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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.

DURING the nights of the 15th and 16th ultimo, at Hildertorpe, Oamaru, 200 bags of barley, and a shed containing farm implements, corn, &c., the property of Thomas Y. Duncan, value £150, were maliciously destroyed by fire. The property was not insured. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, who was seen near the corn two hours before the fire was discovered. Description: English, a labourer, thirty-three years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, very stout build, dark complexion and hair, dark-brown bushy whiskers; wore dark-brown tweed coat, white moleskin trousers, and soft black hat; dirty appearance. He had been in Mr. Duncan's employment.

ON the 19th ultimo, near Rakaia, 150 acres of English grass, about twenty acres of wheat in stock, and about two miles of fencing, the property of the Bank of New South Wales, value about £167, were destroyed by fire, which it is believed was wilfully caused. The property was not insured.

DURING the night of the 24th ultimo, at Waihao, Canterbury, three stacks of wheat, the property of George Milne, value £210, were maliciously destroyed by fire. The stacks were insured in the New Zealand Office for £157 10s.

DURING the night of the 2nd instant, at Papakaio, Oamaru, five stacks of wheat, value about £350, the property of Messrs. Anderson and Stewart, were maliciously destroyed by fire. The stacks were insured in the Colonial Office for £350.

Offences Not Otherwise Described.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 28.)

HENRY JONES, charged on warrant with having obtained money and tobacco from Thomas Bishop, at Auckland, by means of a valueless cheque, has been arrested by Constable John Strathern, Auckland Police, and sentenced to six weeks' labour. He was also convicted of three other similar offences, and sentenced to six weeks' labour on each charge.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, pages 27 and 28.)

THOMAS HODGETTS, charged on warrant with uttering a

forged cheque to Charles Johnson, at Dunedin, has been arrested by Detective James J. Tuohy, Invercargill Police, and remanded to Dunedin.

WILLIAM HATTREE is charged, on warrant issued by the Te Kopuru Bench, with violently assaulting Edward Hughes, at Aratapu, on the 22nd ultimo. Description: A gum-digger, forty-two years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, swarthy complexion, scarcely any nose, both eyes blackened, dirty-looking and criminal appearance; wore canvas trousers, dark-striped shirt, and old black billycock hat; carried a red-blanket swag and a tent. He came to Aratapu from the Riverhead Gum Fields. Supposed to have gone to the Kaihu flax-mill.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 9.)

THE warrant issued for the arrest of Harry Peters, for working an illicit still near Inglewood, has been cancelled.

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person and from Dwellings.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 28.)

THOMAS EMLEY, charged on warrant with being accessory to the larceny of a purse containing £4, from the person of Andrew Sexton, has been arrested by Detective Robert Bain, Dunedin Police.

PETER GRAHAM, *alias* Peter Green, is charged, on warrant issued by the Riverton Bench, with stealing, on the 14th December last, from the hotel of Morgan Hayes, at Riverton, a pair of West of England rib-tweed trousers, and a linen handkerchief; value 14s. Identification doubtful. Description: A native of Scotland or the North of Ireland, a labourer and station-hand, forty-seven years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache well mixed with grey, hair worn long and inclined to curl; dirty slovenly appearance. It is supposed that he has gone to Winton or Forest Hill.

FREDERICK B. O'NEIL, *alias* Smith, is charged, on warrant issued by the Auckland Bench, with stealing, on the 1st instant, from a bedroom in the Good Hope Dining-rooms, Wellesley Street, Auckland, an open-face silver watch, since recovered; value £2 10s.; the property of Owen McGuire. Description: Twenty-two years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, slight build, pale complexion, fair hair, no hair on face, pimples on face and chin; dressed in dark-tweed suit; smart appearance.

STOLEN on the 11th ultimo, from the dwelling of Walker Pidgeon, at Coromandel, an old single-barrel fowling-piece with wooden ramrod repaired with brass on top, a small piece of silver-mounting on one side of stock and brass-mounting on the other side near the hammer; value £1 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 15th ultimo, from the person of Michael Travers, while drunk, at Christchurch, an open-face silver lever watch, No. 20562 on dial, no maker's name, gold Albert chain, serpentine pattern, attached; value £7. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Edward Clarkson. (For his description, &c., see *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 34.)

STOLEN on the 14th ultimo, from the person of Patrick Coughlin, while in a brothel in McLaggan Street; Dunedin, three £1 notes, bank not known, Nos. 127419, 128965, 137810, and about £1 5s. in silver. Notes identifiable. Suspicion attached to Margaret Clarke, Scotch, a prostitute, twenty-one years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, sandy hair; generally wears black dress, grey-cloth mantle, and white-straw hat with broad brim.

STOLEN on the 14th ultimo, from the tent of John Luber; Moturoa Harbour Works, New Plymouth, an open-face silver Geneva watch, case worn thin, like shield on back with stars all round, inside case brass; and a silver Albert guard, three bends in each link, silver horse-shoe pattern, key attached; value £2 15s. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 25th ultimo, from a bedroom in the Albert Hotel, Willis Street, Wellington, two gold shirt-studs with a small pearl set in each, corkscrew-pattern stems; the property of James Torrance; value £2. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 22nd ultimo, from a bedroom in the boarding-house of Mrs. Kruse, at Nelson, a Post Office Savings Bank book, issued at Wanganui; the property of Albert Millard. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to John Keele, who was staying in the house. (For his description, &c., see *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 24.) He left Nelson on the 22nd ultimo, and is supposed to have gone overland to the Buller.

STOLEN on the 23rd ultimo, from the bar of the Royal Hotel, Caversham, a large plain decanter with white stopper, full of whiskey; the property of James Muir; value 13s. 6d. Decanter identifiable. A swagman, name unknown, suspected.

STOLEN between the 19th and 21st ultimo, from a cash-box in an office in the boot factory of Samuel Frederick Bastard, Cumberland Street, Dunedin, twenty £1 notes on the Colonial Bank, 4s. 3d. in silver, and 1d. in copper.

STOLEN on the 21st ultimo, from the hut of William Bates at Stratford, a double-cased silver lever hunting watch, maker Rotherham, London, No. 40102, no glass, glass rim difficult to close, oval-link-pattern steel guard attached; value £6 15s.; and a sixpenny piece. Watch and guard identifiable.

STOLEN on the 23rd ultimo, from a bedroom in the Sussex Hotel, George Street, Dunedin, an American silver lever hunting watch, glass wanting, number not known, "Made expressly for R. Solomon" engraved on inside of case, a brass chain washed with gold, and two watch-keys attached; the property of Patrick Griffin; value £5. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, who was in the bedroom. Description: About sixty years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair turning grey, greyish beard, whiskers, and moustache; wore dark coat and vest, and white-moleskin trousers.

STOLEN on the 26th ultimo, from the dwelling of Alexander Cairns, Melville Street, Dunedin, a white-cameo brooch, head on black ground, set in gold; a gold locket, buckle on front, AABC in monogram on back, containing two photographs; and a pair of black earrings set in gold; value £5. Identifiable.

BETWEEN the 19th and 21st ultimo the warehouse of Messrs. Barber and Co., Fort Street, Auckland, was broken into, but nothing was stolen. An attempt was made to force open the safe.

BETWEEN 10.15 p.m. on the 26th and 7 p.m. on the 27th ultimo the chemist's shop of Henry Edgar Eton, High Street, Christchurch, was broken into, and the following stolen: A till, about 18 inches long by 15 inches wide, with black-knob handle; a cash-box, about 12 inches long by 5 inches wide, gilt round edges, containing about six £1 notes, three sovereigns, £5 0s. 11d. in silver, a cheque for £2 5s., a cheque for £1, about twelve penny duty-stamps, about fifteen twopenny postage-stamps, and a Post Office Savings Bank book. The cheques, Savings Bank book, and seven of the duty-stamps have since been recovered. Till and cash-box identifiable.

STOLEN about the 27th ultimo, from a bedroom in the Prince of Wales Hotel, Princes Street, Dunedin, a brown-leather satchel with shoulder strap, silver plate with "T. T. Telfer" engraved thereon, in which was a canvas bag marked "Bank of New Zealand," containing a £10 note, seven £5 notes, eighty-eight £1 notes, £17 in gold (amongst which was a Dutch sovereign), about £7 in silver, a cheque for £6 drawn by Bondyne, Cockrell, and Co., Oamaru, indorsed T. H. Dodson, and two or three £5 cheques; the property of Robert Thomas Waters. Cheques and Dutch sovereign identifiable.

STOLEN between the 22nd and 24th January last, from a bedroom in the Royal Oak Hotel, Arrowtown, six gold shirt-studs, engraved; a gold scarf-pin, with a small piece of green-stone in centre; a white-silk pocket-handkerchief, two white-flannel shirts, and a half-sovereign; the property of Thomas Clunes; value £3 1s. Pin identifiable. Suspicion attached to James Eastwood, who was seen in the bedroom. Description: Supposed to be a native of the colony, a labourer, sixteen years of age, 5 feet 1 inch high, slight-build, grey eyes, fair hair; wears dark paget coat, light-tweed trousers, white-billy-cock hat, and lace-up boots.

STOLEN on the 28th ultimo, from the person of Edward Windle, while drunk at Greytown, a brown-leather folding pocketbook, fastened with cord, containing two £10 notes, a cheque for £33 on the Union Bank, Wellington, drawn by — Gilligan in favour of bearer only; a cheque for £12 15s. on same bank, drawn by — Batters in favour of bearer only; a 9-carat gold ring, size 16, with light-blood-coloured oval stone, value £1 5s.; and a receipt for a grey mare purchased from a Mr. Tone for £7. Identifiable, except money. Suspicion attached to two Maoris, known as Philip Isaacs and Billy the Maori, who were drinking with complainant. Description: First. About thirty-three years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, slight build, small black beard, whiskers, and moustache, mark of cut on upper lip; dressed in dirty grey-tweed coat and trousers, striped-cotton shirt, and drab-felt hat. Second. About twenty-three years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, black whiskers, beard, and moustache; wore dirty grey-tweed coat, moleskin trousers, and soft black-felt hat. He passed through Carterton on the 2nd instant, riding a brown horse with flax rope for bridle, no saddle, and went in the direction of Masterton.

STOLEN on the 25th ultimo, from the person of William Rayner, on board the steamer "Wakatipu," at Port Chalmers, a silver lever hunting watch, makers Beaver and Barnett, Oamaru; value £4. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 28.)

BREAKING into and stealing from the hotel of James Watkins, at Rangitata.—One of the cash-boxes has been found empty, on the north side of the Rangitata River, a short distance above the bridge.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

JOHN EATON is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with stealing £2 on the 26th ultimo, at the Forbury Racecourse; the property of Simon Perry. Description: English, a magsman, twenty-four years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, medium build, brown hair, and very small light-brown moustache; wore light-grey tweed suit and grey-tweed hat; smart active appearance. He attends race meetings, and plays "the three-card trick."

STOLEN about the 16th ultimo, from an unoccupied house at Arrow Flat, a double-barrelled muzzle-loading gun, barrels very rusty, and right one very thin at muzzle, spring of left lock very weak, and when eased the hammer does not go within a quarter of an inch of the nipple, but will when fired explode the cap; the property of William Butler; value £4. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 1st and 28th ultimo, from the verandah of the house of Edward Genever, at South Dunedin, a brass telescope, about 4½ feet long, dented in left side, 3-inch object-glass, fender off, makers S. and B. Solomon, Piccadilly, London, value £20; and an old theodolite tripod-stand fitted for telescope, value £1. Both identifiable.

STOLEN between the 25th and the 28th ultimo, from a registered letter between Christchurch and Dunedin, three £5 notes, Nos. 9585, 9524, and 10233, and six £1 notes, Nos. 87224, 65273, 67835, 86061, 70313, and 47926, all on the Colonial Bank; the property of the Colonial Bank. Identifiable. Three of the £1 notes, Nos. 87224, 65276, and 86061, have since been recovered, and traced to the possession of Joseph Henry Paget, a clerk in the Dunedin Post Office, who has been arrested by Detective Robert Bain, Dunedin Police. He had charge of the mail from Makikihi to Dunedin which contained the registered letter.

A LETTER posted by Charles Peach, at Tenui, on the 9th ultimo, addressed to "The Agent, Bank of New Zealand, Masterton," has not reached its destination, and is supposed to have been stolen. It contained a cheque, No. 75021, dated the 5th ultimo, on the Bank of New Zealand, Wellington, for £100, drawn by James Langdon, A. Nicholls, and A. McHutchon, Treasurers of the Castlepoint Highway Board, in favour of Thomas Stilboree. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 24th ultimo, from the fowl-yard of the Rev. Timothy Crawley, at Lawrence, a pure-bred game rooster, red feathers on body and tail, yellowish neck, legs, and claws, very small red comb, one of wings cut; value £2. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 21st ultimo, from the fowl-house of Thomas Pierce Mabley, Cashel Street East, Christchurch, three common hens, two drab and one black; four pullets, six months old; and four black-and-white pigeons; value 15s. Identifiable.

STOLEN, about the 19th ultimo, from the yard of Walter Stevens, Windmill Road, Christchurch, an oval galvanized-iron bath, 2 feet long and 10 inches deep, handles broken off; and a common American axe; value 8s. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 31st January last, from the clothes-line of William O'Brien, Nelson Street, Auckland, a large twill-sheet, a large cotton-sheet, two bath-towels nearly new, a honey-comb towel with red border, a white shirt, "North American" on neck; a cotton tablecloth, flowered pattern; eight white pinafores nearly new, a toilet-cover with iron-mould stains, a child's princess robe, white with green flowers; three cotton chemises, two with frills, the other plain; two children's chemises nearly new, a child's holland dress with brass buttons down the front, and a large number of pocket-handkerchiefs. Some of the articles are marked "Wynyard" and "O'Brien;" value £3. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 12.)

STEALING a purse and money, the property of D. Mitchell, from a tent at the Cricket Oval, Invercargill.—Herbert Small has been arrested for this offence by Sergeant Hugh Nickle, Riverton Police, and sentenced to one month's labour.

STOLEN on the 12th ultimo, from a railway-van, between Abbotsford and Dunedin, a brown-leather bag, 12 inches long by 7 inches wide, with small brass padlock, containing two £1 notes, a half-sovereign, 1s. 6d. in silver, and 2d. in copper; the property of the Government. Bag identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 18th ultimo, from a trunk on board the steamer "Rotomahana," between Gisborne and Napier, a pair of fancy-tweed trousers, marked 49754; a galatea suit of dark-grey imitation colonial tweed, with faint white stripe, marked 12652; a pair of tweed trousers and vest, light-grey broken-check pattern, marked 50270; and nine fancy-cotton shirts, various patterns, fronts not starched; the property of Robert Thomas Chatfield; value £5. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 30.)

THE white fox terrier dog, the property of Edward D. H. Daley, supposed stolen from Pukerimu, has been recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 30.)

THE white-muslin dresses and white-muslin pinafores stolen from the clothes-line of George Jeffrey, at Lawrence, have been recovered, and traced to the possession of Bridget Joyce, who has been arrested by Constable William Robert McKinstry, Lawrence Police, and sentenced to twenty-four hours' labour.

STOLEN about the 12th ultimo, from a box on board the ship "Pleiades," at Lyttelton, two sovereigns and three half-sovereigns; the property of Henry Kean.

STOLEN about the 1st January last, from the brick-yard of Thomas Bryant, Dampier's Bay Road, Lyttelton, two cords of firewood cut in short lengths; value £1.

STOLEN about the 15th ultimo, from the coalhouse of Annie Saunders, Cumberland Street, Dunedin, a large American axe with handle, new, but blunt and rusty; value 7s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 6th ultimo, from the trap of Edwin Fairhall, at Blenheim, a brown carriage-whip with kangaroo thong 3½ feet long, handle broken at both ends, lower mounting off, three or four plated rings on handle; value 5s. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 12.)

STEALING money, the property of Charles Howarth, from a tent at the Cricket Oval, Invercargill.—Herbert Small has been arrested for this offence by Sergeant Hugh Nickle, Riverton Police, and committed for trial.

STOLEN during the night of the 28th ultimo, from the Railway Pier at Port Chalmers, a square japanned railway signal-lamp about 10 inches high and 6 inches broad, round glass globes about 3 inches in diameter in two sides, one of which

shows a red light the other a white one, the two other sides dark, a flat iron bar about an inch wide across one side; the property of the Government; value 15s. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 5th instant, from a buggy at Blenheim, a new leather portmanteau, medium size, chafed on bottom, containing a silver lever hunting watch, maker Rotherham, London, No. 35028, attached to which was a silver-albert chain, solid bars and links, each about an inch long, value £6; a silver Geneva hunting watch, no maker's name, 8416 on case, value £4; a serge coat, a pair of tweed trousers, a hat, two white shirts, a coloured shirt, two pairs of drawers, a singlet, four pairs of socks, a pair of boots, a razor, two or three handkerchiefs, and some collars, value £11 6s.; the property of William Pollard. Identifiable.

Horse and Cattle Stealing.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1880, page 212.)

THE draught bay horse, the property of Thomas George, reported stolen from Makarewa, has been recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 12.)

THE bay horse, the property of John King, and the chestnut mare, the property of George Spencer, reported stolen from Ardour Station, Lake District, have been recovered.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 10th ultimo, from Featherston, a chestnut saddle mare, aged, 14½ hands high, branded 6 on one of shoulders, blaze down face, hind legs white; the property of Frederick Faber; value £10. Identifiable.

SUPPOSED stolen during the night of the 9th ultimo, from a paddock at Featherston, a black saddle gelding, aged, 15 hands high, branded JR, conjoined, on near shoulder, a small white spot on upper lip; the property of the Government (Telegraph Department); value £10. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1880, page 219.)

THE bay mare, the property of William Moorehouse, supposed stolen from Broughton, has been found at Mornington, in the possession of Arthur Hill, whom Mr. Moorehouse declines to prosecute.

STOLEN during the night of the 28th ultimo, from Geraldine, a black mare, hack breed, three years old, about 15½ hands high, one of hind fetlocks white, unbranded, and an old snaffle bridle, reins have been chewed, ends tied together with string, saddle-strap for throat-lash; the property of Robert Hammond; value £25. Identifiable.

Escaped Lunatics.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 30.)

WILLIAM WILSON, who escaped from the Lunatic Asylum at Dunedin, has returned to his home in Southland. He has been discharged from the asylum, and need not now be arrested.

PATRICK WALSH, who escaped from the Lunatic Asylum at Wellington on the 4th ultimo, is an Irishman, thirty-five years of age.

Property Found.

TWO horses found on the 15th ultimo, at the Waitaki Hotel, Blueskin, in the possession of James Mack, since sentenced to six months' for larceny, are supposed to have been stolen by him. Description: First. A bay gelding, aged, about 15 hands high, branded B on near shoulder, a little white on near side of wither as if from an old sore. Second. A bay mare, about six years old, 13 hands high, branded like W on near shoulder, near hind fetlock white, white streak across back.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

(See *Canterbury Police Gazette*, 1877, page 92.)

SAMUEL HENRY RICHARDS, charged on warrant with deserting his wife and child at Heathcote Valley, has been arrested by Probationary Detective Arthur Kirby, Timaru Police, and remanded to Christchurch.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1880, page 12.)

JAMES CROGGS, charged on warrant of commitment in default of paying a fine of £1, and 9s. costs, has been arrested by Detective Lionel D. Benjamin, Wellington Police, and discharged on payment of amount due.

RICHARD QUIN is charged, on warrant issued by the Wanganui Bench, with deserting his wife and three children at Wanganui since August last. Description: Irish, a labourer,

thirty-eight years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, red whiskers and moustache. He left Waitara in August last for Auckland, and when last heard of was working for a Mr. McGuire at Newmarket.

JOHN SYMES deserted from the licensed service of James Gawn, at Balclutha, on the 22nd ultimo. Description: A native of the colony, about thirteen years of age, about 4 feet high, sallow complexion, dark eyes, brown hair cut very short; wore dark-tweed jacket and vest, coloured moleskin trousers, lace-up boots, and straw hat. He was licensed from the Caversham Industrial School to Mr. Gawn. Supposed to have gone to Tapanui.

Deserter from Her Majesty's Service.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 22.)

HENRY DAVIES, charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Alacrity," at Auckland, has been arrested by Constable Thomas Milton, Wellington Police.

Missing Friends.

JOSEPH FARRAR JONES, licensee of the Grand Pacific Hotel, Ocean Beach, near Dunedin, is missing from there since the 7th ultimo. Description: A native of the United States of America, an hotel-keeper, &c., fifty-two years of age, about 6 feet high, medium build, sallow complexion, grey hair, whiskers, and moustache, chin shaved, stooping gait. His clothes were found at 6 o'clock on the morning of the 7th ultimo, on the Ocean Beach, by Louis Roucher, who says that he saw a corpse among the breakers at the time. As the body has not since been found, and as Mr. Jones was in embarrassed circumstances, it is thought that he may not be drowned. He was licensee of the Excelsior Hotel, Melbourne, in 1860, and came to this colony from there in 1862, and since then, up to the time of his disappearance, kept and managed hotels at Invercargill and Dunedin.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of William Hargreaves Birtwell, about 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complexion, small beard; when last seen wore grey suit. He left his home in Oamaru early in January last for the purpose of going to Dunedin to consult a doctor about a cancer or tumour in his stomach from which he suffered. It is said that he came to Wellington, but he cannot be heard of here. Inquiry is made for him at the request of his wife, who resides at Oamaru.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Francis Edward Lyddiard, a carpenter, twenty-four years of age, about 5 feet 3 inches high, fair complexion and light curly hair. He left Plymouth on the 11th July, 1877, by the ship "Waitangi," for this colony, and in February, 1878, was heard of from Christchurch, and then said he was trying to obtain employment as a barman. Before coming to the colony, he resided at Denham Fishery, Axbridge. Inquiry is made for him at the request of Eliza Lyddiard, Denham Fishery, near Axbridge, Bucks.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 31.)

EMILY JANE MOORE has been found drowned in the River Avon.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 31.)

JOHN RICE is employed as a waiter in the Masonic Hotel, Sydney.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of John Lyttle, late of Kakarama, Patea County, a North of Ireland man, a blacksmith, thirty-one years of age, 6 feet high, stout build, blue eyes, dark curly hair, and brown whiskers; dresses well, and is fond of frequenting hotels and places of amusement. He sometimes goes by the name of James Lyttle and William John Little. He arrived at Auckland on the 29th January, 1875, by the ship "Moerine." He left Wangai in September last, supposed for the Canterbury District, where he will likely endeavour to obtain employment at his trade or in a foundry. Inquiry is made for him at the request of his wife, who resides at Normanby.

Miscellaneous Information.

Promotion.

Constable William Aytoun Silver, No. 923, to be Third-class Sergeant.

Resignations.

Constable William Wilson, No. 842.

Constable John Mulcahy, No. 845.

Discharged.

Constable Patrick Graynor, No. 1530,

Dismissed.

Constable Tom Richardson, No. 1002.

Death.

Constable John Kerr, No. 89.

Reward.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable Alfred James Mitchell, Otaki Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the prosecution of Benjamin Cannon, fined £25, and £4 19s. costs, for sly grog-selling.

ABOUT the 15th ultimo one of the spring points of the Roslyn and Dunedin Tramway Company was maliciously broken in Rattray Street, Dunedin, and damaged to the extent of £1.

ABOUT the 1st January last, and about the 10th ultimo, two shovels were maliciously broken, and 350 bricks maliciously destroyed, in the brickyard of Thomas Bryant, Dampier's Bay, Lyttelton, value £1; and four large bottles were maliciously placed in the mill used for preparing the clay.

ON the 23rd ultimo, at Hampden, a cow, value £8 10s., the property of Henry T. Murecott, was maliciously stabbed, from the effects of which she died.

DURING the night of the 18th ultimo a rail and five wires of the pound at Rakaia were maliciously cut through, and four horses which were in the pound released. The pound, which is the property of the Ashburton County Council, was damaged to the extent of 5s.

BETWEEN the 13th and 18th ultimo a wooden ornamental knob and about 4 feet of an iron standard of the River Avon foot-bridge, East Town Belt, the property of the Christchurch City Council, were maliciously broken and damaged to the extent of 10s.

ON the 19th ultimo, at the commonage, near Clyde, a cow, value £6, the property of John Holloway, was maliciously wounded with a bullet, which broke one of her legs.

DURING the night of the 15th ultimo, at Bush Creek, near Queenstown, about a quarter of a mile of a tramway line, the property of Michael Hughes, was maliciously torn up and damaged to the extent of £20.

ABOUT the 23rd ultimo a shed at Port Chalmers, the property of the Government, was maliciously damaged, to the extent of about 7s. 6d.

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1881, pages 220, 221, 247, 266, 267, and 271.)

FIXING SITTINGS OF DISTRICT COURT OF HAWKE'S BAY.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings at Gisborne of the District Court of Hawke's Bay shall be held as follows, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

In the Courthouse, Gisborne, for criminal and civil business, on the third Monday in April, July, October, and January in every year.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

JOHN HALL.

INSPECTORS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES APPOINTED.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 9th February, 1881.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant HENRY MCARDLE

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Counties of Wairarapa East and Wairarapa West; and also to appoint

Constable HENRY GORDON

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County of Hutt.

THOMAS DICK.

FIXING SITTINGS OF DISTRICT COURT AT TIMARU.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings at Timaru of the District Court of the Timaru and Oamaru District shall be held as follows, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

At Timaru, at the Courthouse in North Street, for the despatch of civil business, on the sixteenth day of every month, and for the despatch of criminal business on the sixteenth day of March and September in each year.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a Sunday or a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

THOMAS DICK.

FIXING DATE OF CIRCUIT COURT AT HOKITIKA.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of March, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint that there shall be held in the Westland District, at the Supreme Courthouse at Hokitika, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of March next, a Circuit Court for the despatch of civil and criminal business of the said Court.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SEASON FOR SHOOTING NATIVE GAME IN COUNTIES OF SOUTHLAND, WALLACE, FIORD, AND STEWART ISLAND.

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 declare that the native game mentioned in the Schedule hereto may be taken or killed, within the Counties of Southland, Wallace, Fiord, and Stewart Island, during the period between the first

day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, both inclusive.

SCHEDULE.

WILD duck of any species, bittern, pied stilt plover, wild geese, dotterell, native pigeon, teal, black stilt plover, curlew, quail.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

THOMAS DICK.

CLERK OF COURTS APPOINTED.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th February, 1881.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to appoint Constable NICHOLAS MARSH to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's and Licensing Courts at Maketu, *vice* Mr. J. J. H. Hall.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Extract from New South Wales Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1881, page 49.)

MISSING FRIEND.—Information is requested respecting Jean Cronier, who left France in 1802, and settled in Australia, where he is alleged to have died in 1868 or 1869. It is particularly requested that inquiries be made throughout the Australian Colonies and New Zealand respecting this person. Information to the Inspector-General of Police.—E.B. 416.

Extract from Victoria Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1881, page 44.)

MISSING FRIEND.—Information is requested of John Ramsey, native of Newtownards, County Down, Ireland, about twenty-eight years of age, and rather small in stature. He was ride officer of Inland Revenue at Dereham, County Norfolk, England, where he disappeared without apparent cause on the 19th May, 1879. As it was thought likely he would go to one of the Australian Colonies, advertisements for him have been inserted in the *Argus*, *Australasian*, and *Leader*, at Melbourne. This inquiry is made at the request of the Rev. John Higgins, 4, Park Terrace, Royal Park, Sydney Road, Melbourne.—O. 986.—10th February, 1881.

Escaped Prisoner.

(See *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1881, page 13.)

Re Kenneth McDonald, escaped prisoner.—The man arrested at Mount Gibbs, New South Wales, is not identical with the offender.—O. 78/6261.—15th February, 1881.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 12TH FEBRUARY, 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. |
|--------------|--|----------------|---------------|--|---|-------------|--------------|-------|----------|---------------|---------------------|-----------|---------------|--------|--------|--|
| Hokitika | Barbara Weldon | Hokitika | Jan. 17, 1881 | vagrancy | 14 days' labour | Ireland | prostitute | 1834 | 4 6 1/2 | sallow | brown | grey | short | large | medium | Sixty-eight previous convictions. Pock-pitted slightly; blind of an eye. |
| Hokitika | David Souter | Hokitika | Jan. 9, 1871 | murder | death; committed to life imprisonment for 14 days' labour | Scotland | millwright | 1830 | 5 5 1/2 | pale | brown, turning grey | blue | long, thin | large | medium | Sixty-eight previous convictions. Pock-pitted slightly; blind of an eye. Scars on both hands slightly curved at points. |
| Clyde | John Byrne | Queenstown | Jan. 20, 1881 | vagrancy | 7 days' labour | Ireland | labourer | 1831 | 5 7 | fresh | grey | grey | medium | medium | medium | Large mole on left side of neck. Bracelet on both wrists; large cut on right cheek; cut and wart on third finger of left hand. |
| Invercargill | David Charles Waley Evans, alias Piccolo Gaddley | Arrowtown | Feb. 1, 1881 | vagrancy | 7 days' labour | England | painter | 1833 | 6 0 1/2 | fresh | grey | grey | large | medium | medium | Scar on right elbow and on ball of right big toe. |
| Invercargill | Málcólo Gaddley | Invercargill | Jan. 3, 1881 | assault | 6 weeks' labour | Ireland | labourer | 1838 | 5 6 | fresh | dark brown | grey | medium | medium | medium | Scar on right elbow and on ball of right big toe. |
| Invercargill | John Parker | Kiverton | Jan. 3, 1881 | assault | 1 month's labour | England | salor | 1847 | 5 4 | dark, swarthy | black | dark | broad | medium | medium | Scar on right elbow and on ball of right big toe. |
| Naseby | Ah Shun | Naseby | Feb. 7, 1881 | larceny | 7 days' labour | China | miner | 1836 | 5 0 1/2 | olive | black | hazel | medium | medium | medium | Scar on right elbow and on ball of right big toe. |
| Auckland | James William Har- | Mongonui | Dec. 1, 1880 | false pretences | 2 months' labour | England | miner | 1833 | 5 3 1/2 | fresh | brown | hazel | medium | medium | medium | Scar on right elbow and on ball of right big toe. |
| Auckland | Alexander White | Auckland | Jan. 18, 1881 | breach of Merchant Shipping Act | 14 days' labour | Scotland | confectioner | 1846 | 5 6 1/2 | sallow | dark brown | hazel | medium | medium | medium | Scar on right elbow and on ball of right big toe. |
| Auckland | Mary Ann Mooney | Auckland | July 7, 1879 | stealing from the per-son | 2 years' labour | Ireland | ... | 1846 | 5 5 | fresh | brown | hazel | medium | medium | medium | Scar on right elbow and on ball of right big toe. |
| Auckland | Isabella Warren | Thames | Jan. 1, 1881 | obscene language | 1 month's labour | Scotland | cook | 1844 | 5 0 | swarthy | grizzled | brown | medium | medium | medium | Scar on right elbow and on ball of right big toe. |
| Auckland | John M. McKee, alias Haney | Auckland | Nov. 5, 1880 | vagrancy | 3 months' labour | East Indies | ... | 1839 | 5 4 1/2 | black | grey | hazel | medium | medium | medium | Scar on right elbow and on ball of right big toe. |
| Auckland | Andrew James | Auckland | Jan. 5, 1881 | larceny as a bailee | 1 month's labour | England | miner | 1835 | 5 5 1/2 | fresh | grizzled | lt. hazel | medium | medium | medium | Scar on right elbow and on ball of right big toe. |
| Auckland | J. A. Pennalligan | Waiuku | Aug. 30, 1880 | larceny | 6 months' labour | England | draper | 1859 | 5 7 1/2 | fresh | light brown | lt. hazel | medium | medium | medium | Scar on right elbow and on ball of right big toe. |
| Auckland | Benjamin Bennett | Auckland | Aug. 30, 1880 | larceny | 6 months' labour | England | sawyer | 1834 | 5 5 | fresh | brown | blue | medium | medium | medium | Scar on right elbow and on ball of right big toe. |
| Auckland | John Doogan | Richard Seddon | Oct. 15, 1880 | assault | 4 months' labour | Ireland | labourer | 1852 | 5 10 | sallow | dark brown | grey | medium | medium | medium | Scar on right elbow and on ball of right big toe. |
| Auckland | Richard Seddon | Auckland | Oct. 15, 1880 | larceny | 4 months' labour | England | clerk | 1851 | 5 5 1/2 | sallow | dark brown | hazel | medium | medium | medium | Scar on right elbow and on ball of right big toe. |
| Auckland | Charles Carlisle | Auckland | Feb. 1, 1881 | vagrancy | 7 days' labour | Sweden | sailor | 1854 | 5 4 | fresh | fair | blue | medium | medium | medium | Scar on right elbow and on ball of right big toe. |
| Auckland | Elizabeth Harvey | Auckland | July 1, 1880 | vagrancy | 6 months' labour | New Zealand | ... | 1865 | 4 9 | swarthy | brown | hazel | medium | medium | medium | Scar on right elbow and on ball of right big toe. |
| Auckland | William Thomson | Auckland | Jan. 20, 1881 | larceny | 1 month and 8 days extra | Denmark | ... | 1830 | 5 8 1/2 | fresh | brown | grey | medium | medium | medium | Scar on right elbow and on ball of right big toe. |
| Auckland | John Irreen | Auckland | Jan. 27, 1881 | larceny | 14 days' labour and a hogging | N. Zealand | sailmaker | 1868 | 4 3 1/2 | sallow | brown | hazel | medium | medium | medium | Scar on right elbow and on ball of right big toe. |
| Auckland | Robert alias Patrick Har- | To Aroha | Jan. 11, 1881 | assaulting a constable | 1 month's labour | Ireland | labourer | 1838 | 5 10 1/2 | swarthy | grizzled | grey | long, crooked | medium | medium | Scar on right elbow and on ball of right big toe. |
| Auckland | John Bodkin | Auckland | July 13, 1880 | assault | 6 mo's imprisonment in default of bail | America | labourer | 1853 | 5 7 | fresh | black | brown | medium | medium | medium | Scar on right elbow and on ball of right big toe. |
| Auckland | Maria Lysaght | Auckland | June 28, 1880 | assault (3 charges) | 1 month and 7 days' labour | ... | ... | 1838 | 5 0 | fresh | black | brown | medium | medium | medium | Scar on right elbow and on ball of right big toe. |
| Auckland | William Anderson | Auckland | Feb. 1, 1881 | vagrancy | 3 weeks' labour | Ireland | sailor | 1850 | 5 5 1/2 | sallow | brown | grey | medium | medium | medium | Scar on right elbow and on ball of right big toe. |
| Gisborne | William Smith | Gisborne | Jan. 31, 1881 | breach of Merchant Shipping Act | 9 months' labour | Norway | ... | 1849 | 5 7 1/2 | fresh | fair | hazel | medium | medium | medium | Scar on right elbow and on ball of right big toe. |
| Gisborne | William Smith | Gisborne | Jan. 31, 1881 | fraudulently retaining a post letter | acquitted at District Court | England | labourer | 1849 | 5 7 1/2 | fresh | brown | grey | large | medium | medium | Scar on right elbow and on ball of right big toe. |
| Gisborne | Bernard McElderen | Gisborne | Jan. 31, 1881 | causing a post letter to be wrongly harn | acquitted at District Court | Ireland | contractor | 1848 | 5 8 | fresh | brown | blue | medium | medium | medium | Scar on right elbow and on ball of right big toe. |
| Gisborne | Thomas Carroll | Gisborne | Feb. 1, 1881 | perjury | acquitted at District Court | Ireland | shepherd | 1842 | 5 5 | dark | brown | blue | medium | medium | medium | Scar on right elbow and on ball of right big toe. |
| Gisborne | Kate Gannon | Gisborne | Feb. 1, 1881 | forcible entry | acquitted at District Court | N. Zealand | married | 1842 | 5 2 | dark | black | brown | medium | medium | medium | Scar on right elbow and on ball of right big toe. |

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 26TH FEBRUARY, 1881.

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|---------|-------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|------|---------|--------|-------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| Dunedin | Harold Copeland | Dunedin | May 8, 1880 | larceny (2 charges) | 9 months' labour | England | clerk | 1850 | 5 5 | sallow | dark brown | hazel | medium | medium | medium | Scar on left side and on left wrist. |
| Dunedin | Henry Kyberd | Dunedin | Jan. 5, 1880 | larceny | 9 months' labour | England | seaman | 1851 | 5 5 1/2 | fresh | light brown | grey | medium | medium | medium | Scar on left side. |
| Dunedin | Neil McNeil | Dunedin | Jan. 20, 1881 | larceny | 28 months' labour | Scotland | seaman | 1852 | 5 5 1/2 | fresh | black | grey | medium | medium | medium | Scar on left side. |
| Dunedin | Robert Currie | Balclutha | Feb. 3, 1881 | larceny | 14 days' labour | Scotland | labourer | 1842 | 5 7 | fresh | light brown | grey | medium | medium | medium | Scar on left side. |
| Dunedin | Thomas Richardson | Dunedin | Jan. 24, 1881 | embezzlement | 28 days' labour | Ireland | clerk | 1855 | 4 1 | fresh | light brown | grey | medium | medium | medium | Scar on left side. |
| Dunedin | Michael Heron | Dunedin | Jan. 18, 1881 | false pretences | 28 days' labour | Scotland | clerk | 1855 | 5 10 | fresh | light brown | grey | medium | medium | medium | Scar on left side. |
| Dunedin | James Dow | Dunedin | Nov. 16, 1880 | vagrancy | 3 months' labour | Scotland | labourer | 1854 | 5 7 1/2 | fresh | dark brown | grey | medium | medium | medium | Scar on left side and on left wrist. |

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

| Qual. | Name. | Where Tried. | When. | Offence. | Sentence. | Native of | Trade. | Born. | Height. | Complexion. | Hair. | Eyes. | Nose. | Mouth. | Chin. | Remarks and Previous Convictions. | |
|------------|---|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|--------------------|-------|----------|-------------|--------------------------|----------|----------------------|-------------|---------|---|---|
| Dunedin | Thomas Kennedy | Dunedin | Dec. 15, 1880 | habitual drunkenness | 6 weeks' labour | Scotland | labourer | 1849 | 5 6 | sallow | black | hazel | medium | medium | medium | Eight previous convictions. Right forefinger of | |
| Dunedin | Philip Mulligan | Dunedin | Jan. 29, 1881 | habitual drunkenness | 28 days' labour | Ireland | labourer | 1819 | 5 7 | fresh | grey | grey | medium | medium | medium | Three previous convictions. Bullet wound in left leg. | |
| Dunedin | John Riley | Pt. Chalmers | Feb. 11, 1881 | trespassing on railway | 1 month's labour | Ireland | labourer | 1847 | 5 8 | fresh | black | grey | medium | medium | medium | Six previous convictions. | |
| Dunedin | Ellen Wilson, alias Duffy | Dunedin | Feb. 3, 1881 | larceny | 14 days' labour | England | ... | 1843 | 5 1 | fresh | dark brown | hazel | medium | medium | medium | Twenty-seven previous convictions. | |
| Dunedin | Susannah Phillips | Dunedin | Nov. 16, 1880 | vagrancy | 3 months' labour | England | ... | 1833 | 5 2 | fresh | dark brown | hazel | medium | medium | medium | Sixteen previous convictions. | |
| Dunedin | Mary Forbes | Dunedin | Feb. 14, 1881 | vagrancy | 7 days' labour | Scotland | ... | 1847 | 5 1 | fresh | black | hazel | medium | medium | medium | Thirty-seven previous convictions. Blue mark on under lip. | |
| Dunedin | Ann McNamara | Dunedin | Nov. 16, 1880 | habitual drunkenness | 3 months' labour | Ireland | ... | 1845 | 5 2 | fresh | grey | grey | medium | medium | medium | Eight previous convictions. | |
| Dunedin | Eliza Harding alias Evans | Dunedin | Nov. 28, 1880 | habitual drunkenness | 3 months' labour | Ireland | ... | 1849 | 5 2 | fresh | dark brown | grey | medium | medium | medium | Four previous convictions. Scar on forehead. | |
| Dunedin | Mary Barker | Dunedin | Nov. 16, 1880 | obscene language | 3 months' labour | Ireland | ... | 1854 | 5 4 | fresh | dark brown | grey | medium | medium | medium | Two previous convictions. Bald. | |
| Wanganui | Thomas Murphy | Wanganui | Nov. 17, 1880 | larceny | 3 months' labour | Ireland | labourer | 1836 | 5 7 1/2 | fresh | brown | blue | deformed large | medium | medium | Mark of burn on right jaw. | |
| Wanganui | W. Henry Mathews | Wanganui | Feb. 10, 1881 | illegally on premises | 7 days' labour | England | storeman | 1848 | 5 9 | fresh | brown, turning grey | blue | medium | medium | medium | | |
| Wanganui | Peter Gordon | Wanganui | Feb. 10, 1881 | illegally on premises | 7 days' labour | Scotland | labourer | 1820 | 5 7 1/2 | sallow | grey | lt. blue | medium | medium | medium | | |
| Wanganui | Sarah Downes | Wanganui | Jan. 15, 1881 | vagrancy | 1 month's labour | N. Zealand | prostitute | 1861 | 5 7 1/2 | copper | black | lt. blue | medium | medium | medium | WERETENI on left arm; MEHAKA on right arm. | |
| Wanganui | John Fitzpatrick | Wanganui | Feb. 15, 1881 | larceny | 7 days' labour | Ireland | labourer | 1849 | 5 9 1/2 | dark | black, curly | dk. blue | medium | medium | pointed | | |
| Wanganui | John Shannon | Wanganui | Feb. 19, 1881 | illegally on premises | 1 month's labour | Ireland | labourer | 1838 | 5 8 1/2 | fresh | brown | blue | medium | medium | medium | Five previous convictions. | |
| Wellington | George Smith | Wellington | Feb. 4, 1881 | illegally on premises | 14 days' labour | England | carpenter | 1838 | 5 6 1/2 | fair | brown | blue | medium | medium | medium | | |
| Wellington | William Robinson | Wellington | Oct. 27, 1873 | rape | 15 years' penal servitude | N. Zealand | labourer | 1851 | 5 5 | fair | brown | blue | medium | small | small | Opp previous conviction. Anchor on right arm. | |
| Wellington | John McPherson | Wellington | Sept. 13, 1880 | vagrancy | 6 months' labour | Scotland | sailor | 1830 | 5 4 1/2 | fair | brown | blue | medium | medium | medium | Anchor on right arm; rose, thistle, and J Mc on left arm; bracelets on both wrists. | |
| Wellington | Mary Segini | Wellington | Jan. 24, 1881 | vagrancy | 28 days' labour | Scotland | prostitute | 1839 | 5 4 1/2 | fair | light brown | blue | medium | large | medium | Three previous convictions. | |
| Wellington | Grace Ann Winter | Wellington | Feb. 7, 1881 | obscene language | 14 days' labour | N. Zealand | prostitute | 1852 | 5 3 | dk. fair | dark, curly | grey | medium | medium | medium | Left hip deformed; second finger of left hand. | |
| Wellington | Denis Maloney, alias Gavin, alias Stewart | Wellington | Feb. 1, 1881 | assaulting police | 21 days' labour | Ireland | labourer | 1835 | 5 8 1/2 | fair | brown | blue | medium | medium | medium | Several previous convictions in Otago and Canterbury. | |
| Nelson | Edward Wright | Nelson | Sept. 16, 1880 | larceny as a bailee | 6 months' labour | England | clerk | 1844 | 5 4 1/2 | fresh | brown | hazel | medium | medium | medium | | |
| Nelson | James Wright | Nelson | Feb. 23, 1881 | larceny | 24 hours' labour and 3 whipping | N. Zealand | ... | 1872 | 4 1 | sallow | light | blue | small | medium | small | | |
| Nelson | William Spencer | Nelson | Feb. 23, 1881 | larceny | 24 hours' labour and 3 whipping | N. Zealand | ... | 1871 | 4 3 | fair | light brown | hazel | sharp | medium | medium | | |
| Lawrence | Bridget Joyce | Lawrence | Feb. 23, 1881 | larceny | 24 hours' labour and 3 whipping | N. Zealand | ... | 1870 | 5 0 | fair | light brown | brown | pointed | medium | medium | medium | One previous conviction. Brown patches on arms. |
| Napier | Daniel Mann | Napier | Feb. 18, 1881 | larceny | 24 hours' imprisonment | Ireland | married labourer | 1855 | 5 6 | fresh | light brown | grey | large | medium | medium | medium | One previous conviction. Scar on left arm. |
| Napier | Edward Andrew | Napier | Sept. 13, 1880 | false pretences | 6 months' labour | Scotland | labourer | 1841 | 5 10 1/2 | dk. fair | dark, mixed with grey | brown | large | medium | medium | One previous conviction. Anchor on right arm; crucifix on left arm. | |
| Napier | Thomas Power | Napier | Dec. 24, 1880 | vagrancy | 2 months' labour | America | cook | 1854 | 5 8 | fair | brown | grey | medium | medium | medium | | |
| Napier | John Davidson | Napier | Feb. 21, 1881 | indecent assault | acquitted at District Court | Ireland | labourer | 1841 | 5 5 | fresh | brown | grey | medium | medium | medium | Scar on right eyebrow. TK on left arm. | |
| Napier | Thomas Keefe | Napier | Feb. 21, 1881 | attempted suicide | acquitted at District Court | Scotland | carpenter | 1841 | 5 3 1/2 | dk. fair | black | grey | medium | medium | medium | Ulcer on back from venereal disease. | |
| Lytelton | John Connor, alias Kinchin | Christchurch | Feb. 19, 1881 | breach of Merchant Shipping Act | 7 days' labour | England | sailor | 1855 | 5 5 1/2 | fair | brown | grey | medium | medium | double | | |
| Lytelton | Frank Kinkle | Lytelton | May 6, 1880 | larceny | 12 months' labour | London | barber | 1850 | 5 6 | fresh | light brown | dark | straight | small, full | small | small | Billygoat beard. |
| Lytelton | Thomas Welch | Lytelton | Jan. 19, 1881 | assault | 1 month's labour | Amsterdam | seaman and steward | 1838 | 5 4 1/2 | sallow | light brown, tinged grey | hazel | long, sharp, pointed | small | small | AK on right arm, which has been broken. | |
| Addington | William Davinport | Christchurch | Nov. 15, 1880 | larceny | 3 months' labour | Akaroa | farmer | 1855 | 5 8 1/2 | fresh | brown | grey | long, prominent | medium | large | Ship and barque on breast; WLD, let arm; top of left forefinger broken. Three previous convictions. | |
| Addington | Alice Hulbert | Christchurch | Nov. 16, 1880 | breach of Contagious Diseases Act | 7 days' labour | England | prostitute | 1865 | 4 11 1/2 | fresh | brown | brown | medium | medium | medium | Repeatedly convicted. | |
| Addington | Margaret Guerin | Christchurch | Dec. 20, 1880 | habitual drunkenness | 6 months' labour | Ireland | prostitute | 1838 | 5 2 1/2 | dk. fair | black | brown | medium | medium | medium | Repeatedly convicted. | |
| Addington | John Kelly | Christchurch | Sept. 15, 1880 | larceny | 14 days' labour | London | labourer | 1841 | 5 4 | sallow | dark brown | grey | large | medium | medium | Repeatedly convicted. | |
| Addington | John Michael Murphy | Christchurch | Feb. 14, 1881 | larceny | 14 days' labour | London | labourer | 1841 | 5 3 | swarthy | black | dk. brn. | medium | medium | medium | Right leg has been broken twice; limbs slightly. | |
| Addington | John Richards | Christchurch | Feb. 21, 1881 | larceny | 7 days' labour | England | bootmaker | 1834 | 5 2 1/2 | fresh | black | brown | prominent | medium | medium | | |

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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 | Annie Wharton | Christchurch | April 27, 1880 | vagrancy | 12 months' labour | England | prostitute | 1845 | ft. 4 9/16 | bloated | black | hazel | small, pug | medium | heavy | Repeatedly convicted. |
| Addington | Elizabeth Yates | Christchurch | Feb. 25, 1881 | larceny | 48 hours' labour | Melbourne | married | 1854 | 5 3 | fresh | dark brown | dk. grey | medium | medium | medium | Six previous convictions. |
| Timaru | Henry Graham | Timaru | Feb. 7, 1881 | larceny | 14 days' labour | London | hawker | 1853 | 5 5 | sallow | dark | dk. grey | straight | medium | medium | |
| Timaru | Maurice Kirby | Waimate | Jan. 24, 1881 | assault | 1 month's labour and imprisonment in default of bail | Ireland | labourer | 1846 | 5 8 1/2 | fair | brown | blue | aquiline | medium | medium | |
| Timaru | Thomas Wood | Timaru | Feb. 10, 1881 | larceny | 14 days' labour | England | bricklayer | 1839 | 5 6 | fresh | dark | grey | straight | medium | square | Two previous convictions. Scar on nose. |
| Timaru | John Gaffney, alias Fleming, Gathney, alias Smith | Temuka | Feb. 14, 1881 | larceny | 14 days' labour | Ireland | labourer | 1836 | 5 8 | dark | dark grey | grey | thin, p'd. | medium | medium | |
| Naseby | Amelia May Shaw | Naseby | Feb. 7, 1881 | vagrancy | 14 days' labour | Victoria | prostitute | 1854 | 5 5 | dark | brown | dark | medium | medium | medium | Two upper front teeth broken. |
| Auckland | Mary Ann Steele | Auckland | Jan. 15, 1881 | larceny | 1 month's labour | Ireland | sailor | 1830 | 5 4 | fresh | light brown | grey | medium | medium | medium | Fourteen previous convictions. |
| Auckland | Thomas Brown | Auckland | Oct. 23, 1880 | Breach of Merchant Shipping Act | 4 months' labour | Heligoland | ... | 1850 | 5 8 1/2 | fresh | fair | grey | medium | medium | medium | Anchor and TB on right arm; female, LIBERTY, &c. on left arm. |
| Auckland | Timothy Hayes | Auckland | Feb. 2, 1881 | assault | 14 days' labour | Ireland | farmer | 1839 | 5 6 1/2 | fresh | grey | blue | medium | medium | medium | Scar on left shoulder. |
| Auckland | Willia n Smith | Mercer | Feb. 9, 1881 | Acts | 7 days' labour | N. Zealand | labourer | 1850 | 5 6 1/2 | copper | black | brown | medium | medium | medium | A half-caste Maori; TEIKA on right arm; 18 on left arm. |
| Auckland | Robert Bruce | Hokitanga | Dec. 18, 1880 | malicious injury to property | 2 months' labour | Scotland | carpenter | 1842 | 5 7 1/2 | sallow | dark brown | grey | medium | medium | medium | Four previous convictions. Two wounds on right knee. |
| Auckland | Thomas Hodges | Auckland | Nov. 20, 1880 | embezzlement | 3 months' labour | England | miner | 1864 | 5 1 1/2 | fresh | fair | hazel | medium | medium | medium | Cross on right arm. |
| Auckland | Abel Fletcher | Auckland | Jan. 26, 1881 | vagrancy | 1 month's labour | England | ... | 1819 | 5 0 | sallow | black | brown | large | medium | medium | Two previous convictions. Right shoulder deformed. |
| Auckland | Elizabeth Cullen, alias Mary Collins, alias E. Hains | Onehunga | Dec. 22, 1880 | larceny | 2 months' labour | Ireland | ... | 1827 | 5 0 | sallow | grey | hazel | medium | medium | medium | Twenty-three previous convictions. |
| Auckland | Henry McMahon | Onehunga | Feb. 9, 1881 | vagrancy | 14 days' labour | England | sailor | 1852 | 5 3 1/2 | sallow | black | hazel | medium | medium | medium | Small scar on back of left hand. |
| Auckland | Henry McMahon | Auckland | June 24, 1880 | assault (3 charges) | 1 month's labour and 6 months' imprisonment in default of bail | England | labourer | 1850 | 5 5 1/2 | swarthy | dark brown | grey | medium | medium | medium | Two previous convictions. ANNE HARVEY and sailor with bolts and gun on right arm; female, &c. on left arm; large scar on left shoulder. |
| Auckland | Charles Duckingfield | Auckland | Nov. 30, 1880 | Breach of Prisons Act | 1 month's labour extra | N. Zealand | labourer | 1850 | 5 5 1/2 | swarthy | dark brown | grey | medium | medium | medium | Four previous convictions. Large wart on left shoulder. |
| Auckland | Charles Carter | Auckland | Jan. 24, 1881 | assault | 1 month's labour | England | labourer | 1835 | 5 2 1/2 | fresh | light brown | lt. hazel | medium | medium | medium | Six previous convictions. Several scars on head. |
| Auckland | John Cunningham | Hamilton | Aug. 25, 1880 | vagrancy | 6 months' labour | Victoria | labourer | 1863 | 5 4 | sallow | brown | grey | medium | medium | medium | |
| Auckland | James alias Peter Humphries | Warkworth | Oct. 25, 1880 | vagrancy | 2 months' labour | Ireland | labourer | 1851 | 5 4 | sallow | brown | hazel | medium | medium | medium | Left thumb contracted. |
| Auckland | Henry Williams | Auckland | Dec. 30, 1880 | vagrancy | 2 months' labour (cumulative) | Jersey | cook | 1850 | 5 2 1/2 | sallow | brown | brown | medium | medium | medium | Two previous convictions. |
| Auckland | Matthew Cooper | Auckland | Jan. 28, 1881 | vagrancy | 1 month's labour | Ireland | labourer | 1845 | 5 0 | fair | dark brown | hazel | medium | medium | medium | One previous conviction. Scar on centre of forehead and on breast. |
| Auckland | Matthew Cooper | Cambridge | Sept. 25, 1880 | stealing from premises (3 charges) | 6 months' labour on each charge (concurrent) | England | labourer | 1845 | 5 5 1/2 | swarthy | dark brown | hazel | medium | medium | medium | |
| Auckland | Michael McClair | Thames | Feb. 21, 1881 | larceny | 7 days' imprisonment | N. Zealand | labourer | 1867 | 5 2 1/2 | fresh | black | hazel | medium | medium | medium | Left arm deformed from a fracture. |
| Greymouth | Luigi Monohett | Greymouth | Feb. 3, 1881 | illegally on premises | 14 days' labour | Sweden | labourer | 1841 | 5 0 | blotchy | dark | hazel | medium | medium | medium | Two previous convictions. |
| Greymouth | Mary Martin | Greymouth | Feb. 3, 1881 | illegally on premises | 14 days' labour | Ireland | laundress | 1841 | 5 2 | blotchy | dark | brown | short | medium | medium | Two previous convictions. |
| Greymouth | H. Lodge | Greymouth | Feb. 7, 1881 | profane and indecent language | 7 days' labour | Ireland | matron | 1846 | 5 3 | pale | red | grey | short, pug | large | medium | Two previous convictions. |
| Greymouth | Golaro Campini | Greymouth | Feb. 11, 1881 | profane and obscene language | 14 days' labour | Switzerland | labourer | 1838 | 5 7 | fresh | brown | hazel | long, shp. | medium | medium | |
| Oamaru | James Callaghan | Oamaru | Feb. 15, 1881 | larceny | 3 days' labour | Ireland | labourer | 1857 | 5 7 1/2 | fresh | brown | blue | medium | medium | medium | No whiskers. |
| Oamaru | Alex. McConnell | Oamaru | Jan. 28, 1881 | larceny | 30 days' labour | Scotland | labourer | 1838 | 5 7 | fresh | brown, turning grey | blue | medium | medium | medium | Brown whiskers and moustache turning grey. |
| Hokitika | Anne Smith | Kumara | Jan. 17, 1881 | vagrancy | 1 month's labour | Ireland | laundress | 1836 | 4 10 1/2 | fresh | dark brown | hazel | short | small | medium | Three previous convictions. |
| Hokitika | Edward Murphy | Kumara | Nov. 26, 1880 | assault (3 charges) | 3 months' labour | Ireland | butcher | 1834 | 5 9 1/2 | dark | black | dark | long | large | medium | Eight previous convictions. Two burn-marks on breast. |
| Clyde | William Kennedy | Alexandra | Nov. 15, 1880 | larceny | 3 months' labour | Victoria | labourer | 1860 | 5 5 | fresh | brown | blue | medium | medium | medium | |