelve bottles of old tom, case marked "Celebrated Old Tom Gin, Burnett's, Vauxhall, London," in circle, and "F. and Co." in diamond; value £2 2s. Case identifiable.

STOLEN on the 29th ultimo, from the shop-door of Barnabas James Hall, Colombo Street, Christchurch, a pair of men's clothes, size 10, "B. J. Hall" stamped on inside of upper; value 10s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 4th instant, from a bedroom in the Royal Hotel, Walker Street, Dunedin, a pair of English-gold earrings, eagle-and-drop pattern, in brown-morocco case; a large oval colonial-gold locket, glass in back, front chased; a pair of very dark-composition bracelets, 2 inches wide; and 7s. in silver; jewellery value about £7. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 30th ultimo and 2nd instant, from the shop of John Moison, at Ashburton, a pair of men's elastic-

side boots with steel points in soles, no plates, black waist, size $7\frac{1}{2}$ in length, and size 10 in width; value £1 5s. Identifiable.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

ALEXANDER JAMES SMITH is charged, on warrant issued by the Auckland Bench, with the larceny as a bailee, at Auckland, on the 8th ultimo, of 12s., the money of Mrs. Anne Vesey. Description: Twenty or twenty-one years of age, 5 feet high, slight build, fair complexion, brown hair, no hair on face; wore black coat, moleskin trousers, and soft drab billycock hat.

STOLEN about the 30th ultimo, from Brown's stable, Wilson Street, Wanganui, a hogskin saddle, considerably worn, tree and one of sides recently repaired, white-web girth, no leathers or irons; the property of Alfred Dainty; value £2 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 22nd and 30th ultimo, from railway-vans, supposed at the Oamaru Railway-station, a common basket-jar, containing 5 gallons of Royal blend whiskey and about four bottles of Irish whiskey; the property of the Government; value £4 12s.

STOLEN on the 18th ultimo, from the verandah of the house of Dudley Eyre, at Wanganui, a nearly-new door-mat, about 3 feet long, 5 over 26 and 5 over H marked on back; value 7s. 6d. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, pages 124 and 125.)

THE shirt and flannel wrapper reported stolen from the clothes-line of Emma Jones, at Waitara, have been recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, pages 100 and 109.)

STEALING Jonathan Congden's gold watch, &c., from the cabin of the barque "Aberngte," at Lyttelton.—The watch was pledged on the 28th June last, at Timaru, by a man who gave the name of James Dill, about twenty-nine years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, stout build, brown hair, clean-shaved except brown moustache; wore dark clothes and cap or black-felt hat. The chain and ring have not been recovered. Complainant has left the colony.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 117.)

THE copper nails, the property of the Government, stolen from the hulk "Delamare," at Port Chalmers, have been recovered.

STOLEN on the 1st instant, from the clothes-line of David Logan, at Port Chalmers, a white-linen shirt, open at back, four stud-holes in front; a white-calico nightshirt with one white button at neck; a cotton shirt with pink stripe, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide, on white ground, plain front; a linen chemise; a white-flannel petticoat, two tucks at bottom; a white-linen tablecloth; a calico sheet; and three babies' dresses, one blue, one red, and the other stone colour; value £1 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 18th ultimo, from the clothes-line of Henry J. Baker, at Waipawa, a pair of Bannockburn-tweed trousers, pepper-and-salt colour, partly worn, and a single-breasted vest of same material, lined with drab silesia, bone buttons; value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 22nd ultimo, from the buggy of Peter Bell, at Wanganui, a nearly-new dark-grey woollen rug or plaid, 4 yards long and $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards wide, colonial manufacture; value £2 5s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN about the end of June or early in July last, from the railway-works, Newport, Russell, a grey-calico tent and fly, 6 by 8 feet, marked "McDonald," the property of Alexander Johnston; value £1 7s. 6d. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Robert Stewart and Robert Moriarty. Description: Stewart is Scotch, a navy, twenty-six years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, sandy hair, beard, and moustache, cheeks shaved. Moriarty is Irish, a navy, twenty-seven years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark hair, whiskers, and moustache. They are supposed to have gone to the Kawakawa Gum Fields.

STOLEN between the 1st June last and the 16th ultimo, from a boat at Cave Rock, Sumner, Christchurch, an ash steer-oar, about 16 feet long; the property of the Government; value 16s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN between the 19th and 26th ultimo, from the pigeon-house of Roger Deacon, at Fendalton, near Christchurch, thirty-nine blue checker pigeons and one silver checker pigeon; value £50.

STOLEN between the 30th ultimo and 1st instant, from the Fire Brigade Station, Hill Street, Wellington, a firemen's copper lamp, makers Merryweather and Sons, London, WVFB, 2, stamped on back; the property of Archibald Whiteford; value £2. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 26th ultimo, at Geraldine, a hand-saw, size 5, marker "Sorley," two chips off upper end of handle, black marks on blade, centre of teeth worn; the property of Thomas Perkins; value 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 1st instant, from the Dunedin Railway-station, a swag wrapped in black oilcloth, consisting of a single blue blanket, considerably worn, marked P on corner; an old white-cotton rug, a pair of cotton pants, a flannel undershirt, two dark crimean shirts, two pairs of socks, two butchers' knives, and a steel; the property of John Rochford; value £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 22nd ultimo, from the clothes-line of Alexander Dawson, at Timaru, three nearly-new large linen tablecloths, marked "A. Dawson" with marking-ink on right-hand corner; and two white-linen shirts, with plain fronts, marked "A. Dawson"; value £1 18s. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 24th ultimo, from the premises of Fulbert Archer, at Otupua, near Timaru, about twenty-five hens, five geese, five ducks, and four turkeys; common breed; value £3 10s.

STOLEN on the 13th ultimo, in Christchurch, a light-tan sheep-slat, three months old, thick curly hair, long curly ears with black tips, black nose, answers to the name "Daisy"; the property of Samuel John Steggall; value £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 20th ultimo, from the premises of James Jackson, at Patea, two enamelled saucepans with long handles; value 11s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 16th and 18th ultimo, from a shed at the Remuera Sale-yards, Auckland, a small rivetting hammer; a claw-hammer, flaw on face, cross on end of handle; a shingling hammer; three chisels; an oil-stone, set in wood, damaged at one end; three gilpin brace-bits or augers; and a foot-square; the property of Thomas Wood; value £1 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 30th ultimo, at the Domain Cricket-ground, Auckland, a round brown-leather purse, with clasp, containing a £1 note, 14s. 6d. in silver, 6d. in copper, and a bunch of keys; the property of John Selby. Purse and keys identifiable.

STOLEN on the 1st instant, from the clothes-line of N. C. Shoemaker, at Port Chalmers, two old white single blankets, one broad and four narrow grey stripes at one end of each, one end of each whipped with red-woolen thread, the other ends plain, a seam through centre of each; value 7s. 6d. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 125.)

THE double-barrel gun, shot-pouch, &c., the property of Thomas Williams, stolen from the cabin of the cutter "Elizabeth," at Auckland, have been recovered, and Christopher Hearling arrested for the offence by Constable Gerard Sampson, Auckland Police, and sentenced to three months' labour.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 100.)

THE silver watch and steel guard, &c., the property of William Elmore, stolen from the wash-house of the Royal Hotel, Waimate, have been recovered, and traced to the possession of William Byers, who has been arrested by Detective Austin Kirby, Timaru Police, and committed for trial.

Horse and Cattle Stealing.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 92.)

THE filly, the property of Captain J. Francis, reported stolen from Kaipara Heads, has been found on the gumfields near Tekopuru.

SUPPOSED stolen about the end of February last, from Hyde, a light draught dark-chestnut filly, two years old, hind fetlocks white, small star on forehead, unbranded; the property of Roger Gill; value £8. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 14th and 19th ultimo, from Cambridge, a strawberry cow, branded WM and diamond, supposed on off shoulder; the property of William Ring; value £10. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 84.)

THE dark-brown mare and foal, the property of Alexander Allan, supposed stolen from Waimate, have been recovered.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 118.)

JOHN ROBERT MCGILL, charged with deserting his wife and four children at Lake Wanaka, is a native of the North Island.

THOMAS ALBERT FIRKIN is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with deserting his wife and family at South Dunedin since the 4th ultimo. Description: A native of Birmingham, twenty-nine years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, rather fair complexion, small light-brown eyes, thin features, dark-brown hair, no hair on face except a little fair hair on chin; wore blue-cloth coat, black trousers and vest, heavy grey overcoat, hard black-felt hat, and heavy lace-up boots.

CHRISTOPHER FAGAN is charged, on warrant issued by the Timaru Bench, with deserting his wife at Timaru since the 23rd May last. Description: Irish, a labourer, thirty years of age, 6 feet high, medium build, slightly stooped, pale complexion, rather long nose, brown hair, fair sandy beard, whiskers, and moustache; wore dark-tweed coat and vest, and brown-moleskin trousers. He is well known in Christchurch, where he was formerly employed by the City Council, and in railway-yards as a platelayer.

WILLIAM DIXON is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with deserting his wife and two children at Christchurch since the 16th May last. Description: A native of London, a cook and baker, fifty-two years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, grey beard, whiskers, and moustache, blind of one eye. He was lately employed as cook and baker for men employed at a threshing machine in the Geraldine District. His wife and children are at present supported by the Charitable Aid Board.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, pages 118 and 125.)

RICHARD CLIMO, charged on warrant with deserting his wife and family at West Taratahi, is supposed to be employed at Normanby.

EDWARD RULE is charged on warrant of commitment, issued by the Christchurch Bench, in default of paying £1 8s. costs, incurred when summoned by his wife for a breach of the Destitute Persons Relief Act, at Christchurch, on the 22nd June last. Description: A native of Adelaide, a gasfitter, twenty-six years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, dark eyes, fair hair, no hair on face except small beard on chin, small scar on right cheek; wore black suit, long brown overcoat, and hard black-felt hat. Mrs. Chapman, who keeps an hotel at Hamilton, Waikato, is his mother.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 125.)

WILLIAM PENFOLD, charged on warrant with disobeying an order to provide for the support of his wife, left the Bluff on the 12th ultimo by steamer for Christchurch, supposed with the intention of going to Sydney. About fifteen months ago he was employed driving a cab in Christchurch.

WILLIAM DONNELLY is charged, on warrant issued by the Auckland Bench, with deserting his wife at Auckland since the 30th June last. Description: Irish, a labourer, thirty-two years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, dark complexion, black hair tinged with grey, dark-brown beard, whiskers, and moustache, anchor tattooed on one hand; wore blue-cloth coat, grey-tweed trousers, and soft black-felt hat.

GEORGE WILLIAM PRICE is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with disobeying an order to pay £1 per week towards the support of his wife and seven children. Description: English, a bottler and waiter, about thirty-five years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, slight build, thin features, dark complexion, small dark beard and moustache; fond of drink. On the 27th ultimo he was £7 in arrear.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, pages 125 and 126.)

EDWARD CROSSWELLER, charged on warrant with deserting his wife at Wellington, has been arrested by Constable John Drew, Waitara Police, and ordered to pay £2 at once, and 10s. per week after, towards the support of his wife.

EDWARD GRAINGER is charged, on warrant issued by the Auckland Bench, with deserting his wife at Auckland since the 23rd June last. Description: English, a railway-labourer and gumdigger, forty-five years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high,

stout build, fair hair, sandy beard, whiskers, and moustache, pockpitted. Supposed to have gone to the Kaipara Gum Fields.

JOHN MURDOCK is charged, on warrant issued by the Hamilton Bench, with refusing to provide for the support of his illegitimate child, by Emily Johnson, at Cambridge. Description: A native of Belfast, a carpenter, twenty-five years of age, 6 feet high, fair complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, fair sandy whiskers and moustache, chin shaved, rather good-looking and well built; when last seen wore dark-tweed suit and hard black-felt hat. He left the Waikato District about three months ago, supposed with the intention of going to Levuka, Fiji.

CHARLES BRIGHT is charged on warrant of commitment, issued by the Cambridge Bench, to one months' labour in Mount Eden Gaol, in default of paying £2 fine and £1 9s. costs, for having assaulted Stephen Finlay, at Cambridge, on the 26th ultimo. Description: Supposed English, twenty-two years of age, 6 feet high, fair complexion, smooth face, small fair moustache and imperial; wore dark-tweed suit, long dark-brown overcoat, and soft-felt hat.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 117.)

JOSEPH SIMMONDS, who absconded from the licensed service of Samuel Carey, at Hamilton Bay, has been arrested by Constable Michael Joyce, Hampden Police, and sent back to the Caversham Industrial School.

Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

DESERTED from Her Majesty's ship "Miranda," at Sydney, on the 7th, 8th, and 9th ultimo:—

Aaron Green, a stoker, a native of Stonehouse, England, twenty-two years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, pockpitted.

John Colman, a stoker, a native of Devonport, England, twenty-six years of age, 5 feet 4½ inches high, light-brown hair, blue eyes, ruddy complexion.

John Bowden, private, Royal Marine Light Infantry, a native of Ilfracombe, England, twenty-three years of age, 5 feet 11½ inches high, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes, swarthy complexion.

John Pike, private, Royal Marine Light Infantry, a native of Totnes, England, twenty-two years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion, scar at outer angle of left eye and on inner side of right knee.

George Deed, private, Royal Marine Light Infantry, a native of Exwick, England, twenty-one years of age, 5 feet 10½ inches high, brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion.

A reward of £3 each is offered for their arrest.

DESERTED from Her Majesty's ship "Wolverene," at Sydney, between the 6th and 11th ultimo:—

Francis Drake, able seaman, a native of Devonshire, twenty-one years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, dark hair, grey eyes, ruddy complexion.

Samuel Whitney, engineers' servant, a native of London, nineteen years of age, 5 feet 10½ inches high, light-red hair, brown eyes, fresh complexion, scar on calf of right leg.

Henry Williams, able seaman, a native of Manchester, twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, black hair, dark eyes and complexion, scar on left arm.

Frederick South, able seaman, a native of Stratford, England, twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, dark hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion.

James Watts, private, Royal Marines, a native of Kent, twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 8½ inches high, auburn hair, blue eyes, fair complexion; supposed to have friends at Kaitiaki, where he gave himself up to the police in April last.

James Court, private, Royal Marines, a native of Monmouth, Wales, twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 5½ inches high, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, sallow complexion. A reward of £3 each is offered for their arrest.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 126.)

JACOB HOPE, charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Tourmaline," has returned on board.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 126.)

DAVID POWELL, charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Wolverene," has been arrested by Senior-constable Thompson, Newcastle Police.

DESERTED from Her Majesty's ship "Cleopatra," at Sydney, between the 16th and 22nd ultimo:—

Robert H. Mulligan, ordinary seaman, a native of Dublin, eighteen years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, light-red hair, brown eyes, fresh freckled complexion.

Samuel Beatty, ordinary seaman, native of Monaghan, Ireland, nineteen and a half years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes, ruddy complexion; "True," tattooed on left arm.

George Fisher, ordinary seaman, a native of West Wittering, Sussex, twenty years of age, 5 feet 4½ inches high, dark hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion; female on left arm, sailor on right arm.

George Henry Thomas, boy, first class, a native of Monmouth, eighteen years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, sallow complexion.

Frank Greenwood, boy, first class, a native of Marston, Yorkshire, eighteen years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, brown hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion.

A reward of £3 each is offered for their arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

GEORGE HEATH is charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Wolverene," at Sydney, on the 18th ultimo. Description: A native of Chelsea, England, boatswain's mate, thirty-seven years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, light-brown hair, blue eyes, sallow complexion; tattooed on back of hands, cross and bough of tree on right arm. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 85.)

THE warrants issued for the arrest of Zachariah Fincham and Percy Strange, for deserting from the ship "Adamant," at New Plymouth, have been cancelled.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 126.)

JOHN CHRISTIAN, charged with deserting from the barque "Clyde," at Bluff Harbour, has been arrested by Sergeant Charles Rutledge, Campbelltown Police, and sentenced to twelve weeks' labour.

Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Thomas William Braggins, English, a carpenter, sixty-three years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, fair complexion, grey hair, bald on top of head, clean-shaved except a little hair under chin, clean respectable appearance; had been in the New Zealand Police Force. He left Wellington on the 23d ultimo by the steamer "Wakatipu" for Sydney, accompanied by a Mrs. Isabella Lucas, about forty years of age, medium height, slight build, dark complexion, hair, and eyes, dressy; and her three children, two girls aged twelve and eight years, and a boy five years old. Inquiry is made for him at the request of his wife.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, pages 55, 118, and 127.)

JOHN GETHIN is not at present employed on Mr. Hamlin's sheep-run, Wairoa; neither was he employed there about June, 1877.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of James Sandle, a native of Assington, Suffolk, England, a farmer and carpenter, about fifty years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, dark hair and eyes, heavy moustache; a widower. He was at Dunn Mountain, Nelson, in November, 1868; and in August, 1869, requested Mr. J. M. Hill, of Nelson, to forward any letters for him to Little Akaroa, Banks Peninsula, Canterbury.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Wallace Henry Barker, a native of London, a sheepfarmer, twenty-three years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, rather stout build, dark complexion, scar on back of head. He arrived in New Zealand about fourteen years ago. In March last he was heard of at the Coffee Palace Hotel, Sydney, where it is said he left for Temora Diggings, and thence to Mount Pool Diggings. Inquiry is made for him at the instance of his brother, Edwin Barker, Wairau Valley, Marlborough.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of John Murphy, a native of the colony, sixteen years of age, about 5 feet high, slight build, fresh complexion, blue eyes, full features, light-brown hair; when last seen wore black-cloth jacket, light vest, dark-tweed trousers, black-felt hat, and watertight boots. He was last seen picking potatoes in a field at Templeton, near the George and Dragon Hotel. He may have gone towards Timaru. Inquiry is made for him at the instance of his mother, who resides in Christchurch.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Alfred Gedeson, a labourer, about twenty-eight years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, grey eyes, black hair, brown whiskers, sometimes wears a goatee, low forehead, nose turned slightly to side. He left Woodside, West

Taiari, on the 26th October last, for Grampian Hills Station, Mackenzie Country. Inquiry is made for him at the request of Caroline Emma Watts, so that she may proceed against him for the support of his illegitimate child.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Margaret Craig, Scotch, thirty-two years of age, 4 feet 11 inches high, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, dark eyes, scar over left side of upper lip. (See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 78.) She left Wellington on the 11th May last by the steamer "Penguin" for the South. Inquiry is made for her so that she may be proceeded against for the support of her two children in the Burnham Industrial School.

Miscellaneous Information.

Appointments as Constables.

Charles Fieldsend Clark, No. 2001.
Michael Joseph O'Donnell, No. 2002.

Resignations.

Second-class Sergeant Arthur Wilson Gooch, No. 290.
Third-class Sergeant James O'Malley, No. 308.
Constable William Cooper, No. 358.
Constable George Tait, No. 1302.

Discharged.

Constable Charles Russell, No. 1788.

Death.

Second-class Sergeant Richard Sanderson, No. 193.

Rewards.

THE sum of £12 12s. has been awarded by the Canterbury Fire Insurance Association to Constable Maurice O'Connor, Christchurch Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the arrest and prosecution of John Duncan, alias Brown, sentenced at the late sittings of the Supreme Court, Christchurch, to six years' penal servitude for arson.

THE sum of £10 has been awarded to Detective Austin Kirby, Timaru Police, for the arrest of Edward Lewis, who deserted from the barque "Portland," at Timaru.

THE sum of £5 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable George Lawrie, Wellington Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the prosecution of James Flaherty, fined £20 and costs for sly grog-selling.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded by Captain Anderson, of Auckland, to Constable John Strathern, Auckland Police, in recognition of his services in tracing fifty-five sacks of oats supposed to have been stolen.

DURING the night of the 18th ultimo eight panes of glass, value 15s., were maliciously broken in a schoolhouse at Invercargill; the property of the Southland Education Board.

ON the morning of the 23rd ultimo the signboard of Mrs. Paul, dressmaker, Montreal Street South, Christchurch, was removed from the front of her residence and maliciously destroyed, and a number of flower-pots in her garden broken; the damage is estimated at 16s.

BETWEEN the 17th and 28th ultimo, at Kaikorai Hill, Green Island, the hair was maliciously cut off the tails of five horses (four black and one chestnut); the property of Frederick Sittald.

DURING the night of the 28th ultimo, at Little Brenchley Road, Lyttelton, a lamp, the property of the Lyttelton Borough Council, was maliciously broken and damaged to the extent of 6s.

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1881, pages 961, 962, 988, and 999.)

CLERK OF RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT, ETC., APPOINTED.

Department of Justice,

Wellington, 21st July, 1881.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Constable JOHN HADDOCK

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Dargaville, and Clerk of the Licensing Court for the District of Kaipara, from the 12th instant, *vice* Constable Bourke.

THOMAS DICK.

PLACE OF DEPOSIT OF STANDARD WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,
CHRISTCHURCH.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 23rd July, 1881.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Weights and

Measures Act, 1868," to direct that the authorized copies of the standard weights and measures for the District of Christchurch shall be deposited at the Police Buildings, in Hereford Street, Christchurch.

THOMAS DICK.

HARES NOT TO BE DEEMED GAME IN SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares shall cease to come within the operation of the said Act within the District of South Canterbury, as defined in a notification of the said Act dated the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

As witness the hand of his Excellency the Governor, this second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

THOMAS DICK.

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, HAURAKI
(THAMES) APPOINTED.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1881.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Sergeant THOMAS O'GRADY

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Hauraki District, *vice* Sergeant E. Louis, resigned.

THOMAS DICK.

Extract from Victoria Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1881, page 171.)

INFORMATION is requested respecting — Sheers, who is said to have been one of the crew of the schooner "Wyvern" between 1854 and 1856, and he may also have been engaged on board the cutter "Loelia," during or subsequent to the period these vessels were owned by the Victorian Government. The "Wyvern," after going into private hands, traded to Batavia, New Zealand, and other places, and is alleged to have been wrecked about 1857. The statement respecting the wreck there is reason to doubt, as a Sandridge resident says he saw her at Callao after she was reported as missing. This inquiry is made at the instance of William Sheers, care of James Vane, Esq., Bitterne, Hants, England.—O. 4522.—11th July, 1881.

Extract from Western Australia Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1881, page 114.)

MURDER.—John O'Grady, master or commander of the schooner "Clarence Packet," and Sidong, a Malay seaman on board the above vessel, are charged, on warrants issued by George Eliot, Esq., J.P., at Geraldton, on the 28th June, 1881, that, on or about the 30th June ultimo, on board the "Clarence Packet," during a voyage from Fremantle to Sharks Bay, they wilfully did murder Ah Soor, a passenger on board the said "Clarence Packet."

Extract from South Australian Police Gazette.

(See *South Australian Police Gazette*, 1881, page 119, and *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1881, page 127.)

VERE HENRY VERE BARCLAY has been found. He is at present residing in Devon Street, New Plymouth, New Zealand.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 16TH JULY, 1881—continued from last Gazette.

Gaol.	Name.	Where Tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Auckland	Frederick Williams	Auckland	April 16, 1881	breach of Merchant Shipping Act	3 months' labour	Ireland	sailor	1846	4 11 1/2	sallow	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Rose, thistle, &c., and jackal on right arm; crucifix and female on pedestal on left arm.
Auckland	Joseph Robinson	Auckland	June 17, 1881	breach of Municipal Police Act	1 month's labour	England	hawker	1837	5 4 1/2	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Twenty-two previous convictions. Right leg fractured.
Auckland	William Crawford	Auckland	June 18, 1881	larceny	1 month's labour	Scotland	sailor	1841	5 2 1/2	sallow	dark brown	lt. hazel	medium	medium	medium	Right ribs fractured; anchor on back of right hand.
Auckland	Mary Burtenshaw	Auckland	June 18, 1881	vagrancy	1 month's labour	Scotland	...	1853	5 6	sallow	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Eight previous convictions.
Auckland	Robert Owen	Auckland	July 8, 1881	breach of Merchant Shipping Act	4 weeks' labour	England	...	1841	5 3 1/2	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Female, MAGY on right arm; two bracelets on right wrist; British coat of arms on left arm.
Auckland	Andrew Yell	Auckland	July 8, 1881	breach of Merchant Shipping Act	4 weeks' labour	Scotland	sailor	1854	5 9 1/2	fresh	fair	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Auckland	James Andrews, alias Richard Thomas	Auckland	July 4, 1881	attempted injury to property	bill ignored	England	miner	1831	5 3 1/2	sallow	grizzled	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Auckland	James Walker	Auckland	July 4, 1881	rape	acquitted at Supreme Court	Scotland	labourer	1855	5 10 1/2	sallow	dark brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 30TH JULY, 1881.

Gaol.	Name.	Where Tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Dunedin	John Gately	Dunedin	Oct. 1, 1877	rape	5 years' penal servitude and 5 lashes	Dunedin	labourer	1863	5 6	fresh	dark	dark grey	long	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Anchor, cross, & H on right hand; little finger of right hand contracted.
Dunedin	Arthur Graves	Dunedin	Jan. 5, 1880	forgery	2 years' labour	England	clergyman	1846	6 0	fresh	black	grey	medium	medium	medium	Small features; narrow chest.
Dunedin	Richard Burton, alias Thomas Emory, alias Hensley, alias G. Gosby	Dunedin	Oct. 4, 1880	forgery	12 months' labour	England	engineer	1848	5 4 1/2	fresh	light brown	grey	broken	medium	medium	Left arm has been broken; cross on left arm.
Dunedin	George Healey	Pt. Chalmers	Feb. 18, 1881	accessory to larceny	6 months' labour	England	stonecutter	1844	5 9	fresh	black	grey	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Crucifix, three fish, four flags, man and woman, &c., on right arm.
Dunedin	John Gillison	Dunedin	June 1, 1881	larceny	2 months' labour	England	seaman	1840	5 5	sallow	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Tombstone and weeping willow on right arm; &c., on left foot.
Dunedin	James Gilchrist	Dunedin	April 18, 1881	vagrancy	3 months' labour	England	labourer	1848	5 7	fresh	light brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Nine previous convictions. Scar on nose.
Dunedin	Peter Sherry	Dunedin	April 18, 1881	vagrancy	3 months' labour	Scotland	tailor	1851	5 6 1/2	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions. Scar on centre of forehead.
Dunedin	Robert Kent	Dunedin	April 30, 1881	vagrancy	3 months' labour	Scotland	sawyer	1821	5 6 1/2	fresh	grey	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Nine previous convictions. Right side paralyzed.
Dunedin	Rowland Thomas	Dunedin	April 25, 1881	giving tobacco to prisoners illegally on premises	1 month's labour	England	labourer	1856	5 6 1/2	fresh	black	grey	medium	medium	medium	Six previous convictions.
Dunedin	Robert Medox	Pt. Chalmers	June 24, 1881	illegally on premises	1 month's labour	England	carpenter	1831	5 6 1/2	fresh	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Banners of war, sailor, and woman on right arm.
Dunedin	George Wilson, alias Henry Gumble	Pt. Chalmers	June 25, 1881	wife-desertion	1 month's labour	England	carpenter	1844	5 5	fresh	light brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions.
Dunedin	William Riordan	Dunedin	June 29, 1881	breach of property	1 month's labour	England	seaman and cook	1847	5 7	fresh	light brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Thirteen previous convictions.
Dunedin	James Hamilton	Dunedin	July 9, 1881	breach of the peace	14 days' labour	Tokomairiro	shoemaker	1863	5 8	pale	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Right leg has been broken.
Dunedin	James Mahone	Dunedin	July 9, 1881	false pretences	14 days' labour	Scotland	printer	1858	5 8	sallow	grey	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Banners of war, sailor, and woman on right arm.
Dunedin	Robert Mahone	Dunedin	July 20, 1881	breach of the peace	7 days' labour	Scotland	baker	1821	5 8	sallow	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions.
Dunedin	Mary Edwards	Dunedin	July 22, 1881	breach of the peace	7 days' labour	Scotland	labourer	1835	5 11	fresh	grey	grey	large	medium	medium	Four previous convictions.
Dunedin	Mary Ann McQuaid	Dunedin	July 22, 1881	assault	14 days' labour	Scotland	labourer	1835	5 11	fresh	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Right leg has been broken.
Dunedin	Ann Evans	Dunedin	April 25, 1881	larceny	48 hours' labour	England	labourer	1847	5 4	pale	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Dunedin	Flora Carter	Dunedin	April 25, 1881	habitual drunkenness	3 months' labour	Scotland	prostitute	1852	5 2	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Five previous convictions.
Dunedin	Christina Wilson	Dunedin	April 29, 1881	habitual drunkenness	3 months' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1841	5 4	fresh	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Five previous convictions.
Dunedin	Mary Ann Keshan	Dunedin	April 29, 1881	vagrancy	3 months' labour	Scotland	prostitute	1841	5 3	fresh	light	grey	medium	medium	medium	Eight previous convictions.
Dunedin	Isabella Thomas	Dunedin	June 24, 1881	vagrancy	3 months' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1852	5 3	fresh	light	grey	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions.
Dunedin	Margaret Griffin, alias Hartley	Palmerston	July 9, 1881	vagrancy	3 months' labour	Scotland	prostitute	1857	5 3 1/2	pale	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Dunedin	Joseph Jenkins	Oamaru	Feb. 18, 1881	breach of the peace	14 days' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1856	5 1	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
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Dunedin	Joseph Jenkins	Oamaru	Feb. 18, 1881	breach of the peace	14 days' labour											

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

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Wellington	Robert Read	Wellington	July 8, 1881	breach of Destitute Persons Act	14 days' labour	Scotland	cooper	1856	5 7	fair	brown	blue	large	large	large	Two previous convictions.
Wellington	James O'Brien	Masterton	May 23, 1881	illegally on premises	2 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1855	5 4½	fair	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Anchor on right arm; crucifix, IHS, on left arm; impediment in speech.
Wellington	William Murray, alias Jones	Wellington	May 30, 1881	stowaway assault	4 weeks' labour	Ireland	labourer	1856	5 6½	fair	brown	grey	large	medium	medium	Two flags, crossed swords, and female on right arm; woman on left arm; LOVE, on back of left hand; woman with sceptre on chest.
Wellington	Clara Hutchison, alias Sarah Hill	Wanganui	April 28, 1881	vagrancy larceny	3 months' labour (concurrent)	Scotland	prostitute	1843	5 4	dark	grey	hazel	long	medium	medium	Five previous convictions.
Wellington	Christina Wilson	Wellington	Sept. 14, 1880	larceny (2 charges)	12 months' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1851	5 3½	dark	dark	hazel	small flat	large	small	Twenty-four previous convictions.
Wellington	Martha Brown	Wellington	July 16, 1881	vagrancy	14 days' labour	England	prostitute	1849	5 0	dark	dark	dark	small	large	small	Five previous convictions.
Wellington	William Nash Hills	Wellington	April 3, 1876	embezzlement	7 years' penal servitude	England	clerk	1845	5 6	fair	brown	hazel	large, Roman, oblique	medium	medium	
Wellington	Daniel Haggerty	Wellington	Oct. 1, 1877	arson	5 years' penal servitude	Ireland	labourer	1832	5 2½	sallow	dark brown	blue	large	large	sharp	One previous conviction.
Wellington	George Lee, alias Webb, alias Smith	Wellington	Jan. 5, 1880	false pretences (2 charges)	2 years' labour on each charge (concurrent)	England	carpenter	1849	5 4½	fair	light brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	
Wellington	Mark Barroby Ryott	Wellington	Jan. 5, 1880	forgery (2 charges)	2 years' labour on each charge (concurrent)	England	private tutor	1850	5 11½	sallow	dark brown	hazel	large	large	large	One previous conviction.
Wellington	William Mason	Wellington	July 16, 1881	habitual drunkenness	14 days' labour	England	labourer	1848	5 4½	dark	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Wellington	Ah Chu	Wellington	July 16, 1881	breach of Customs Regulations Act	14 days' labour	China	sailor	1852	5 5	olive	black	dark	medium	medium	medium	Paid fine.
Wanganui	William alias James Smith	Wanganui	May 28, 1881	larceny	2 months' labour	Ireland	baker	1832	5 6	fresh	brown	grey	large	medium	small	Two previous convictions. Burn-marks on face.
Wanganui	John Smith	Wanganui	May 28, 1881	larceny	2 months' labour	Ireland	shoemaker	1827	5 2	fair	grey	grey	medium	medium	small	Two previous convictions. Mark of cut on forehead; cross on right arm.
Wanganui	Robert Morgan	Patea	July 11, 1881	indecent assault	14 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1854	5 5½	fair	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Scar on right arm; dog's head on right arm; elephant, and woman on right arm; stars and anchor on left arm.
Wanganui	James McGaun	Wanganui	June 29, 1881	habitual drunkenness	30 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1837	5 4½	freckled	light brown, turning grey	grey	small	small	medium	Ship, elephant, and woman on right arm; stars and anchor on left arm; First, joint of little finger of left hand stiff.
Wanganui	William White	Palmerston N	July 7, 1881	obscene language	finer £2, or 14 days' labour	England	labourer	1816	5 4	pale	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	small	Bald on top of head.
Napier	Harry Gordon	Napier	April 29, 1881	false pretences	3 months' labour	Scotland	labourer	1843	5 8½	fresh	brown	light br.	medium	medium	medium	Acquitted at Napier in December, 1879, of murdering his wife by poison.
Napier	Robert Stewart	Napier	July 14, 1881	larceny	14 days' labour	Scotland	fisherman	1862	5 2	fair	brown	light br.	medium	medium	medium	
Napier	Thomas Evans	Christchurch	Jan. 5, 1880	stealing from the person	2 years' labour	England	shoemaker	1842	5 6½	pale	reddish	dk. grey	small	medium	bearded	
Lyttelton	Roderick Harry McLennan	Christchurch	Jan. 5, 1880	forgery and uttering	2 years' labour	Wales	shepherd	1851	5 10½	pale	dark brown	dk. grey	long, thin pointed	large	medium	
Lyttelton	Robert Painter	Christchurch	Jan. 5, 1880	larceny and receiving	2 years' labour	Scotland	pawnbroker	1830	5 7½	sallow	light brown	grey	short, straight	small	medium	
Lyttelton	Robert Lee	Christchurch	April 7, 1879	uttering forged cheques (2 charges)	12 months' labour on each charge (concurrent)	England	cook	1845	5 5½	florid	reddish brown	grey	long, large	large	full	Anchor on left arm; half ring on middle finger of left hand.
Lyttelton	Archibald Wilson	Christchurch	June 11, 1879	uttering forged cheques (3 charges)	5 years' labour on each charge (concurrent)	Liverpool	overseer	1840	5 11	fresh	brown	grey	short, thick	medium	broad	
Lyttelton	James Hyran	Lyttelton	Oct. 4, 1880	embezzlement	12 months' labour	Co. Down, Ireland	seaman	1851	5 2½	sallow	black	dk. hazel	long	small	small	Faith hope and charity, sword, anchor, RM in wreath on left arm; sailor with flag and sword, ship, on right arm; two blue dots on back of right hand.
Lyttelton	Henry Thomas	Lyttelton	June 27, 1881	embezzling cargo and ship's stores, larceny (2 charges)	18 months' labour	New Brunswick	printer	1854	5 8½	swarthy	dark brown	brown	long	large	deep	Anchor, &c., on left arm; pocket-mark on right ankle.
Lyttelton	Henry Bray	Lyttelton	July 12, 1881	malicious injury to property	1 month's labour	Auckland	blacksmith and seaman	1863	5 6½	fresh	light brown	grey	prominent	medium	medium	
Lyttelton	James Buchanan	Kaikouras	April 29, 1881	vagrancy	3 months' labour	Scotland	carpenter	1841	5 7	fresh	dark brown	grey	crooked, inclined to right	large	bearded	
Addington	Robert Henry Toppin	Kaipoi	April 21, 1881	vagrancy	3 months' labour	England	farmer	1840	5 3½	pale	black	brown	long	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Scar on bridge of nose, on right eyebrow, and forehead; a mole on right shoulder and on left breast; scars on hands; Very small ears; warts on hands; mark of cut under lower lip.
Addington	Arthur Best	Christchurch	April 23, 1881	vagrancy	3 months' labour	N. Zealand	...	1865	5 3	pale	mouse-coloured	grey	medium	small	small	

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Gaol.	Name.	Where Tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Addington	William Ryan, alias Pearson	Christchurch	May 21, 1881	vagrancy	2 months' labour	England	seaman	1839	5 4 1/2	pale	dark brown	brown	thin, sharp	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted. Cruelty, E.H., ship, and flags on left arm; dolls on back of hand.
Addington	John Hawker, alias Harry Williams, alias William Dymally	Christchurch	June 21, 1881	larceny	1 month's labour	England	taylor	1825	5 6	fresh	grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted. Anchor on right arm; two anchors, pipe, Y.B. DRINK SHARP on left arm; slightly buck-pitted.
Addington	John Bell	Ashburton	June 24, 1881	larceny	1 month's labour	Tasmania	labourer	1854	5 7 1/2	sandy	sandy	dk. grey	long	medium	medium	Two faint blue rings on left wrist; scar on left thumb.
Addington	Patrick Ryan	Christchurch	June 25, 1881	vagrancy	1 month's labour	Ireland	labourer	1840	5 4	swarthy	black	grey	large	medium	broad	Repeatedly convicted.
Addington	Charles Fortescue	Christchurch	May 20, 1881	cruelty to a horse	2 months' labour	England	horse-trainer	1850	5 10	sallow	light brown	hazel	large, prominent	medium	medium	Scar on right chest and under left nostril.
Addington	John Hinks, alias Hicks, alias Crawley	Christchurch	April 27, 1881	vagrancy	3 months' labour	England	watch-maker	1847	5 2	fair	dark brown	grey	large, prominent	medium	long	Two previous convictions. Right side arm disfigured from paralytic stroke.
Addington	Mary Gough	Christchurch	April 27, 1881	habitual drunkenness	3 months' labour	Ireland	matron	1837	5 5	sallow	grey	blue	medium	medium	short	Repeatedly convicted.
Addington	Maria Theresa Smith	Christchurch	June 27, 1881	obscene language	7 days' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1845	5 4 1/2	fresh	light brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Scar on bridge of nose; warts on ears.
Addington	William Frederick Ryan	Christchurch	Oct. 4, 1880	horse-stealing	12 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1837	5 7 1/2	fresh	black, turning grey	dk. blue	medium	medium	bearded	One previous conviction. Large scar on right hand.
Addington	Francis Wiggins	Christchurch	June 20, 1881	neglecting to maintain wife	12 months' labour	Australia	draftsman	1834	5 3	sallow	black	blue	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Scar on left side of nose.
Addington	John McEvoy, alias McKean	Christchurch	April 30, 1881	habitual drunkenness	3 months' labour	North America	seaman	1833	5 6 1/2	pale	black, turning grey	grey	pinched	large	bearded	Repeatedly convicted. Bald.
Addington	Thomas Johnson	Christchurch	June 16, 1881	larceny	14 days' labour	England	labourer	1848	6 0	swarthy	black	brown	medium	medium	bearded	Small scar on bridge of nose.
Timaru	William Brown	Timuka	June 20, 1881	larceny	1 month's labour	England	seaman	1839	5 7	pale	dark	brown	medium	medium	round	Left thumb broken.
Timaru	George Cansly	Timuka	July 16, 1881	obscene language	7 days' labour	Victoria	labourer	1847	5 5	pale	dark	grey	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions.
Timaru	George Cansly	Timuka	July 16, 1881	obscene language	7 days' labour	Victoria	labourer	1847	5 5	pale	dark	grey	medium	medium	round	Admitted to bail.
Timaru	Thomas Wood	Timaru	June 20, 1881	habitual drunkenness	3 months' labour	England	brooch-maker	1839	5 6	fresh	grey	grey	straight	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Invercargill	Frank Lee	Invercargill	Mar. 25, 1881	breach of gaol regulations	1 month's labour extra	New Zealand	labourer	1834	5 9 1/2	fair	fair	blue	medium	medium	medium	Left leg broken below knee; cut on fore finger left hand.
Invercargill	Charles Petersen	Invercargill	May 31, 1881	larceny	2 months' labour	Sweden	labourer	1845	5 8 1/2	fresh	light auburn	blue	medium	medium	medium	Scar on right cheek.
Invercargill	Charles Ceeley	Invercargill	May 31, 1881	ship-desertion	2 months' labour	London	sailor	1834	6 1 1/2	fair, sandy	light brown	grey	large, sharp	medium	round	Cut-mark on right eyebrow and on left temple; female kneeling on right arm.
Invercargill	Arthur Brown	Winton	July 14, 1881	larceny	14 days' labour	England	labourer	1853	5 7	fresh	dark brown	dark br.	medium	medium	medium	Mark of cut on left eyebrow and on palm of left hand.
Auckland	Mary A. Littlehale	Cambridge	May 20, 1881	vagrancy	6 months' labour	Ireland	sailor	1814	5 0	swarthy	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Seven previous convictions. Britannia and J.W. on right arm.
Auckland	Joseph Welling	Auckland	Jan. 20, 1881	larceny	6 months' labour	England	sailor	1832	5 0	swarthy	black	dk. hazel	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Auckland	Samuel Sykes	Auckland	April 21, 1881	vagrancy	3 months' labour	England	labourer	1843	5 4 1/2	fresh	grey	brown	medium	medium	medium	Fifty-eight previous convictions.
Auckland	Robert Leary	Auckland	April 21, 1881	vagrancy	6 months' labour	England	labourer	1819	5 3 1/2	swarthy	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Nine previous convictions.
Auckland	Mary Lewis	Auckland	Feb. 14, 1881	vagrancy	14 days' labour	England	labourer	1854	5 0	fair	light brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Auckland	Lucy Armstrong	Auckland	July 8, 1881	vagrancy	3 months' labour	England	labourer	1824	5 0	fair	light brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions.
Auckland	Bligh McLean	Auckland	April 23, 1881	vagrancy	14 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1822	5 1 1/2	sallow	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions.
Auckland	Bligh McLean	Auckland	July 9, 1881	vagrancy	14 days' labour	England	labourer	1824	5 4	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions.
Auckland	Mary Thompson	Auckland	July 9, 1881	vagrancy	12 months' labour	England	labourer	1834	5 2	fresh	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Five previous convictions.
Auckland	Eliza LeStrange	Auckland	July 30, 1880	prison offences	12 days' extra	Ireland	labourer	1845	4 11	sallow	black	blue	medium	medium	medium	Fifty-six previous convictions.
Auckland	James Miller	Auckland	April 3, 1876	breaking and entering	7 years' penal servitude	Victoria	labourer	1846	4 11 1/2	swarthy	light brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Eleven previous convictions. Burrows mark between shoulders.
Auckland	James Kennedy	Auckland	May 27, 1881	assault	2 months' labour	Victoria	labourer	1849	5 6 1/2	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Six previous convictions. Scars on forehead.
Auckland	William Small	Auckland	May 27, 1881	assault	2 months' labour	Ireland	shoemaker	1859	5 4 1/2	fresh	black	lt. hazel	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions. Two large scars on left side of head.
Auckland	William Gorman	Auckland	May 27, 1881	assault	2 months' labour	England	labourer	1854	5 10 1/2	fresh	brown	lt. hazel	medium	medium	medium	Two anchors, beard, &c., on left arm.
Auckland	Francis Ryan	Auckland	May 27, 1881	assault	2 months' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1838	5 8 1/2	fresh	sandy	lt. hazel	medium	medium	medium	Made and female with fig tree between One previous conviction.
Auckland	James Pollock	Auckland	May 27, 1881	assault	2 months' labour	N. Zealand	butcher	1838	5 8 1/2	fresh	brown	lt. hazel	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Auckland	Henry Shaw Pascock	Tauranga	May 27, 1881	false pretences	3 years' penal servitude	Scotland	dentist	1846	5 7 1/2	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. PITT on right arm; I and part of bracelet on left arm.
Auckland	Rophia alias Pihia	Auckland	April 7, 1879	larceny (3 charges) and horse-stealing	3 years' penal servitude	N. Zealand	labourer	1860	5 5 1/2	copper	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Auckland	Tohi	Auckland	April 7, 1879	horse-stealing	3 years' penal servitude	N. Zealand	labourer	1858	5 5	copper	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Auckland	Robert James	Onehunga	Mar. 31, 1881	breach of Destitute Persons' Outlying Districts Sale of Spirits Act	4 mo's imprisonment	N. Zealand	carter	1854	5 9	sallow	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Scar on breast and on right eyebrow.
Auckland	George Clotworthy	Paeroa	May 31, 1881	breach of Customs Act	2 mo's imprisonment	Ireland	...	1838	5 8 1/2	sallow	grizzled	brown	medium	medium	medium	...
Auckland	Adam Emrie	Auckland	June 14, 1881	breach of Customs Act	2 mo's imprisonment	N. Zealand	contractor	1857	5 7 1/2	copper	black, curly	brown	medium	medium	medium	...

