



# 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 furnished 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 envelopes marked "For *Gazette*."

### Incendiarism.

BETWEEN 6 p.m. on the 7th and 5.30 a.m. on the 8th instant, two letters in a letter pillar-box, at the corner of Rattray Street and York Place, Dunedin, the property of the Government, were partly destroyed by fire. It is supposed that the letters were maliciously set on fire by boys dropping lighted matches into the letter-box.

ON the morning of the 28th ultimo, at Toka Rahi, near Ngapara, 250 bags of wheat, 175 bags of barley, and 760 bags of oats, the property of Hugh Hendry Wallace, value about £747, were destroyed by fire, which it is supposed was maliciously caused. Messrs. Fleming and Hedly, of Oamaru, who had a lien on the corn, had it insured in the South British Office.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 177.)

BURNING a house and stable at Waikaia, the property of the creditors in the insolvent estate of William Kelty: At an inquest held at Waikaia on the 4th instant, by J. N. Wood, Esq., R.M. and Coroner, a verdict was returned to the effect that the buildings were wilfully and maliciously set on fire, with intent to defraud the Victoria Insurance Company. The buildings were insured in the Victoria office, and not in the United Scotch office as previously reported.

### Offences Not Otherwise Described.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 83.)

WILLIAM DAVIES, charged on warrant with obtaining £2 from William Campbell by false representations, has been arrested by Constable Arthur J. Bamford, Greymouth Police, and remanded to Westport.

ON the 8th or 9th instant, at Mokihinui, Westport, a bullock and a cow, the property of Joshua Annett, were maliciously wounded with gunshot.

ON the 14th instant, at Colyer's Island, near Bluff, three sheep dogs, value £55, the property of Jessie Colyer, were maliciously poisoned, from the effects of which they died.

ANN RUSSELL is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with having indecently exposed her person at Wellington on the 15th ultimo. Description: English, a prostitute, about twenty-three years of age, 5 feet 1½ inches high, slight build, dark complexion, dark brown hair, brown eyes, thin features, and long nose. See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 159. She was summoned for the offence, but did not appear. It is supposed she has gone to the Manawatu District.

MARGARET MARY BELINDA TODD, *alias* Ellen Young, *alias* Margaret Cruickshank, is charged, on warrant issued by the Rakaia Bench, with having during December last, at Rakaia, obtained board and lodging, value £3 15s., from James Rutter by false representations. Description: English, a widow, about fifty-six years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, very stout build, fresh complexion, grey hair, blue eyes, large mouth, and double chin. She was discharged from Timaru Gaol during the fortnight ended the 17th ultimo, after undergoing a sentence of three months' labour for false pretences. For her previous convictions, &c., see *Police Gazette*, 1880, page 186, and 1883, page 206.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 123, and 1882, page 37.)

THOMAS THOMPSON, charged on warrant with embezzling money, the property of William Lilly England, has been arrested by Sergeant William Emerson, Te Aroha Police, and remanded to New Plymouth.

### Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person and from Dwellings.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, pages 123 and 142, and 1882, page 37.)

THOMAS THOMPSON, charged on warrant with stealing money from the dwelling of Andrew Neilson, at Norfolk Road, near Inglewood, has been arrested by Sergeant William Emerson, Te Aroha Police, and remanded to New Plymouth.

A MAN, known as Antonio, is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with having, about 10.30 p.m. on the 18th instant, at Waterloo Quay, Wellington, violently assaulted and robbed Alfred Grey of an open-faced aluminium watch, American make, steel hands, maker's name and number not known, and part of a gold-mounted horsehair guard; value £4 5s. Watch identifiable; identification or guard doubtful. Description of offender: A native of Portugal, a sailor, about thirty years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build, long dark curly hair, long dark beard whiskers and moustache, dark eyes, fierce-looking, scar over one of eyes and on left arm; wore dark shabby clothes; lazy appearance. He carries a dirk. He struck complainant on the side of the head with his fist and with a heavy stick, knocking him down. Complainant then became insensible, and when he returned to consciousness, two-and-a-half hours after, he found that he had been stabbed with a knife in the right breast, and that his watch and guard were stolen. Offender was sentenced in South America to three months' labour for a similar offence committed on complainant.

STOLEN between the 8th and 10th instant, from the office of Winstone, Brothers, Customhouse Street, Auckland, a cash-box, containing 1s. 6d. The cash-box has since been found, broken open and empty.

STOLEN on the 11th instant, from the shop of Mary Ann Hudson, Wellington Street, Auckland, about twenty-six yards of glazed-print alpaca dressing; value 17s. 4d. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN between the 1st and 5th instant, from a box in a bedroom in Mrs. Carey's boarding-house, junction of Cook and Nelson Streets, Auckland, three £1 notes; the property of Michael Jones.

STOLEN on the 4th instant, from the Governor Gordon Boarding-house, Albert Street, Auckland, a nearly-new black-serge coat, lined with grey material; the property of Robert Murdock; value £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 30th ultimo, from the Nottingham Castle Hotel, Morrinsville, Piako, Auckland, a dark-grey waterproof coat, soft diagonal cloth-cord material with reddish specks or tinge, short band at back, slit at back; the property of William Cumming; value £2 10s. Identifiable.

BETWEEN 11 p.m. on the 10th and 9.30 a.m. on the 12th ultimo the store of John Robinson, in Victoria Street, Christchurch, was broken into and about five pounds' worth of mixed lollies stolen.

STOLEN on the 3rd instant, from the dwelling of Edward Cock, at Parnell, near Auckland, a gold keeper ring, MLC engraved on back; value £1 5s.; and 15s. or 16s. in silver. Ring identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 156.)

THE gold stop-watch, reported stolen from the dwelling of William Cumming, at Hamilton East, has been recovered.

BETWEEN the 1st and 3rd instant the boot factory of Messrs. Toomer, Brothers, Lichfield Street, Christchurch, was broken into, and a pair of boots, value 16s., stolen. The boots have since been found in a paddock near the factory.

STOLEN on the 6th instant, from an hotel at Methven, a pair of colonial-gold earrings, diamond pattern, a gold nob in centre; the property of Elizabeth Rede. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 8th instant, from the bar of the Rising Sun Hotel, Karangahape Road, Auckland, a meerscham pipe; the bowl is the shape of a man's head with large beard, a small portion of the lower part of beard chipped off, amber mouthpiece, and a plain silver ferrule on centre of stem; the property of John Bascombe; value £1 2s. 6d. Identifiable.

ON the 14th instant the dwelling of George Webb, at Mount Misery, Johnsonville, Wellington, was broken into, and the following stolen: A black-leather purse with three compartments, steel binding and clasps, containing 15s. Purse only identifiable.

STOLEN on the 15th instant, from the shop-door of Charles Johnstone, Maclaggan Street, Dunedin, a ladies' black-cashmere jacket, trimmed with lace and satin; value 15s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 19th instant, from the shop of James McAlpine, Manners Street, Wellington, the tray of an ordinary-sized cash-box, containing an open-faced silver lever watch, maker Todd, Glasgow, number not known, glass cracked in centre, value £3; a gold ring, and a ruby for same, which had fallen out of the ring and was in the tray, value 15s.; a pendant about the size of a sovereign with a Queen's head on one side and an anchor on the other side, value 2s. 6d.; a crossed cheque for £1 10s. on the Te Aro Branch of the Bank of New Zealand, drawn by Bowden, Treacher, and Co.; and £1 5s. in silver. Identifiable, except money.

STOLEN on the 17th instant, from the dwelling of August Brown, at Crofton, near Wadestown, Wellington, a £1 note, four pounds of sausages, a wooden pipe without mouthpiece, two sticks of tobacco, two boxes of matches, and a red-and-blue-merino comforter; value 5s. Pipe and comforter identifiable. Suspicion attached to Henry Walters, alias Dutch Harry. For his description, &c., see *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 168.

STOLEN during the night of the 17th instant, from Fern Hill Club, Dunedin, two dark-brown tweed waterproof coats; one of them is new, with check lining, ventilators on shoulders, "Expell's Patent," and a number consisting of three figures

on a piece of white indiarubber on inside of collar; the other is considerably worn, and is patched inside near the collar with a piece of Italian cloth; the property of John McGregor; value £6. Old coat identifiable.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 15th instant, from the person of Thomas O'Shaughnessey, while in a railway carriage between Wanganui and Patea, a £1 note, and a crossed cheque, No. 152032, on the Colonial Bank, Wanganui, for £120, drawn by John Notman in favour of Loss B1648. Cheque identifiable.

### Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

STOLEN between the 3rd and 5th instant, from a trunk on board the steamer "Rotorua," between Wellington and Picton, or at Picton or Blenheim, a suit of navy-blue, diagonal pattern, No. 4 size, and a pair of brownish-tweed trousers, No. 3 size, the property of Daniel Jobberns; value £6. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 2nd and 6th instant, from a box on board the brigantine "Circe," at Lyttelton, a dark-brown Russian leather pocket-book, containing a £5 note on the Colonial Bank, Invercargil, and a £1 note, the property of Nils Andersen. Pocket-book identifiable. Suspicion attached to Charles Fisher, the mate, and William Henry Buchanan, the cook and steward of the vessel.

STOLEN on the 6th instant, from on board the barque "Ganymede," at Timaru, a very old open-faced silver lever watch, number and maker's name not known, value £2 10s.; a gold albert guard, square-link pattern, short and long links alternately, a gold locket, both value £7 10s.; and a plain gold diamond ring, value £3 10s.; the property of Richard Robinson. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to William Watson, Charles Seymour, and George Ryan, who joined the barque at Auckland. Description: Watson is an Englishman, a sailor, thirty years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, light-brown hair and beard, cheeks shaved. Seymour is an Englishman, a sailor, about thirty years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair, small dark whiskers and moustache. Ryan is an Englishman, a sailor, about twenty-six years of age, fair complexion and hair. They left Timaru on the 7th instant by the steamer "Rotorua" for Dunedin.

STOLEN on the 5th or 6th ultimo, at Waiongona, Taranaki, an iron bullock-bow, an iron ring commonly called a loppin, worn nearly through in four places, and an iron trapstick; the property of Henry Mayne; value 8s. Loppin identifiable.

STOLEN on the 8th instant, from Otakia, Otago, a long-haired black collie dog, three years old, a white spot on breast, answers to the name Roy; the property of John E. Palmer; value £5. Identifiable. A dog answering the description of Mr. Palmer's was seen in the possession of three boys at Saddle Hill on the 9th instant; they carried swags, and went towards Dunedin.

STOLEN on the 29th or 30th ultimo, from the floating-dock, Dunedin, a ship's boat, 15 feet long by 4 feet 9 inches beam, painted white, bottom painted black; the property of Alfred Hardy; value £10. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 12th instant on board the steamer "Tongariro," at Port Chalmers, a nearly new dark-blue double-breasted overcoat; "G. Fletcher, Christchurch," on tape at back of collar; the property of Joseph M. Haywood; value £5. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 10th or 11th instant, from off a hedge in the garden of Martha Rowberry, Taylor's Lane, Christchurch, a large single twill sheet, an old white tablecloth with a seam in the middle, two nightdresses with frills on neck and cuffs, and two white calico blinds 4 feet long, a piece on the bottom of one; value 15s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 12th instant, from a cabin of the steamer "Tongariro," at Port Chalmers, a brown Russian-leather pocket-book, 8 by 5 inches, containing four English sovereigns, an English half-sovereign, and 5s. in silver; an open-faced silver Geneva watch, No. 1270, value £3; an English gold albert chain, cherry-stone link pattern, value £4; an English gold seal with RB on face, value £1 10s.; a set of English gold shirt-studs, value 15s.; a pair of silver sleeve-links, horseshoe pattern, value 5s.; and a gentleman's English gold finger-ring with white stone, value £1; the property of Richard James Bungard. Identifiable except money.

STOLEN during the night of the 28th ultimo at Te Kapu,

Hawke's Bay, a keg of staples; the property of Robert E. Stevens; value £1 10s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 13th or 14th instant, from the Railway Station, Dunedin, a black oblong wooden box, 2 feet long by 1 foot broad and deep, containing a nearly new organ accordeon or small harmonium, made of black ebony, three octaves of keys, the last of which is broken, a brown leather strap attached to box, value £4; a biscuit tin containing coffee, cocoa, tea, jam, candles, &c., value 7s. 6d.; and a brown-paper parcel containing a nearly new pair of elastic-side boots and a pair of lace-up boots, value 15s; the property of Richard J. Matthews. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 8th instant, from off a horse at Matawhere, Poverty Bay, a saddle with cowhide seat and pigskin flaps, low knee-pads, extra strong gullet-piece, good nickel stirrups, value £6; a bridle with chain-bit, and a nearly-new Spanish martingale with breastplate; the property of Theodore Green. Saddle identifiable; identification of bridle and breastplate doubtful.

STOLEN on the 11th or 12th instant, from the garden of C. D. Moore, at Winton, a jar, broken at the top, containing about 20 lb. of butter, value 15s.; a ladies' night-dress, value 4s.; and a white shirt, value 5s. Jar only identifiable.

STOLEN on the 11th or 12th instant, from the clothes-line of F. R. White, at Winton, a white knitted woollen shawl, with fringe, value £1 6s.; a white shawl, with pink border, value £1; two red woollen magenta shirts, with button-holes on both sides of front, buttons sewn over holes on one side, value 16s. each; and a white flannel undershirt, value 4s. All identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 11th instant, from the clothes-line of John Gora Allen, High Street, Timaru, a calico sheet, marked "A. M. Allen" with ink; a twill sheet, not marked; and a small counterpane, marked A.M.A.; value £1 2s. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 15th instant, from the piggery of Frederick Perrean, at Foxton, a white female sucking-pig, three weeks old; value 10s. Identifiable.

### Horse- and Cattle-Stealing.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 209.)

STEALING sheep from Downsland Farm, Canterbury, the property of Thomas Blair: It is now thought that the sheep died during the winter, or strayed among the flocks of neighbouring settlers.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 198.)

THE mare, the property of A. R. Hay, reported stolen from St. Ronan's, Halfway Bush, Southland, has been recovered.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 9th ultimo, from Invercargill, a bay horse, six or seven years old, nuggety build, star on forehead, branded  $\cup$  on near shoulder; value £16. Had on a canvas cover, lined with druggat, value £1 5s.; the property of James Donnelly. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 30th ultimo, from a paddock at Ashburton, a dark-brown mare, hack breed, 15½ hands high, star on forehead, scar on off fore fetlock, unbranded, newly shod, the property of Townley Filgate Culbert; value £10. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 28th ultimo, from a paddock at Upper Ashburton, a black gelding, hack breed, aged, about 15 hands high, slit in off ear, branded CM on near shoulder; the property of Frank Lowe; value £6. Identifiable.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 25th or 26th ultimo, from Campbelltown, Manawatu, a piebald gelding, light draught breed, about four years old, branded like Tk conjoined on off shoulder, white legs; a black mare, hack breed, aged, about 14½ hands high, diamond brand on near shoulder, white snip on nose, hollow-backed; and a dark-brown gelding, hack breed, aged, about 15 hands high, star on forehead, unbranded; the property of Francis Loudon; value £25. Identifiable.

SUPPOSED stolen about the 20th ultimo, from a paddock near Wanganui, a bay horse, aged, black points, a little white on off hind heel, long tail, branded WL on near shoulder, unshod; the property of Daniel Gunn; value £16. Identifiable.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 13th instant, from Kaeo, Whangaroa, Auckland, a very light grey saddle-horse, about six

years old, about 15 hands high, branded H on near shoulder; white wavy mane, shod; the property of Thomas Devenport; value £16. Identifiable.

### Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 198.)

JAMES TOLLINS is now charged on warrant of commitment to Wanganui Gaol, as the gaol at Patea has been closed.

ROBERT OWEN is charged, on warrant issued by the Timaru Bench, with deserting his wife and three children at Timaru since the 10th instant. Description: English, a labourer and sailor, twenty-eight years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair beard whiskers and moustache; dressed in pepper-and-salt-coloured coat and vest, white moleskin trousers, and old white soft-felt hat; fond of drink. It is believed that he will endeavour to ship as a seaman, with the intention of leaving the colony.

STEPHEN HUTCHISON is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with deserting his wife at Dunedin since about the 8th instant. Description: English, a gas-engineer, fifty-five years of age, 5 feet 6½ inches high, stout build, very florid complexion, brown hair, clean-shaved except small brown moustache; usually wears black-cloth coat, white vest, and white tall hat. It is supposed he will endeavour to leave the colony for England.

GEORGE HOWARD is charged, on warrant issued by the Helensville Bench, with threatening to stab John Graham with a gum-spear at South Head, Kaipara, on the 27th of October last. Description: A gum-digger and fisherman, thirty years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, thin sallow features, beard on chin, cheeks shaved.

ISAAC ARMSTRONG is charged, on warrant of commitment to gaol for two months' labour, issued by the Ashburton Bench, in default of paying £10 fine, and £1 6s. 6d. costs, for illegally trespassing in pursuit of game. Description: English, a blacksmith, thirty-one years of age, 5 feet 5½ inches high, fair complexion, light-brown hair and eyes broad nose, and large mouth. He was sentenced at Rakaia on the 9th February last to two months' labour for unlawfully wounding. See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 74. He may have gone to Kumara.

JAMES STEWART is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with deserting his wife, at Shag Valley, near Palmerston South, since the 5th ultimo. Description: A native of Ireland, a labourer, about thirty-two years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stout build, fair complexion and hair, full fair beard and moustache. He left the employment of a Mr. Munroe, at Inch Valley, on the 5th ultimo, saying that he was going to the Christchurch Cattle-show.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 209.)

FRANCIS LEAN, charged on warrant with deserting his wife and two children, it is said was rabbiting in the Wetherburn District about ten weeks ago.

HARRY, *alias* Henry, Lloyd is charged, on warrant issued by the Invercargill Bench, with having on the 11th instant, at Waikiwi, near Invercargill, assaulted William Brookland. Description: A native of Tasmania, a labourer and bushman, twenty-two years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes, clean-shaved except small fair moustache, burn marks on forehead and left temple, large lump on back of right wrist. See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 115. He was summoned for the offence, but he did not appear. He left Waikiwi on the 19th instant, supposed for Tasmania or Tapanui.

### Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

ALEXANDER DEANS is charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Raven," at Sydney, on the 21st ultimo. Description: A native of Pollockshaws, Scotland, a stoker, thirty-five years of age, 5 feet 5½ inches high, fair complexion, brown hair, and blue eyes. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 165.)

FREDERICK BULL, charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Miranda," at Sydney, has been arrested by Constable Patrick Leahy Harnett, Johnsonville Police.

### Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

WILLIAM WALSH is charged with deserting from the ship "Taranaki," at Port Chalmers, during the night of the 12th

instant. Description: Irish, a seaman, nineteen years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, rather stout build, dark complexion, brown hair, no hair on face, squints slightly with one of eyes. A reward of £2 is offered for his arrest if effected on or before the 4th proximo.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 200.)

A REWARD of £3 each is now offered for the arrest of the nine seamen who deserted from the ship "Westland," at Wellington.

WILLIAM ADAMSON and Samuel Flight are charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with deserting from the ship "Pleione," at Wellington, between the 15th and 18th instant. Description: Adamson is English, a sailmaker, thirty-five years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, small dark whiskers and moustache, chin shaved; generally wears blue-cloth suit. Flight is English, an able seaman, fifty-five years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair turning grey, clean-shaved; usually wears blue-cloth suit and soft black hat. A reward of £5 is offered for the arrest of Adamson, and £3 for the arrest of Flight.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 209.)

J. ADAMSON, charged on warrant with deserting from the ship "Westland," has been arrested by Constable James Gleeson, Wellington Police.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 209.)

ROLAND A. DEVEREUX, charged on warrant with deserting from the ship "Westland," has been arrested by Detective Samuel Brennan, Wellington Police.

SAMUEL JOHNSTON and James Alexander, able seamen, are charged with deserting from the ship "Marlborough," at Port Chalmers, on the 22nd instant. Description: Johnston is English, twenty-one years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, fair complexion, fair hair, no hair on face. Alexander is Scotch, twenty-four years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, fair complexion, dark hair, no hair on face. A reward of £2 each is offered for their arrest, if effected on or before the 1st February next.

GEORGE MITCHELL is charged with deserting from the ship "Marlborough," at Port Chalmers, on the 20th or 21st instant. Description: English, an able seaman, twenty-six years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair beard whiskers and moustache, slovenly appearance. A reward of £2 is offered for his arrest if effected on or before the 1st February next.

MARTIN OLSEN and Johan Barman, able seamen, are charged with deserting from the barque "May Queen," at Oamaru, on the 23rd instant. Description: Olsen is a Norwegian, thirty-five years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, slight build, stooped shoulders, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, clean-shaved; wore dark-blue suit. Barman is a Finlander, twenty-seven years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, round-shouldered, sandy hair, clean-shaved, a peculiar twitch in one of eyes.

CHARLES BASSETT is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with deserting from the steamer "British King," at Wellington, on the 26th instant. Description: English, an able seaman, twenty-six years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, fair hair and moustache.

### Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Charles Morris, a native of America, a coloured man, a cook and labourer, fifty-five years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, long features, short black beard whiskers and moustache, one of legs crooked. About six months ago he was employed as cook on a steamer carrying coal between Westport and Lyttelton. He left his daughter, aged six years, with Alfred Brettis, of Seacliff, near Dunedin, about a year ago, and has not since then paid for her maintenance.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Lydia Thick, a domestic servant, thirty-eight years of age, short stout build, fair complexion, a slight cast in one of eyes. She left London on the 30th April, 1874, by the ship "Winchester" for Auckland, and has not since been heard of by her friends in England. She is entitled to money by the death of her aunt, Eliza Carpenter. Inquiry is made for her at the request of Thomas Mileham, 23 Candogo Road, Holloway, North London.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Robert Mathieson, whether dead or alive. Description: A native of the Parish

of Kirriemuir, Skye, Scotland, fifty-two years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, dark complexion, black hair, and auburn whiskers which may now be turning grey; a slight squint in left eye. He left Liverpool on the 18th of April or May, 1859, by the ship "Red Jacket" for Melbourne, where he remained for about six months, and then came to the gold fields of this colony, and it is believed settled in the Bay of Plenty. When in Scotland he was employed as a farm servant. He was unmarried when he left Scotland, but if he is or was married since then it is requested that the number of children, if any, by the issue, and their social position, may be ascertained. Inquiry is made at the request of Robert Spence Mathieson, 36 Falmouth Road, Great Dover Street, London, S.E.

### Miscellaneous Information.

#### Appointments as Constables.

Thomas Toole, No. 2600.  
William Lewis, No. 2601.  
John Shephard, No. 2602.

#### Resigned.

Constable Charles Halls, No. 1908.

#### Rewards.

THE sum of £5 has been awarded by the Railway Department to Sergeant Joseph Barrett, Westport Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the recovery of a cogwheel, &c., stolen off a hand-crane at Westport wharf.

THE sum of £1 has been awarded by Mr. Francis Sidey to Constable William Hunter Barrett, Wellington Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the arrest of men found illegally on Mr. Sidey's premises in Manners Street.

THE sums of £5 and £3 respectively have been awarded to Constables Peter Levy and Charles Knapp, Nelson Police, for the arrest of three deserters from the barque "May Queen."

### Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1883, pages 1744 and 1781.)

REGULATIONS UNDER "THE SALE OF POISONS ACT, 1871," REVOKED.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, certain regulations were made under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," respecting the sale of strychnine and arsenic: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said regulations:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said "Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council and the regulations made thereunder.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

ADDITIONAL RIVERS OPEN FOR TROUT-FISHING IN NELSON.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authority vested in him by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1869," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulation for the Provincial District of Nelson:—

Any holder of a license as mentioned in the regulations made under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," on the third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, may fish for trout in each river or stream in the Provincial District of Nelson which flows into Blind Bay, from the date hereof until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, but only between

the hours of five o'clock in the morning and ten o'clock in the evening.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

THOMAS DICK.

FIXING SITTINGS OF THE DISTRICT COURTS OF NELSON AND WESTLAND.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Courts of Nelson and Westland, for civil and criminal business, shall be held as follows, from and after the first day of January next, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

*Nelson District.*

In the Provincial Hall, Nelson, on the 7th January, 7th February, 28th February, 3rd April, 17th April, 1st May, 5th June, 30th June, 4th August, 21st August, 29th September, 16th October, 3rd November, 4th December.

*Westland District.*

In the Supreme Courthouse, Hokitika, on the 24th January, 18th March, 12th May, 10th July, 4th September, 13th November.

In the Courthouse, Greymouth, on the 21st January, 21st March, 15th May, 14th July, 8th September, 17th November.

In the Courthouse, Reefton, on the 17th January, 24th March, 22nd May, 21st July, 15th September, 24th November.

In the Courthouse, Westport, on the 14th January, 27th

March, 26th May, 24th July, 18th September, 27th November.

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

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

THOMAS DICK.

Extract from Tasmania Reports of Crime.

(From Reports of Crime, 1883, page 190.)  
BOSTON, U.S.A.

AN indictment warrant has been issued in Boston, United States of America, for the arrest of a man calling himself C. F. Dewey, also known as O. R. Halpert, for obtaining by forgery \$80,000. Description: About thirty-three years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, black hair, dark piercing eyes; when last seen had small black moustache and very thin whiskers on side of face, trimmed short, high cheek-bones with some colour in cheeks, dark yellowish complexion, like a Chinaman, about 120 lb. weight; an Alsatian Jew, and, though using good English, speaks with a strong German accent, sounding "w" like "v," as "ven" for "when;" is educated, speaking several languages, German being probably his native tongue; gentlemanly in his bearing. He had a woman with him of dark complexion, from twenty-five to twenty-eight years of age, black hair and eyes, heavy eye-lashes and brows, her own hair banged, taller than average, slightly stooping, rather awkward gait, very pleasing voice intelligent in conversation, evidently well educated, large hands; she may be with him now. Photo of above-described offender in this office.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 1ST DECEMBER, 1883.—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.
Wanganui	Henry J. Dingley	Wanganui	Oct. 23, 1883	attempted suicide	1 mo's imprisonment	England	tailor	1832	5 7½	brown, turning grey	brown, turning grey	blue	large	small	small	Mark of cut on left wrist.
Westport	Joseph Stewart	Westport	Nov. 2, 1883	assaulting police, &c.	1 month's labour	England	miner	1847	5 6	yellow	dark brown	grey	large	large	large	Scar on back of right hand.
Napier	Michael Brosnahan	Napier	June 25, 1883	false pretences (3 charges)	5 months' labour	N. Zealand	blacksmith	1865	5 9½	dark	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. I on left wrist.
Napier	Rawhira	Napier	June 19, 1883	larceny	6 months' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1856	6 1½	copper	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	Scar on forehead and on right thumb.
Napier	Johnston Boyle	Napier	Nov. 26, 1883	larceny	acquitted at Supreme Court.	Ireland	labourer	1861	6 0	dark	dark brown	light br.	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Pockpitted.
Napier	Harry Douglas	Napier	Nov. 5, 1883	illegally on premises	1 month's labour	Scotland	labourer	1840	5 5½	fair	brown	blue	large	medium	medium	

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 15TH DECEMBER, 1883.

Gaol.	Name.	Where Tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Whangarei	William Alfred, alias	Whangarei	Nov. 5, 1883	vagrancy	1 month's labour	England	watchmaker	1858	5 2	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Auckland	Alfred Wright	Coromandel	Oct. 6, 1883	larceny	2 months' labour	England	...	1867	4 8½	sallow	fair	brown	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Auckland	Edwin J. Moller	Coromandel	Oct. 6, 1883	larceny	2 months' labour	N. Zealand	sailor	1866	5 0	sallow	light brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Auckland	Palmer Wilson	Coromandel	Oct. 6, 1883	larceny	2 months' labour	N. Zealand	...	1867	5 4	fresh	brown	blue	long	medium	medium	
Auckland	Henry Arthur	Coromandel	Oct. 6, 1883	larceny	2 months' labour	Australia	...	1868	5 3½	swarthy	light brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	
Auckland	Charles Adams	Auckland	June 7, 1883	larceny	6 months' labour	England	sailor	1863	5 4	sallow	brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Twenty-seven previous convictions.
Auckland	William Thompson	Auckland	Sept. 8, 1883	vagrancy	3 months' labour	Denmark	sailmaker	1830	5 8½	fresh	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Right eye injured.
Auckland	Eliza LeStrange	Auckland	Nov. 20, 1883	vagrancy	1 month's labour	Ireland	bushman	1841	4 11	pale	black	blue	medium	medium	medium	Seventy-two previous convictions.
Auckland	James McGinness	Auckland	Nov. 29, 1883	assault	7 days' labour	Ireland	...	1850	5 8	sallow	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Sled, cannon, and two flags on right arm; JM on left arm.
Auckland	William Brownlee	Auckland	Oct. 2, 1883	forgery	18 months' labour	Scotland	carpenter	1848	5 9½	sallow	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Six previous convictions.
Auckland	William Wilkins	Auckland	July 2, 1883	larceny	6 months' labour	England	steward	1821	5 6½	swarthy	grey	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Auckland	Simon alias, Samuel Miller	Auckland	Dec. 1, 1883	larceny	7 days' labour	N. Zealand	bootmaker	1859	5 7½	fresh	fair	hazel	medium	medium	medium	
Auckland	Joseph Grainger	Auckland	Dec. 5, 1883	larceny	7 days' labour	England	sailor	1853	5 7	swarthy	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Left thumb disfigured.
Auckland	Joseph Robinson	Auckland	Nov. 30, 1883	vagrancy	14 days' labour	Wales	hawker	1830	5 5	swarthy	light brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Fifteen previous convictions.
Auckland	Henry Turner, alias	Hamilton	Nov. 30, 1883	vagrancy	14 days' labour	England	labourer	1841	5 6	swarthy	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Six previous convictions.
Auckland	Barstow	Dargaville	Nov. 16, 1883	vagrancy	30 days' labour	Barbadoes	cook	1841	5 11½	black	black, curly	brown	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Scar on left eye.
Auckland	Theodore Burns, alias	Mercury Bay	May 1, 1883	vagrancy	9 months' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1854	5 4½	copper	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Left ear pierced; blue line on right arm.
Auckland	William D. Rogers, alias	Wanganui	Feb. 24, 1883	vagrancy	12 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1855	5 0	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Thirty-three previous convictions.
Auckland	Wierum Tutaui	Auckland	Dec. 3, 1883	vagrancy	14 days' labour	England	...	1838	5 5	fresh	black	hazel	broken	medium	medium	Impediment in speech.
Wellington	Peter Hurley	Wellington	Nov. 20, 1883	illegally on premises	14 days' labour	Africa	prostitute	1849	5 14	black	black	hazel	short	large	large	Seven previous convictions.
Wellington	Elizabeth Morris	Wellington	Nov. 27, 1883	obscene language	7 days' labour	Wales	prostitute	1858	5 0½	fair	light brown	blue	Roman	small	small	Eight previous convictions.
Wellington	Annie Webb	Wellington	Nov. 5, 1883	having no visible lawful means of support	1 month's labour	Ireland	carpenter	1854	5 5	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Sore eyes; scar on left side of neck.
Wellington	James alias, Samuel Gibson, alias James McKibbin	Wellington	Sept. 12, 1883	threatening	3 mo's imprisonment	Scotland	sawyer	1817	5 10	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions.
Wellington	John Russell	Wellington	Dec. 4, 1883	habitual drunkenness	9 days' labour	England	sailor	1845	5 5	fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Five previous convictions. American coat-of-arms on right arm.
Wellington	Patrick alias, John Donoxan, alias John Donox	Wellington	Nov. 25, 1883	habitual drunkenness and obscene language	21 days' labour	England	prostitute	1860	5 4½	dark	dark brown	brown	long	medium	medium	Ten previous convictions.
Wanganui	Ann Russell, alias Mary Ann Russell, alias Annie Russell	Wanganui	Sept. 10, 1883	larceny and having no lawful visible means of support	3 months' labour	Scotland	saddler	1837	5 9	fresh	grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	Bald; lump on right thigh.
Wanganui	John McDonald	Bull's	Sept. 19, 1883	false pretences	3 months' labour	England	butcher	1838	5 6	fresh	grey	hazel	inclined to left	medium	medium	Birthmark on upper left arm; nearly all upper teeth out.
Wanganui	John W. Gardom	Wanganui	Nov. 8, 1883	larc. ny	1 month's labour	Bath	tailor	1826	5 6	fresh	grey	grey	Roman	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted. Slightly pock-pitted. DRINK, CHAPS, &c., on left arm; anchor on right arm.
Wanganui	John Hawker	Wanganui	Nov. 28, 1883	speaking his person	14 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1837	5 6½	fresh	brown, turning grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	Nail of right middle finger growing down over point.
Wanganui	Thomas Burke	Marton	Nov. 29, 1883	expelling from a dwelling	14 days' imprisonment	Wanganui	groom	1868	5 3	freckled	light brown	brown	medium	small	small	Mole on left side of backbone; mark of cut on ball of right toe and on sole of left foot.
Wanganui	Edward Pawson	Wanganui	Oct. 11, 1883	sheep-stealing (2 charges)	6 months' labour	England	butcher	1840	5 5	fresh	dark brown, sandy, turning grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	Admitted to bail.
Wanganui	John Wheeler	Christchurch	June 7, 1883	larceny (2 charges)	6 months' labour	Scotland	labourer	1840	5 4	fresh	fresh	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.

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.
Addington	Eliza Wilson	Christchurch	Sept. 8, 1883	habitual drunkenness	3 months' labour	Scotland	prostitute	1854	5 11	sallow	black	hazel	long	medium	narrow	Repeatedly convicted.
Addington	Catherine Meredith	Christchurch	Sept. 8, 1883	habitual drunkenness	3 months' labour	Scotland	prostitute	1854	5 0 1/2	fair	sandy	grey	medium	medium	medium	Six previous convictions.
Addington	Eileen Jordan, alias Andrews	Christchurch	Sept. 14, 1883	habitual drunkenness	3 months' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1845	5 4	pale	black	grey	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Addington	Charles Drew Stephenson	Christchurch	Nov. 30, 1883	vagrancy	14 days' labour	Tasmania	painter	1854	5 3 1/2	fresh	dark	grey	medium	medium	medium	Crucifix, rose, thistle, and shamrock on right arm; bracelet on left wrist.
Addington	Mary Craig	Christchurch	Sept. 17, 1883	habitual drunkenness	3 months' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1859	5 0 1/2	swarthy	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Addington	Ellen Parkinson, alias Parkinson, alias Danby	Christchurch	Oct. 17, 1883	assault	3 months' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1859	5 2	fresh	black	blue	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
N. Plymouth	George Wood	Christchurch	July 4, 1881	forgery and uttering	3 years' penal servitude	England	carpenter	1832	5 3 1/2	fair	light	blue	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions.
Gisborne	Heremu Turutu	Gisborne	Dec. 10, 1883	riot	bound over to come up for sentence	N. Zealand	labourer	1843	5 5 1/2	copper	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	
Gisborne	Eruto Wharekura	Gisborne	Dec. 10, 1883	riot	bound over to come up for sentence	N. Zealand	labourer	1835	5 4 1/2	copper	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	
Gisborne	Te Naria Wharekura	Gisborne	Dec. 10, 1883	riot	bound over to come up for sentence	N. Zealand	labourer	1833	5 7	copper	grey	brown	medium	medium	medium	
Gisborne	Peta Mutu	Gisborne	Dec. 10, 1883	riot	bound over to come up for sentence	N. Zealand	labourer	1838	5 7 1/2	copper	grey	brown	medium	medium	medium	Blind of left eye.
Gisborne	Peturu Hokopa	Gisborne	Dec. 10, 1883	riot	bound over to come up for sentence	N. Zealand	labourer	1851	5 9 1/2	copper	black	brown	large	large	medium	Four previous convictions.
Gisborne	Eria Nohowhare	Gisborne	Dec. 10, 1883	attempted rape	acquitted at Supreme Court	N. Zealand	labourer	1853	5 5 1/2	copper	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	Thirteen previous convictions.
Dunedin	Margaret Griffin	Dunedin	Nov. 5, 1883	soliciting prostitution	30 days' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1856	5 1	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Tea previous convictions.
Dunedin	Georgina Bootwright, alias Cunningham	Dunedin	Oct. 27, 1883	soliciting prostitution	30 days' labour	Auckland	prostitute	1860	5 1	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Scar on right knee.
Dunedin	William Anderson	Dunedin	Nov. 7, 1883	vagrancy	30 days' labour	England	groom	1847	5 4	fresh	fair	grey	medium	medium	medium	Twenty-three previous convictions.
Dunedin	Robert Farmer	Dunedin	July 2, 1883	assault and assault-ing police	3 months' labour	England	groom	1850	5 7 1/2	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Mark of cut over left eye.
Dunedin	Ann McPherson	Dunedin	Jan. 31, 1883	false pretences	6 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1842	5 6	pale	light brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Hand and heart and three flags on left arm; woman on right arm.
Dunedin	Mary Ann Heffernan	Dunedin	Nov. 28, 1883	vagrancy	12 months' labour	England	labourer	1840	5 2	pale	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Previously convicted.
Dunedin	Frederick W. Llewellyn	Dunedin	Sept. 14, 1883	larceny	3 months' labour	N.S. Wales	clerk	1852	5 3	sallow	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Very large eyes; right leg ulcerated.
Dunedin	Thomas John Hare	Dunedin	Sept. 14, 1883	larceny	3 months' labour	England	hairdresser	1852	5 10	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Several previous convictions.
Lyttelton	Arthur Russell	Christchurch	Nov. 9, 1883	resisting a constable	6 months' labour	England	labourer	1849	5 11	fresh	dark brown	dark br.	pointed	large	prominent	Several previous convictions.
Lyttelton	Charles Fraser	Christchurch	Sept. 8, 1883	larceny	3 months' labour	England	cook and labourer	1849	5 6 1/2	fresh	grey	grey	pointed	large	medium	Several previous convictions.
Lyttelton	James Finn	Christchurch	July 28, 1883	larceny	5 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1848	5 9 1/2	fresh	brown	hazel	large	large	medium	Several previous convictions.
Lyttelton	Thomas Hardy, alias Smith	Christchurch	July 5, 1883	larceny	6 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1856	5 7 1/2	swarthy	black	lt. grey	large	medium	medium	A prize-fighter.
Lyttelton	Daniel Lea	Ashburton	Oct. 15, 1883	exposing his person	2 months' labour	England	labourer	1845	5 4	fresh	dark brown	lt. blue	large	large	medium	Left middle finger off; scar on left thumb.
Lyttelton	William C. Warren	Christchurch	Sept. 17, 1883	larceny	3 months' labour	England	gymnast	1845	5 2 1/2	fresh	black	light br.	inclined to left	medium	medium	Flat face; scar under right heel.
Lyttelton	Richard Marsden	Lyttelton	Dec. 10, 1883	riotous behaviour	ined 4, 1, or 14 days' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1845	5 4 1/2	fresh	black	light br.	small	small	medium	Indistinct anchor on left hand.
Lyttelton	John Archibald	Lyttelton	Dec. 10, 1883	riotous behaviour	ined 4, 1, or 14 days' labour	N. Zealand	assistant labourer	1867	5 4 1/2	fresh	fair	lt. grey	large	medium	medium	
Lyttelton	John Phillips	Lyttelton	Dec. 10, 1883	riotous behaviour	ined 4, 1, or 14 days' labour	N. Zealand	coachsmith	1866	5 3 1/2	fresh	red	grey	medium	medium	medium	
Lyttelton	Henry Burns	Lyttelton	Dec. 10, 1883	riotous behaviour	ined 4, 1, or 14 days' labour	England	french-polisher	1864	5 5 1/2	fresh	fair	blue	medium	medium	medium	
Lyttelton	Thomas Neary	Lyttelton	Dec. 10, 1883	riotous behaviour	ined 4, 1, or 14 days' labour	N. Zealand	gardener	1864	5 3	dark	black	light br.	medium	medium	medium	
Lyttelton	John McSweeney, alias Martin, alias Brown	Lyttelton	Dec. 10, 1883	riotous behaviour	ined 4, 1, or 14 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1854	5 5 1/2	dark	black	light br.	broad	large	medium	
Timaru	Henry Cox	Waimate	Nov. 24, 1883	larceny	14 days' labour	England	labourer	1859	5 8	fair	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions.
Timaru	Annie Cox	Waimate	Nov. 22, 1883	larceny	14 days' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1861	5 2	pale	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	More eyes.
Timaru	Sarah Ager	Waimate	Sept. 10, 1883	vagrancy	3 months' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1853	5 2	fresh	brown	hazel	flat	large	medium	