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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*.

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Attempted Murder.

On the 28th ultimo, at Punakitere, Auckland District, a fight with arms took place between the Natives of Otatau and Punakitere, owing to a dispute about land, when Aperahama Komene, of the Punakitere party, was wounded with a bullet in both thighs. He says that Ngamaka was one of three Natives who fired at him and his party from behind a bush at a distance of about 12 yards. Komene Puskatahu led the Punakitere party, and Te Kuri the Otatau party.

Incendiarism.

£50 REWARD.

WHEREAS on the night of the 11th instant a 21-ton ketch called the "XXX," the property of Mr. Alexander Munro, was destroyed by fire in Corsair Bay, Lyttelton Harbour; And whereas there is reason to believe the said fire was wilfully done: Notice is hereby given that a reward of £50 will be paid by the Government for such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who caused the fire aforesaid.

H. E. READER,
Commissioner.

Wellington, 20th August, 1881.

BETWEEN 5 p.m. on the 11th and 4 a.m. on the 12th instant, at Corsair's Bay, near Lyttelton, the ketch "XXX," the property of Alexander Munro, valued about £100, and a shipwrights' shed, 30 by 18 feet, containing a quantity of tar, pitch, oakum, shipwrights' tools, &c., the property of Malcolm Miller, valued £150, were maliciously destroyed by fire. It is believed that the ketch, which was on Mr. Miller's slip for repairs, was first set on fire, and that the fire extended to the shed, which was only a few yards from the vessel. The ketch formerly belonged to George Taylor Clark, a master mariner, residing at Lyttelton, who, the day preceding the fire, was ordered by an injunction from the Supreme Court to hand the vessel over to Alexander Munro. The property was not insured. A reward of £20 is offered by Messrs. Miller and Munro for information that will lead to the conviction of the person who set fire to the ketch.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 81.)

BURNING of two ricks of oats at Fen Court, the property of Every Maclean.—Daniel O'Brien, a tramp, has been arrested by Detective Richard Doolan, Cambridge Police, on suspicion for this offence, and has been remanded for medical examination, as he is believed to be insane.

On the morning of the 12th instant, at Oxford West, a blacksmiths' and carpenters' shop, the property of James Clut-terbuck, value £160, was, with contents, maliciously destroyed by fire. The shop, tools, stock, &c., were insured in the London and Lancashire Office for £210.

On the morning of the 13th ultimo, at Makarewa River, Forest Hill, Southland, an old four-roomed wooden house, four stacks of oats, a stack of barley, and a cow-shed, the property of Findlay McDonald, were maliciously destroyed by fire. Mr. McDonald, who was alone in the house, says that he found the house, cow-shed, and stacks all on fire at the same time, although several chains apart. The property was insured in the New Zealand Office in excess of its value.

Offences Not Otherwise Described.

A MAN who gave his name as John Baker, which is believed to be fictitious, is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with obtaining, on the 27th April last, from James Word, sen., at Christchurch, by false representations, a horse-collar, a pair of cart-winkers, and a set of leading-chains; value £2 16s. 6d. Identifiable. Description: Between thirty and thirty-five years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, medium build, darkish hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache; active appearance, dressed like a labourer. Identifiable. He falsely represented that he was sent for the articles by Mr. Tancred, of Grass Lee, in whose employment he said he was.

FRENCHY, alias Georgia Tulieri, is charged, on warrant issued by the New Plymouth Bench, with having, about the 9th ultimo, at Inglewood, obtained from William Carter goods valued £31 18s. 6d., and cheques valued £4 14s. 8d. by means of a valueless cheque. Description: A native of France, a musician, thirty-two years of age, 5 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch high, sallow complexion, grey eyes, black hair. (See *Police Gazette*, 1880, page 215.) He is supposed to have gone to Wanganui.

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

THE man, name unknown, charged on warrant with being illegally on the premises of Colonel Edward Pearce, at Wellington, is identical with Andreas Thorson, alias Andrew Torson. (For his description, &c., see *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 78.)

WILLIAM MCGEE is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with embezzling, between the 13th and 15th instant, on board the barque "Berwickshire," at Wellington, four cases of whiskey, two since recovered; the property of Edward James Stuart; value £14. Description: Irish, a seaman, twenty-four years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, sandy moustache and imperial, cheeks shaved; wore blue guernsey under his coat, and a sealskin cap.

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person and from Dwellings.

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

STEALING money from the dwelling of Andrew Neilson, at Norfolk Road, near Inglewood.—Thomas Thompson, and not James Thompson, is believed to be the offender's correct name. The warrant has now been issued for his arrest in that name. He is identical with Thomas Thompson, charged on warrant with embezzling £1, at Normanby, the money of his employer, William Lily England.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged with stealing, about 10.30 p.m. on the 9th instant, in the shop of Reuben Hart, George Street, Dunedin, four hair watch-chains, sixteen "gold-of-the-period" albert chains, a "gold-of-the-period" neck-chain, a cigar-holder, a scent-bottle, and a bottle of perfume, since recovered; value £3. Description: About twenty years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, dark thin features; wore dark paget-coat and black wideawake hat. Identification doubtful. He was caught stealing the goods in the shop by Mrs. Hart.

On the 25th ultimo the dwelling of Matthew Notman, Pollock's Settlement, Waiuku, Auckland, was broken into, and the following stolen: A gentleman's open-face gold lever watch, "M. C. Notman, 1860," engraved on back; a long gold chain, small-link diamond pattern (diamond on each link); a gold ring, with scotch thistle, band has been broken and soldered; an open-face silver Geneva watch, number not known; a long silver chain, long-link pattern, connected by two small links; a gold scarf pin, with blue stones, one or two stones missing; a five-chambered muzzle-loading revolver, a double-barrel pistol with one hammer, two common brass taps, and several foreign coins; value £40. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Richard and James Given, settlers at Pollock's Settlement. Description: Richard is Irish, about thirty years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, dark beard, whiskers and moustache, slovenly appearance. James is Irish, about twenty-four years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, small fair whiskers and moustache, chin shaved, smart active appearance.

MRS. F. VALENTINE is charged, on warrant issued by the Oamaru Bench, with stealing, on the 17th instant, from a dwelling at Oamaru, a Singer's sewing-machine, four hair-bottomed chairs, a chiffonier, a washstand, a toilet table, seven folio illustrated volumes of Dickens's works, and other goods; the property of the Rev. Father Coleman; value £25. Identifiable. Description: Supposed Irish, thirty-five years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, medium build, florid complexion, light-brown hair. She is supposed to be identical with the wife of a tailor named McCluskey, who is believed to be residing in Christchurch. She is supposed to have gone to Christchurch or Timaru.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 10.)

JAMES LINDSAY, charged on warrant with stealing a swag, &c., the property of Alexander Ogilvie Lee, has been arrested by Constable Thomas Livingstone, Duntroon Police, and discharged, as the prosecutor had left the colony.

STOLEN on the 17th instant, from the dwelling of John Dick, Octagon, Dunedin, a ladies' white-fur muff, and a ladies' small brown hand-bag containing about £1 18s. in silver; the property of Elizabeth Mascall; value £2 10s. Bag and muff identifiable.

STOLEN between the 1st January last and the 18th instant, from the warehouse of Joseph Nathan, at Wellington, six billiard balls, two red and four white, small size (2 inches across); value £2 10s.

STOLEN on the 6th instant, from the shop of Edward Kemp McLiskey, Dee Street, Invercargill, a pair of men's new elastic-side boots, size 10, sprigs in soles, heel-plates; value £1 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 18th instant, from the shop-door of Ernest Do, George Street, Dunedin, about 12 yards of red-cardinal satin-cloth; value 18s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 16th instant, from the shop-window of William Turnbull, at Lawrence, a double-breasted blue-pilot-cloth coat, lined with black plush, four black-horn buttons on each side; value £1 8s.

DURING the night of the 12th instant the dwelling of William Gibson Inman, at Riccarton, was burglariously entered, and the following stolen: A cash-box containing papers and photographs, a money-box containing 2s. or 3s. in copper, a loaf of bread, and a piece of cake. The cash-box and the money-box with contents, except the coppers, have since been recovered; they were found broken open in a paddock near Mr. Inman's.

STOLEN on the 15th instant, from the shop of Berry Cass, Colombo Street, Christchurch, two ladies' black-cloth jackets trimmed with black satin and seaweed fringe, outside of cloth plain, the inside rough, black-silk buttons; value £1 14s. Identification doubtful.

DURING the night of the 5th instant the office of Messrs. Kincaid and McQueen, Vulcan Foundry, King Street, Dunedin, was broken into, and an attempt made to break open a safe in the office with a large hammer and some chisels, which were taken from the workshop.

DURING the night of the 4th instant the shop of John Thomas Roughton, South Dunedin, was broken into, and a cash-box in the office burst open, sixpence in silver, sevenpence in copper, and two door-keys stolen.

BETWEEN 8 and 10 a.m. on the 4th instant the dwelling of John Boyce, at Ashley, was broken into, and a £1 note, ten half-sovereigns, and seven shillings in silver, stolen. Suspicion attached to a youth, name unknown, who was seen running up the railway-line from the direction of the house. Description: About eighteen or twenty years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, no hair on face, large mouth and lips; wore dark-tweed coat turning green, tweed trousers darker than coat, soft black-felt hat, large white muffler with dark spots, and nearly-new lace-up boots. He left Sefton by noon train on the 4th instant for Christchurch.

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

STEALING kauri gum from the whare of Charles Landry, at Ruapekapeka.—Tom Stewart has been arrested for this offence by Constable Christopher Hammond, Whangarei Police, and sentenced to five months' labour.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 132.)

THE number of the gold watch stolen from the Royal Hotel, Port Chalmers, the property of James Morkane, is 1167. Suspicion is now attached to Celia Cole, who was then employed as a servant in the hotel, but has since left there. Description: Supposed Irish, twenty-four or twenty-five years of age, medium height and build, fresh complexion, dark hair and eyes.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 8th or 9th instant, from the person of Thomas Dickson, while drunk, at Wellington, a new open-faced silver lever watch, maker J. Fackler, 33, Cockspur Street, Edinburgh, No. 42992; value £7 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 6th and 11th instant, from the dwelling of Daniel B own, Wickliff Bay, Portobello, a half-sovereign £3 10s. in silver, and a black leather pocketbook with three compartments and elastic band. Pocketbook identifiable.

STOLEN on the 23rd July last, from the Kakaramea Hotel, Kakaramea, a rug with black, red, and yellow stripes; the property of James O'Sullivan; value 18s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 3rd instant, from the dwelling of William Mulloy, at Kihikihiki, Waikato, a small leather pocketbook containing a £5 note and a deposit-receipt for £50 on the Bank of New Zealand. Pocketbook and deposit-receipt identifiable. Suspicion attached to John Hunter, Scotch, a labourer, about fifty-six years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, grey hair and beard; wore dirty tweed coat and vest, white moleskin trousers, and old grey hat; swaggering gait; fond of drink. He left Te Awamutu on the 4th instant for Hamilton.

STOLEN between the 18th and 23rd July last, from the dwelling of Neil Boldersleve, at German Gully, near Ross, a silver Geneva watch, number and maker's name not known, "Anker, 15 rubies," written on back of inside case; a gold signet ring with compass and square, and a set of common shirt-studs; value £5 12s. Watch and ring identifiable.

STOLEN on the 12th instant, from the shop of Thomas Austin, Victoria Street, Christchurch, a child's new scarlet pelisse, trimmed with black velvet; value £1 4s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 16th instant, from the shop of Nicholas English, Willis Street, Wellington, a single-breasted blue diagonal walking-coat, four buttons on front, small ticket-pocket with flap on right side, outside left breast-pocket, two back skirt-pockets, back lined with black quilted Italian, about size 5, bound with worsted braid; value £4. Identifiable.

DURING the night of the 9th instant the dwelling of the Rev. Henry Glasson, at Fendalton, near Christchurch, was broken into, and the following stolen: A small common grey-doeskin purse with one compartment, containing a half-sovereign, about £2 12s. in silver, two penny postage-stamps, and a penny receipt-stamp; nine 2-lb. loaves of bread. Purse identifiable.

STOLEN between the 1st and 5th instant, from the tent of Luke Taylor, at Waikouaiti River, a single-barrel breech-loading kangaroo gun, very old fashion; value £1 5s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Nicholas Harven, an Italian, a miner and labourer, thirty-two years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, fair hair, beard, and moustache, cheeks shaved.

STOLEN on the 10th instant, from the shop of William Maine, Colombo Street, Christchurch, a pair of men's lace-up boots with heel tips; value 18s. 6d.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

MOSES CHURCHILL is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with stealing, between the 2nd and 4th instant, from a house in course of erection in Peterborough Street, Christchurch, a hammer, two chisels, and a saw-set, since recovered; the property of Arthur Power; value 19s. Description: Supposed English, a labourer, thirty-four years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, brown hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache; dressed in pepper-and-salt-tweed coat and black-cloth trousers; slovenly gait. Supposed to have gone to Ashburton.

STOLEN on the 6th instant, from a pocket of the coat of Alfred Clifton, at the Pastoral Association Grounds, Carterton, a silver-plated double-cased Geneva watch, No. 51393, maker's name not known; a brown-leather purse, 4½ inches long and 2½ inches wide, rather worn, elastic band, containing a crossed cheque for £10 on the Bank of New Zealand, Carterton, No. 42950, drawn by Adam Armstrong and Co. in favour of Alfred Clifton, the key of a small work-box, a girls' photograph, and two Wairarapa Pastoral Association tickets for 1879 and 1880. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, who, soon after the property was stolen, wanted to change a £10 cheque. Description: English, about 5 feet 10 inches high, slight build, thin face, dark-brown hair worn short, small dark-brown whiskers and moustache; horsey appearance; wore dark-brown-tweed suit, paget-coat, black-felt hat with soft crown; rode a dark-chestnut horse with surcingle over saddle. Supposed to have gone towards Masterton.

STOLEN during the night of the 25th ultimo, from the wash-house of Joseph Wilson, Aikman's Road, St. Albans, Christchurch, a pair of men's grey-woollen ribbed drawers, a pair of grey-woollen ribbed socks, "Jeffreys" written on a piece of linen sewn on inside of each; a home-made under-flannel, buttons on left side of breast; a coloured-silk handkerchief, and 3 lb. of cheese; value £1 6s. Clothing identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 3rd instant, from a garden at Carlton Mill Road, Christchurch, a large steel spade, blade half worn, the rivet of handle nearest to blade started; the property of John Thorn; value 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 31st ultimo, from off a window-sill of the house of George Whitley, Bradford Quay, Blenheim, a large red flower-pot containing a musk plant; value 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 30th July last, from the platform of the Milton Railway-station, a mahogany box, 24 by 18 by 8 inches, covered with dark morocco, Chubb's spring lock, brass handle countersunk in centre of lid, containing two volumes of "Lindley on Partnership," one volume of "Coxe's Law of Joint-stock Companies," all bound in full calf, and stamped "Siewright and Stout" on fly-leaf; a volume of "Macfarlane's Digest of Mining Cases," dated 1881, bound in dark cloth; a copy of "Gold Fields Regulations" in half-calf; a flannel shirt, and a pair of brown-woollen socks; the box was enclosed in a brown-leather case with two straps with sliding leather handle; the property of John Mouatt; value £10. Identifiable, except socks and shirt.

STOLEN on the 9th instant, from the clothes-line of John Yates, George Street, Dunedin, a brown-twill sheet, three white sheets, and a white counterpane; value £1. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN during the night of the 2nd instant, from the meat-safe of Agnes Souness, Waitaki, Blueskin, a 50-lb. bag of flour, two tins of mustard, and a small white earthenware sugar-basin; value 10s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 6th instant, from the shop-door of Richards and Co., George Street, Dunedin, four pairs of muslin curtains, d/az marked on one corner of each; value 11s. 8d. Identifiable by private mark.

STOLEN on the 3rd or 4th instant, from the warehouse of Daniel Haynes, Princes Street, Dunedin, two bottles of ron-

delatia, three bottles of lily-of-the-valley perfume, three bottles of forget-me-not perfume, three bottles of violet perfume, five bottles of ylang ylang perfume, and three bottles of verbena perfume; bottles about 2 inches long and 1½ inches wide; value £1 10s.

STOLEN during the night of the 3rd instant, from the garden of Henry James Worthylake, at Grove Town, Marlborough, 154 broccoli plants; ninety-seven plants were maliciously destroyed; value £10.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 133.)

THE 5-gallon jar of whiskey, the property of the Government, reported stolen from a railway-van, supposed at Oamaru, has been recovered.

STOLEN about the 28th July last, at Hamilton West, a pair of bedford-cord riding-trousers, nearly new; the property of W. N. Searancke; value £1 15s. Identifiable. Maoris suspected.

STOLEN during the night of the 4th instant, from the wagon of Andrew McKillock, at Kakarama, two boxes of s.s. "Bowen" tea, 11 lb. each, JG on matting and O on top; a 56-lb. bag of rice, marked JG; and two pulley-wheels; value £4 8s. Identification doubtful. One box of the tea has since been recovered; it was found on the 6th instant in a flax-bush at Patea, near the residence of Peter Jansen and Peter Peters, who are suspected of the offence.

STOLEN during the night of the 8th instant, from the fowl-house of the Rev. G. J. Cholmondeley, at Opawa, near Christchurch, nine chickens, about six months old (seven black Spanish breed, the other two a cross between a Dorking and Brahma); value £1. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN during the night of the 9th instant, from the fowl-house of Edward Johnson, Polson Street, Addington, a yellow Cochinchina hen, a silver-grey hen, and five common hens; value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 6th instant, from the meat-safe of Thomas James Mailing, at Riccarton, near Christchurch, a round of roast beef, a leg of mutton, a cooking-dish containing meat-pies, and some butter; value £1.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 133.)

STEALING poultry from the premises of Fulbert Archer, at Otupua, near Timaru.—Oscar Lawrence Brown, a boy, arrested by Detective Austin Kirby, Timaru Police, for stealing pigeons from Mr. Archer, admitted having stolen his poultry also.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1879, pages 109 and 173.)

THE black-and-tan sheep-slug, the property of James Robertson, reported stolen at Christchurch, has been recovered. Suspicion no longer attaches to Hayes.

STOLEN on the 2nd instant, at Springston, Canterbury, a second-hand saddle, newly lined, new stirrup-leathers, two girths, one leather the other web, and a new bridle; the property of Michael Ryan; value £8 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN during June last, from on board the steamer "Coromandel," at Auckland, two 1-gallon tins of No. 3 rubber paint, with wire handles attached; the property of David Hargraves; value £1 1s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 30th ultimo and the 2nd instant, from the stable of Digby Tonks, Remuera, near Auckland, an English hogskin side-saddle, stitched all over, three pommels, has only been used on four occasions; value £9. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 1st or 2nd instant, from the fowlhouse of Frederick Wilding, at Opawa, near Christchurch, four hens, two black and two brown; value 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 9th instant, from the verandah of the house of Clement Masurier, Arthur Street, Dunedin, a nearly-new cocoanut door-mat, about 2 feet long by 18 inches wide, and a cast-metal door-scraper; value 8s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 4th or 5th instant, from the fowlhouse of Napier Bell, at Opawa, near Christchurch, a large white Brahma rooster and three common hens; value 14s. Rooster identifiable.

STOLEN between the 13th June last and the 16th ultimo, at Malvern, twenty 6-foot lengths of 14-inch galvanized-iron ridging-caps; the property of Thomas J. E. Pavitt; value £2,

STOLEN on the 15th instant, from the premises of Robert Greenfield, Courtenay Place, Wellington, two large linen sheets, indistinctly marked "E. Scott" with ink, a seam across the middle; four cotton sheets, a small twill sheet, and three cotton bolster covers; value £2 12s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 12th and 16th instant, from the garden of George Henry, near the Lawrence Racecourse, fourteen small spruce-fir shrubs and four young apple trees; value £1 10s.

STOLEN about the 13th instant, from the garden of James Cameron Lorimer, at Lawrence, seven rose-bushes, two wall-flowers, a mock-orange shrub, and another shrub; value £1 2s. Two of the rose-bushes identifiable.

STOLEN in May last, at Lyttelton, a set of Highland bagpipes with three drones, bound with royal Stuart tartan, "Gilmour" stamped in three or four places on chanter, ivory under sole of chanter; the property of Angus McLellan; value £8. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a sailor belonging to the schooner "Mary King," which left Lyttelton on the 22nd instant for Auckland.

Horse and Cattle Stealing.

STOLEN between the 1st June last and the 3rd ultimo, at Waihenga, five sheep; the property of Lawrence Tullock; value £3.

SUPPOSED stolen on 6th instant, from Wanganui, a thoroughbred bay mare, 7 years old, about 15½ hands high, white face, one of hind fetlocks white, back sinews sprung, a racing-plate on one of hoofs, short tail, unbranded, heavy in foal, value £50; a thoroughbred bay colt, rising two years old, uncut, white streak down face, smallest between eyes, one of fetlocks white, unbranded, value £250; and a thoroughbred chestnut colt, nine months old, star on forehead, three white fetlocks, in rather poor condition, value £25; the property of Samuel Wilson. Identifiable. The horses were seen on the evening of the 6th instant at Maxwell, in front of a mob of cattle, which was being driven by George Lynch to Mr. Lumpton's, at Waverley.

SUPPOSED stolen during the night of the 10th instant, from a paddock at Blueskin Road, a bay mare, aged, 15 hands high, branded TC on off shoulder, small star on forehead, shod; the property of John Buchholz. Identifiable.

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

THE brown mare, the property of Montague Lewin, supposed stolen from Addington, has been recovered.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 110.)

MARTIN NELSON, charged on warrant of commitment to gaol, in default of paying £1 18s. and 6s. costs, due for the maintenance of his wife, has been arrested by Constable John Gillespie, Palmerston North Police, and discharged on payment of amount due.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, pages 118, 125, and 134.)

RICHARD CLIMO, charged on warrant with deserting his wife and family at West Taratahi, has been arrested by Constable Owen Pleasants, Normanby Police.

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

THE warrant issued by the Picton Bench for the arrest of Thomas Lacy, for deserting his wife, has been cancelled.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 134.)

THOMAS ALBERT FIRKIN, charged on warrant with deserting his wife and family at South Dunedin, is a bricklayers' labourer.

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

GEORGE WALTER DRISCOLL, charged on warrant with deserting his wife at Dunedin, has been arrested by Detective Samuel Brennan, Auckland Police, and ordered to pay £2 per week towards the support of his wife and three children.

JOHN MENEHUN absconded from the Caversham Industrial School on the 4th instant. Description: Fourteen years of age, medium build, brown hair cut short, downcast loutish appearance; wore grey-tweed jacket, moleskin trousers, new lace-up boots, and black billycock hat. He was until lately in the employment of Mr. Michael O'Hagan, farmer, Pukerua. He was committed to the school from Oamaru on the 6th October, 1876, for five years, for larceny.

THOMAS LACY is charged, on warrant issued by the Picton Bench, with disobeying an order, since the 9th instant, to pay

£1 per week towards the support of his wife. Description: A native of Australia, a labourer and bushman, thirty-one years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, thin features, sandy hair and whiskers, top off middle finger of right hand; wore blue frock-coat, light-coloured trousers and vest, and felt hat. He was at Auckland on the 9th instant, and may go to Waipua, where a Mr. Jeffrey, a relative of his, is employed in the Telegraph Office. He has assumed the name of Frederick Holloway.

GODFREY BENTLEY is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with deserting his wife and seven children at Malvern since about the 5th April last. Description: English, forty-two years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, sallow complexion, dark eyes, dark hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache; when last seen wore dark-tweed suit and hard black-felt hat.

Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

DESERTED from Her Majesty's ship "Inconstant," at Sydney, between the 15th and the 22nd ultimo:—

Arthur Rogers, able seaman, twenty-six years of age, 5 feet 9½ inches high, brown hair, hazel eyes, fair complexion.

Frederick Lee, ordinary seaman, second class, twenty-one years of age, 5 feet 9½ inches high, red hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion.

Joseph S. Woodward, ordinary seaman, twenty-four years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, black hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion.

George Williams, able seaman, twenty-three years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, light-brown hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion.

Walter Myers, ordinary seaman, twenty years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, dark-brown hair, dark-blue eyes, fair complexion.

William Collins, ordinary seaman, twenty-one years of age, 5 feet 5½ inches high, light hair, grey eyes, fair complexion.

Francis Rowland, private, Royal Marine Light Infantry, twenty-six years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion.

Hobart Kerr, private, Royal Marine Light Infantry, twenty-three years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, black hair, brown eyes, sallow complexion.

Arthur Fawcett, ropemaker, twenty-four years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, brown hair and eyes, fair complexion.

James J. Godfrey, ordinary seaman, twenty years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, brown hair, blue eyes, pale complexion, scar on left thigh.

Henry A. Sewell, ordinary seaman, twenty-one years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, dark hair, grey eyes, pale complexion.

Frederick A. Smith, ordinary seaman, twenty-six years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, black hair, grey eyes, dark complexion, half bracelet on left wrist.

James Nunn, boy, first class, eighteen years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, dark-brown hair and eyes, dark complexion; OTN on right arm.

George Jones, boy, first class, seventeen years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, dark-brown hair, light-brown eyes, dark complexion.

Frederick Easterbrook, boy, first class, seventeen years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion; "I love E. Martin" on left arm.

George Hurley, ordinary seaman, twenty years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, light-brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion.

Thomas W. Thomas, private, Royal Marine Light Infantry, twenty-one years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion.

John Goodchill, ordinary seaman, twenty years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, light hair, grey eyes, fair complexion, tattooed on left wrist and hand, scar on right leg.

Patrick Horrigan, ordinary seaman, 5 feet 5 inches high, grey hair, brown eyes, fresh complexion.

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

DESERTED from Her Majesty's ship "Cleopatra," at Sydney, on the 23rd and 25th ultimo:—

Arthur A. Brooks, a native of Jaybridge, Devon, an engineer's servant, twenty years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion.

Henry R. Greenfield, ordinary seaman, formerly naval schoolmaster, a native of Harwich, Essex, twenty-four years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, brown hair, light-blue eyes, fresh complexion.

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

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, pages 118 and 126.)

THOMAS WOOD, John Hipsley, Charles Sellen, and James Hart, charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Inconstant," at Melbourne, have been arrested by the Victoria Police.

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

JAMES BESSENT and John Jupp, charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Tourmaline," at Melbourne, have been arrested by the Victoria Police.

Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

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

THE warrants issued by the Campbelltown Bench for the arrest of Hugh Henderson, Edward Smith, and Robert Skils, for deserting from the barque "Clyde," at Bluff Harbour, have been cancelled.

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

THE warrants issued by the Timaru Bench for the arrest of Charles Cummings, William Cunningham, and Alexander Bunch or Brench, for deserting from the barque "Portland," at Timaru, have been cancelled.

Missing Friends.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, pages 126 and 127.)

JAMES BEATON has been found. He is at present residing at Tenui.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Samuel John Hill (said to have assumed the name of Browne), a native of Australia, a bootmaker, thirty-two years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, hazel eyes, dark hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache. He was formerly in the Taranaki Militia or Defence Force. He left Wellington about two months ago, supposed for Opunake, accompanied by a woman who passes for his wife, and who has her daughter with her. He was lately divorced from his wife at Wellington.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Samuel Wallis, a native of Lincolnshire, a hydropathic doctor, thirty-four years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, very slight build, fair complexion, blue eyes, very fair hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache slightly darker than hair, large straight nose, small thin hands, swaggering gait, head slightly bent when walking; when last seen wore black-cloth coat and vest, black-and-white-check trousers, dark-brown mackintosh overcoat with belt, and tall hat with deep black band; gentlemanly appearance. He was heard of by letter from Beaumont on the 30th ultimo. He may have gone to the Bluff, and thence by steamer to Sydney. Inquiry is made for him at the instance of his wife.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of John Price, a native of Pillgwenilly, Newport, Monmouthshire, a seaman, forty-one years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, dark hair and beard. He left Newport on the 5th August, 1861, by the ship "Silver Cloud," for Malaga, and was last heard of at Greyouth in February, 1871. Inquiry is made for him at the request of his mother, Elizabeth Price, 38, Jeddo Street, Pillgwenilly, Newport, Monmouthshire.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Charles James, English, a carpenter, fifty-two years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, stout build, sallow complexion, blue eyes, dark-brown hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache turning grey. He was discharged from the gaol at Wellington on the 9th ultimo, and is supposed to have left town in search of employment. (See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 128.) Inquiry is made for him at the request of his wife, who resides at the Thames.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Jeremiah Buckley, a native of County Cork, Ireland, a labourer, forty years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, swarthy complexion, dark hair, sandy beard, whiskers, and moustache, a cut on one of cheeks. He was working on the Wainea Railway-line near Gore, and left there about the 1st May last, supposed for Queenstown. Inquiry is made for him so that he may be proceeded against for the support of his wife and family, who are destitute at Invercargill.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Benjamin Evans, a shipwright, fifty years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, fair complexion, light-blue eyes, dark-brown hair, whiskers of a lighter colour. He left New Milford on the 13th September, 1858, in the ship "Prince Alfred," and, before leaving, resided at Pembroke Dock, and was employed in Her Majesty's Dockyard. In a letter, dated December, 1864, written from Singleton, he referred to the purchase of 23 acres of land at a place called "Mangawai," and also to the purchase of a suburban allotment of 5 acres 3 roods by the river, and that the deeds were in the Registrar's Office at Auckland. He was heard of by letter from Hokitike, dated the 4th February, 1866, in which he said that he might return to Sydney. Inquiry is made for him at the request of William Hancock, butler at Picton Castle, Haverfordwest, South Wales.

Miscellaneous Information.

Appointments as Constables.

Edmund Fenton Broad, No. 2003.
James Hugh Phillips, No. 2004.
Robert Cargill, No. 2005.
John Hanson, No. 2006.
John Dupree, No. 2007.
Jens Alfred Hansen, No. 2008.
Mitchell Greacen, No. 2009.
John McDonough, No. 2010.
James Dealy, No. 2011.
William Charles Maxwell, No. 2012.
William Wilson, No. 2013.
Robert Looney, No. 2014.

Reversion in Grade.

Probationary Third-class Sergeant Frederick Sayer, No. 981, to Third-class Constable, at his own request.

Resignations.

Constable Patrick Sheahon, No. 834.
Constable Malcolm John Stewart, No. 1100.
Constable Charles Trevelyan, No. 1121.
Constable Anthony Bousfield, No. 1163.
Constable John Drew, No. 1184.
Constable Jeremiah Buckley, No. 1583.
Constable Timothy Dennehy, No. 1673.
Constable Alexander Taylor, No. 1841.

Discharged.

Constable William Tregoning, No. 1076.

Dismissal.

Constable John Cowley, No. 893.

Rewards.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded to Probationary Detective William L. Chrystal, Wellington Police, for the arrest of Arthur Brame, who deserted from the barque "Mary Low," at Wellington.

THE sum of £4 has been awarded to District Constable Henry Benseman, Nelson Police, for the arrest of Heinrich Christian Hamam, who deserted from the barque "Black Watch," at Nelson.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable Thomas King, Oamaru Police, in recognition of the commendable promptness displayed by him in the pursuit and arrest of John Quinn, sentenced at the late sittings of the Supreme Court, at Timaru, to three years' penal servitude for forgery and uttering.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable John D. Watson, Ross Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the prosecution of Richard Porter, fined £40 and costs for sly grog-selling.

THE sum of £3 each has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Sergeant Edward White and Constable Thomas Whelan, Tauranga Police, in recognition of their zeal and promptitude in connection with the arrest and prosecution of William Henry Barfield, sentenced at the late sittings of the Supreme Court at Auckland to four years' penal servitude for attempted robbery with violence.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable Patrick Leahy, Wellington Police, in recognition of his conduct in arresting John Donovan, Henry Trout, and Thomas Kelly, sentenced to twenty-eight days' labour each for assaulting him while in the execution of his duty.

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1881, page 1046.)

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES APPOINTED,
DUNSTAN DISTRICT.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 8th August, 1881.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Sergeant RICHARD HALDANE
to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the District of Dunstan, *vice* Sergeant O'Neill, transferred.

THOMAS DICK.

CLERK OF COURTS APPOINTED.

Department of Justice,

Wellington, 9th August, 1881.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Constable EDWARD VILLARS

to be Clerk of the Licensing Court for the District of East Cape, and Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court for the District of Waipatu, *vice* Sergeant D. McGuire, transferred.

THOMAS DICK.

Extracts from Victoria Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1881, pages 185 and 191.)

STOLEN from George Alexander McIntosh, farmer, Ascot near Ballarat, on the 22nd July, a dark-brown saddle-horse, branded like DRO near shoulder, off hip down; a second-hand saddle, a railway-rug, a pair of light plaid trousers and vest, and a pair of shoes; value £15. Warrant issued for Harry Hatherell, *alias* Stafford, seventeen years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7

inches high, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, no hair on face, slender build, large nose and mouth; wears a new black coat, soft black hat, and tweed trousers, or probably the stolen clothes. He is likely to go to his father, John Hatherell, a ganger at the Pakipaki Railway-station, Napier, New Zealand.—O. 4803.—26th July, 1881.

THE horse, saddle, and bridle, stolen by Harry Hatherell, *alias* Stafford, from George Alexander McIntosh, have been recovered at the Eastern Station Hotel, Ballarat East, where they were left on the 22nd July by a man supposed to be identical with the offender, who is believed to have gone to Melbourne by train the same night.—O. 4803.—29th July, 1881.

RETURN OF PRISONERS TRIED AT THE DIFFERENT SUPREME AND DISTRICT COURTS, 1881.

Name.	Offence.	Where and When Tried.	Sentence.	By Whom Arrested.	
Patrick Warren ...	Assault causing grievous bodily harm	District Court, Greymouth	1881. 16 May	Acquitted ...	Appeared on summons.
James Mack ...	Horse-stealing (2 charges)	Supreme Court, Timaru	10 June	5 years' penal servitude, cumulative on previous sentence of 2 years for burglary	Const. James Kennedy.
Benjamin Bradford ...	Forgery and uttering ...	"	10 "	18 months' labour ...	Sergt. Percy F. Carlyon.
John Quinn ...	"	"	10 "	3 years' penal servitude ...	Const. Thomas King.
Martin Thyne ...	Perjury ...	"	10 "	Fined £50, and to find two sureties of £50 each and himself in £100, to keep the peace and be of good behaviour for two years	Appeared on summons.
George Robson ...	Stealing from the person ...	"	10 "	9 months' labour ...	Detec. Austin Kirby.
Edward Ford ...	"	"	10 "	6 months' labour ...	"
William Gardiner ...	Larceny ...	"	10 "	6 months' labour ...	"
Joseph James Farrell ...	Embezzlement (3 charges)	"	10 "	Bill ignored ...	"
Michael Quirk ...	Attempted suicide ...	"	10 "	"	"
Patrick Egan ...	Arson ...	"	11 "	6 months' labour ...	"
Hugh Boyd ...	"	"	11 "	Acquitted ...	"
James Cumiskey ...	"	"	11 "	"	"
John Johnstone ...	"	"	11 "	4 years' penal servitude	Sergt. David Ramsay.
John Scott ...	"	"	11 "	Acquitted ...	"
James McManus ...	Stealing from a dwelling ...	"	11 "	3 years' penal servitude ...	Const. W. Willoughby.
Frank Cashel ...	Forgery and uttering ...	Invercargill	13 "	12 months' labour ...	Detec. James J. Tuohy.
Henry Ward ...	Larceny as a bailee ...	"	13 "	9 months' labour ...	"
Kathleen McCarthy ...	Concealment of birth ...	"	13 "	4 months' labour ...	"
Winiata Pau ...	Horse-stealing ...	Napier	13 "	18 months' labour ...	Sergt. Francis H. Bullen.
Timothy Connolly ...	Forgery ...	"	13 "	18 months' labour ...	Detec. Martin Grace.
Thomas Perry ...	House-breaking ...	"	13 "	12 months' labour ...	"
Robert Collins, alias Parker	Burglary ...	"	13 "	Bill ignored ...	Const. Walter Strudwick.
Robert Donald ...	House-breaking ...	"	13 "	2 years' labour ...	John Laurenson.
Henare Wairoa ...	Forgery ...	"	14 "	Acquitted ...	Sergt. Michael J. Mahon.
Robert Gallagher, alias Andrew Gallagher	Bigamy ...	"	14 "	3 years' penal servitude ...	James O'Malley.
Honi Raiku ...	Cattle-stealing ...	"	14 "	6 months' labour ...	Const. James Siddells.
Kote Puke ...	"	"	14 "	No bill presented ...	"
Henri te Awanga ...	Forgery ...	"	14 "	12 months' labour ...	Edmund Villers.
Inia ...	Larceny ...	"	14 "	Acquitted ...	"
William Hitchings ...	Sheep-stealing ...	"	15 "	18 months' labour ...	William Curry.
Alexander Parsons ...	"	"	15 "	3 years' penal servitude ...	"
George Richard Okey ...	Larceny ...	Blenheim	14 "	3 months' labour ...	Sergt. Michael Scanlan.
Mary Ropoma ...	Manslaughter ...	"	14 "	Acquitted ...	"
Rewiri Kepa ...	"	"	14 "	12 months' labour ...	Acting Third-class Sergt. Nicholas Kiely.
Anthony Nicholson ...	Bestiality ...	"	14 "	Bill ignored ...	Const. Patrick White.
Edmund M. Symons	Larceny ...	District Court, Palmerston N.	21 "	Acquitted (adjourned case from previous sittings of Court)	Alfred J. Mitchell.
Edgar Lionel Curtis	"	"	21 "	No indictment presented ...	Thomas Price.
William John Kitson	Carnally knowing a girl between the age of 10 and 12 years	" Wanganni	27 "	Acquitted ...	Detec. Maurice Sullivan.
Alice Taylor ...	Larceny ...	" Oamaru	28 "	"	Terence O'Brien.
Ellen Taylor ...	"	"	28 "	"	"
Mark Kearvill ...	Robbery with violence (2 charges)	Supreme Court, Christchurch	4 July	5 years' penal servitude on each charge (concurrent)	Thomas Neil.
John Scott ...	Forgery and uttering (2 charges)	"	4 "	2 years' labour on each charge (concurrent)	"
Thomas Hester Knibbs	Robbery with violence ...	"	4 "	Acquitted ...	John Neill.
Frederick Fanning ...	Stealing from the person ...	"	4 "	2 years' labour ...	"
George Wood ...	Forgery and uttering ...	"	4 "	3 years' penal servitude ...	Const. Robert Neill.
Charles Geddes ...	Embezzlement ...	"	4 "	Acquitted ...	William Watt.
William Baker ...	Horse-stealing ...	"	4 "	3 years' penal servitude ...	James Weatherley.
Patrick Dunn ...	Embezzlement ...	"	4 "	3 months' labour ...	"
Alfred Walter Wright	Malicious injury to a dwelling	"	4 "	6 weeks' imprisonment ...	Robert Allen.
Same ...	Malicious injury to fruit trees	"	4 "	Charge withdrawn ...	"
George Thomas Lovett	Stealing from the person ...	"	4 "	12 months' labour ...	"
Robert Richardson ...	Attempted suicide ...	"	4 "	Bill ignored ...	William Lawler.
George Sadler ...	Forgery ...	"	4 "	9 months' labour ...	Patrick McGill.
Thomas L. Miller ...	Forgery and uttering ...	"	4 "	18 months' labour ...	George Cartmill.
George Thomas Hulston	Larceny as a bailee ...	"	4 "	1 day's labour ...	Maurice O'Connor.
John Duncan, alias Henry Brown	Arson ...	"	4 "	6 years' penal servitude ...	"
Same ...	"	"	4 "	Charge withdrawn ...	"
Robert Pollock ...	Cattle-stealing ...	"	4 "	2 years' labour ...	Sergt. A. McDonald.
George Gustavus Schmidt	House-breaking and larceny	"	4 "	5 years' penal servitude ...	William Willis.
John Hunter, alias Anderson	"	Dunedin	4 "	5 years' penal servitude ...	Detec. A. Henderson.
Edward Hughes, alias Edwards	"	"	4 "	2 years' labour ...	"
William Casey ...	Larceny ...	"	4 "	4 months' labour ...	"
Peter Hannah ...	Manslaughter ...	"	4 "	Bill ignored ...	"
Lawrence Jamieson ...	Attempted larceny from the person	"	4 "	Acquitted ...	Robert Bain.
John Connell ...	Receiving stolen property	"	4 "	12 months' labour ...	John M. Walker.
John Stewart Keith ...	Embezzlement ...	"	4 "	Acquitted ...	"
John Flynn, alias Macgregor	Larceny ...	"	4 "	6 months' labour ...	Sergt. Patrick O'Neill.
William Shannon ...	"	"	4 "	12 months' labour ...	"
Henry Charles Meade	Attempted suicide ...	"	4 "	Bill ignored ...	Acting Third-class Sergt. E. Macdonell.
Peter McCunn ...	Bestiality ...	"	4 "	6 months' labour ...	Const. Christopher Conn.
Samuel Stewart ...	Rape ...	"	4 "	Acquitted ...	John Lyons.
Clement Denn Bushnell	Assault with intent to commit rape	"	4 "	3 years' penal servitude and 25 lashes	Thomas Cameron.
Same ...	Burglary ...	"	4 "	3 years' penal servitude, concurrent with previous sentence	"
Malachi O'Grady ...	Fraudulent bankruptcy ...	"	4 "	1 month's imprisonment ...	A private prosecution in the first instance.
Walter Rice ...	Embezzlement ...	"	1 Jan.	Discharged. Conviction quashed.	Const. Thomas King.
Adolph Moritzson ...	"	"	11 April	12 months' labour ...	Detec. John M. Walker.
Walter Dickens ...	Larceny ...	Wellington	4 July	Acquitted ...	Maurice Sullivan.

RETURN OF PRISONERS TRIED AT THE DIFFERENT SUPREME AND DISTRICT COURTS, 1881—*contd.*

Name.	Offence.	Where and When Tried.	Sentence.	By Whom Arrested.	
Henry Walters ...	House-breaking ...	Supreme Court, Wellington	1881. 4 July	Acquitted ...	Chief Detec. C. T. Browne.
Jessie Thompson ...	Cutting and wounding ...	" "	5 "	6 months' labour ...	Appeared on summons.
Joseph Ferris ...	Larceny as a bailee ...	" "	5 "	6 months' labour ...	Detec. L. D. Benjamin.
John Henry Whitelaw	Assault ...	" "	21 "	Fined £50, or in default 6 weeks' imprisonment	Chief Detec. C. T. Browne.
John Mulhern, <i>alias</i> Benjamin Lyman	Breaking and entering ...	" Auckland	4 "	Pleading guilty. Discharged on recognizance	Special Const. T. Inger.
Ngawaka ...	Horse-stealing ...	" "	4 "	9 months' labour ...	Const. William Brennan.
Hape Fawiki ...	Wounding with intent ...	" "	4 "	3 months' labour ...	" William Walker.
Paraone ...	Breaking and entering ...	" "	4 "	3 months' labour ...	" "
Tangata Ware Tamati	" "	" "	4 "	3 months' labour ...	" "
Edward Foster ...	Larceny ...	" "	4 "	18 months' labour ...	" C. Hammond.
F. H. Shepherd ...	" (4 charges) ...	" "	4 "	12 months' labour on each charge (concurrent)	Detec. George Jeffery.
Thomas Sims ...	Stabbing with intent to murder	" "	5 "	3 years' penal servitude ...	Const. Michael Naughton.
Thomas O'Carroll ...	Cattle-stealing ...	" "	5 "	Acquitted ...	Appeared on summons.
James Walker ...	Rape ...	" "	6 "	" "	Const. William Walker.
James Andrews, <i>alias</i> Richard Thomas	Breach of Malicious Injury to Property Act, 1867	" "	6 "	Bill ignored ...	" P. J. McGovern.
John Davis ...	Rape ...	" "	6 "	7 years' penal servitude ...	" William Murray.
William H. Barfield...	Assault with intent to commit a burglary	" "	6 "	4 years' penal servitude ...	" Thomas Whelan.
George Sorgatz ...	Unlawfully wounding ...	" "	8 "	12 months' labour ...	" Arthur Dews.
John Archibald Elliott	Breaking and entering ...	" "	8 "	Acquitted ...	Detec. Samuel Brennan.
Edwin Charles Shepherd	Perjury ...	" "	9 "	" "	Const. Frederick Wild.
William Vereker Bindon	Arson ...	" "	13 "	5 years' penal servitude ...	Detec. George Jeffery.
James Crossley Bindon	" "	" "	13 "	3 years' penal servitude ...	" Samuel Brennan.
John D. Wickham ...	Libel ...	" "	13 "	Acquitted ...	Appeared on summons.
Same ...	" "	" "	14 "	Fined 1s. and costs ...	" "
Thomas Campbell ...	Indecent assault ...	District Court, Patea	11 "	6 months' labour ...	Sergt. John Donovan.
Robert Morgan ...	" "	" "	11 "	14 days' labour ...	Const. Alexander Crozier.

RETURN OF WINE AND SPIRIT LICENSES CANCELLED OR APPLICATIONS REFUSED FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1881.

Name of Person.	Name of House.	Description of License.	Locality.	Why Cancelled or Refused.	By what Authority.
Bernard Ferrers	Victoria Hotel	General License	Featherston	Renewal refused on account of general bad management, and applicant not appearing at Licensing Court	Featherston Licensing Bench.*
William Prussing	Miners' Arms	General License	Collingwood	Renewal refused because applicant did not comply with an order of the Licensing Bench to put the house and stable into proper repair	Collingwood Licensing Bench.
George Brough	Railway Hotel	General License	Wanganui	Renewal refused on account of applicant harbouring thieves and prostitutes, &c., in his licensed house	Wanganui Licensing Court.
Robert Little	Hindthorpe Hotel	General License	River Hinds	Renewal refused. House kept in a disorderly manner. Applicant fined £5 for supplying liquor to a man in a state of intoxication, and fined 10s. for allowing gambling in his licensed house	Ashburton Licensing Bench.†
Thomas Butler	Opihi Hotel	Accommodation-h. License	Opihi River	Refused on account of applicant being of intemperate habits	Timaru Licensing Bench.‡
Charles Lewis	Riccarton Hotel	General License	Lower Riccarton	Renewal refused because applicant permitted gambling in his licensed house	Christchurch Licensing Bench.
Timothy Hayes	Kensington Hotel	General License	Kensington	Renewal refused because applicant encouraged members of the criminal class and prostitutes to reside in the neighbourhood of his hotel, to the detriment of good order in the locality	Dunedin Licensing Bench.§
James Forrester	Darly Hotel	General License	Caversham	License cancelled for permitting immoral and disorderly conduct in his house	Dunedin Licensing Bench.
Edward Divine	Commercial Hotel	General License	West Hawkesbury	License cancelled because licensee did not carry out his promise in building a new house, or putting the old one in proper repair	Hawkesbury Licensing Bench.
Matthew Griffith	Waipohi Hotel	General License	Waipohi	License cancelled because licensee abandoned his hotel	E. H. Carew, Esq., R.M., Licensing Commissioner.
Mary Ann Norman	Albert Hotel	General License	Newcastle	Renewal refused; house badly conducted	Cardrona Licensing Bench.
Patrick Kenny	Commercial Hotel	General License	St. Bathans	Renewal refused; house badly conducted	St. Bathans Licensing Bench.
George Plank	Commercial Hotel	General License	Port Ahuriri	Applicant being of intemperate habits, and house kept in a dirty state	Napier Licensing Bench.
Henry Parkington	Kaikora Hotel	General License	Kaikora	Applicant being of intemperate habits	Waipawa Licensing Bench.
John Stewart Milne	Masonic Hotel	General License	Herd's Point	License cancelled; house abandoned, licensee having become insolvent	Hokianga Licensing Bench.
Arthur E. Heard	Terrace Hotel	Bush License	Te Wairoa	License cancelled because licensee absented himself for more than thirty consecutive days from his licensed house	R. S. Bush, Esq., R.M.

* A license was granted for this house to Meyer Caselberg.

† Little was permitted to transfer the old license.

‡ This was an application for a temporary transfer of the license from Joseph Nelson to Thomas Butler.

§ Permission was granted by the Licensing Bench to applicant to apply again for a license in three months' time.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 30TH 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 ..	Richard Polking-horne	Auckland ..	June 14, 1881	breach of Customs Act	fined £100 and 6s. costs	N. Zealand	contractor	1833	5 4	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Scar on left knee and on right large toe.
Auckland ..	John Mulhern, alias Benjamin Lyman	Auckland ..	July 4, 1881	breaching and entering	sent up for sentence if called upon within one year	N. Zealand	..	1867	4 10	fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Two crowns and anchor on left arm; anchor, dot, and star on right arm; two dots on back of left hand; J above right knee.
Oamaru ..	Thomas Burling	Oamaru ..	July 13, 1881	larceny	24 months' labour	England ..	labourer ..	1838	5 6	sallow	grey	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Scar under right eye; large scar on back of left forearm.
Hokitika ..	Denis Lynch	Hokitika ..	Sept. 6, 1880	larceny (3 charges)	1 month's labour	Ireland ..	miner ..	1846	5 5 1/2	sallow	brown	grey	long	medium	broad	Eight previous convictions. Upper front teeth broken.
Hokitika ..	Louisa Veti, alias O'Brien	Kumara ..	June 21, 1881	larceny	1 month's labour	Ireland ..	matron ..	1839	5 5	fresh, freckled	black	deep grey	crooked	medium	medium	..

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 13TH AUGUST, 1881.

Dunedin ..	Thomas Pollock Muirhead	Auckland ..	June 5, 1871	murder	death; committed to penal servitude for life	Scotland ..	clerk ..	1841	5 4	fresh	light brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Burn-mark on calf of right leg; small mark of boil on right cheek; reddish whiskers.
Dunedin ..	Richard Milford	Dunedin ..	April 3, 1876	rape	7 years' penal servitude	England ..	labourer ..	1851	5 7	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Scar on centre of forehead; scars on forehead.
Dunedin ..	James Besley, alias Spratley	Dunedin ..	July 5, 1881	obstructing police	1 month's labour	England ..	labourer ..	1838	5 3	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Two scald-marks on breast.
Dunedin ..	William Davidson ..	Dunedin ..	Aug. 3, 1881	assault	6 mo's imprisonment in default of bail	Scotland ..	brickmaker	1848	5 6 1/2	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	..
Dunedin ..	Malachi O'Grady	Dunedin ..	July 4, 1881	fraudulent bankruptcy	1 mo's imprisonment	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1837	5 7	fresh	black	..	medium	medium	medium	..
Dunedin ..	Joseph Hughes	Dunedin ..	Aug. 4, 1881	habitual drunkenness	14 days' labour	Wales ..	carter ..	1838	5 4	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Scar on left temple.
Dunedin ..	Mary Fogarty	Dunedin ..	July 21, 1881	larceny	14 days' labour	Ireland ..	married ..	1854	5 4	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Paralyzed in legs.
Dunedin ..	William Fogarty	Dunedin ..	July 21, 1881	larceny	14 days' labour	Ireland ..	married ..	1850	5 3	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Paralyzed in legs.
Dunedin ..	Sarah Carson	Pt. Chalmers	Aug. 1, 1881	larceny	6 months' labour	Ireland ..	prostitute	1839	5 3	fresh	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Fourteen previous convictions.
Dunedin ..	Ann Sherry	Oamaru ..	Mar. 3, 1881	vagrancy	3 months' labour	Ireland ..	prostitute	1839	5 3	fresh	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions.
Dunedin ..	Mary Connolly	Dunedin ..	May 2, 1881	vagrancy	3 months' labour	Ireland ..	prostitute	1867	5 6	fresh	light brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	..
Dunedin ..	Bessie Bellodi	Dunedin ..	June 25, 1881	obscene language	1 month's labour	Ireland ..	prostitute	1867	5 4	fresh	black	grey	medium	medium	medium	Six previous convictions.
Dunedin ..	Eileen Parkinson, alias Brown, alias Danby, alias	Falmerton	July 9, 1881	obscene language	1 month's labour	Ireland ..	prostitute	1852	5 4	fresh	black	grey	medium	medium	medium	..
Dunedin ..	Ann Jane Seals	Oamaru ..	July 6, 1881	soliciting prostitution	1 month's labour	Tasmania ..	prostitute	1850	5 1	fresh	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Nine previous convictions.
Dunedin ..	Elizabeth Howson, alias Leathby	Oamaru ..	Aug. 2, 1881	soliciting prostitution	7 days' labour	England ..	prostitute	1852	5 3	sallow	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	..
Dunedin ..	Mary Ann Sullivan	Oamaru ..	July 26, 1881	assault	14 days' labour	England ..	prostitute	1861	5 3	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Dunedin ..	Mary Duggan	Oamaru ..	July 26, 1881	assault	7 days' labour	Ireland ..	prostitute	1850	5 3	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Dunedin ..	Elizabeth Adams	Dunedin ..	Aug. 1, 1881	assault	6 mo's imprisonment in default of bail	Dunedin ..	prostitute	1861	5 4	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	..
Wanganui	John O'Donnell	Bull's	May 13, 1881	burglary	3 months' labour	N. Zealand	..	1866	5 4 1/2	copper	dark brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. A half-caste. Small scar on forehead; mark of cut on right knee-cap.
Wanganui	James McKibbin	Marton	July 19, 1881	breach of the peace	fined £2, or 21 days' labour	Ireland ..	carpenter	1854	5 5 1/2	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Sore eyes.
Nelson	John Devonport	Nelson	May 7, 1881	vagrancy	3 months' labour	England ..	watchmaker	1832	5 6	dark	bald	grey	small	medium	small	..
Wellington	Patrick Neary	Wellington	May 3, 1881	stealing from a dwelling	3 months' labour	Ireland ..	bellows-maker	1844	5 4	dark	dark	hazel	small	medium	small	Five previous convictions.
Wellington	Peter Jack	Wellington	May 4, 1881	vagrancy	3 months' labour	Scotland ..	maker	1813	5 10	fair	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	..
Wellington	Mark Taylor	Wellington	May 20, 1881	obscene language	4 weeks' labour	England ..	labourer ..	1850	5 8 1/2	fresh	brown	hazel	small	medium	small	Three previous convictions.
Wellington	Charles White	Wellington	June 29, 1881	stealing from a dwelling	6 weeks' labour	England ..	sailor ..	1814	5 6 1/2	fresh	auburn	grey	medium	medium	large	..
Wellington	John Henry White-law	Wellington	July 4, 1881	ill-treating a lunatic patient	fined £50 or 6 weeks' imprisonment	England ..	late lunatic asylum keeper	1844	6 0 1/2	fresh	brown	grey	large	medium	large	..
Westport ..	Annie O'Geden	Westport	July 13, 1881	larceny	1 month's labour	Tasmania ..	prostitute	1858	5 1	fair	fair	grey	medium	small	small	One previous conviction.
Westport ..	William Friend	Westport	July 13, 1881	larceny	1 month's labour	England ..	miner	1850	5 5	dark	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Previously convicted.
Oamaru ..	Hector Beaton	Oamaru ..	June 9, 1881	obscene language &c.	21 days' labour	Scotland ..	shoemaker	1850	5 8	sallow	light brown	grey	small	medium	medium	Proportionally convicted.
Oamaru ..	Henry Howson	Oamaru ..	June 17, 1881	larceny	7 days' labour	Ireland ..	carpenter	1843	5 10 1/2	sallow	black	blue	small	medium	medium	Eight previous convictions. Burn-marks on face; thumbs and fore-fingers of both hands crippled.
Oamaru ..	Michael Sheehan	Oamaru ..	Aug. 1, 1881	assaulting police	7 days' labour	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1860	5 10 1/2	fresh	fair	grey	medium	medium	medium	..
Oamaru ..	Joseph Smith, alias Brown	Oamaru ..	Aug. 1, 1881	resisting police	7 days' labour	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1850	5 4	sallow	dark brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Eight previous convictions.
Oamaru ..	Jonathan Richards	Oamaru ..	Aug. 2, 1881	false pretences	7 days' labour	England ..	horse-breaker	1848	5 9 1/2	fresh	fair	blue	long	medium	medium	One previous conviction for assault and robbery.
Oamaru ..	Moritz Mannheim	Oamaru ..	Aug. 3, 1881	illegally on premises	7 days' labour	Hungary ..	hawker ..	1848	5 4	swarthy	black	black	medium	medium	medium	..
Oamaru ..	Phillip Seymour	Oamaru ..	July 13, 1881	larceny	1 month's labour	England ..	clerk ..	1862	5 9	sallow	black	black	large	medium	medium	..

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

Gaol.	Name.	Where Tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Month.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Invercargill	John Francis Collins	Campbelltown	June 6, 1881	assaulting police	ined £10, or 2 mo's labour	Ireland	gardener	1852	5 6½	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Invercargill	Patrick Murray	Invercargill	June 11, 1881	obscene language	2 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1844	5 11¼	dark, swarthy	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Scar on right cheek, forehead and eyebrow; FN and star on left arm.
Lytelton	John Jones	Christchurch	Jan. 5, 1880	forgery and uttering (4 charges)	3 years' labour on each charge (cont.)	Wales	commission agent	1821	5 8½	pale, fresh	white	grey	large, hooked	large	large, broad	Five previous convictions. Ruptured.
Lytelton	Henry Robertson	Christchurch	Nov. 5, 1879	false pretences (4 charges)	2 years' labour	Aberdeen	Press reporter	1852	5 6½	pale	brown	brown	medium	small	square	One previous conviction. Varicose veins in calf of left leg.
Addington	Isabella Leckie	Christchurch	May 3, 1881	vagrancy	3 months' labour	England	prostitute	1853	4 10½	sandy, freckled	sandy	grey	medium	coarse	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Addington	Frank Welstead	Christchurch	Jan. 29, 1881	disobeying an order of Court	1 month's labour	England	labourer	1853	5 10½	pale	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Addington	William Hyndman	Christchurch	June 28, 1881	larceny	14 days' labour	Ireland	teamster	1854	5 7	sandy, freckled	light brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Addington	James alias John alias Michael Murphy	Ashburton	May 6, 1881	vagrancy	3 months' labour	England	labourer	1841	5 4	swarthy	black	dark brown	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Addington	Richard Woods	Ashburton	May 7, 1881	exposing his person	3 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1841	5 9½	swarthy	black	brown	long, hooked	wide	bearded	Feet disfigured from frost-bite.
Addington	Henry Hamblin	Ashburton	May 13, 1881	vagrancy	3 months' labour	England	farm-labourer	1847	5 4½	fresh	black	black	long	medium	medium	Five previous convictions. Blind of right eye since youth, sight of left eye restored.
Addington	Thomas Upton	Christchurch	Aug. 8, 1881	stealing from the post	7 days' labour	England	labourer	1839	6 0½	pale	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Addington	Alf. Walter Wright	Christchurch	July 6, 1881	malicious injury to son	6 weeks' imprisonment	England	furniture-dealer	1837	5 7½	fresh	dark, turning grey	dk. grey	medium	medium	medium	Scar on forehead; one upper front tooth out.
Timaru	William Bryason,	Timaru	July 19, 1881	exposing his person	14 days' labour	England	labourer	1830	5 3½	fresh	dark grey	grey	large	large	heavy	
Timaru	Peter McDonnell	Waimate	April 7, 1881	larceny	4 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1860	5 8	fair	dark brown	blue	short	large	round	
Timaru	Oscar Brown	Timaru	Aug. 10, 1881	larceny	24 hours' imprisonment and a whipping	Dunedin	labourer	1869	4 9	sallow	dark	brown	medium	medium	medium	
Timaru	William Potter	Timaru	Aug. 10, 1881	larceny	24 hours' imprisonment and a whipping	Ch. church	labourer	1868	4 8	fresh	dark	brown	medium	medium	medium	
N. Plymouth	John Smith	Hawera	April 14, 1881	larceny	4 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1842	5 5	dark	black	grey	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Blind of left eye; fingers of right hand contracted.
N. Plymouth	Thomas Manns	Hawera	April 14, 1881	larceny	4 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1844	5 2½	fair	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Fourteen previous convictions. Wound on forehead.
Auckland	Henry Jones	Auckland	Feb. 17, 1881	false pretences (4 charges)	24 weeks' labour	England	labourer	1847	5 4½	fresh	fair	blue	medium	medium	medium	Six previous convictions. One between fingers of right arm; three anchors, cross, and mermaid on left arm.
Auckland	Michael Green	Auckland	June 23, 1881	vagrancy	6 weeks' labour	Ireland	miner	1842	5 7½	swarthy	dark brown	dk. hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Scar across bridge of nose; Isabella Ferguson, M.M.E., on right arm; E. M. de Silva, Rose, Mary Jane McKay, &c., on left arm.
Auckland	Michael Ryan	Auckland	July 6, 1881	vagrancy	1 month's labour	Ireland	labourer	1838	5 8½	swarthy	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Scar across bridge of nose; Isabella Ferguson, M.M.E., on right arm; E. M. de Silva, Rose, Mary Jane McKay, &c., on left arm.
Auckland	William Wilkins	Auckland	Feb. 19, 1881	larceny (2 charges)	6 months' labour	England	ship steward	1821	5 6½	swarthy	grey	lt. hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Male and female between fingers of right arm; three anchors, cross, and mermaid on left arm.
Auckland	James Follock	Auckland	July 27, 1881	vagrancy	14 days' labour	N. Zealand	butcher	1858	5 8½	fresh	brown	lt. hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Scar across bridge of nose; Isabella Ferguson, M.M.E., on right arm; E. M. de Silva, Rose, Mary Jane McKay, &c., on left arm.
Auckland	William Knapp	Auckland	Aug. 1, 1881	larceny	14 days' labour	England	labourer	1833	5 7½	swarthy	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Wen over right eye.
Auckland	John Lund	Hokianga	June 20, 1881	breach of Merchant Shipping Act	8 weeks' labour	Finland	sailor	1850	5 5	fresh	light brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Seventeen previous convictions.
Auckland	Reuben A. Marks	Napier	Aug. 11, 1881	larceny	24 hours' labour	N. Zealand	sailor	1866	4 7	fresh	dark brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Blue mark on left arm.
Napier	Joseph Schultz	Napier	June 7, 1881	smuggling	£50, or impr. sentence until paid	Germany	sailor	1841	5 5	fair	brown	light br.	medium	medium	medium	Five previous convictions.
Napier	James Stanley	Gisborne	Feb. 5, 1881	larceny	6 months' labour	Australia	labourer	1856	5 4	fresh	sandy	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Five previous convictions.
Napier	Patrick Lynch	Napier	May 6, 1881	vagrancy	3 months' labour	Ireland	bricklayer	1856	5 3	sallow	brown, turning black	hazel	piece off	medium	medium	Seven previous convictions. Two burn-marks on breast.
Napier	Keriana Elizabeth	Gisborne	Mar. 7, 1881	keeping a house of ill-fame	ined £5, or 1 month's labour	N. Zealand	prostitute	1861	5 7½	copper	black	brown	flat	medium	medium	Large scar on corner of left eye; two scars on left temple; scar on left eye-brow and left thumb; upper teeth nearly all out; bald on crown of head.
Napier	Flora Somers	Napier	June 8, 1881	larceny	2 months' labour	Scotland	cook	1822	5 3	pale	brown, mixed with grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	
Hokitika	Edward Murphy	Kumara	July 1, 1881	assaulting police	1 month's labour	Ireland	miner	1831	5 9½	dark	black	dark	long	large	medium	
Hokitika	George Barton, alias Yorkee	Reefton	Feb. 28, 1881	larceny	6 months' labour	England	miner	1840	5 6½	pale	grey	grey	plug, large nostrils	large	medium	