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

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

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

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### Incendiarism.

(Extract from *New Zealand Gazette*, 1884, page 1227.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 113.)

*Offer of Free Pardon to Accomplish.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 4th August, 1884.

WHEREAS on or about the 2nd day of June, 1884, certain stacks of wheat, the property of Connell McDevitt, situated at Hamilton Burn, in the County of Southland, were set on fire:

This is to notify that His Excellency the Governor will grant a free pardon to any person implicated in the said act, not being the principal offender, who will give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any one or more of the other offenders.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY,

### Offences Not Otherwise Described.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 121.)

JOHN THOMAS, *alias* William Jackson, charged on warrant with having uttered a forged cheque to Messrs. Kincaid and Marriott, has been arrested by Constable William Lawler, Christchurch Police, and committed for trial. He has also been committed for trial on three other similar charges. He is believed to be identical with James Johnston, *alias* Michael Hanlon, charged with having uttered forged cheques at Camaru and Livingstone. (See *Police Gazette*, 1884, pages 51 and 63.)

E. THOMAS is charged, on warrant issued by the Auckland Bench, with having, on the 19th ultimo, at Auckland, uttered a forged order for the payment of £7 10s. to Joseph Fitzsimons, manager of the New Zealand Clothing Company. Description: Supposed English, looked like a bushman, thirty years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, small dark whiskers and moustache; wore light-brown coat, dark trousers and vest, and hard black hat. The order is drawn on D. H. McKenzie, in favour of E. Thomas, and purports to be signed by William Clarke, bush

contractor, Helensville. Offender obtained 12s. 6d. and an overcoat, value £1 17s. 6d., from Mr. Fitzsimons on the forged order.

PETER McGRATH is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with having, on the 1st March last, at Wellington, committed a breach of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883," by quitting the colony within four months of being declared a bankrupt, and taking with him property to the amount of over £20, which should have been divided among his creditors, Charles Cheymol and others. Description: Irish, a public-works contractor and late hotelkeeper, between forty and forty-five years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, stout muscular build, sallow complexion, dark hair beard whiskers and moustache generally trimmed rather short, slightly round-shouldered. It is said that he at present has a contract at the Nepean water-works, near Sydney.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 105.)

FREDERICK ORREN, charged on warrant with having uttered a forged cheque to Alfred Hair, has been arrested by Detective John Mitchell Walker, Auckland Police, and committed for trial.

PATRICK CONNER is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with having, on the 2nd instant, at Christchurch, obtained £10 from James Wallace by means of a valueless cheque drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Southbridge. Description: Supposed a North of Ireland man, a labourer, about thirty-five years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, stout muscular build, fresh complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, brown beard whiskers and moustache, beard strong and about an inch long, and inclined to be sandy; wore heavy grey-tweed suit about half worn, and blue quilted-tweed hat. He is supposed to be identical with Patrick O'Donnell, charged on warrant with having obtained money from Edward Baker, at Doyleston, by means of a valueless cheque. (See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 113.) It is supposed he left Lyttelton on the 6th instant by the steamer "Ringarooma" for Wellington.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 102, and *Queensland Police Gazette*, 1884, pages 106 and 116.)

ARTHUR CURRY, charged on warrant with forging the signature of Charles James Fraser to a receipt, has been arrested by Constable William Manning, Palmerston North Police, and remanded to Charters Towers.

THOMAS ROBERTSON is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with having, on the 3rd and 4th ultimo, at Dunedin, embezzled £24 1s. 8d., the money of Messrs. Mason, Struthers, and Co., of Christchurch, by whom he was employed selling saddlery on commission. Description: A native of Geelong, Victoria, a commercial traveller, twenty-six years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, clean-shaved except moustache, soft manner of speech, and smiles when speaking; fond of associating with theatricals. He travelled for a number of years for Charles Moore, of Dunedin, and is known to saddlers throughout the colony. His wife lives at

Dunedin, where he was last heard of on the 4th instant. He will likely endeavour to leave the colony.

DURING the night of the 2nd instant the gate of the pound at Maheno, the property of Robert Shakelton, was maliciously taken off its hinges, a horse that was in the pound liberated, and the board containing the table of fees was pulled down and damaged to the extent of about 2s.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged with having, at 3 p.m. on the 7th instant, indecently exposed his person to Jane Scrimmager, at Royal Terrace, Dunedin. Description: Between thirty and forty years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, dark hair, dark beard whiskers and moustache not very long; wore dark clothes and soft black-felt hat. Identifiable.

BETWEEN the 3rd and 10th instant, at Tuapeka Flat, near Lawrence, a wire fence, the property of John Young, was maliciously cut and damaged to the extent of £2.

HERMAN GUTMANN is charged on warrant with having embezzled £55, the moneys of Messrs. Paul and Emil, paperhangers, Ballarat, Victoria. Description: Twenty-six years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, swarthy complexion, Roman nose. It is supposed he left Melbourne for Auckland, en route to San Francisco.

THOMAS JOHNSTON, *alias* Jerome, is charged, on warrant issued by the Auckland Bench, with having, on the 8th ultimo, at Parnell, forged the name of Robert Hood to a telegram. Description: A native of Wanganui, a carpenter and pedestrian, about twenty-four years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, slight build, sunken chest, brown hair, small brown moustache, and side whiskers; wore dark clothes. He is accompanied by a man named Davis, for whose arrest for this offence a warrant is also likely to issue. Description: A carpenter, about twenty-four years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, rather slight build, dark moustache, little or no whiskers; wore dark clothes and round black hat. They slept at Hawera on the night of the 12th instant, and left their swags there. The forged telegram was sent to James Hood, of Wanganui, complainant's brother, asking him to forward a money-order telegram for £7, which he did on the 9th ultimo, believing the telegram was from his brother. A number of similar charges are pending against them.

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

STOLEN on the 7th instant, from the dwelling of Ah Hay, at Parawai, Thames, two deposit receipts on the Bank of New Zealand, Thames, for £104 and £66 respectively, £3 15s. in silver, and two gold rings, plain-hoop pattern, one with open joint, the other with Chinese characters engraved on the inside; both value £4. Deposit receipts and rings identifiable. Suspicion attached to Ah Ling, a Chinaman, about forty years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high. He left the Thames on the 7th instant by the steamer "Rotomahana" for Auckland.

BETWEEN 10 p.m. on the 7th and 6.15 a.m. on the 8th instant the railway station at Penrose, Auckland, was broken into, a desk in the office broken open, and £1 13s. in silver and sevenpence in coppers stolen; the property of the Government.

STOLEN on the 25th ultimo, from a bedroom in the Pacific Hotel, Russell, Bay of Islands, an open-faced English silver lever watch, maker Holmes Cheade Stoffe, number not known, back worn smooth, slight dent in back, faint buff or yellowish white face, a small piece of enamel chipped off face near edge of dial exposing the copper back, top of screw in mainspring slightly defaced; the property of George Neild; value £8. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 25th ultimo, from the Provincial Hotel, Auckland, a black overcoat with hip-pockets and an inside left-breast pocket, a tear about 2 inches long on right shoulder, body and sleeves lined with black silesia, the property of Patrick Farley, value £2 5s.; and a large German concertina with six squares, in black wooden case, which was locked, the property of Jeremiah O'Brien, value £1 18s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 27th ultimo, from the dwelling of James Sullivan, at Onehunga, a large blue pilot-cloth ulster overcoat, about half-worn, no buttons or strap at back, lined with grey checked tweed, buttons covered with cloth, one of sleeves repaired near cuff; value £2. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to William Thompson, who was in the house about the time the coat was stolen. (For his description, &c., see *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 103.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 130.)

STEALING from the dwelling of William Lissiman, at Flaxton: It has now been ascertained that Walter Flicks, *alias* James Stacey, is the name of the man suspected. He was discharged from the ship "Cleopatra," at Lyttelton, on the 30th May last, and subsequently joined the barque "Rimac," from which he deserted on the 5th June.

BETWEEN 10 p.m. on the 27th and 8 a.m. on the 28th ultimo the dwelling of William Williams, Waimea, Westland, was broken into, and three £1 notes and £1 in silver stolen.

STOLEN between the 26th and 28th ultimo, from the Star and Garter Hotel, Oamaru, a commercial travellers' brown-leather sample-case, about 15 by 15 by 9 inches, about half-worn, fastened with two leather straps, nine compartments, containing nine small sample bottles of wine and spirits; the property of John Matheson; value £3. Case identifiable.

STOLEN on the 26th ultimo, from the shop of John Walker, City Market, Auckland, a seven-chambered nickle-plated revolver, "Blue Jacket, 1½, 22 long," on barrel, maker Hazard, Queen Street, Auckland; value £1 5s. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 122.)

BREAKING into a shed at Auckland, and stealing tools, the property of Wellesley Gardiner: John Taylor, *alias* George Clune, has been arrested by Detective John Mitchell Walker, Auckland Police, and sentenced to six months' labour for this offence and five other charges of larceny. The adze and brace have been recovered.

STOLEN between the 19th and 22nd ultimo, from the dwelling of Mrs. Ann Stewart, Longwood, near Riverton, a gold bracelet, a gold leaf with seven rubies set in it, attached to bracelet by a piece of yellow-silk braid, value £10; a gold brooch, twisted snake-pattern, value £1 10s.; two green-stone pendants, one mounted with gold, the other plain, value £1 10s.; a small fine-gold necklet, with locket attached, containing two photographs, value £1 10s.; a hair bracelet with three plaits each an inch wide, value 10s.; a towel and an antimaccassar, value 7s. All identifiable.

STOLEN on the 25th ultimo, from the Commercial Hotel, Auckland, a dark-tweed overcoat, the property of William Kincaid, value £3; and a single-breasted waterproof overcoat, plaid lining, side pockets and a small ticket-pocket on right side, the property of a Mr. Seaman, value £3 10s. Identifiable. Mr. Kincaid's coat has been recovered. It was pawned on the day it was stolen by a person at present unknown.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 106.)

BREAKING into and stealing from the shop of J. F. Norris, Christchurch: Some of the pencils and Faber's leads have been recovered, and traced to the possession of Charles Haynes, who has been arrested by Detectives Thomas Neil and Maurice O'Connor, Christchurch Police, and committed for trial on this and four other charges of a similar nature.

BETWEEN the 12th and 27th June last the hut of the late John Fitzgerald, at Wyndham, was broken into, and the following stolen: A small stove (part of the stove was left in the hut), an old saddle, a bridle, about two dozen rabbit-traps, a pair of boots, a suit of clothes, a felt hat, two riddles about 18 inches in diameter, a spade, a grapnel, a hoe, a bag of feathers, about two bags of rabbitskins, a small bag of parsnip-seed, some bedding, books, and papers, and a small box containing a prayer-book, papers, letters, &c. Hoe and stove identifiable.

STOLEN on the 22nd ultimo, from the person of James Dixon, in Union Street, Dunedin, an open-faced English silver lever watch, maker Bernard Hagerty, No. 53834, value £6 10s.; and a gold albert guard, long plain-link pattern, front link stamped "Berger," about 1½oz. weight, value £7. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 6th instant, from the person of Hans Olsen, in the Royal Hotel, Waimate, about £7, and an open-faced English silver lever-watch, No. 42002, maker's name not known, value £7. Watch identifiable.

ABOUT 7 p.m. on the 7th instant the dwelling of John Ure, at Otepopo, was broken into, and the following stolen: A nearly-new cow-hide saddle, JU marked under off flap, a hole in each flap for surcingle to pass through, leather crupper and girth attached; an old concertina, imitation rosewood; a common yellow handkerchief, partly worn; and an old shirt; value £3 12s. 6d. Identifiable. The shirt has since been recovered. Suspicion attached to George Lyons, who was seen concealed in the Township of Herbert near

where the shirt was found. Description: A Yorkshireman, thirty-five or forty years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, sunken eyes, full black beard whiskers and moustache, a large space between front teeth; wore black overcoat and hard black-felt hat. Supposed to have gone to Maheno or Oamaru.

BETWEEN 11 p.m. on the 7th and 6 a.m. on the 8th instant the Masonic Hotel, St. Andrew, Canterbury, was broken into, and 12s. 6d. in silver, consisting of sixpenny and threepenny pieces, and about a dozen cigars, stolen; the property of Walter Frank Brown.

BETWEEN 11 p.m. on the 2nd and 7 a.m. on the 3rd instant the shop of Elizabeth Carpenter, New Brighton Road, Bingsland, Christchurch, was broken into, and about 20lb. or 30lb. of nail-rod tobacco, value about £8, stolen.

STOLEN on the 3rd instant, from a box in the bedroom of Frederick Wallis, hotelkeeper, Hawera, a £5 note, about nine £1 notes, and £2 in silver.

STOLEN on the 7th instant, from the person of John Hamilton, while drunk in a brothel in Ribble Street, Oamaru, five £10 notes and five £5 notes. Suspicion attached to Thomas Keating and Henry Smith, who were drinking with him in the brothel. Description: Keating is Irish, a labourer, twenty-nine years of age, 5 feet 9½ inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, grey eyes, sandy hair beard whiskers and moustache, had irregular teeth; dressed in dark clothes and dark soft felt hat. (See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 140.) Smith is English, twenty-two years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, clean-shaved except dark moustache; wore dark clothes.

STOLEN on the 10th instant, in an hotel at Aramoho, near Wanganui, a new black-leather pocketbook with black leaves and one compartment, containing a £5 note on the Bank of New Zealand and some receipts; the property of Abraham Warner. Receipts identifiable.

STOLEN on the 6th instant, from the person of Juan Leonarde, in the Somerset Hotel, Duvauchelle's Bay, Akaroa, a £5 note and four £1 notes on the Bank of New Zealand.

STOLEN on the 2nd instant, from the shop-door of A. Hayes, at Ashburton, a dark-grey Kaiapoi-cloth single-breasted overcoat, size 3½, dark lining; value £1 12s. 6d. Identifiable.

DURING the night of the 11th instant the shop of Charles Kearns, Tees Street, Oamaru, was broken into, and the following stolen: A pair of grey-tweed trousers, size 5, about half-worn, value 10s.; a grey-tweed sac-coat, size 5, about half-worn, value 15s.; a dark-tweed paget-coat, bound with black-silk braid, two outside pockets and a small card-pocket with flaps, value 15s.; a ladies' 9-carat gold ring, with four pearls and a blue stone in centre, one of the pearls supposed missing, value 10s.; a ladies' 9-carat gold keeper-ring, had been cut to make it smaller, and joined somewhat clumsily, value 10s.; three gentlemen's silver rings, one buckle pattern and one strap pattern, value 2s. 6d. each; a pair of elastic-side boots, with toe-caps, size 7½, no nails, value £1; a pair of elastic-side boots, size 9, brass sprigs in soles and heels, value £1; a pair of elastic-side boots, size 9, very narrow toes, no nails or heel-plates, value £1; a pair of watertight boots, size 9, with nails and tips, value £1; and a pair of secondhand shoes with toe-caps and Oxford fronts, size 10, value 10s. All identifiable. Suspicion attached to George Wigmore, a native of North America, a sailor, twenty-one years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, medium build, sallow complexion, grey eyes, black curly hair, no hair on face except small dark moustache; generally wears dark clothes and black Scotch cap, may be wearing an old dark pilot-cloth overcoat.

STOLEN between the 5th and 9th instant, from Wain's Hotel, Princes Street, Dunedin, a nearly-new double-breasted blue whitney overcoat, three outside pockets with flaps and an inside breast-pocket, black wooden buttons; the property of Charles W. Chamberlain; value £4. Identifiable.

On the morning of the 4th instant the Nottingham Castle Hotel, Piako, was broken into, and the following stolen: A deal box containing seventeen £1 notes, twelve half-sovereigns, £4 in silver, a cheque for £3, No. 92621, on the Union Bank of Australia, drawn by William Price in favour of H. Cook; a gold hunting lever-watch, maker McCabe, number not known, "3115" scratched on front case, "botched by Findlay" scratched on inner back case, value £15; a gold chain, snake-pattern, value £10; and a number of papers; the property of Robert Samuel Browne.

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

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 130.)

STEALING gold from the gold-mining claim of John Kelly and party, at Greenstone: Cum Chong is charged, on warrant issued by the Kumara Bench, with having committed this offence. Description: A Chinaman, about thirty-seven years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, dark-olive complexion, black hair, no hair on face, large head, very broad flat features, an upper front tooth near left side out; when last seen wore dark-brown paget-coat and old patched dark-grey tweed trousers. Identifiable. He left Greenstone on the evening of the 30th ultimo, saying that he was going to Dunedin by way of Christchurch. A hat and tomahawk found in the claim have been identified as belonging to him.

Two men named Whiting and Clark are charged, on warrants issued by the Otaki Bench, with the larceny as bailees, on the 7th or 8th instant, at Ohau, near Otaki, of a 12-inch broad axe, two American axes, two slashers, a 7ft. cross-cut saw, all branded CRS in letters about half an inch long on the iron; the property of Cecil Raymond Seymour; value £4 10s. Identifiable. Description: Whiting is English, thirty-five years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair beard whiskers and moustache; wore a white guernsey. Clark is English, twenty-one or twenty-two years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, dark complexion, very little hair on face. They are supposed to have gone to Wilkie's railway contract, or to the new bush-felling contract near Manawatu River.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 130.)

WILLIAM COLLINS, charged on warrant with stealing a dog, the property of John Winks: The dog has been recovered by the Greymouth Police.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 131.)

THE spades, the property of George Saunders and John Perry, reported stolen from a new building at Riverton, were found in possession of George McLachlan, who was arrested by Constable Patrick Sheahan, Riverton Police, and discharged, as the Bench considered he took the spades without a felonious intent.

STOLEN during the night of the 1st instant, from a cab in the yard of the City Hotel, Clyde Quay, Wellington, a catgut carriage-whip, handle covered with brown leather, several silver-plated rings thereon, white-quilt lash; the property of Benjamin Cohen; value 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 22nd and 24th ultimo, from the premises of Donald Manson, Riversdale, Southland, two 2lb. tins of phosphorus; value £1 8s.

STOLEN on the 24th or 25th ultimo, from an office attached to the Newmarket stables, Manor Place, Dunedin, a single-breasted dark-grey tweed overcoat, three outside pockets and an inside breast-pocket, bone buttons, value £3; a pair of brown-leather leggings, value £1; a horse-rug made of bagging and lined with grey woollen cloth, value 10s.; and an American bed-rug, blue on inside and brown-and-red on outside, value £2; the property of Hugh Falconer. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to William Duff, alias Stewart. (For his description, &c., see *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 131.) He is charged on warrant with disobeying an order to pay £1 per week towards the support of his five children. He is supposed to have gone to the Taieri.

STOLEN between the 5th and 7th ultimo, between Riverton and Invercargill, or at Invercargill, a white woollen knitted shawl; the property of John Boniface; value 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 5th or 6th instant, from the forecabin of the steamer "Stormbird," at Wellington, a pair of nearly-new dark-blue cloth trousers, tucked up at bottoms and roughly stitched to shorten them, value £2 2s; and a new double-breasted fancy black-and-red silk vest, lined at bottom with yellow leather, value £3 10s.; the property of Nicholas Hammond. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 5th or 6th instant, from the clothes-line of George Irwood, at Temuka, a flannel petticoat, a calico chemise, an apron, and a white-linen pocket-handkerchief; value 9s. Petticoat, chemise, and apron identifiable.

STOLEN on the 7th or 8th instant, from Glen Avenue, Mornington, near Dunedin, a tin of whitelead, with J and E marked on side; the property of William Bush; value 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 10th instant, in the Salvation Army

Barracks, Taranaki Street, Wellington, a silver lever Waltham hunting-watch, No. 1082780; the property of Joseph McDonald Graham; value £5 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Mary Edwards, a member of the Salvation Army. Description: A native of the colony, about eighteen years of age, 5 feet high, fair complexion, red hair cut short in front. She left Wellington on the 14th instant for Nelson.

STOLEN on the 5th instant, from the cart of John McCarthy, in Power's stable-yard, McLaggan Street, Dunedin, a brown-paper parcel, containing 1lb. of grey shetland worsted, a cut of white worsted, and 2 yards of grey flannel; value 6s. 3d. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 4th or 5th instant, from the clothes-line of J. M. H. Lush, Mount Pleasant, Thames, a ladies' night-dress, a pair of drawers, two chemises, marked CEL, and a nightshirt, marked "J. M. H. Lush" in ink; value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 1st instant, from Wood Street, Ponsonby, Auckland, a large spade, very large and long blade, iron very far up on handle; the property of Joseph Reilly; value 8s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 6th instant, from the door of the hotel of George Chick, Mount Street, Port Chalmers, a door-scraper, 15 inches long, 10 inches wide, and 5 inches high, knob broken off one end, value 10s.; and a common door-mat, 2 feet long by 18 inches wide, value 5s. Door-scraper identifiable.

STOLEN between the 1st and 3rd instant, from the woolshed at Moeraki Station, near Hampden, 500 dried rabbit-skins, tied with cord in bundles of ten; the property of Thomas McCauley; value £6 5s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN during the night of the 6th instant, from the clothes-line of Thomas Kelly, at Maungatawhiri, Mercer, a pair of grey-tweed trousers, a striped-cotton shirt, and a white-cotton undershirt; value £1 5s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, Irish, about twenty-four years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, slight build, rather sallow complexion, thin dark beard whiskers and moustache; wore old grey coat, dirty tweed trousers, and soft tweed hat; carried a small bundle in his hand. He left Papatoitoti by train for Auckland or Penrose.

STOLEN between 7.30 p.m. on the 11th and 8 a.m. on the 12th instant, from the Roman Catholic Chapel, Geraldine, a round silver ciborium, about 7 inches high, raised cover fitting very tightly, with cross on top, "Œuvre Apostolique" engraved at foot, gilt inside; a silver chalice, 10 inches high, a cross and some engraving at foot, gilt inside; a plain thin silver paten, about 4 inches in diameter, slightly concave from edge to centre; a round silver pyx, 2½ inches in diameter, and 1 inch deep; a round silver vessel used for holding holy oil, 3½ inches long, divided by screws into three compartments, "Inf." "Cat." "Chr." engraved on outside; a few coins out of the poor-box, and four keys from the doors; the property of the Rev. Father Thomas Keane; value £25. Identifiable except money and door-keys.

STOLEN on the 11th or 12th instant, from a railway-truck between Mosgiel and Dunedin, or at Dunedin, 47½ yards of dark-grey Mosgiel tweed, "89" woven in yellow worsted at each end; the property of the Mosgiel Woollen Company; value £9 10s. Identifiable. The offence may have been committed by sailors, who may offer the tweed for sale when they leave Dunedin.

STOLEN about the 21st June last, at Cambridge, a silver lever hunting-watch, makers Talbott and Talbott, London, No. 32788; the property of Malchie Feehan; value £7. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 2nd instant, from the dray of James Allen, at Ashburton, a double-breasted black Irish-frieze overcoat, size 6, about half-worn, brown lining; value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 1st instant, from the cloak-room of the Odd Fellows' Hall, Ashburton, a grey shawl with a border of darker grey, value 20s., and a blue square muffler, value 4s.; the property of a Miss Shury. A very old Irish frieze overcoat, value 5s.; the property of Walter Dolman. A brown diagonal-cloth overcoat, bound with black-mohair braid down the inside edges of front, two outside pockets, in one of which were five pocket-knives, coat and knives value £1 15s.; and a nearly-new hard black-felt hat, bent up at back so as to make it fit, size 7½, value 10s. 6d.; the property of A. Craighead. A nearly-new double-breasted overcoat, dark-blue rough cloth, lined with dark material, black-velvet collar, three

outside pockets, one of them a breast-pocket, two buttons at back, made something like a constables' overcoat, a pair of men's kid gloves, and a wooden pipe in one of the pockets, value £2 10s.; and a hard brown-felt hat, about half-worn, value 7s. 6d.; the property of H. Andrews. A blue pilot-cloth double-breasted overcoat, pea-jacket make, lined with grey cloth, two outside pockets, value £2 10s., in the pockets of which were a pair of ladies' new kid gloves, value 10s. 6d., a merino muffler, value 4s. 6d., a pair of brown knitted mittens, a wooden pipe, a tobacco-pouch and tobacco, and 8s. or 10s. in silver; the property of Walter Martin. A nearly-new black-fur cape, value £2, a leather reticule, "Presented to Miss Mary Ann Kidd" engraved on steel clasp near handle, value about £1 10s., a purse, some silver, pieces of ribbon, papers, &c.; the property of Mary Ann Kidd.

### Horse- and Cattle-Stealing.

STOLEN on the 3rd or 4th instant, from a paddock at Deborah, near Oamaru, a bay mare, 14½ hands high, off-hind fetlock white, short brush tail, in good condition, branded WU (not very distinct) on near shoulder; the property of William Martin; value £7. Identifiable.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 3rd or 4th instant, from a paddock at Kai Iwi, Wanganui, a grey or almost white mare, hack or light-draught breed, aged, about 16 hands high, unbranded, in very low condition, when ridden carries her head very high; had on a canvas cover, lined with red druggel; the property of Alexander Tawse; value £20 15s. Identifiable. When uncovered, the name appears as if painted in red patches.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 107.)

THE charge against John Smith, for the larceny as a bailee, at Fairlie Creek, of a mare, the property of John McLean, has been withdrawn. The mare has been recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 131.)

A WARRANT has been issued by the Carterton Bench for the arrest of Thomas Connolly, charged with stealing a horse and bridle from Longbush; the property of Timothy Sullivan. He exchanged the horse on the 19th ultimo with Hamuera Maretai, at the Maori Pa, near Pahiatua, for a black mare with small star on forehead, six years old, branded like S on near shoulder, one of lower front teeth out, near-hind hoof swollen. He said that he was going to Patea.

STOLEN between the 11th ultimo and 1st instant, from Normanby, an iron-grey mare, hack breed, about four and a half years old, about 12 hands high, branded 72 on off shoulder; the property of Francis Job Gane; value £15. Identifiable.

### Escaped Prisoner.

MOHI TE KATI, *alias* Werepu, is charged, on warrant issued by the Tauranga Bench, with escaping, at 5.40 p.m. on the 4th instant, from the custody of Constable Thomas Whelan, at Tauranga. Description: A Maori, a labourer, thirty-one years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, slight build, very thin black beard whiskers and moustache, NGAWHE tattooed on breast, very active; dressed in black paget-coat, light-tweed trousers and vest, very tall hard felt hat, which is too small for him, and elastic-side boots. About 7.30 p.m. a Native, supposed to be the offender, was seen galloping a horse furiously along the Orope Road. His wife and mother live at Te Puke. He was committed for trial by the Ohinemutu Bench on a charge of burglary, and was awaiting removal to Auckland Gaol. He was sentenced, at Whakataane, on the 11th June, 1879, to six months' labour for larceny. (See *Police Gazette*, 1879, page 221.)

### Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 131.)

JAMES NOLAN, charged on warrant of commitment to gaol for three days' labour, in default of paying £1 fine and £1 5s. costs, for having obstructed the carriage-road in Manners Street, has been arrested by Constable Charles Slight, Wellington Police.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 217, and 1884, pages 3 and 57.)

THE warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench for the arrest of Stephen Hutchison, for deserting his wife, has been withdrawn.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 100.)

MARY O'CONNOR, charged on warrant with failing to provide for the support of her child, at Christchurch, has not gone to Naseby.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 108.)

THE warrant of commitment to gaol issued by the Invercargill Bench against Henry Lloyd, in default of paying £2 fine and £2 11s. 6d. costs, for having assaulted Alfred Pay, at Waikiwi, has been executed by Constable Hugh Mulholland, Winton Police. Fine and costs paid.

JOHN ARCHER is charged, on warrant issued by the Timaru Bench, with deserting his two children, aged four and two years respectively, at Timaru, since May last. Description: Supposed English, a ploughman and labourer, about thirty-five years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, fair hair beard whiskers and moustache worn rather short; usually wears dark-tweed clothes and soft black-felt hat.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 131.)

PATRICK RUSSELL, charged on warrant with having assaulted Mary Ann Gearin, has been arrested by Sergeant John Bevin, Dunedin Police.

ROBERT MCCOY is charged, on warrant issued by the Dargaville Bench, with having, on the 23rd June last, made use of provoking and insulting language in a public place, at Dargaville. Description: Scotch, a bushman and gum-digger, about thirty-four years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, sandy complexion, thin straggling beard whiskers and moustache; generally wears light-coloured clothes and drab soft felt wideawake hat; fond of drink. He was summoned for the offence, but he did not appear.

### Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

WILLIAM EK and Carl Nelson are charged with deserting from the ship "Enterpe," at Port Chalmers, on the 10th instant. Description: Ek is a German, nineteen or twenty years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, sallow complexion, blue eyes, light hair, and small fair moustache, cheeks shaved, speaks English fairly well. Nelson is a German, nineteen or twenty years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-blue eyes, dark-brown hair, and small light-brown moustache, cheeks shaved. A reward of £1 each is offered for their arrest if effected on or before the 1st proximo.

### Missing Friends.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 108.)

JOHN DODDS PENTON sentenced at Auckland on the 6th April, 1880, to six years' penal servitude for bestiality, may be identical with Dodds Pentin. He is at present an inmate in the Avondale Lunatic Asylum.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Joseph Williams, a native of England, a miner and railway-labourer, thirty years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, hazel eyes, large nose, dark-brown hair, clean-shaved except brown moustache. He may assume the name of Williamson. He left Johnsonville on the 26th March last, where he had been employed on the railway-formation works, and may have gone farther up the line to seek similar employment. He is inquired for in order that he may be proceeded against for the support of his three children in the Thames Orphanage Industrial School.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Ernest Dalley, a native of England, eighteen years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, stoutish build, fair complexion, and light-brown hair. He arrived at Wellington on the 10th May last by the steamer "British King." It is supposed he left Wellington for Nelson a few days after his arrival by the steamer "Koranni." He is inquired for at the request of Mr. Henry Hughes, of Westport.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Patrick Harnett, alias Black Paddy, a native of Ireland, a labourer, about thirty-five or forty years of age, between 5 feet 10 inches and 6 feet high, rather slight build, very dark complexion, dark eyes, full dark beard whiskers and moustache; generally wears black coat, light-tweed trousers and vest, and lace-up boots; addicted to drink, and frequents hotels. He left his swag at Mr. Coakley's store, Hurunui, about the 3rd June last, and has not since called for it. He may have gone to Kaikoura, where he was employed last summer.

INFORMATION is requested respecting John McElligott, about 6 feet high, fair hair. He left Ireland about twenty years ago for Australia, and was last heard of about seven years since from this colony, when he was engaged mining. His father's name was Edward McElligott. He is inquired for at the request of his mother, Mrs. Mary McElligott, care of G. McElligott, Esq., J.P., the Square, Listowel, County Kerry, Ireland.

### Miscellaneous Information.

#### Rewards.

THE sum of £4 has been awarded by the Auckland Acclimatization Society to Constable Nixon Scott, Te Kopuru Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the prosecution of E. M. Rope and William Ringrose, convicted for breaches of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880."

THE sums of £4 and £2 respectively have been awarded by the Customs Department to Constable Thomas Joseph McCormack and Sergeant William Thomas Mason, Lyttelton Police, in recognition of their services in connection with the seizure of a quantity of tea from G. Cavendale, at Lyttelton, on the 2nd April last.

THE sum of £4 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable William Coughlan, Kawakawa Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the prosecution of Charles Kennedy, convicted on two charges of sly grog-selling.

THE sum of £2 10s. each has been awarded by the Union Insurance Company and Messrs. Radford and Cohen to Constables Nicholas Marsh and John J. Weathered, Napier Police, in recognition of their prompt exertions in extinguishing a fire in the draper's shop of Mr. S. G. Radford, Hastings Street, on the 11th June last, thereby preventing the destruction of a considerable amount of property.

THE sum of 10s. has been awarded to Constable E. J. Lawliss, Hastings Police, by Mr. T. Cross, of Poranaghau, for the recovery of two dogs lost by him.

THE sum of £1 has been awarded to Constable John J. Weathered, Clive Police, by Mr. W. H. Nelson, in recognition of his exertions in following up, and causing to be destroyed, a dog which had killed and worried several of his sheep.

THE sum of £1 3s. 4d. each has been awarded to Sergeant William Thomas Mason and Constables Patrick McCormack, Patrick J. Herlihy, Timothy O'Connor, Thomas Drake, and Thomas J. McCormack, Lyttelton Police, for the prevention of desertion, &c., from the steamers "Ruapehu" and "Coptic" while at Lyttelton.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded to Constable Thomas J. McCormack, Lyttelton Police, for the arrest of a deserter from the barque "Thomas Bell."

THE sum of £1 each has been awarded to Sergeant William Thomas Mason and Constables Patrick J. Herlihy and Timothy O'Connor, Lyttelton Police, for the arrest of a deserter from the steamer "Ruapehu."

THE sum of £5 each has been awarded to Constables Patrick McCormack and Timothy O'Connor, Lyttelton Police, for the arrest of a deserter from the barque "Clairmont."

### Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1884, pages 1225, 1226, 1228, 1245, and 1246.)

#### Fixing Sittings of District Court at Hawera.

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 Court of Taranaki, for civil and criminal business, shall be held in the Courthouse, at Hawera, on the second Tuesday in March, June, September, and December in every year.

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

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Clerks of Resident Magistrates' Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 8th August, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM JONES

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Alexandra, *vice* Constable Gillies, resigned;

Constable JOSEPH WILLIAM DAY

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Waitara;

Constable EDMUND VILLARS

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Awanui, *vice* D. McGuire;

Constable MICHAEL JOSEPH O'DONNELL

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Picton, *vice* T. M. Lawlor, transferred;

Sergeant CHARLES WILLIAM BROOKS

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Akaroa, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Okain's Bay, Wainui, and Little River, *vice* B. T. Missen, transferred; and

Constable THOMAS GRIFFITHS

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Lumsden, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Oreti, *vice* Constable Haldane, transferred.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

*Authority to frank.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 24th July, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

DR. O'CARROLL,

Honorary Surgeon to the Armed Constabulary, New Plymouth, to frank telegrams to members of the Armed Constabulary stationed within the New Plymouth District, on the public service.

R. OLIVER,  
Postmaster-General.

*Sections of "Public Health Act, 1876," defining Power and Duties of Local Boards of Health.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th August, 1884.

THE attention of the Local Boards of Health throughout the colony is drawn to the following provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1876."

The definition of Local Boards of Health is, "the City or Borough Council, Town Board, Board of Wardens, or Commissioners, or other like body, howsoever denominated, of every city, town, and borough, and the Council, Road Board, Board of Wardens, Commissioners, or Trustees of every road district or highway district or other like body howsoever denominated, now or hereafter created, elected, constituted, or appointed under any Act of the General Assembly, or any Act or Ordinance of any Provincial Council, for the local government of such city, town, or borough, or road or highway district, and also such persons as may be appointed to be Local Boards as hereinafter provided."

The duties of Local Boards are set forth in the following sections:—

**INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND HOSPITALS.**

*Provisions against Infection.*

27. Where any Local Board is of opinion, on the certificate of its Medical Officer, or of any other legally-qualified medical practitioner, that the cleansing and disinfecting of any house or part thereof, and of any articles therein likely to retain infection, would tend to prevent or check infectious disease, it shall be the duty of such Board to give notice in writing to the owner or occupier of such house or part thereof, requiring him to cleanse and disinfect such house or part thereof and articles within a time specified in such notice.

If the person to whom notice is so given fails to comply therewith, he shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five shillings and not exceeding twenty shillings for every day during which he continues to make default; and the Local Board shall cause such house or part thereof and articles to be cleansed and disinfected, and may recover the expenses incurred from the owner or occupier in default in a summary manner.

Where the owner or occupier of any such house or part thereof is from poverty or otherwise unable, in the opinion of the Local Board, effectually to carry out the requirements of this section, the Board may, without enforcing such requirements on such owner or occupier, cleanse and disinfect such house or part thereof and articles, and defray the expenses thereof.

28. When a householder knows that a person within the house occupied by him is taken sick of small-pox, cholera, or any other highly infectious disease dangerous to the people, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Local Board of the district in which he dwells. If he refuses or neglects

to give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding ten pounds. It shall be the duty of the medical practitioner in attendance on such case to state to the householder, as early as possible, the infectious nature of such disease.

29. Any Local Board may do any of the following things:—

- (1.) Direct the destruction of any bedding, clothing, or other articles which have been exposed to infection from any dangerous infectious disorder, and may give compensation for the same;
- (2.) Provide a proper place, with all necessary apparatus and attendance, for the disinfection of bedding, clothing, or other articles which have become infected, and may cause any articles brought for disinfection to be disinfected free of charge;
- (3.) Provide and maintain a carriage or carriages suitable for the conveyance of persons suffering under any infectious disorder, and may pay the expenses of conveying therein any person so suffering to a hospital or other place of destination.

30. Where any suitable hospital or place for the reception of the sick is provided within the district of a Local Board, or within a convenient distance of such district, any person who is suffering from any dangerous infectious disorder, and is without proper lodging or accommodation, or lodged in a room occupied by more than one family, or is on board any ship or vessel, may, on a certificate signed by a legally-qualified medical practitioner, and with the consent of the superintending body of such hospital or place, be removed, by order of any Resident Magistrate, to such hospital or place at the cost of the Local Board.

An order under this section may be addressed to such constable or officer of the Local Board as the Resident Magistrate making the same may think expedient; and any person who willingly disobeys or obstructs the execution of such order shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

31. Any person who—

- (1.) While suffering from any dangerous infectious disorder wilfully exposes himself, without proper precautions against spreading the said disorder, in any street, public place, shop, inn, or public conveyance, or enters any public conveyance without previously notifying to the owner, conductor, or driver thereof that he is so suffering; or
- (2.) Being in charge of any person so suffering, so exposes such sufferer; or
- (3.) Gives, lends, sells, or transmits or exposes, without previous disinfection, any bedding, clothing, rags, or other things which have been exposed to infection from any such disorder,

shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds; and a person who, while suffering from any such disorder, enters any public conveyance without previously notifying to the owner or driver that he is so suffering, shall in addition be ordered by the Court to pay such owner and driver the amount of any loss and expense they may incur in carrying into effect the provisions of this Act with respect to disinfection of the conveyance:

But no proceedings under this section shall be taken against persons transmitting with proper precautions any bedding, clothing, rags, or other things for the purpose of having the same disinfected.

32. Every owner or driver of a public conveyance shall immediately provide for the disinfection of such conveyance after it has to his knowledge conveyed any person suffering from a dangerous infectious disorder.

If he fails to do so, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds; but no such owner or driver shall be required to convey any person so suffering until he has been paid a sum sufficient to cover any loss or expense incurred by him in carrying into effect the provisions of this section.

33. Any person who knowingly lets for hire any house, room, or part of a house in which any person has been suffering from any dangerous infectious disorder, without having such house, room, or part of a house, and all articles therein liable to retain infection, disinfected to the satisfaction of a legally-qualified medical practitioner, as testified by a certificate signed by him, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

For the purposes of this section, the keeper of an inn shall be deemed to let for hire part of a house to any person admitted as a guest into such inn.

34. Any person letting for hire, or showing for the purpose of letting for hire, any house or part of a house, who, on being questioned by any person negotiating for the hire of such house or part of a house as to the fact of there being, or within six weeks previously having been, therein any person suffering from any dangerous infectious disorder, knowingly makes a false answer to such question, shall be liable, at the discretion of the Court, to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a period not exceeding one month.

*Hospitals.*

35. Any Local Board may provide for the use of the inhabitants of its district hospitals or temporary places for the reception of the sick, and for that purpose may—

Itself build such hospitals or places of reception; or

Contract for the use of any such hospital or part of a hospital or place of reception; or

Enter into any agreement with any person having the management of any hospital for the reception of the sick inhabitants of its district, on payment of such annual or other sum as may be agreed on.

Two or more Local Boards may combine in providing a common hospital.

36. Any expenses incurred by a Local Board in maintaining in a hospital, or in a temporary place for the reception of the sick (whether or not belonging to such Board), a patient who is not a pauper, shall be deemed to be a debt due from such patient to the Local Board, and may be recovered from him at any time within six months after his discharge from such hospital or place of reception, or from his estate in the event of his dying in such hospital or place.

37. Any Local Board may, with the sanction of the Central Board, itself provide or contract with any person to provide a temporary supply of medicine and medical assistance for the poorer inhabitants of its district.

*Mortuaries, &c.*

38. Any Local Board may, and if required by the Central Board shall, provide and fit up a proper place for the reception of dead bodies before interment (in this Part of this Act called a mortuary), and may make by-laws with respect to the management and charges for use of the same; it may also provide for the decent and economical interment, at charges to be fixed by such by-laws, of any dead body which may be received into a mortuary.

39. Where the body of one who has died of any infectious disease is retained in a room in which persons live or sleep, or any dead body which is in such a state as to endanger the

health of the inmates of the same house or room is retained in such house or room, any Justice may, on a certificate signed by a legally-qualified medical practitioner, order the body to be removed, at the cost of the Local Board, to any mortuary provided by such Board, and direct the same to be buried within a time to be limited in such order; and, unless the friends or relations of the deceased undertake to bury the body within the time so limited, and do bury the same, it shall be the duty of the Board to cause such body to be buried; but any expense so incurred may be recovered by the Board in a summary manner from any person legally liable to pay the expense of such burial.

Any person obstructing the execution of an order made by a Justice under this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

40. Any Local Board may provide and maintain a proper place (otherwise than at a mortuary) for the reception of dead bodies during the time required to conduct any post-mortem examination ordered by a Coroner or other constituted authority, and may make regulations with respect to the management of such place.

Where any such place has been provided, a Coroner or other constituted authority may order the removal of the body to and from such place for carrying out such post-mortem examination, such costs of removal to be paid in the same manner and out of the same fund as the costs and fees for post-mortem examinations when ordered by the Coroner.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

**Extract from Queensland Police Gazette.**

(From *Gazette*, 1884, page 155.)

(See *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1884, page 74.)

EDMOND MEAGHER, charged with larceny as a bailee, has been arrested by the Roma Police, and remanded by that Bench to Blackall.—14th July, 1884.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 9TH AUGUST, 1884.

| Gaol.        | Name.                                       | Where Tried. | When.         | Offence.                           | Sentence.   | Native of   | Trade.      | Born. | Height.  | Complexion. | Hair.               | Eyes.     | Nose.         | Mouth.      | Chin.  | Remarks and Previous Convictions.  |
|--------------|---|--------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------|----------|-------------|---------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|--------|--|
| Addington    | Mary Cunningham                             | Christchurch | July 11, 1884 | obscene language                   | 14 days' labour                                       | Co. Derry   | prostitute  | 1840  | 5 2 1/2  | pale        | black               | grey      | medium        | medium      | medium | Repeatedly convicted.  |
| Addington    | Mary Brown                                  | Christchurch | July 17, 1884 | habitual drunkenness               | 14 days' labour                                       | West Indies | matron      | 1842  | 5 0      | fair        | black               | hazel     | turned up     | medium      | medium | Repeatedly convicted.  |
| Addington    | Susan Coleman                               | Christchurch | July 3, 1884  | habitual drunkenness               | 1 month's labour                                      | Co. Armagh  | prostitute  | 1847  | 5 0      | sallow      | black               | hazel     | turned up     | medium      | medium | Several previous convictions.  |
| Addington    | Lacy Leader                                 | Christchurch | July 5, 1884  | having no visible means of support | 1 month's labour                                      | England     | ...         | 1866  | 4 11     | dark        | dark brown          | dk. blue  | pug           | small       | round  | One previous conviction.   |
| Addington    | Johanna Gallagher, alias Connor, alias Kane | Christchurch | May 7, 1884   | larceny                            | 3 months' labour                                      | Co. Kerry   | prostitute  | 1844  | 5 4      | pale        | dark brown          | brown     | medium        | medium      | medium | Repeatedly convicted.  |
| Wellington   | William Crawford                            | Wellington   | July 24, 1884 | having no visible means of support | 7 days' labour  | Scotland    | groom       | 1866  | 5 6 1/2  | fresh       | light brown         | blue      | medium        | medium      | medium | One previous conviction.   |
| Wellington   | Annie Webb                                  | Wellington   | July 25, 1884 | habitual drunkenness               | 7 days' labour  | Wales       | prostitute  | 1850  | 5 0 1/2  | fair        | light brown         | blue      | Roman         | small       | small  | Ten previous convictions.  |
| Wellington   | Joseph Eisey                                | Wellington   | July 2, 1884  | assaulting police                  | 1 month's labour                                      | England     | sailor      | 1839  | 5 5 1/2  | dark        | dark                | dark      | medium        | large       | large  | Flags, J.O.L. on left arm; anchor and anchor on right arm; flags on breast; Britannia on right upper arm; sight of left eye defective.                           |
| Wellington   | Peter Middlemore                            | Wellington   | July 2, 1884  | assaulting police                  | 1 month's labour                                      | England     | sailor      | 1854  | 5 7      | fresh       | light brown         | grey      | medium        | medium      | medium | Large scar down forehead.  |
| Wellington   | William Kellies, alias Hepburn              | Wellington   | July 4, 1884  | larceny                            | 1 month's labour                                      | Scotland    | fireman     | 1860  | 5 6      | pale        | light brown         | grey      | large         | medium      | medium | Sailor on right forearm; crucifix on back of right arm; two stars on back of right hand; ring on middle finger of left hand; flags and two cannons on left hand. |
| Wellington   | Charles Wood                                | Wellington   | June 5, 1884  | larceny                            | 3 months' labour                                      | England     | cook        | 1832  | 5 6      | dark        | dark                | brown     | medium        | medium      | medium | Two previous convictions; bracelet on woman on right forearm; Sailor and both wrists; crucifix on left forearm; scars on nose and left cheek.                    |
| Wellington   | John Winship                                | Wellington   | July 5, 1884  | larceny                            | 1 month's labour                                      | England     | fireman     | 1857  | 5 5 1/2  | fresh       | light brown         | blue      | large, broken | large       | medium | Forty-six previous convictions.  |
| Wellington   | Mary Ann McGregor                           | Wellington   | Jan. 29, 1884 | habitual drunkenness               | 7 days' labour  | N. Zealand  | prostitute  | 1846  | 5 2      | fresh       | dark brown          | hazel     | medium        | medium      | medium | Anchor and cross on left forearm.  |
| Wellington   | John Edward Corbett                         | Wellington   | July 30, 1884 | stowaway                           | 1 month's labour                                      | England     | clerk       | 1839  | 5 5 1/2  | fair        | sandy               | blue      | medium        | medium      | medium | One previous conviction. Two flags on right forearm.   |
| Wellington   | John Irvine                                 | Wellington   | Aug. 1, 1884  | stowaway                           | 7 days' labour  | England     | sailor      | 1852  | 5 2 1/2  | fresh       | light brown         | dk. blue  | medium        | medium      | medium | Slight cataract in left eye.   |
| Wellington   | John McCafferty                             | Wellington   | Aug. 1, 1884  | stowaway                           | 7 days' labour  | Ireland     | labourer    | 1854  | 5 2 1/2  | fresh       | light brown         | blue      | medium        | medium      | medium | Large burn-scar on stomach.  |
| Lytelton     | James Plaister                              | Christchurch | June 30, 1884 | larceny                            | 1 month's labour                                      | England     | labourer    | 1829  | 5 6 1/2  | fresh       | dark brown          | lt. blue  | large         | medium      | medium |  |
| Lytelton     | William George                              | Christchurch | July 2, 1884  | disorderly behaviour               | 1 month's labour                                      | England     | labourer    | 1843  | 5 3      | fresh       | dark brown          | brown     | very large    | large       | medium |  |
| Lytelton     | Isaac Butterfield                           | Christchurch | July 2, 1884  | disorderly behaviour               | 1 month's labour                                      | England     | stonemason  | 1843  | 5 7 1/2  | fresh       | brown, turning grey | lt. grey  | broad         | medium      | medium | One previous conviction. Top of left little finger off.  |
| Lytelton     | Carl Ruschell                               | Lytelton     | July 9, 1884  | ship-desertion                     | 1 month's labour                                      | Germany     | cook        | 1837  | 5 4 1/2  | dark        | black               | almond    | prominent     | medium      | medium | "CHIL STOLCK, 1880," in heart, with two crossed anchors, on lower left arm; bracelet on left wrist.  |
| Lytelton     | John Wilson                                 | Ashburton    | July 24, 1884 | obscene language                   | 10 days' labour                                       | England     | labourer    | 1844  | 5 3 1/2  | fresh       | dark brown          | grey      | medium        | medium      | medium | Two previous convictions. Bald on top of head.   |
| Lytelton     | Michael Dolan                               | Christchurch | June 9, 1884  | larceny                            | 3 months' labour                                      | Ireland     | blacksmith  | 1829  | 5 5 1/2  | fair        | grey                | lt. blue  | broad, pug    | medium      | medium | Previously convicted. Slight cast in left eye; burn-marks on stomach and right wrist.  |
| Lytelton     | John O'Brien                                | Christchurch | April 3, 1884 | stealing in a dwelling             | 3 years' penal servitude                              | Ireland     | labourer    | 1864  | 5 4 1/2  | fresh       | brown               | lt. grey  | small         | small       | small  |  |
| Lytelton     | Daniel Neale                                | Christchurch | Jan. 17, 1883 | stealing in a dwelling             | 2 years' labour                                       | England     | labourer    | 1835  | 5 7 1/2  | dark        | dark brown          | grey      | medium        | medium      | medium | One previous conviction.   |
| Lytelton     | Jabez E. White                              | Lytelton     | May 19, 1884  | ship-desertion                     | 12 weeks' labour                                      | Jamaica     | seaman      | 1838  | 5 7 1/2  | black       | black, woolly       | dark br.  | broad         | large       | large  | A negro; very thick lips.  |
| Lytelton     | James H. Chubb                              | Christchurch | July 11, 1884 | having no visible means of support | 1 month's labour                                      | England     | labourer    | 1843  | 5 4 1/2  | fresh       | light brown         | grey      | medium        | medium      | medium | Crucifix and J.A.M. on lower left arm; bracelet on right wrist.  |
| Pictou       | Noah Allport                                | Pictou       | Aug. 8, 1884  | larceny                            | 12 strokes with a birch rod                           | N. Zealand  | ...         | 1870  | 5 1      | fair        | light               | lt. blue  | medium        | medium      | medium |  |
| Pictou       | Robert Sullivan                             | Pictou       | July 11, 1884 | obscene language                   | 6 1/2 as, or in default 1 month's labour              | Ireland     | labourer    | 1840  | 5 2      | fresh       | dark                | lt. hazel | straight      | small       | medium | Seven previous convictions. Woman tattooed on right arm; RS and ring on left middle finger.  |
| Wanganui     | John Adams                                  | Foxton       | Aug. 6, 1884  | cattle-stealing                    | committed for trial                                   | India       | labourer    | 1858  | 5 10 1/2 | sallow      | brown               | hazel     | large         | medium      | small  | ANIHRA on right arm; J on inside of left arm; right large toe fractured. Admitted to bail.   |
| Wanganui     | Hopa Heremia                                | Foxton       | Aug. 6, 1884  | cattle-stealing                    | committed for trial                                   | N. Zealand  | labourer    | 1862  | 5 8 1/2  | copper      | black               | brown     | large, flat   | large, lips | medium | Admitted to bail.  |
| Wanganui     | Wiremu Hore                                 | Foxton       | Aug. 6, 1884  | cattle-stealing                    | committed for trial                                   | N. Zealand  | labourer    | 1838  | 5 7 1/2  | copper      | black               | brown     | large, flat   | medium      | medium | Mole on back of neck. Admitted to bail.  |
| Napier       | Samuel Domshesha                            | Gisborne     | May 30, 1884  | receiving stolen property          | 2 months' labour                                      | Australia   | cooper      | 1838  | 5 7      | dark        | brown, turning grey | brown     | medium        | medium      | medium |  |
| Napier       | Albert William Hathebell                    | Napier       | July 28, 1884 | larceny                            | 6 hours' imprisonment and 12 strokes with a birch rod | England     | ...         | 1871  | 4 9      | freckled    | dark brown          | brown     | medium        | medium      | medium |  |
| Timaru       | Charles Bull                                | Timaru       | July 2, 1884  | resisting police                   | 1 month's labour                                      | Adelaide    | labourer    | 1848  | 5 7      | fresh       | dark brown          | grey      | medium        | medium      | medium | One previous conviction. Blue dot on left hand; large lump on back of neck; left ear on right eyebrow; bald on front of head.                                    |
| Invercargill | Alexander F. Young                          | Invercargill | Nov. 18, 1883 | false pretences                    | 9 months' labour                                      | Scotland    | wool-sorter | 1853  | 5 3      | ruddy       | dark brown          | hazel     | medium        | medium      | medium |  |



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

| Gaol.    | Name.                               | Where Tried. | When.          | Offence.                                       | Sentence.                                    | Native of  | Trade.     | Born. | Ht. in in. | Complexion. | Hair.               | Eyes.     | Nose.       | Mouth.     | Chin.   | Remarks and Previous Convictions.   |
|----------|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--|--|------------|------------|-------|------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|---------|---|
| Dunedin  | Dora Lewson                         | Dunedin      | June 30, 1884  | larceny (2 charges)                            | 1 month's labour on each charge (concurrent) | England    | widow      | 1849  | 5 1        | fresh       | fair                | blue      | pointed     | medium     | small   |   |
| Dunedin  | Annie Evans                         | Dunedin      | July 16, 1884  | indecent language                              | 14 days' labour                              | Ireland    | doctor     | 1841  | 5 4        | fresh       | grey                | hazel     | medium      | medium     | medium  | Twelve previous convictions. Full black beard.  |
| Dunedin  | Lloyd D. Parry                      | Dunedin      | Mar. 31, 1884  | manslaughter                                   | 4 mo's imprisonment                          | England    | prostitute | 1849  | 5 3        | swarthy     | black               | black     | medium      | medium     | small   | Eight previous convictions.   |
| Dunedin  | Margaret Buckingham                 | Dunedin      | Oct. 8, 1883   | having no visible means of support             | 12 months' labour                            | Ireland    | prostitute | 1851  | 5 3        | pale        | black               | grey      | broken      | large      | medium  | Six previous convictions. Front teeth out.  |
| Dunedin  | Kate Grant                          | Dunedin      | July 25, 1884  | indecent language                              | 7 days' labour                               | Scotland   | married    | 1853  | 5 3        | fresh       | dark brown          | grey      | medium      | large      | medium  |   |
| Dunedin  | Agnes Reid                          | Dunedin      | July 25, 1884  | larceny  | 14 days' labour                              | Scotland   | prostitute | 1853  | 5 4        | swarthy     | black               | hazel     | medium      | large      | medium  |   |
| Dunedin  | Alice Lee                           | Dunedin      | July 23, 1884  | riotous behaviour                              | 14 days' labour                              | Dunedin    | prostitute | 1859  | 5 6        | swarthy     | black               | brown     | large       | thick lips | medium  |   |
| Oamaru   | George W. Bennett                   | Hampden      | July 29, 1884  | vagrancy                                       | 7 days' labour                               | England    | labourer   | 1834  | 5 5        | florid      | brown               | grey      | medium      | medium     | medium  | Scar on bridge of nose.   |
| Hokitika | Jane Elliott                        | Ahaura       | May 2, 1884    | procuring liquor for a prohibited person       | 7 days' imprisonment                         | Scotland   | matron     | 1826  | 5 3        | pale        | grey                | brown     | large       | large      | medium  | One previous conviction. Upper teeth all out.   |
| Hokitika | Alice Kirkham                       | Ross         | July 23, 1884  | vagrancy                                       | 3 mo's imprisonment (cumulative)             | England    | matron     | 1832  | 5 1        | sallow      | dark brown          | blue      | Wellington  | large      | pointed | Five previous convictions. Warts on left side of neck and cheek and between eyebrows. First joint off left forefinger. Scar on right thigh. |
| Lawrence | Daniel Webb                         | Roxburgh     | July 18, 1884  | larceny  | 21 days' labour                              | Ireland    | labourer   | 1858  | 5 7        | fresh       | dark brown          | brown     | medium      | medium     | medium  |   |
| Lawrence | Chu Lar                             | Lawrence     | July 24, 1884  | larceny on Crown lands without a miner's right | 7 days' labour                               | China      | miner      | 1860  | 5 5        | swarthy     | black               | dark br.  | small, flat | wide       | medium  |   |
| Lawrence | Patrick McDevitt                    | Lawrence     | July 25, 1884  | exposing his person                            | 14 days' labour                              | Ireland    | book-maker | 1839  | 5 3        | sallow      | black, turning grey | blue      | medium      | medium     | bearded | Three previous convictions. Right leg short and deformed; limps. Six previous convictions.  |
| Auckland | Thomas Smith, alias Tommy the Clock | Otahuhu      | April 30, 1884 | having no visible means of support             | 3 months' labour                             | England    | clockmaker | 1845  | 5 7        | fresh       | light brown         | blue      | medium      | medium     | medium  | One previous conviction.  |
| Auckland | Patrick McFarlane                   | Auckland     | May 30, 1884   | obscene language                               | 2 months' labour                             | Ireland    | labourer   | 1824  | 5 7        | swarthy     | brown               | grey      | medium      | medium     | medium  | Two previous convictions. Two joints off right forefinger.  |
| Auckland | Edwin Harris                        | Cambridge    | May 30, 1884   | larceny being the occupier of a party          | 3 months' labour                             | Wales      | butcher    | 1839  | 5 3        | fresh       | dark brown          | grey      | medium      | medium     | medium  |   |
| Auckland | Peter Carroll                       | Auckland     | May 1, 1884    | having no visible means of support             | 1 month's labour                             | Ireland    | ...        | 1819  | 5 8        | fresh       | grey                | hazel     | medium      | medium     | medium  |   |
| Auckland | Daniel McCarthy                     | Hokianga     | June 20, 1884  | larceny  | 6 weeks' labour                              | Ireland    | carter     | 1861  | 5 3        | fair        | brown               | grey      | medium      | medium     | medium  | Scar on back of neck and on collar-bone. Six previous convictions. Eight previous convictions.  |
| Auckland | William Walsh                       | Auckland     | May 2, 1884    | habitual drunkenness                           | 3 months' labour                             | Ireland    | groom      | 1856  | 5 3        | fresh       | brown               | blue      | medium      | medium     | medium  | Four previous convictions.  |
| Auckland | James Ingham                        | Auckland     | July 2, 1884   | willful damage to property                     | 1 month's labour                             | England    | shoemaker  | 1838  | 5 3        | swarthy     | brown               | lt. hazel | medium      | medium     | medium  | One previous conviction.  |
| Auckland | Elizabeth Doherty                   | Auckland     | July 1, 1884   | having no visible means of support             | 1 month's labour                             | Ireland    | ...        | 1801  | 4 1        | wrinkled    | grey                | grey      | medium      | medium     | medium  | Two previous convictions. Three scars on left arm.  |
| Auckland | James Reardon                       | Auckland     | June 4, 1884   | means of support of the peace                  | 2 months' labour                             | Ireland    | bricklayer | 1850  | 5 4        | fresh       | brown               | grey      | medium      | medium     | medium  | Sentence commuted to three years' penal servitude. Small scar on right leg.   |
| Auckland | George Haynes                       | Onehunga     | July 29, 1884  | illegally on premises                          | 14 days' labour                              | Ireland    | labourer   | 1842  | 5 1        | sallow      | black               | brown     | medium      | medium     | medium  | Two previous convictions. Three scars on left arm.  |
| Auckland | Augustus Collins                    | Auckland     | July 23, 1884  | illegally on premises                          | 7 days' labour                               | Ireland    | sailor     | 1846  | 5 4        | fresh       | auburn              | hazel     | medium      | medium     | medium  | Three scars and anchor on right arm.  |
| Auckland | Mikaere te Papa                     | Auckland     | April 3, 1883  | manslaughter                                   | penal servitude for life                     | N. Zealand | farmer     | 1847  | 5 6        | copper      | black               | brown     | medium      | medium     | medium  | Sentence commuted to three years' penal servitude. Small scar on right leg.   |
| Auckland | James Thompson                      | Auckland     | July 26, 1884  | larceny  | 14 days' labour                              | Ireland    | labourer   | 1845  | 5 8        | fresh       | grey                | grey      | medium      | medium     | medium  | Two previous convictions. Three scars on left arm.  |
| Auckland | Thomas Knowles                      | Auckland     | July 11, 1884  | having no visible means of support             | 1 month's labour                             | England    | carpenter  | 1821  | 5 6        | sallow      | brown               | grey      | medium      | medium     | medium  | Two previous convictions.   |
| Auckland | John Erikson                        | Auckland     | Jan. 17, 1883  | larceny  | 3 years' labour                              | Norway     | carpenter  | 1856  | 5 6        | sallow      | brown               | blue      | medium      | medium     | medium  | Two previous convictions.   |
| Auckland | Charles Phillips, alias A. W. Molar | Auckland     | April 7, 1879  | forgery and uttering                           | 7 years' penal servitude                     | Ireland    | labourer   | 1838  | 5 4        | sallow      | light brown         | blue      | medium      | medium     | medium  | Two previous convictions.   |
| Gisborne | William Pierce                      | Gisborne     | Aug. 9, 1884   | larceny  | 10 strokes with a rod                        | N. Zealand | ...        | 1871  | 4 5        | fair        | fair                | blue      | medium      | medium     | medium  |   |

