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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*.

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Murder.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1878, pages 139 and 147, and 1879, page 72.)

WIREMU HIROKI, charged on warrant with the murder of John McLean, at the survey camp, Moumahaki Creek, on the 19th September, 1878, has been arrested at Parihaka by a party of Armed Constabulary, conveyed to New Plymouth, and committed for trial.

Offences Not Otherwise Described.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged with having indecently assaulted Mary Jane Batten and Elizabeth Goss, both under seven years old, on the Town Belt, near Mornington, Dunedin, at 4 p.m. on the 14th instant. Description: Small size, young-looking, full round pale features, sandy whiskers; dressed in navy-blue serge suit and black-felt hat. Identifiable. He went towards High Street, Dunedin.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, pages 159, 167, and 175.)

JOHN BRATTIE, charged on warrant with assaulting and stabbing John Wilson, at Ettrick.—A man answering the offender's description was seen on the 27th ultimo at Excelsior Creek, near Waiau River, going in the direction of the Nightcaps or River-ton. He carried a blue-blanket swag.

JOHN RATTRAY is charged, on warrant issued by the District Court, Invercargill, with having committed a breach of "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876," at Invercargill, on the 25th ultimo. Description: Scotch, a plumber, about thirty-four years of age, 5 feet 6½ inches high, stout square build, fair hair and complexion, light sandy beard, whiskers, and moustache; generally dressed in dark-tweed suit and soft black-felt hat. He left Invercargill by train about the 16th ultimo for Dunedin, accompanied by his daughter, aged five years. He formerly worked for Mr. Couston, tinsmith, Dunedin.

ROBERT GEORGE WARNES is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with having committed a breach of "The Fraudulent Debtors Act, 1876," at Oamaru, on the 9th instant.

Description: English, about twenty-eight years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, slight build, dark eyes, pale complexion, thin features, brown hair, slight fair moustache, a few straggling hairs on face, small mouth, round-shouldered, bow-legged, turns his toes out when walking; wore dark-tweed suit, dark-tweed hat, and lace-up boots. He was formerly a draper and hawker, and recently a storekeeper. He purchased a quantity of goods from Messrs. Hogg, Howison, Nicol, and Co., of Dunedin, on credit, which he immediately afterwards sold for less than their value, and absconded, with a view of evading his creditors. He left the Bluff on the 19th instant by the steamer "Arawata" for Melbourne.

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person and from Dwellings.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 191.)

WILLIAM MYBRAE is charged, on warrant issued by the Auckland Bench, with stealing, on the 4th instant, from the dwelling of James Longbottom, Albert Street, Auckland, a pair of opera-glasses, since recovered; value £1 10s. Description: English, a tailor, fifty years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, medium build, grey beard, whiskers, and moustache; fond of drink. He is supposed to have gone to Hamilton, Otahuhu, Onehunga, or Papakura.

BURGLARIOUSLY entering the Golden Age Hotel, Cromwell, the property of Charles McKenna.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of James Hogan for this offence. Description: Irish, a labourer, thirty-three years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, sallow complexion, black hair, hazel eyes, scar on right temple. He was sentenced at Clyde on the 17th December, 1880, to twelve months' labour for being illegally on premises. (See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 181.) He has been traced towards Black's.

STOLEN on the 27th ultimo, from the dwelling of Thomas Bain, Kawarau Flat, Cromwell, a box containing £1 and several games; value over £5. The box has since been found, broken open, on the Nevis Road. James Hogan, referred to in the preceding paragraph, suspected.

On the morning of the 29th ultimo the Nevis Hotel, Nevis, the property of Thomas O'Connell, was burglariously entered, and two bottles of raspberry vinegar and some bottles of whiskey stolen. James Hogan suspected.

STOLEN during the night of the 28th ultimo, from a bedroom in the Railway Hotel, Pleasant Point, Canterbury, an American silver lever hunting-watch, maker's name and number not known, pin of bow missing; the property of Henry Powell; value £10. Identification doubtful.

BETWEEN the 12th and 19th instant a hut at Left Hand Branch, Inangahua River, was broken into, and a very old double-barrel gun, left hammer new, stock broken at trigger-guard, and tied with a piece of wire, value £4, and an old Terry's single-barrel breech-loading rifle, screw of breech mis-

ing, value £5, stolen; the property of Maria Green. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 15th instant, from the dwelling of Sawin Frank, Queen Street, Auckland, six £1 notes and £1 10s. in silver.

ON the 16th instant the dwelling of the Rev. Alfred Owen Williams, Mount Eden Road, Auckland, was broken into, and the following stolen: £23 in gold and notes, a few shillings, a gold ring with two rubies and a diamond, a silver locket and chain, marked E.H.; a large silver war-medal for Battle of Copenhagen, presented to the Rev. H. Williams; two gold brooches, five silver brooches, small size, six small silver forks with head-and-bust crest, six large silver forks with crest, a sugar-tongs, a silver spoon, marked M.C.; a silver pickle-fork with ivory handle, five large size plated forks, and six silver egg-spoons with crest; value about £30. Identifiable, except money.

STOLEN on the 5th instant, from a bedroom in Mrs. Moore's boarding-house, Hamilton West, a red-morocco purse, containing a £1 note, a half-sovereign, a few shillings in silver, and a brass shirt-stud; the property of Matthew Walsh. Purse and stud identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, supposed to be a colonial, about thirty years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, fair complexion, slightly pockpitted; dressed in dark coat, light-tweed trousers, round quilted hat, and patent-leather slippers. Supposed to have gone to Auckland.

STOLEN on the 13th instant, from the Pier Hotel, Picton, a pint-and-a-half bottle of draught brandy, with part of capsule torn off; the property of Newth and Andrews; value 7s. 6d.

STOLEN on the 10th or 11th instant, from the office of the *Evening Star* newspaper, Bond Street, Dunedin, about 14s. in silver and 5s. in copper; the property of George Bell.

STOLEN on the 10th instant, from the bar of the Army and Navy Hotel, Queen Street, Auckland, a till containing a £1 note, a half-sovereign, between £1 10s. and £2 in silver, an albert guard, and two keys; the property of Hugh R. Jones. The till and contents, except the money, have since been recovered.

STOLEN on the 6th instant, from the shop of May Haines, Queen Street, Auckland, seven £1 notes, five sovereigns, four half-sovereigns, between £1 15s. and £2 in silver, a receipt for £8 from McArthur and Co., and a theatre dress-circle ticket. Receipt identifiable.

ON the 9th instant the dwelling of John Biglow, Edinburgh Street, Ponsonby, Auckland, was broken into, and the following stolen: Two £1 notes, a sovereign, a half-sovereign, some silver and copper; a ladies' double-cased gold Geneva watch, number and maker's name not known, a ladies' long gold chain, snake pattern, value £15; a white-silk coat, a white-silk handkerchief, grape pattern, several small reels of coloured silk thread, a brass necklace, broad-plait pattern, and a brown-silk watchguard; value £1 15s. Identifiable, except money.

STOLEN between the 9th and 16th instant, from the Club Hotel, Blenheim, three white blankets, three hair-brushes, a comb, and a towel; the property of William Clark; value £3. Blankets and towel identifiable.

STOLEN between the 12th and 15th instant, from the dwelling of John Smith, Matheson's Road, Phillipstown, a tin cash-box, about 12 by 6 inches, brown colour, no handle, containing a few letters and some bills, 2s. in copper, and two shoe-brushes; value 9s. 6d. Identifiable, except money. Suspicion attached to John Stavely, English, a sculleryman, about thirty-five years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, stout build, brown hair, thin light beard, whiskers, and moustache, very long features; wore light coat and trousers, and soft-felt hat; lame. Supposed to have gone to Christchurch.

ON the 14th instant the dwelling of George Tuck, Caledonian Road, St. Albans, near Christchurch, was broken into, and the following stolen: Three £1 notes, an old silver open-faced Geneva watch, maker's name and number not known, glass split and dial cracked, value 10s.; a gold brooch, about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch long by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide, pearls round edge, two or three missing, value 10s.; 1lb. of tea, and about 15lb. of sugar; all value about £4 8s. Watch and brooch identifiable. Suspicion attached to Mary Dell, Scotch, about forty years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, ruddy complexion, brown hair; wears brown-wincey dress and plaid shawl. She lives in Kilmore Street, Christchurch.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 184.)

THE tweed waterproof overcoat, the property of Donald

Cargill, stolen from the Albion Hotel, Invercargill, has been recovered, and Hugh Reid arrested for the offence by Sergeant Hugh Nickle, Riverton Police, and sentenced to four months' labour.

STOLEN on the 2nd instant, from a bar in the Provincial Hotel, Princes Street, Auckland, about £1 4s. in silver; the property of John B. Killian.

STOLEN on the 18th or 19th instant, from the Welcome Restaurant, Willis Street, Wellington, a pair of dark-tweed trousers, waist-band lined with green material; the property of Thomas W. Ramsey; value 17s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 7th and 19th instant, from a bedroom in the Panama Hotel, Taranki Street, Wellington, a single-breasted brown-cloth overcoat, lined with dark plaid, cuffs repaired with brown velvet; the property of William Patten; value £2 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 11th instant, from the tent of Thomas Quinlan, at the railway works, near Fairlie Creek, Canterbury, a post-office savings-bank book, issued at Timaru on the 27th ultimo, No. 2925, £12 to credit; and a leather purse with three steel clasps and three pockets, containing £2 8s. 6d. in notes and silver. Bank-book and purse identifiable.

STOLEN between the 9th and 12th instant, from the dwelling of Richard Galway, Tai Tapu, near Christchurch, about fourteen £1 notes, and an old brown purse with brass clasp and three compartments, containing a £1 note and 2s. in silver. Purse identifiable. Suspicion attached to Henry Beben, a German, twenty-six years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build, brown hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache, bow-legged, fond of drink. He went towards Lincoln.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 192.)

SAMUEL RICHARDSON, alias Yankee Sam, charged on warrant with stealing a bedstead, &c., the property of Fanny Williams and Alice Reeves, has been arrested by Detective Robert Bain, Dunedin Police, and remanded to Oamaru.

A YOUTH, name unknown, is charged with stealing, on the 14th instant, from the porch of the tram-car office, corner of Princes and High Streets, Dunedin, a black-tweed overcoat, since recovered; the property of John McLauchlan; value £3 10s. Description: Eighteen years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, sickly appearance; wore dark or black suit, white shirt, and black-felt hat. Identifiable. He sold the coat on the 14th instant to Jeffery Rivers, a dealer in Walker Street.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 7th instant, from the wreck of the barque "England's Glory," near Bluff Harbour, a gentlemen's gold puzzle ring, composed of four small rings joined together, the two outer rings engraved, the other two plain; the property of William Knight; value £4. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 22nd or 23rd instant, from on board the steamer "Manawatu," at Wellington, a pair of black-tweed trousers; the property of Oscar Jarman; value £1 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 16th instant, from the fore-castle of the steamer "Rose Casey," between the Hot Springs and Auckland, a blue-leather purse with band, containing a £1 note and a half-sovereign; the property of Mortimer Kelleher.

STOLEN on the 17th instant, from the Normal School, Moray Place, Dunedin, a letter addressed "Mrs. Dick Murray, Moray Place, Dunedin," a pair of black woollen gloves, a red-silk tie, a pocket-handkerchief marked "Amelia L. B. Dibble," a white pocket-handkerchief with star and flowers on one corner and chain-work round edges, a plain white pocket-handkerchief, a pair of black-cotton gloves, a pair of navy blue mitts, and sixpence; the property of Amelia L. B. Dibble and others. Identifiable, except money.

STOLEN on the 14th instant, from the wagon of Robert Patten, High Street, Christchurch, a wagoner's whip, whale-bone handle covered with catgut, imitation-silver ferrule on butt with dinge in it; "Zear," maker, stamped on ferrule; value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 7th or 8th instant, from a boat at Waitara, an old mainsail and a jib, patched in several places; the property of Daniel Reabey; value £2 10s. Identifiable. Maoris suspected.

STOLEN during the night of the 15th instant, from a shed at Whenuakura, Patea, a flask of gunpowder, a box of caps, a boys' brown-tweed overcoat torn on shoulder, two bars of soap, and 2 lb. butter; the property of Daniel Hurley; value £2 1s. Coat identifiable. Maoris suspected.

STOLEN between the 12th and 15th instant, from on board the ship "Salamanca," at Lyttelton, a coil of about 110 fathoms of 3½-inch new manila rope, about 20 fathoms of which has an impression ¼ inch deep caused by a pulley; the property of John Robson; value £7. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 18th instant, from the clothes-line of John Peterson, Dowling Street, Dunedin, seven babies' white-linen dresses and three babies' white-linen shirts. Identifiable. Eliza Major, who resides near the place, suspected.

STOLEN on the 10th instant, from the front door of the residence of John McGinnity, Willis Street, Wellington, two cocoa door-mats, 3 by 2 feet; value 10s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN between the 26th ultimo and 9th instant, from an unoccupied dwelling at Ravensbourne, near Dunedin, a pair of blue blankets, a razor, and a looking-glass; the property of Lucious Ryan; value 17s. Glass and razor identifiable.

STOLEN between the 29th ultimo and 8th instant, from the workshop of Lewis Beaton Sangster, at Invercargill, five skeleton keys, made of ½-inch steel, ring at end of handle; value 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 8th instant, from the fore-castle of the schooner "Norval," at Auckland, a silver hunting Geneva watch, No. 1221039; the property of William Wicks; value £5. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 3rd or 4th instant, from under the foundation-stone of the new Wesleyan Church, at Ponsonby, a preserved-fruit bottle, containing a parchment document dated the 2nd instant, referring to the laying of the foundation-stone; a copy of the circuit plan for October, November, and December, 1881, signed "Souster;" a copy of revised edition of the New Testament, a shilling, sixpence, and a halfpenny; the property of the Rev. Henry Dewsbury. Parchment and circuit plan identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 193.)

THE pair of water-tight boots stolen from the verandah of the house of Reuben Coombe, Welshman's Terrace, have been found by Constable Bowden, Greymouth Police, in possession of Matthew Cox, who has been sentenced to one month's labour.

STOLEN between the 12th and 14th instant, from a truck at the Dunedin Railway Station, a nearly-new brown mixed-pattern tweed half-ulster overcoat, lined with brown italian cloth, a small hole burnt in lining of skirt, value £4; a gold scarf-pin about the size of a threepenny-piece with a small diamond in centre, value £2; a pair of carpet slippers, and six white-linen collars, the property of James Barron; and a light-drab mackintosh, stamped "Speight and Co., brewers, Dunedin," in several places on lining, value £2, the property of Peter Wilson. All identifiable.

STOLEN about the 28th ultimo, at Nevis Road, a packet of dried fish; the property of James Clarke; value 12s.

Horse and Cattle Stealing.

STOLEN during the night of the 5th instant, from Te Rohu, Waikato, a light-grey saddle mare, about 15 hands high, black mane and tail, black spots on near side from saddle-gall, unbranded; the property of William North; value £10. Identifiable. Maoris suspected.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 193.)

JOHN JOHNSTON, charged on warrant with stealing three horses from Sowburn, the property of Stephen Davis, has been arrested by Acting-Sergeant Richard Moore, Palmerston South Police, and committed for trial.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 193.)

THE bright-bay gelding, the property of Matthew Reardon, supposed stolen from Wanganui, has been recovered.

STOLEN on the 6th instant, from the stable of John Martin Thompson, Colombo Street, Christchurch, a chestnut horse, hack breed, seven years old, 15 hands high, three fetlocks white, blaze down face, branded CH on near side; value £20. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 29th or 30th ultimo, from Pollock Settlement,

Auckland, a three-year-old red cow, short turned uphorns, branded () on off rump, heavy in calf; the property of Robert Hudson; value £5. Identifiable.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 193.)

BENJAMIN BOSWELL, charged on warrant with deserting his wife and children, has been arrested by Constable Thomas Loose, Waimate Police, and remanded to Ashburton.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 193.)

SAMUEL LAIRD, charged on warrant with deserting his wife and three children, at Waimate, left Dunedin for Melbourne early in October last.

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

HENRY JOSEPH ELLIS, charged on warrant with deserting his wife and child, at Phillipstown is said to be working for a Mr. Shepherd, at South Rakaiia, where he is known as "Bill Ellis."

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

THE warrant issued by the Timaru Bench for the arrest of Christopher Fagan, for deserting his wife, has been cancelled.

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

JOHN ROBERT MCGILL, charged on warrant with deserting his wife and four children, at Lake Wanaka, was lately fencing for Messrs. Ellis Brothers, Five Rivers Station, Southland, where he was known as "John Ferguson;" he is also known as "Maori Jack." He left the station about seven weeks ago, taking with him a cheque belonging to George Brown, who worked with him.

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

JOHN W. BONHAM, charged on warrant with deserting his wife, at Patea, has been arrested by the Auckland Police, remanded to Patea, and discharged.

WILLIAM GIBBS is charged, on warrant issued by the Hamilton Bench, with deserting his wife, at Hamilton West, since the 2nd July last. Description: English, a labourer and sheep-shearer, about forty-two years of age, about 5 feet 8½ inches high, stout build, fair complexion, grey eyes, bridge of nose apparently broken, fair hair, and sandy whiskers; usually wears light-tweed suit; slovenly gait. He left Ohinemutu about a month ago for Napier, and may now be employed sheep-shearing in the Hawke's Bay District.

ALEXANDER ARMSTRONG is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with deserting his wife, at Dunedin, since the 29th June last. Description: Scotch, forty-four years of age, 5 feet 10½ inches high, medium build, very dark complexion, black hair, beard, and moustache mixed with grey, cheeks shaved; was formerly a book-keeper in Messrs. Bing, Harris, and Co.'s warehouse, Dunedin.

Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

CHARLES ANDERSON is charged, on warrant issued by the Lyttelton Bench, with deserting from the barque "C. A. Littlefield," at Lyttelton, on the 13th instant. Description: A German, an able seaman, twenty-four years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, light-blue eyes, fair hair, a little fair down on upper lip, no whiskers; dressed in blue-cloth suit, blue-flannel shirt, soft black american hat, and elastic-side boots. A reward of £2 is offered for his arrest.

JOHN JOHNSON is charged with deserting from the ship "Sam Mendell," at Port Chalmers, on the 14th instant. Description: A native of the Island of St. Vincent, a coloured man, thirty-eight years of age, 6 feet high, slight build, black hair, clean-shaved, pockpitted; an able seaman.

JAMES EASON, F. Johnson, and William Davis, seamen, are charged with deserting from the ship "City of Lahore," at Port Chalmers, during the night of the 19th instant. Description: Eason is Scotch, thirty-one years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, grey eyes, dark-brown hair, sandy whiskers and moustache. Johnson is a German, thirty-six years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, light hair and complexion, sandy whiskers, chin shaved. Davis is Scotch, twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, whiskers of short growth.

JAMES KINGSLAND is charged with deserting from the ship "Timaru," at Port Chalmers, during the night of the 21st instant. Description: English, thirty years of age, 5 feet

9 inches high, rather stout build, fair fresh complexion, light hair, a few straggling hairs on face, deep scar across one side of face. A reward of £5 is offered for his arrest.

DAVID HUGHES is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with deserting from the ship "Piako," at Wellington, during the night of the 25th instant. Description: English, an able seaman, twenty-two years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, hazel eyes, dark complexion, dark hair, clean-shaved except small dark moustache; supposed to be dressed in black-cloth paget-coat, dark trousers, and black-cloth cap with peak. May have gone to the Lower Hutt.

Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Robert Keating, a native of New South Wales, a labourer, but formerly kept an hotel at Bealey, forty years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, fair hair turning grey, bald on top of head, sandy beard, whiskers, and moustache, right eyebrow white, one upper front tooth out; active appearance. He left Lyttelton by the steamer "Hawea" on the 8th August last for Auckland, with the intention of purchasing a farm in the North Island. Inquiry is made for him at the request of his wife, who resides at Springfield, Canterbury.

JOHN EDMOND WOOD is missing from his home at Lyttelton since the 25th ultimo. Description: Thirteen years of age, about 4 feet 11 inches high, slight build, pale complexion, blue eyes, fair hair; dressed in double-breasted dark-tweed coat, light-check-tweed trousers, white billycock hat, and elastic-side boots. He was seen at Heathcote Valley about three weeks ago, and then said that he was going to Christchurch.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Damay Wulferme, a Frenchman, who it is stated was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for the manslaughter of his father. It is said he killed his father for beating his wife, Wulferme's mother. As he has not been confined in any of the gaols in this colony, he may have been convicted in one of the other colonies.

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

H. J. JOHNSON has been found. He is at present residing at Tauranga.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Frederick Samuel Saltmarsh, a native of Yorkshire, forty-six years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high. He came to Auckland from Melbourne by the ship "Caduceus" in 1863, with recruits for the First Waikato Regiment of Militia, in which he served as corporal. He was a gold watch-case-maker in London, an engine-driver in Melbourne, and in 1867 was employed as a gold-miner at the Thames. Inquiry is made for him at the request of Frederick George Bell, Hotham, Melbourne.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of John English, a native of Limerick, Ireland, who came to this colony about seventeen years ago; is married, and has two daughters. It is said that he kept the Colan Hotel (place not stated) about seven years ago. Inquiry is made for him at the request of William English, Miclere Plantation, Port Mackay.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 194.)

STEPHEN HENRY HUDSON has been found. He is at present employed at his trade at Kaiapoi.

Miscellaneous Information.

Appointments as Constables.

William Alexander Teague, No. 2470.
George Montague Benson, No. 2471.
Frederick Haslam Frischeville Bakewell, No. 2472.
Anthony Isemonger, No. 2473.

William Cassidy, No. 2474.
Michael Gill, No. 2475.
Samuel Flewollen, No. 2476.
Patrick Maher, No. 2477.
David Lloyd, No. 2478.

ERRATUM.—For "Charles Frederick Romley, No. 2475," in previous *Gazette* under this heading, read "Charles Frederick Rowley."

Reduction.

Third-class Sergeant Stephen Maskrey, No. 136, to First-class Constable.

Resignations.

Constable Patrick Connell, No. 345.
Constable Tiaki, No. 469.
Constable George Richardson McKay, No. 1425.
Constable John Patrick Ward, No. 1474.
Constable George John Newman Beamish, No. 1679.

Dismissals.

Constable John Dupree, No. 2007.
Constable David Clyde, No. 2227.

Death.

Constable Josiah Oakley, No. 231.

Rewards.

THE sum of £10 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable Charles William Brookes, Christchurch Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the pursuit and arrest, in England, of William Wombwell Charters, charged with embezzlement and forgery, and escorting him back to this colony.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable William Brennan, Cambridge Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the prosecution of Abraham Isaacs, the holder of a wholesale spirit license, fined £5 and costs for selling spirits in less quantity than two gallons.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded to Detective L. D. Benjamin, Wellington Police, for the arrest of William Apthorpe, who deserted from Her Majesty's ship "Emerald," at Wellington.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded to Constable Patrick Walsh, Wellington Police, for the arrest of George Edwards, who deserted from Her Majesty's ship "Emerald," at Wellington.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable John McIvor, Normanby Police, in recognition of the energy and perseverance shown by him in the pursuit and arrest, &c., of William Johnson, *alias* Frank Smith, sentenced to two months' labour for false pretences, and to five months' labour for stealing from a dwelling.

ABOUT midnight on the 13th instant two panes of glass, value £1 10s., were maliciously broken in the windows of the house of G. W. Allen, Victoria Street, Christchurch.

Extract from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1881, page 1573.)

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES APPOINTED,
WESTLAND.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1881.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to appoint Sergeant SOREN CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM MÖLLER to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Boroughs of Hokitika, Kumara, and Ross, and for the County of Westland, *vice* Constable Hannan, transferred.

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
(in absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 19TH NOVEMBER, 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 Ross	Dunedin	June 1, 1881	escaping from legal larceny	6 months' labour	Scotland	clerk	1837	5 5	fresh	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Left wrist malformed.
Dunedin	Larry Myers	Dunedin	Aug. 15, 1881	larceny	6 months' labour (concurrent)	America	seaman	1855	5 5	pale	black	hazel	large	medium	medium	Dancing-girl on right arm; four cards, bottle, glass, &c., on left arm.
Dunedin	George Wilson, alias Henry Ormille	Dunedin	Aug. 15, 1881	larceny	3 months' labour	England	seaman and cook	1847	5 7	fresh	light brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Banners of war, &c., on right arm.
Dunedin	George Collins	Dunedin	Oct. 19, 1881	larceny	3 months' labour	England	cook	1840	5 7½	fresh	light brown	grey	large	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Dull of left forefinger off; WB on right hand.
Dunedin	William Birkmire	Dunedin	Nov. 19, 1881	larceny	7 days' labour	Scotland	fireman	1851	5 9½	sallow	black	hazel	large	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Dull of left forefinger off; WB on right hand.
Dunedin	James Stevens	Dunedin	Nov. 5, 1881	assault	1 month's labour	London	cook	1870	5 8	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Dull of left forefinger off; WB on right hand.
Dunedin	Joseph Coote	Dunedin	July 16, 1881	vagrancy	4 months' labour	West Indies	cook	1851	5 3½	coloured	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Dull of left forefinger off; WB on right hand.
Dunedin	Thomas Duncan	Dunedin	July 2, 1881	obscene language	6 weeks' labour	Scotland	shoemaker	1860	5 5	fresh	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Scar on left arm; flesh-mark on left breast.
Dunedin	John Wilks, alias Brumby	Dunedin	Oct. 19, 1881	keeping a disorderly house	1 month's labour	England	cabinet-maker	1833	5 6½	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Five previous convictions. Scar on right temple, &c.
Dunedin	Peter McDonnell	Dunedin	Nov. 11, 1881	damaging property	7 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1857	5 7½	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. IC on right wrist.
Dunedin	Thomas Crowley	Dunedin	Nov. 14, 1881	damaging property	7 days' labour	Ireland	seaman	1855	5 11	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Eight previous convictions. Right arm has been dislocated.
Dunedin	Thomas Wilson, alias James Edwards	Milton	Nov. 4, 1881	abusive language	14 days' labour	England	fishmonger	1839	5 6	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Ten previous convictions.
Dunedin	Isabella Falconer	Dunedin	May 26, 1881	vagrancy	14 days' labour	Scotland	prostitute	1853	5 4	fresh	light	grey	medium	medium	medium	Thirteen previous convictions. Forefinger of left hand off; woman on right arm; bald on top of head.
Dunedin	Emma Lane	Dunedin	Nov. 1, 1881	contempt of Court	14 days' labour (cumulative)	Scotland	prostitute	1845	5 2	fresh	sandy	grey	medium	medium	medium	Scar under left arm.
Wellington	John Lester	Wanganui	April 23, 1877	soliciting prostitution	6 years' penal servitude	England	labourer	1824	5 6	fresh	fair, turning grey	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. English and anchor on right arm.
Wellington	Francis O'Rikey	Wanganui	April 23, 1877	arson	6 years' penal servitude	Ireland	publican	1830	5 6½	fair	grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	Anchor and ship's wheel on left arm; Scar on right hand and on left leg.
Wellington	George Thompson	Wanganui	Oct. 27, 1879	horse-stealing	18 months' labour (cumulative)	Ireland	groom	1853	5 7	fair	brown	blue	small	small	small	Tree and bracelet on left arm; ring on third finger of left hand.
Wellington	Henry Trout, alias Jones	Wellington	Oct. 15, 1881	wounding a prisoner and threatening and abusive language	1 mo's imprisonment	New Zealand	sailor	1858	5 4	fair	brown	hazel	large	medium	medium	JJ on left arm; three dots on left hand. Small mole on lobe of left ear; ears pierced.
Wellington	Paul O'bemke	Wanganui	April 25, 1881	stealing from a dwelling	8 months' labour	Germany	sailor	1859	5 5½	fair	light	grey	medium	medium	medium	Cut-marks on point of chin.
Wellington	John Boyd	Wellington	Aug. 18, 1881	breach of Merchant Shipping Act	3 months' labour	Scotland	sailor	1845	5 7½	dark	dark	grey	medium	medium	medium	Nine previous convictions. Scar on both cheeks; anchor on right arm.
Wellington	David Joseph Creech	Havelock	Oct. 18, 1881	assault	1 month's labour	England	farmer	1851	5 8½	fresh	dark	grey	medium	medium	medium	Ten previous convictions. Ruptured; scar on back of right hand.
Wellington	John McPhail	Wellington	Nov. 5, 1881	breach of Merchant Shipping Act	28 days' labour	Scotland	sailor	1852	5 2½	sallow	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Sixty-eight previous convictions. Five previous convictions.
Wanganui	Elizabeth Evans	Wanganui	Oct. 15, 1881	crucelty to animals	1 month's labour or fined £2 and costs, or 7 days' imprisonment	N. Zealand	...	1867	4 10	sallow	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Sixteen previous convictions. Wart between shoulders.
Wanganui	Alexander McArtney	Wanganui	Nov. 4, 1881	crucelty to animals	1 month's labour or fined £2 and costs, or 7 days' imprisonment	N. Zealand	...	1869	4 6½	fair, freckled	flaxen	blue	medium	medium	medium	RINI NGA KARI on right arm.
Wanganui	Samuel Cullum	Wanganui	Nov. 2, 1881	crucelty to animals	6 months' labour	Ireland	...	1868	4 0½	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Blue dot on left arm; burn-mark on breast. One previous conviction. Scar on back of head and on small of back; spear-wound on right leg.
Auckland	John Edwards	Auckland	May 31, 1881	larceny	14 days' labour	England	labourer	1838	5 6½	fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Scar on both cheeks; anchor on right arm.
Auckland	Mary Burtonshaw	Auckland	Oct. 25, 1881	vagrancy	3 months' labour	Scotland	mariner	1837	5 3½	sallow	dark fair	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Ruptured; scar on back of right hand.
Auckland	Stephen Litt	Auckland	Aug. 9, 1881	breach of Neglected and Criminal Children's Act	6 months' labour	England	...	1817	5 0½	sallow	black	grey	medium	medium	medium	Sixty-eight previous convictions. Five previous convictions.
Auckland	Mary Burke	Auckland	June 1, 1881	vagrancy	2 years' labour	Ireland	carpenter	1824	5 8½	swarthy	grey	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Sixteen previous convictions. Wart between shoulders.
Auckland	John Brady	Auckland	Nov. 14, 1879	larceny (6 charges)	1 month's labour	Ireland	labourer	1811	5 4½	swarthy	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	RINI NGA KARI on right arm.
Auckland	James Quinn	Auckland	Oct. 14, 1881	vagrancy	3 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1850	5 2	swarthy	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Blue dot on left arm; burn-mark on breast. One previous conviction. Scar on back of head and on small of back; spear-wound on right leg.
Auckland	Jane Jackson	Auckland	Oct. 15, 1881	vagrancy	1 month's labour	Scotland	slater	1833	5 4½	fresh	grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	Sixteen previous convictions. Wart between shoulders.
Auckland	William Elder	Hamilton	Aug. 15, 1881	larceny	14 days' labour	New Zealand	labourer	1851	5 8½	copper	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	RINI NGA KARI on right arm.
Auckland	Rangi Kaumona	Hamilton	Nov. 2, 1881	vagrancy	7 days' labour (concurrent)	New Zealand	labourer	1851	5 8½	copper	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	Blue dot on left arm; burn-mark on breast. One previous conviction. Scar on back of head and on small of back; spear-wound on right leg.
Auckland	William Lanham	Auckland	Nov. 19, 1881	larceny	7 days' labour	New Zealand	...	1865	4 7½	sallow	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Scar on back of head and on small of back; spear-wound on right leg.
Auckland	William Healey	Auckland	May 20, 1881	threatening language	6 mo's imprisonment in default of bail	Ireland	miner	1822	5 7½	sallow	grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	Scar on back of head and on small of back; spear-wound on right leg.

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

Gaol.	Name.	Where Tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Auckland	Samuel Slade	Mongonui	Oct. 20, 1881	larceny	1 month's labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1853	5 2	copper	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	A half-caste. Twenty-nine previous convictions. Four previous convictions. Blue spot on right wrist.
Auckland	Elizabeth Diedrick	Auckland	Nov. 11, 1881	damaging property	7 days' labour	Scotland	engineer	1846	5 2	fair	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	
N. Plymouth	Peter Jack	Wellington	Aug. 8, 1881	vagrancy	3 months' labour	Scotland	labourer	1833	5 0	fair	auburn	grey	medium	medium	round	
Nelson	Frederick William	Nelson	Sept. 14, 1881	larceny	2 months' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1859	5 8	fair	light brown	blue	sharp	small	medium	
Nelson	John Devonport	Nelson	Aug. 16, 1881	vagrancy	3 months' labour	England	watchmaker	1832	5 6	dark	bald	grey	aquiline	medium	small	
Napier	Joseph Melville	Gisborne	July 23, 1881	larceny	4 months' labour	England	accountant	1840	5 11	dark	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	
Napier	Rainbow	Napier	Oct. 20, 1881	false pretences	1 month's labour	Ireland	labourer	1841	5 10	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Cut near right eye and left side of head. Large cut-marks on eyebrows; right angle deformed; lame.
Napier	Honi Fitzgerald	Napier	June 14, 1881	cattle-stealing	6 months' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1859	5 0	copper	black	grey	plug	medium	medium	
Invercargill	Ah Wing	Riverton	Aug. 10, 1881	larceny	3 months' labour	China	miner	1835	5 3	olive	black	dark br.	broad, flat	large	square	
Invercargill	Alexander Joseph	Winton	Oct. 7, 1881	shop-selling	6 weeks' imprisonment.	England	hotel-keeper	1838	5 3	ruddy	black	dark br.	medium	medium	medium	
Invercargill	Devereaux	Campbelltown	Nov. 5, 1881	ship-desertion	4 weeks' labour	Tasmania	sailor	1860	5 9	swarthy	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Cut on right temple; flaps on right arm; star and anchor on left arm. One previous conviction. Marks of sores on right shin; Jewish appearance.
Lytelton	Albert Pinkstone	Christchurch	June 1, 1881	larceny	6 months' labour	England	lawyers' clerk	1853	5 3	fresh	black	dk. blue	large	large	large	One upper front tooth out.
Lytelton	Luke Ferham	Kaikouras	Oct. 28, 1881	assault	14 days' labour	England	labourer	1834	5 8	fresh	dark grey	light br.	sharp, pointed	large	medium	One upper front tooth out.
Lytelton	Robert Wyatt	Christchurch	April 4, 1881	maliciously injuring a threshing machine	9 months' labour	England	labourer	1858	5 4	pale	brown	large, brown	long, pointed	large	medium	Mole on third finger of right hand.
Lytelton	Harry Jackson	Christchurch	April 4, 1881	arson	9 months' labour	Norway	labourer	1856	5 6	fresh	light brown	grey	straight	large	small	REP, anchor, star, &c.; on left arm; ring on middle finger of left hand.
Addington	Benjamin Clayton	Malvern	Jan. 14, 1881	exposing his person	12 months' labour	England	cook and fireman	1841	5 4	fresh	dark brown, turning grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	Tombstone, &c., on left arm; trypot, &c., on left hand; cross on calf of right leg.
Addington	George Smith	Rangiora	Oct. 29, 1881	assault, &c.	14 days' labour	England	seaman and labourer	1858	5 3	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Mark of cut on back of three fingers of right hand; burn-mark on left thigh. Repeatedly convicted.
Addington	Thomas Reid	Christchurch	Oct. 31, 1881	larceny	14 days' labour	Melbourne	labourer	1864	5 8	fresh	black	hazel	medium	medium	long	Large cluster of warts on left hand; small scar on back of right hand.
Addington	Charles Evans, alias	Ashburton	Oct. 31, 1881	vagrancy	14 days' labour	England	painter	1832	5 10	fresh	grey	blue	large	large	broad	Wart on left elbow; scar over right eyebrow and under hair on forehead. Flat feet; slovenly gait.
Addington	Everest Anderson, alias Mary Eliza Smith Ann Green	Christchurch	Oct. 13, 1881	stealing from a dwelling (3 charges)	1 month's labour on each charge (concurrent)	England	nursemaid	1865	4 8	fresh, freckled	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	
Addington	William Taylor	Rangiora	Oct. 17, 1881	exposing his person	1 month's labour	Wellington	seaman and labourer	1843	5 7	sandy	reddish	grey	large	medium	medium	
Timaru	Edward Ford	Timaru	June 10, 1881	stealing from the person	6 months' labour	London	baker	1853	5 4	fresh	dark	grey	medium	medium	medium	
Timaru	Patrick Egan	Timaru	June 10, 1881	arson	6 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1847	5 6	fresh	dark, mixed with grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	
Timaru	William Gardiner	Timaru	June 10, 1881	larceny	6 months' labour	England	labourer	1877	5 4	fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Bald; top off right thumb.
Timaru	William Henry Pearson	Geraldine	April 27, 1881	larceny	8 months' labour	London	coach-builder	1840	5 8	fresh	dark	blue	large	medium	heavy	One previous conviction.
Hokitika	Walter Robert Cook	Hokitika	Sept. 6, 1880	forgery (3 charges)	18 months' labour	England	miner	1846	5 10	fresh	dark brown	blue, deep set	long	medium	pointed	Long visage, heavy eyebrows; one upper front tooth out.