



NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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NOTICE.—For instructions as to the manner in which reports are required to be furnished for the compilation of the *Police Gazette*, see *Gazette* No. 1 of this year.

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

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

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

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

Incendiarism.

ON the morning of the 27th September last an unoccupied eleven-roomed building at Tuapeka Mouth, near Lawrence, known as the Old Bridge Hotel, the property of Oliver Dawson, value about £50, was destroyed by fire, which it is believed was wilfully caused. At an inquest held on the 14th ultimo, by E. H. Carew, Esq., R.M. and Coroner, a verdict was returned to the effect that there was no evidence to show how the fire originated. The building was insured in the National Office for £200.

ON the morning of the 10th ultimo, Saunders's Buildings, Ashburton, the property of the Bank of New Zealand, were maliciously set on fire, but the fire was discovered and extinguished before much damage was done.

Offences Not Otherwise Described.

WILLIAM NEARY is charged with having obtained £2 by false pretences from William Price, at Havelock, Marlborough, on the 15th ultimo. Description: English, a labourer, twenty-six years of age, 5 feet 7½ inches high, stout build, dark complexion and hair, very little hair on face; dressed in light-tweed frock-coat, greyish trousers and vest, greyish guernsey worn over vest, light soft-felt hat with black-velvet band, and watertight boots. Supposed to have gone to Nelson or Foxhill. No warrant issued.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 175.)

FRANK SMITH, *alias* Johnson, charged on warrant with having obtained a sac-coat, &c., from E. Pulford, by false representations, has been arrested by Constable John McIvor, Normanby Police, and sentenced to two months' labour. His correct name is William Johnson.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 159.)

GEORGE LUCKHURST, charged on warrant with embezzling

money, the property of John Muirhead, has been arrested by Detective John Mitchell Walker, Dunedin Police, and sentenced to two months' labour.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 159.)

EDWIN STREAD, charged on warrant with obtaining goods and money from Peter Hercus, by means of a valueless cheque, has been arrested by Constable James A. Townsend, Hawkesbury Police, and remanded to Port Chalmers.

£100 REWARD.

ABSCONDED on the 16th May last, charged by warrant with having stolen a quantity of wines and spirits from Mr. Alderman Rigby, of this city, Richard Cootes, a licensed victualler, about thirty-eight or forty years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build and inclined to be corpulent, sallow complexion, full round face, double chin, jet-black curly hair, whiskers, and moustache, which join, chin shaved, fine full dark eyes; generally wears a dark-cloth walking-coat, dark-cloth vest and trousers, and round black-felt or tall silk hat. He has been in Australia, and has most likely emigrated. Please cause every inquiry to be made at shipping offices and other likely places, and telegraph me any particulars obtained. The above reward will be paid by Mr. Alderman Rigby for the arrest, on application at his office, 17 Dale Street, in this city.

GEORGE WILLIAMS,

Detective Department,

Chief Superintendent.

Liverpool, 5th September, 1881.

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person and from Dwellings.

BETWEEN the 14th and 21st ultimo the whare of William Manes, Upper Selwyn, was broken into, and the following stolen: A pair of elastic-side boots, size 7, about half worn; a pair of light-tweed trousers and vest, size 5, nearly new; a white shirt with gilt studs in sleeves; a double-breasted oil-cloth coat, a hole at back sewn with black thread; a dark-tweed vest, with moleskin back and sleeves, about half worn; a double-breasted dark-brown coat, stain from paint on one side; and a pair of white Kaiapoi flannel drawers, patched at knees; value £4 4s. Identifiable.

ON the morning of the 22nd ultimo the dwelling of John Valentine Smith, Opaki, near Masterton, was burglariously entered, and clothing and blankets, value between £15 and £20, stolen. The offenders (supposed to be two men) were heard in the house, from which they escaped when an alarm was given, leaving the blankets and clothing tied in a sheet, and a mask outside the window through which they entered the house.

STOLEN on the 17th ultimo, from the dwelling of Edward J. Scott, Beresford Street, Auckland, a half-crown, a white shirt, large size, marked E.S. or "E. Scott" below front; a large new sheet, and a dish towel; value 17s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 18th ultimo, from the dwelling of Sarah Rowe, Cross Street, Newton, Auckland, three white shirts, 3 yards of calico, and 4 yards of flannel; value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 19th ultimo, from the dwelling of Charles Clark, Kaikoura, Hawke's Bay, a gold cameo brooch and earrings in morocco-leather case, the photograph of complainant and one of his sons in back of brooch; value £8. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 12th ultimo, from the dwelling of Thomas Joseph Murphy, Devon Street, New Plymouth, an open-faced silver patent lever watch, maker's name not known, supposed number 34035, very thick glass; and a gold albert guard, about 18 inches long, twisted pattern, reddish bone cross attached; value £10. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to William *alias* Frank Johnson, *alias* Frank Smith. (For his description, &c., see *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 175.)

ON the 8th ultimo the dwelling of Robert McLaughlin, at Greytown, was broken into, and a £5 note and 2s. 4d. in silver and copper stolen.

STOLEN about the 30th September last, from the dwelling of Joseph Cornish Helmore, Fendalton, near Christchurch, a gold necklet, small old-fashioned snake pattern, attached to which was a gold locket with three turquoise stones, two white cameo buds mounted in gold with three turquoises set in each bud, pendant; value £10. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Norah Flynn, who was then a servant in the house. Description: Irish, twenty-three years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, fresh complexion, dark hair, good-looking. She is at present living in Peterborough Street with a contractor, named Buckley.

STOLEN between the 6th and 8th ultimo, from the office of George Charles Bowman, at Reefton, a cash-book, a ledger, and a share-register-book; the property of the Union Gold-Mining Company; value about £5. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 17th or 18th ultimo, from the shop-door of Ernest Alfred Garnet, Cashel Street, Christchurch, five orange-tree walking-sticks, round knobs, a tin ferrule on each, an indent in the knob of one, which is identifiable; value 12s. 6d.

STOLEN during the night of the 11th ultimo, from a bedroom in the West Coast Hotel, Charleston, a £5 note and four £1 notes; the property of Charles Bessant.

STOLEN on the 12th September last, from the store of G. W. Owen and Co., Awhitu, Auckland, a day-book, a ledger, two memorandum-books, a petty-cash-book, and a money-order-book. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 16th ultimo, from the dwelling of David Stewart, Taupiri, Auckland, a £1 note and 11s. in silver.

ON the morning of the 15th ultimo the hotel of William Hare, Main Road, South Dunedin, was broken into, but nothing was stolen.

STOLEN on the 29th September last, from the shop of Martha Crust, corner of Dowling and Smith Streets, Dunedin, a show-glass, about 18 inches long by 3 inches in diameter, containing about 1½ lb. of lollies; value 7s.

STOLEN on the 20th ultimo, from the hut of Robert Stewart, Deborah Bay, near Port Chalmers, a small red-and-black bed-rug, value £1, and 10s. in silver. Rug identifiable. Suspicion attached to John Gillies, a native of the colony, sixteen years of age, 5 feet high, medium build, fresh complexion, dark eyes, black curly hair; dressed in dark-tweed sac-coat, trousers, and vest, and grey-tweed hat. He is supposed to have gone to Dunedin or Green Island.

STOLEN on the 23rd or 24th ultimo, from the person of George Smith, while drunk, at Christchurch, an American hunting lever watch, No. 1176060, small round-link silver albert guard attached, and a whitish-leather pocketbook containing a £5 note and about nine £1 notes. Watch and pocket-book identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 160.)

THE gold diamond-ring reported stolen from the dwelling of W. F. Ridley, at Invercargill, has been recovered.

STOLEN on the 23rd or 24th ultimo, from the Albion Hotel, Dee Street, Invercargill, a dark-brown-tweed waterproof overcoat, black-velvet collar, strap half-way across back, dark-stone-coloured buttons on both sides of front; the property of Donald Cargill; value £2. Identifiable.

STOLEN between 7 p.m. on the 22nd and 2 p.m. on the 23rd ultimo, from a desk in the *Morning Herald* office, Princes Street, Dunedin, about £6 in silver; the property of the *Morning Herald* Newspaper Company.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

MICHAEL HIGGINS is charged, on warrant issued by the Lyttelton Bench, with stealing, on the 19th ultimo, at Opawa, a drake and five ducks, value 15s., since recovered; the property of Rebecca Curle. Description: Irish, a labourer, forty-two years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, slight build, blue eyes, brown hair, short reddish beard, whiskers, and moustache; dressed in old black monkey-jacket, dark-moleskin trousers, black billycock hat, and old patched wellington boots; fond of drink; dissipated dirty appearance. (See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 174.) He was seen at Opawa, going towards Mr. Murray-Aynsley's, on the 29th ultimo.

STOLEN about the 13th ultimo, from the premises of George Cowie, High Street, Dunedin, a boys' tricycle, about 2 feet high, 18-inch wheels, painted red; leather of saddle well worn; value £3. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 24th or 25th ultimo, from a new building at Waimate, a brace and a number of bits, a ¼-inch bead-plane, a ⅜-inch bead-plane, 2 smoothing-planes, a dovetail saw, a ½-inch, a ⅝-inch, and two ¾-inch chisels, a large whetstone in box without cover, a small whetstone, a small rebate-plane, a 24-inch rule, 2 rosewood saw handles, a saddle-strap without buckle, a tin of copal varnish, and a quantity of scrim; the property of John and Archibald McKenzie; value £6 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 8th and 11th ultimo, from a stable at Papanui Road, near Christchurch, a 3-16 bead plane, a ⅜ bead plane, and nine square planes, have been in use for some time, each stamped "H. B. Cox;" a new plough plane, a ⅝ plough spokeshave, a mortise gauge, a smooth plane, and a level; the property of Arthur Evans; value £9. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 11th ultimo, from a box in the yard of Samuel Dufty, Colombo Road, Sydenham, a white male ferret and a polecat female ferret; value £4. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to George Shuker, English, a labourer, sixteen years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, slight build, sallow complexion, dark hair; wore dark-tweed suit and black hat.

STOLEN on the 14th or 15th ultimo, from Rattray Street Wharf, Dunedin, three ships' iron scuppers, about 3 feet long, 3 inches in diameter, brass flanges near ends; the property of James Horne; value £15. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 19th ultimo, from the stables of the Marquis of Normanby Hotel, Carterton, a single-rein snaffle-bridle, with blue forehead band, silver-plated buckles near bit, a piece of new leather added to end; the property of John Elly; value £1 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 2nd and 10th ultimo, from the garden of Thomas Sheriff, Clarendon, near Invercargill, two pear trees, a plum tree, and an apple tree; value 8s.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 12th or 13th ultimo, from the railway goods-shed at Oamaru, a wooden case, 20 by 20 by 8 inches, branded E.W., containing twelve bottles of Royal Scottish whisky, "Jarvis, Soutter, and Co., London and Glasgow," on labels; the property of the Government; value £2 8s.

STOLEN on the 17th ultimo, from the clothes-line of Mary Brown, Moray Place, Dunedin, a flannel petticoat, three girls' petticoats (one flannel and two winsey), a boys' black-and-white check winsey shirt, a babies' flannel, one and a half pairs of socks, four pairs of children's socks, and a pair of children's stockings; value £1 15s. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 15th ultimo, from the front of the shop of Barnabas James Hale, Colombo Street, Christchurch, a pair of men's new gum boots, size 9; value £1 8s. Identifiable.

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

THE lamp, the property of Archibald Whiteford, stolen from the Fire Brigade Station, Hill Street, Wellington, has been recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 169.)

THE whip supposed stolen from the buggy of Captain William Steel, at Hamilton, has been recovered.

STOLEN on the 19th ultimo, from a cabin of the steamer "Antrim," at Lake Wakatipu, two £5 notes on the Bank of New Zealand and two bills for medical attendance; the property of James Simmers. Bills identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 18th ultimo, from a stable at Whatawhata, a small English saddle, small knee pads, short leather girth, old-fashioned rusty irons; the saddle was covered with new cow-hide about a year ago; the property of Benjamin Edwards; value £5. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Maoris, who have gone to Raglan.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 176.)

The milk-can and contents, the property of Ashton Fitchett, reported stolen from Cuba Street, Wellington, have been recovered.

Horse and Cattle Stealing.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 177.)

The light-bay pony, the property of R. H. Pearpoint, supposed stolen from Geraldine, has been recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 62.)

The warrant issued for the arrest of Joseph Hadfield, for the larceny as a bailee of 1,000 sheep, the property of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, has been cancelled.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 177.)

JOSEPH HARPER, charged on warrant with disobeying a summons to answer a charge of having wilfully damaged property, has been arrested by Constable B. C. Wallace, Philipstown Police, and sentenced to four days' labour.

THOMAS KING absconded from the licensed service of Ambrose Phillips, at Caversham, on the 20th ultimo. Description: About fourteen years of age, rather small for his age, small head and features, fair hair and complexion, cross tattooed on upper part of right arm; wore dark-check tweed jacket and vest, dark-check-mole-skin trousers, cheese-cutter cap, and lace-up boots. He is a Caversham Industrial School boy.

EDWARD WALSH absconded from the licensed service of Henry Adams, at Pirakauui, on the 22nd ultimo. Description: Supposed Irish, sixteen years of age, 5 feet high, stout build, fair complexion, full face, dark hair; dressed in light-blue sac-coat, dark-tweed vest, brown-mole-skin trousers, soft black-felt hat, and watertight boots; scar on left thumb. Supposed to have gone to Blueskin. He is a Caversham Industrial School boy.

Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

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

ARTHUR LYONS, alias Henry Lyons, charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Inconstant," has been arrested by the Melbourne Detective Police.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 154.)

HARRY YATES, alias Harry Edward John Yates, and William Summers, charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Bacchante," have been arrested by the Melbourne Police.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 144.)

WALTER MYERS, charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Inconstant," has been arrested by Constable Phillips, New South Wales Police.

Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

JAMES alias John Carolam and Alexander McLean are charged, on warrant issued by the Lyttelton Bench, with deserting from the barque "Coolen," at Lyttelton, during the night of the 15th ultimo. Description: Carolam is Irish, an able seaman, about twenty-two years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, slight build, black hair, small brown moustache and goatee beard; dressed in monkey-jacket, blue-canvas trousers, and sealskin cap. McLean is Scotch, an able seaman, about twenty years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build but broad across the hips, brown hair and small fair moustache, walks with a halt in one of legs; dressed in blue-cloth paget-coat, blue trousers, and soft black-felt hat. A reward of £1 each is offered for their arrest.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 170.)

CHARLES ASPLAND, M. Anderson, and William Blacket, charged with deserting from the ship "Padishah," at Port

Chalmers, have been arrested by Constable Will Willoughby, Geraldine Police. The other deserters from this vessel are not now wanted.

CHARLES PRATT and Johan F. Erikson are charged with deserting from the ship "Sam Mendel," at Port Chalmers, on the 21st ultimo. Description: Pratt is English, twenty-four years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, slight build, light-blue eyes, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, and small fair moustache. Erikson is Dutch, twenty-four years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, light-blue eyes, full round fat face, light-brown hair, and small light moustache.

Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of James Johnston, a native of Strathaven, Lanarkshire, Scotland, a tailor, who came to this colony about five years ago, and worked at his trade in Dunedin, Greymouth, and Bull's. Inquiry is made for him at the request of his brother, Robert Johnston, 279, Cumberland Street, South Side, Glasgow.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Herbert John Isitt, a native of Bedford, England, a commercial traveller in the hardware trade, thirty-seven years of age, 6 feet high, stout build, round-shouldered, blue eyes, very fair hair and moustache, walks as if weak in knees, well educated, good address and quiet disposition, but given to drink. He arrived at Port Chalmers by the ship "Oamaru" in 1875, was seen in Christchurch in January, 1877, and had then obtained employment as a boundary-rider on a station in Canterbury. It is thought that he may have come to the North Island. Inquiry is made for him at the request of his brother, the Rev. F. W. Isitt, Christchurch.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of George Rutherford, who left Liverpool for this colony with his wife and family as an assisted emigrant about 1863. Inquiry is made for him at the request of his sister, Mary Ann Barnett, 20, Grove Street, Gartside Street, Manchester, England.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 177.)

WILLIAM OSMOND has been found. He is at present living at Waverley, but does not know where his brother Robert is.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Edward James Kell, a painters' labourer, 5 feet 10 inches high, dark hair, eyes, and complexion; served ten years in the 106th Regiment, and received the Abyssinian war-medal. He left London on the 14th April, 1876, by the ship "Camperdown," for this colony. Inquiry is made for him at the request of William Henry Kell, Collector, 3, Angel Place, Walworth Road, London, S.E.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Fergus Nowell, English, thirty-nine years of age, dark complexion, brown hair and eyes. He was a constable in the Armed Constabulary, and was discharged from the force at Wellington on the 4th May, 1874. He formerly served in the 2nd battalion 14th Foot, and when he left the service held the rank of corporal. The Imperial war-medal for his service in New Zealand is at present in the office of the Commissioner, Armed Constabulary, Wellington.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Joseph Bayne Miller, a native of Scotland, forty years of age. He served for several years in the Defence Force during the Maori war, and was stationed at Tauranga and Miranda Redoubts. He was last heard of by letter from Whangarei, dated the 15th September, 1869, in which year he had fever. Inquiry is made for him at the request of Miss C. B. Miller, Water of Leith Store, Dunedin.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of William Brand Pead, late Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Fyzabad-Oude, India. He left India in August last for this colony. Inquiry is made for him at the request of Dass, Friend, and Co., Purulia, Manbhoom, Bengal, India.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Alphonse Clarniot Cleos, a native of France, who, when last heard of, it is said, was engaged making a railway-line in this colony. Inquiry is made for him by Cyrus Field Willard, 12, Rue Sainte Anne, Paris, at the request of Claude Clarniot, Mr. Cleos's uncle.

Miscellaneous Information.*Appointments as Constables.*

Frederick Sparks, No. 2269.
 John Branley, No. 2270.
 William Briggs, No. 2271.
 Joseph Roger Hynes, No. 2272.
 David Poile, No. 2273.
 Edmund Hunt, No. 2274.
 George Campbell, No. 2275.
 John Bourne, No. 2276.
 John O'Loughlin, No. 2277.
 Thomas Llewellyn Ball, No. 2278.
 Frederick Aldous, No. 2279.
 Walter Hancox, No. 2280.
 Frederick Palmer, No. 2281.
 William Cole, No. 2282.
 John Matheson, No. 2283.
 Frederick Hill, No. 2284.
 Thomas Ward, No. 2285.
 James Taylor, No. 2286.
 Charles Brooks, No. 2287.
 Frederick Adolphus Bamford, No. 2288.
 Henry George Ell, No. 2289.
 Percy George Talbot, No. 2290.
 Edward Goodwin, No. 2291.
 William John Woods, No. 2292.
 James McLean, No. 2293.
 David Kearney, No. 2294.
 William Coleman, No. 2295.
 James Gaston, No. 2296.
 Oscar Frederick Petterson, No. 2297.
 James Scott, No. 2298.
 Edmund Dawson, No. 2299.
 Henry Graham, No. 2300.
 Thomas Westlake, No. 2301.
 Alfred Westlake, No. 2302.
 Thomas Mooney, No. 2303.
 Joseph Wakefield Kent, No. 2304.
 Ralph Flunder, No. 2305.
 John Smith, No. 2306.
 John Corham Taylor, No. 2307.
 Clifford Toon, No. 2308.
 James Clegg, No. 2309.
 Alfred Burgoyne, No. 2310.
 Richard Charles, No. 2311.
 William McCulloch, No. 2312.
 James Hogwood, No. 2313.
 James Woods, No. 2314.
 Charles Gifford, No. 2315.
 Patrick Clark, No. 2316.
 Alfred Old, No. 2317.
 Robert Old, No. 2318.
 Charles Old, No. 2319.
 Arthur Fromm, No. 2320.
 Joseph Fischer, No. 2321.
 Frederick Newsham, No. 2322.
 Joshua Moore, No. 2323.
 Elisha Langman, No. 2324.
 Bernard Gallagher, No. 2325.
 Henry Hyde Carr, No. 2326.
 Thomas Burborough, No. 2327.
 George Tilly, No. 2328.
 William Henry Jones, No. 2329.
 Arthur Edward Dallon, No. 2330.
 Thomas Leitch, No. 2331.
 William Wilson, No. 2332.
 Andrew Scott O'Neill, No. 2333.
 William Andrew Moore, No. 2334.
 Alfred Stephenson, No. 2335.
 James Gold, No. 2336.
 William Sharp McCormick, No. 2337.
 Harry Carter, No. 2338.
 Edward Christopher Healy, No. 2339.
 Frederick Tetley, No. 2340.
 George Penk, No. 2341.
 John French, No. 2342.
 George Neill, No. 2343.
 James Parsons, No. 2344.
 James O'Leary, No. 2345.
 Nels Olsen, No. 2346.
 George Hare, No. 2347.
 Louis Volker, No. 2348.
 Charles Harrison, No. 2349.
 Thomas Johnson, No. 2350.
 Robert Kershaw, No. 2351.
 William Lynch, No. 2352.
 Timothy Moloney, No. 2353.
 Thomas Johnson Drake, No. 2354.
 John Mahon, No. 2355.
 Walter Young, No. 2356.

Bernard Dougherty, No. 2357.
 Alexander Graham, No. 2358.
 James Cox, No. 2359.
 John Robert Thompson, No. 2360.
 Tom Robinson, No. 2361.
 James Vincent Sharland, No. 2362.
 William Henry Jones, No. 2363.
 Joseph Stanley, No. 2364.
 Thomas Diamond, No. 2365.
 Joseph Campbell, No. 2366.
 John Roscoe, 2367.
 James Meldrum, No. 2368.
 John Scott Macdonald, No. 2269.
 John Montagu Lynch, No. 2370.
 Frank Stanton, No. 2371.
 Allen McCarthy, No. 2372.
 Robert Moore, No. 2373.
 Robert Armstrong, No. 2374.
 John Blackmore, No. 2375.
 Patrick Lambert, No. 2376.
 William Mills Harrison, No. 2377.
 Albert Bennett, No. 2378.
 Christopher Sydney Winwood Smith, No. 2379.
 Charles George Collins, No. 2380.
 Nicholas Julian Rusden, No. 2381.
 Robert Burns, No. 2382.
 Frederick Law, No. 2383.
 Edward Dougherty, No. 2384.
 Michael Sarsfield, No. 2385.
 Heber Jupp, No. 2386.
 Henry Foreman, No. 2387.
 William Hector McKinnon, No. 2388.
 Timothy O'Connor, No. 2389.
 Florence O'Leary, No. 2390.
 Richard Frost, No. 2391.
 William O'Neill, No. 2392.
 Ernest Atkinson, No. 2393.
 Edward Punjab Bird, No. 2394.
 Charles Edward Walker, No. 2395.
 Samuel Malcolm Clark, No. 2396.
 Basil William Hayes, No. 2397.
 Michael Thomas Robson, No. 2398.
 John Taylor, No. 2399.
 John Derham Lightbourne, No. 2400.
 William Walker Murray, No. 2401.
 William Fullar, No. 2402.
 Edward Shannon, No. 2403.
 Robert Dalziel, No. 2404.
 James Duncan Brown, No. 2405.
 William James Alford, No. 2406.
 Jabez Edwards, No. 2407.
 John Chapman, No. 2408.
 John Edward Simon Young, No. 2409.
 William Andrew, No. 2410.
 Alexander Stevenson, No. 2411.
 David Wylie, No. 2412.
 James Mallard, No. 2413.
 Samuel Carter, No. 2414.
 William Montgomery, No. 2415.
 John Simmonds, No. 2416.
 Thomas Chapman, No. 2417.
 William Knox, No. 2418.
 Charles Young, No. 2419.
 Robert Nelson Duncan, No. 2420.
 James Hunter, No. 2421.
 Joseph George May, No. 2422.
 Patrick John McNamara, No. 2423.
 Adam Dumars, No. 2424.
 George Wilks, No. 2425.
 George Mitcheson, No. 2426.

Promotions.

Constables Andrew Berriman, No. 412; Henry Harrison, No. 336; James Smith Rollo, No. 436; John McPhee, No. 921; and William Dow Donaldson, No. 1927, to be Third-class Sergeants.

Resignations.

Constable Te Otimi, No. 496.
 Constable Charles McLaughlin, No. 1134.

Discharges.

Constable Edward Murphy, No. 1859.
 Constable William McNamara, No. 1896.
 Constable Henry John Drewe Hughes, No. 1983.

Dismissals.

Constable Henry Tattersall, No. 2264.
 Constable David Poile, No. 2273.

Rewards.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded to Constable William Thomas Collerton, Wellington Police, for the arrest of James Johnson and John Carolam, who deserted from the barque "Cooleen," at Lyttelton.

THE sum of £3 3s. has been awarded by the Property-tax Department to Detective L. D. Benjamin, Wellington Police, in recognition of the assistance rendered by him in the case of W. E. Greatrex, convicted for not making a return of his property, as required by the Property Assessment Acts.

THE sum of £2 10s. has been awarded by the Auckland Acclimatisation Society to Constable Thomas Addis, Whakatane Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the detection and prosecution of Samuel Moody, fined £3 and costs for pursuing game without a license.

THE sum of £1 each has been awarded to Constables Thomas King and Will Willoughby, Oamaru and Geraldine Police, for the arrest of four seamen who deserted from the ship "Padi-shah," at Port Chalmers.

THE sum of £5 has been awarded by the Wellington City Council to Probationary Detective William L. Chrystal, Wellington Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the detection and prosecution of George Bosbey, Herbert Jeffrey, and Mark Kershaw, convicted of injuring trees within the city reserves.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable Robert F. Henry, Christchurch Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the arrest and prosecution of John William Wilson, sentenced at the late sittings of the Supreme Court, Christchurch, to three years' penal servitude for indecently assaulting a female.

THE sum of 10s. has been awarded to Constable James A. Connell, New Plymouth Police, by Mr. Charles Rogers, for the recovery of a gold medal lost by him.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 179.)

DAMAGING Neill and Cockery's stable-door at Masterton.—Henry Archer and William Reeble have been convicted of this offence, and ordered to pay the cost of damage.

DURING the night of the 5th ultimo, at Opawa, near Christchurch, a cow, the property of Samuel Needham, was maliciously wounded with a sharp-pointed instrument in four parts of the womb, which killed her.

ON the morning of the 22nd ultimo two windows in the dwelling of John Downie, at South Dunedin, were maliciously broken and damaged to the extent of about £3.

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1881, pages 1306 and 1307.)

EXTENDING TIME DURING WHICH IT IS PROHIBITED TO HUNT, CATCH, OR KILL SEALS.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,

Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of October, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the fifth section of "The Seals Fisheries Protection Act, 1878," that, if he shall think it necessary for the preservation of seals to do so, the Governor may, by Order in Council, extend the time during which it is prohibited to hunt, catch, or kill seals over any term not exceeding three years:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, and in pursuance of the above-mentioned power, doth hereby extend the time during which it is prohibited to hunt, catch, or kill seals from the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, until the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

F. P. MURRAY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

FIXING SITTINGS OF DISTRICT COURT OF WANGANUI.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,

Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf enabling me, I, Sir James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of Wanganui shall be held as follows, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

In the Courthouse at Wanganui, for the despatch of civil business, on the fourth Monday in the months of January, February, May, July, August, and November; and, for the despatch of civil and criminal business, on the fourth Monday in the months of March, June, and September, and on the second Monday in the month of December, in each year.

In the Courthouse at Palmerston North, for the despatch of civil and criminal business, on the Tuesday before the fourth Monday in the months of March, June, and September, and before the second Monday in the month of December, in each year.

In the Courthouse at Patea, for the despatch of civil and criminal business, on the Monday before the second Thursday in the months of January, April, July, and October, in each 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 Administrator of the Government, this fourteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,

(for the Minister of Justice.)

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 8TH OCTOBER, 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	John Gibson	Auckland	April 27, 1881	embezzling cargo	6 months' labour	Scotland	sailor	1853	5 6 1/2	sallow	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Female with sword, &c., on breast; anchor, 1876, &c., on right arm.	
Auckland	Joseph Robinson	Auckland	Sept. 27, 1881	vagrancy	7 days' labour	England	hawker	1837	5 4 1/2	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Twenty-three previous convictions. Right leg fractured.	
Auckland	Mary Collins	Auckland	Sept. 5, 1881	vagrancy	1 month's labour	Ireland	cook	1827	5 0	sallow	grey	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Twenty-nine previous convictions. Note on right cheek; scar on back of neck and on hand.	
Auckland	John Buchanan	Auckland	Jan. 21, 1881	larceny (2 charges)	9 months' labour	Ireland	...	1851	5 3 1/2	sallow	light brown	lt. hazel	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Small mole under right eye and on left side of upper lip.	
Auckland	Elizabeth Birdwood	Thames	Sept. 28, 1881	vagrancy	7 days' labour	Ireland	sailor	1843	4 6	fair	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.	
Auckland	John Graham	Auckland	July 6, 1881	vagrancy	3 months' labour	Ireland	...	1859	4 5	fair	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	JA on left arm.	
Auckland	Te Kahika	Opoitiki	Aug. 6, 1881	larceny	2 months' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1855	5 7 1/2	copper	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	Anchor; five dots, and part of crown on right arm; bracelet and L. on left arm.	
Auckland	James Young	Auckland	Dec. 13, 1880	stealing from a dwelling	12 months' labour	England	carpenter	1830	5 3 1/2	sallow	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Birth-mark on left shoulder.	
Auckland	James Anderson	Dargaville	Sept. 8, 1881	stealing from a dwelling	1 month's labour	Scotland	sailor	1856	5 5 1/2	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.	
Auckland	Thomas Hall	Dargaville	Sept. 8, 1881	stealing from a dwelling	1 month's labour	England	...	1858	5 3	fresh	brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Twenty-seven previous convictions. Four dots on right arm; one on left arm.	
Auckland	John Walsh	Auckland	Sept. 24, 1881	larceny	14 days' labour	England	sawyer	1836	5 9	sallow	fair	blue	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Small scar on right forefinger.	
Auckland	Samuel Duffy	Auckland	Aug. 29, 1881	larceny	6 weeks' labour	Australia	labourer	1863	5 7 1/2	fresh	sandy	hazel	medium	medium	medium	"Kereama" on left arm; large scar under left breast.	
Auckland	Henry Hawkes	Auckland	Sept. 3, 1881	damaging property	7 days' labour	N. Zealand	waterman	1859	5 6	sallow	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Small scar on back of left hand.	
Auckland	Mary Ann O'Brien	Auckland	Sept. 9, 1881	vagrancy	1 month's labour	N. Zealand	...	1851	4 11	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Small scars on back of left hand.	
Auckland	Albert McOrten	Auckland	Sept. 9, 1881	larceny	1 month's labour	N. Zealand	...	1856	4 8 1/2	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium		
Auckland	William Smith	Auckland	Sept. 10, 1881	larceny	1 month's labour	N. Zealand	sailor	1853	5 1	fresh	brown	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	
Auckland	Kereama Marire	Auckland	Oct. 3, 1881	larceny	acquitted at Supreme Court	N. Zealand	labourer	1859	5 5 1/2	copper	black	brown	medium	medium	medium		
Auckland	Rini	Auckland	Oct. 3, 1881	robbery with violence	acquitted at Supreme Court	N. Zealand	labourer	1851	5 5	copper	black	brown	medium	medium	medium		
Auckland	Haumate	Auckland	Oct. 3, 1881	robbery with violence	acquitted at Supreme Court	N. Zealand	labourer	1856	5 9	copper	black	brown	medium	medium	medium		
Auckland	Tamati Nuka	Auckland	Oct. 3, 1881	breaking and entering	acquitted at Supreme Court	N. Zealand	labourer	1859	5 7 1/2	copper	black	brown	medium	medium	medium		
Auckland	James Butterworth	Auckland	Oct. 3, 1881	larceny	acquitted at Supreme Court	Australia	labourer	1863	5 3	sallow	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium		
N. Plymouth	Henry Crann	N. Plymouth	Dec. 13, 1877	indecent assault	5 years' penal servitude	N. Zealand	labourer	1860	5 3	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	A half-caste American.	
Oamaru	Marshall Simmons	Oamaru	Sept. 28, 1881	indecent assault	acquitted at District Court	America	cook	1842	5 3	dark	black	black	medium	medium	medium	Scar on right eyebrow; two upper front teeth out; third finger of right hand cannot bend.	
Hokitika	Edwin Abraham Parker	Greymouth	Sept. 23, 1881	forcible entry and breach of the peace	6 months' labour	England	clerk	1823	5 4 1/2	fresh	brown, turning grey	brown	medium	medium	medium	Fourteen previous convictions. Reddish-brown moustache and goatee.	
Hokitika	John Sweeney	Hokitika	Sept. 19, 1881	obscene language	14 days' labour	Ireland	shoemaker	1833	5 3 1/2	pale	brown	grey	pug	medium	medium		

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 22ND OCTOBER, 1881.

Gaol.	Name.	Where Tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Dunedin	John White	Dunedin	Oct. 15, 1881	larceny	2 1/2 hours' labour	Scotland	seaman	1859	4 6	fresh	light	grey	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Two blue marks on back of right hand.
Dunedin	Nicholas Werner	Dunedin	July 8, 1881	false pretences	3 months' labour	Russia	...	1846	5 6	fresh	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	No spring in joints of feet.
Dunedin	William Satterley	Tapanui	July 12, 1881	false pretences	3 months' labour	Tasmania	labourer	1860	5 5	fresh	black	grey	medium	medium	medium	A half-caste; scar on right elbow and on left eyebrow; anchor on right arm. Seven previous convictions. Mole-marks on legs.
Dunedin	John Robertson	Dunedin	Aug. 17, 1881	assault	2 months' labour	Otago	labourer	1835	5 11	swarthy	grey	hazel	medium	medium	medium	
Dunedin	Charles B. Cooper	Dunedin	Sept. 16, 1881	assault	28 days' labour	England	clerk	1845	5 8	fresh	light brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	
Dunedin	William Osborne	Balclutha	Oct. 5, 1881	assault	10 days' labour	England	labourer	1843	6 0	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Left arm malformed.
Dunedin	Andrew Millar	Dunedin	Oct. 14, 1881	assault	6 mo's imprisonment in default of bail	Scotland	carter	1839	5 8	fresh	light brown	grey	broad	medium	medium	Twenty-one previous convictions.
Dunedin	George Stokes	Oamaru	Sept. 12, 1881	vagrancy	1 month's labour	England	labourer	1854	5 3	fresh	light	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Thirteen previous convictions.
Dunedin	Catherine Murray	Dunedin	May 16, 1881	vagrancy	6 months' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1852	5 2	fresh	light	grey	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Dunedin	Eileen O'Driscoll	Dunedin	Sept. 15, 1881	vagrancy	1 month's labour	Ireland	prostitute	1857	5 4	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Ten previous convictions.
Dunedin	Bridget Connolly	Dunedin	Aug. 25, 1881	obs-cene language	6 weeks' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1857	5 3	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	
Dunedin	Ann Robinson	Dunedin	Sept. 26, 1881	obs-cene language	14 days' labour	England	married	1843	5 3	pale	black	grey	medium	medium	medium	
Dunedin	Alice Ruth	Dunedin	Oct. 6, 1881	disobeying the order of her children in the Industrial School	7 days' labour	England	prostitute	1843	5 1	fresh	red	blue	medium	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.
Dunedin	Catherine Cahill	Dunedin	Sept. 21, 1881	soliciting prostitution	1 month's labour	Ireland	prostitute	1844	5 0	fresh	light	blue	medium	medium	medium	Nineteen previous convictions.
Wellington	Geoffrey Gavin, alias Garvin	Masterton	Aug. 11, 1881	exposing his person	2 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1856	5 6	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	
Wellington	Clifton Perry	Wellington	Sept. 14, 1881	habitual drunkenness	1 month's labour	England	gardener	1841	5 8 1	fair	grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Wellington	William B. Richardson	Wellington	Oct. 4, 1881	false pretences (3 charges)	7 days labour on current charge (concurrent)	England	carpenter	1838	5 8 1	sallow	brown	grey	large	medium	medium	BAR on left arm.
Wanganui	Robert Cornwall	Carlisle	April 23, 1881	threatening language	6 mo's imprisonment in default of bail	England	brickmaker	1825	5 10	sallow	grey	grey	long, large	medium	small	
Napier	Maria Brunskill	Napier	July 15, 1881	larceny	3 months' labour	Ireland	servant	1862	5 3	fresh	dark brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	
Napier	James Carr	Napier	July 23, 1881	larceny	3 months' labour	Guernsey	labourer	1855	5 4	fair	brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	
N. Plymouth	Thomas O'Shannessy	N. Plymouth	May 6, 1881	maliciously killing a horse	6 months' labour	Ireland	farmer	1822	5 4	dark	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	
N. Plymouth	Joseph Thompson	N. Plymouth	Sept. 22, 1881	assaulting a constable	21 days' labour	Scotland	labourer	1839	5 6	fresh	brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	
N. Plymouth	Karl Gringal	Hawera	Sept. 29, 1881	vagrancy	14 days' labour	Germany	labourer	1846	5 5 1/2	fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	
N. Plymouth	George Benney	N. Plymouth	Sept. 29, 1876	indecent assault	7 years' penal servitude	England	sailor	1843	5 7	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	
N. Plymouth	Kate Clarke	N. Plymouth	Sept. 22, 1881	assaulting a constable	21 days' labour	Ireland	dressmaker	1845	5 4	fresh	red	blue	medium	medium	medium	
Auckland	Henry McMahon	Auckland	July 11, 1881	vagrancy	2 months' labour (cumulative)	New Zealand	labourer	1850	5 5 1/2	swarthy	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. ANNE HIRBY, scar on right hand and leg on right arm; female on left arm; large scar on left shoulder.
Auckland	Thomas Fisher	Auckland	July 11, 1881	larceny	3 months' labour	England	sailor	1863	5 5 1/2	fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	JCF and part of anchor on left arm; sailor and two hearts on right arm.
Auckland	Henare Ngapu	Auckland	July 11, 1881	larceny	3 months' labour	N. Zealand	horse-breaker	1850	5 7 1/2	copper	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	R. NAGPU on left arm; HENAR on right arm; anchor and H on back of left arm.
Auckland	John Beaton	Auckland	Sept. 12, 1881	larceny	1 month's labour	Scotland	carpenter	1844	5 6 1/2	fresh	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Five previous convictions. Anchor on right arm.
Auckland	Te Wera Paura	Opotiki	Sept. 12, 1881	obstructing police	1 month's labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1856	5 6	copper	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	"Kaionna Henare" on breast; star and HIRI on back of left hand; middle finger of left hand deformed.
Auckland	George Reed	Auckland	Oct. 5, 1881	breach of Merchant Shipping Act	7 days' labour	America	sailor	1859	5 6 1/2	sallow	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Fifteen previous convictions. Anchor on right arm; blue dot on back of right hand.
Auckland	Jane Jackson	Auckland	May 6, 1881	vagrancy	6 months' labour	Ireland	sailor	1856	5 2	fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	
Auckland	James McGourley	Auckland	June 16, 1881	larceny (3 charges)	4 months' labour	Scotland	sailor	1880	5 3 1/2	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Deaf; right thumb deformed; scar on back of left hand and on left arm.
Auckland	Daniel Murphy	Auckland	Sept. 5, 1881	breach of Neglected and Criminal Children's Act	6 weeks' labour	Ireland	baker	1834	5 6	sallow	grey	brown	medium	medium	medium	A. large scar on left arm and down breast; three scars on right arm.
Auckland	Christophers Hearing	Auckland	July 18, 1881	larceny	3 months' labour	Tasmania	sailor	1862	5 8 1/2	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Three scars on right arm. Anchor, cross and flag on right arm; C on left arm.
Auckland	Louis, alias Pat	Coromandel	July 19, 1881	larceny	3 months' labour	Sandwich Islands	gun-digger	1851	5 3 1/2	copper	black, curly	brown	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Auckland	John McCaulock, alias James McCaulock	Auckland	Oct. 5, 1881	embezzlement	14 days' labour	Scotland	steward	1846	5 5 1/2	fresh	grizzled	brown	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Scar on right thigh and left knee.
Auckland	Arthur Baldwin, alias William Thompson, son, alias A. Tilly	Thames	April 14, 1881	larceny prison offences	6 months' labour	England	barman	1862	5 7 1/2	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Scar on right thigh and left knee. Scar on right O. or previous conviction. Large scar on right right foot deformed.
Auckland	Stephen Horne	Auckland	Sept. 9, 1881	larceny	6 weeks' labour	N. Zealand	...	1865	4 9	fresh	brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Right shoulder deformed.
Auckland	Prior Horne	Auckland	Sept. 9, 1881	larceny	6 weeks' labour	N. Zealand	...	1868	4 7	fresh	fair	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Five previous convictions. Two wounds on right knee; scar on right arm.
Auckland	Abel Fletcher	Auckland	Sept. 21, 1881	vagrancy	1 month's labour	England	miner	1819	5 6	sallow	black	brown	large	medium	medium	Twenty-eight previous convictions. Two wounds on right knee; scar on right arm.
Auckland	Robert Bruce	Russell	Aug. 24, 1881	vagrancy	2 months' labour	Scotland	carpenter	1842	5 7 1/2	sallow	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Scar on left side of forehead and on left elbow.
Auckland	Mary Anne O'Brien	Auckland	Oct. 15, 1881	vagrancy	1 month's labour and 6 months' imprisonment in default of bail	Tasmania	hotelkeeper	1850	4 11	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Seventy-two previous convictions. Slightly pockpitted; blind of an eye.
Auckland	Francis McMahon	Auckland	Sept. 22, 1881	assault	3 months' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1813	5 5 1/2	swarthy	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Scar on upper left cheek; little finger of left hand crooked.
Hokitika	Barbara Weldon	Kumara	July 11, 1881	larceny	3 months' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1834	4 6 1/2	sallow	brown	grey	short	large	medium	Burn-marks on neck and breast.
Hokitika	Ling Sung	Grey mouth	Aug. 13, 1881	larceny	2 months' labour	China	miner	1860	5 7	olive	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	
Hokitika	Lotty Whitshire	Kumara	July 22, 1881	assault	3 months' labour	Tasmania	prostitute	1858	4 1 1/2	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	small	pointed	
Invercargill	Kathleen McCarthy	Invercargill	June 13, 1881	concealment of birth	4 months' labour	Ireland	domestic servant	1865	5 3 1/2	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	

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Invercargill	Dolphus Thomas ...	Campbelltown	July 16, 1881	obscene language	1 month's labour	England	sailor	1844	5 7	dark, swarthy	black	dark br.	large, broken	large	square	Nose inclined to right side; scar on bridge.
Invercargill	John Chambers, alias William Hannah	Campbelltown	July 16, 1881	obstructing police	2 months' labour	Scotland	sailor	1849	5 9	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Tombstone, male and female on right arm; two anchors, &c., on left arm; cut on left eyebrow.
Invercargill	John Brien	Campbelltown	July 16, 1881	obstructing police	2 months' labour	England	sailor	1852	5 4	fair, sandy	fair	grey	medium	medium	medium	Large cut on left wrist.
Invercargill	John Christiansen	Campbelltown	July 27, 1881	ship-desertion	12 weeks' labour	Norway	sailor	1853	5 10	fair	light brown	hazel	large	large	square	Mole on right cheek; cut on left knee and on first and second fingers of left hand.
Invercargill	James McCloskey	Invercargill	Aug. 11, 1881	maliciously destroying property	fined £5 and £1 8s. cost of damages, or 6 weeks' labour	Ireland	labourer	1853	5 11	swarthy	dark brown	grey	large	large	round	Top of little finger of left hand injured; cut on back of left hand.
Invercargill	William Schultz	Campbelltown	Oct. 3, 1881	obscene language	7 days' labour	America	labourer	1831	6 0	fresh	dark brown	grey	large	small	small	Cut on forehead; scar on both hands.
Invercargill	Timothy O'Connor	Invercargill	Oct. 6, 1881	obstructing a railway	14 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1851	6 1	sandy	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Cut on right eyebrow.
Invercargill	Elena Gillick	Invercargill	Oct. 6, 1881	guard	7 days' labour	Ireland	married	1847	4 10	fresh	dark brown	blue	short, pug	large	round	Cut on right cheek.
Invercargill	John McManus	Invercargill	Oct. 16, 1881	obscene language	fined £3, or 7 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1822	5 10	sandy	fair	grey	large	large	medium	Seven previous convictions. Female on left arm; cut on left eyebrow; bald on top of head. An old soldier.
Lyttelton	Henry Petersen	Christchurch	Aug. 2, 1881	assault	2 months' labour	Sweden	seaman and labourer	1838	5 5	swarthy	dark brown	lt. grey	board, pointed	medium	medium	Cast in eyes; right hand injured.
Lyttelton	James Priest	Lyttelton	Oct. 5, 1881	larceny	14 days' labour	England	seaman	1848	5 6	fresh	dark brown	dk. hazel	long	medium	medium	Mole on right shoulder. Paid fine.
Lyttelton	Thomas Rowe	Lyttelton	Oct. 21, 1881	violent assault	fined 40s., or 7 days' labour	England	labourer	1838	5 0	fresh	dark brown	dk. grey	drooped	medium	medium	Four previous convictions.
Addington	Joseph Evans Whid-	Christchurch	April 30, 1881	vagrancy	6 months' labour	Jamaica	carpenter	1838	5 8	copper	black, woolly	dark br.	flat, broad	large	wide	Two previous convictions.
Addington	James Franklin	Rakaia	Aug. 16, 1881	resisting police, &c.	3 months' labour	London	labourer	1816	5 3	pale	black	dk. grey	long	medium	medium	Wart on left forefinger; sulky expression.
Addington	Robert Hastie	Rangiora	July 19, 1881	indecent assault	3 months' labour	England	labourer	1838	5 4	swarthy	black	blue	medium	medium	medium	Top of right small finger; scar on right eyebrow.
Addington	William H. Illing-	Christchurch	Oct. 18, 1881	larceny as a bailee	bills ignored	England	cab-driver	1850	5 10	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Full yellow beard; small scar on bridge of nose; two upper front teeth out.
Addington	Charles H. Rylands	Christchurch	Oct. 18, 1881	false pretences and false charges	2 bills ignored	Sweden	labourer	1842	5 9	fair	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Previously convicted. Two scars on right forearm and one on breast.
Addington	Margaret Sutton, alias Corbin, alias Suddens	Christchurch	Oct. 19, 1881	robbery with violence (2 charges)	acquitted at Supreme Court	Lyttelton	prostitute	1861	5 1	fresh	dark brown	brown	large	medium	small	Scar on third finger of right hand.
Addington	George Meadows	Christchurch	Oct. 13, 1881	larceny as a bailee	7 days' labour	England	gardener	1854	5 6	fresh	auburn	dk. blue	medium	medium	medium	Burn mark on right breast and left thigh.
Addington	Thomas Coyer	Christchurch	Oct. 26, 1881	larceny as a bailee	2 days' imprisonment	England	carrier	1841	5 3	fair	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Bayonet-wound over abdomen; scar on left thumb; had been in the Lanciers.
Addington	Robert Gould Rux-	Christchurch	Oct. 21 and 22, 1881	arson	acquitted at Supreme Court	England	tailor	1829	5 7	fresh	light brown	grey	large	medium	medium	Pimples on face.
Addington	Marcosie Theresa Ruxton	Christchurch	Oct. 21 and 22, 1881	arson	acquitted at Supreme Court	England	matron	1845	5 5	pale, fair	black	dk. grey	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions.
Addington	Joseph Harper	Christchurch	Oct. 17, 1881	wilful damage	4 days' labour	England	labourer	1851	5 5	fresh	black, turning grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	
Timaru	Thomas Wood	Timaru	Oct. 5, 1881	habitual drunkenness	14 days' labour	England	bricklayer	1839	5 6	fresh	dark grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	
Oamaru	John Gilbert	Christchurch	Sept. 2, 1881	neglecting to pay for the support of his children in Burnham School	1 month's labour	Guernsey	tailor	1842	5 7	fresh	black	hazel	straight long	medium	medium	
Oamaru	Charles Pidgen	Tauranga	Oct. 5, 1881	exposing his person	7 days' labour	England	farmer	1849	6 3	fair	light brown	grey	long, broken	large	small	