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

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

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

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

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Offences Not Otherwise Described.

B. ROGERS, *alias* Frisco, is charged, on warrant issued by the Auckland Bench, with having on the 7th instant, at Auckland, uttered to Thomas E. Carter a forged cheque for £15 10s., drawn on the National Bank of New Zealand in favour of B. Rogers, and purporting to be signed by M. Schmidt, junior. Description: A German, a bushman, about thirty years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair beard and moustache, little or no whiskers; wore a good dark-tweed suit, and soft black-felt hat. He purchased a fiddle and case for £5 6s. from Mr. Carter, and in payment uttered the forged cheque, and received a cheque from Mr. Carter for the balance, £10 4s. He is supposed to have gone to Mercury Bay.

JOHN BROWN is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with having on the 2nd instant uttered to James Liston, of the Douglas Hotel, George Street, Dunedin, a forged cheque for £4 5s., drawn on the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, Ontram, and purporting to be signed by James Shand. Description: Between forty-five and fifty years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, pale complexion, blue eyes, fair hair beard whiskers and moustache, turning grey, whiskers cut short; dressed in light-grey tweed paget coat, light-grey tweed trousers and vest, and white soft-felt hat. He also uttered another forged cheque for £4 16s. He is believed to be identical with William Harper, described in the next paragraph.

WILLIAM HARPER is charged, on warrant issued by the Balclutha Bench, with having on the 2nd instant, at Balclutha, obtained £1 10s. from George Reach by means of a valueless cheque. Description: Supposed to be an American, a carpenter (said he was an agent for the Mutual Provident Insurance Company), fifty years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, rather stout build, fresh complexion, fair hair, sandy beard whiskers and moustache, turning grey; dressed in dark jacket, dark trousers and vest, rather shabby, white shirt, elastic-side boots, and hard black-felt hat; sometimes wears an overcoat; fond of drink. He left Balclutha on the 2nd instant by train, supposed for Dunedin, and had in his possession a hard leather bag. There are likely to be other

charges preferred against this offender, who is believed to be identical with William J. H. D. Harper, sentenced at Timaru, on the 12th December, 1877, to twelve months' labour, for forging and uttering. (See *Police Gazette*, 1878, page 152.) He is also believed to be identical with John Brown, described in the preceding paragraph.

ARTHUR WALKER is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with having, on the 4th September and the 29th November last, at Wellington, embezzled £2 9s. and £4 19s. 6d., the money of James McLaren Miller, coal-merchant, by whom he was employed to sell coal and to collect the proceeds. Description: English, a clerk and commercial traveller, about thirty-three years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, stout-set build, legs inclined to bandy, small straight nose, rather small eyes, fair hair, and small fair moustache; face bears traces of intemperate habits; wore dirty grey-tweed suit (paget coat), and round black-felt hat; slovenly appearance. It is supposed that he left Wellington on the 30th ultimo by the barque "Sophia R. Luhrs" for Newcastle, New South Wales.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, pages 1 and 2.)

JAMES HERRIGAN, charged on warrant with having unlawfully and maliciously wounded Isaac Butterfield, is a gaoler.

On the morning of the 28th ultimo, at Gap Road, Southland, eight dozen lemonade bottles, the property of Richard James, value £2 8s., were maliciously broken.

BETWEEN the 31st ultimo and 2nd instant, at Milburn, near Milton, Otago, an opossum rug, a suit of clothes, a blanket, a portmanteau, a waterproof coat, and a shirt, value £15, the property of Alexander Weatherspoon, were maliciously cut up in his dwelling and rendered useless. He occupied a room over the stable of Mr. McDonald, by whom he was employed as ploughman.

CHARLES WHITE is charged, on warrant issued at Dunedin, with disobeying a summons to appear at the office of the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy, at Dunedin, on the 14th instant. Description: English, a commission agent, forty-five years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, slight build, light-brown hair, large light-brown beard whiskers and moustache; wears spectacles; usually wears dark frock-coat, grey-tweed trousers and vest, and black belltopper hat. He was in business as a commission agent in Dunedin for several years, and recently became bankrupt. It is believed that he will endeavour to leave the colony.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 2.)

CHARLES MADDEN, charged on warrant with having embezzled money, the property of Messrs. Cullen and Herbert, has been arrested by Sergeant John Rooney, Balclutha Police, and remanded to Tapanui.

On the 13th instant, at Hurunui, a set of buggy-harness, value £7, the property of a Mr. McLean, of Waikari, was maliciously cut with a knife in several places in the Hurunui Hotel stables.

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person and from Dwellings.

£50 Reward.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 9th January, 1884.

WHEREAS the dépôts of stores and provisions placed by the Government of this colony at Tandy Inlet, at Enderby Island, and at Port Ross, in the Auckland Islands, for the relief of castaway seamen, were, between about the middle of November and the 23rd December last, broken into and the contents stolen:

Notice is hereby given that a reward of fifty pounds will be paid to the person or persons who shall first give such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who broke into and stole any of the stores or provisions from these dépôts.

H. A. ATKINSON.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, pages 148, 155, and 187.)

T. JONES, *alias* J. Jones, *alias* Johnson Metcalf, charged on warrant with stealing a watch and chain from the Prince of Wales Hotel, Auckland, the property of Mary Ann Elkington, has been arrested by Detective Edward Hughes, Auckland Police.

GEORGE DAVREAL is charged, on warrant issued by the Tauranga Bench, with stealing, on the 4th instant, from the Star Hotel, Tauranga, two white blankets, nearly new, the property of Thomas Wrigley; value 15s. Identification doubtful. Description: English, a billiard-marker and waiter, twenty-four years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, sallow complexion, supposed dark eyes, black hair and moustache, cheeks shaved; dressed in black paget coat, dark-tweed trousers, straw hat, and running shoes. He left Tauranga during the night of the 4th instant, by the cutter "Eleanor," for the Barrier, where he landed on the following day, and, it is supposed, left there for Hamilton by way of Auckland. His mother, who is married a second time, lives at Hamilton, but her present husband's name is not known. He is supposed to be identical with George Paveral, sentenced at New Plymouth, on the 6th May, 1877, to two years' labour for horse-stealing. (See *Police Gazette*, 1879, page 153.) He may have a feather pillow and a pillow-case marked "Star Hotel" in his possession.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 2.)

HENRIETTA HUNTER, charged on warrant with stealing £110 from the dwelling of William Shaw, at St. Kilda, has been arrested by Detective Thomas Neil, Christchurch Police, remanded to Dunedin, and committed for trial. £57 of the money has been recovered.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged with stealing, on the 13th instant, from the Star and Garter Hotel, Oamaru, a coat; value £2; since recovered; the property of John F. Kitching. Description: Supposed Irish, looked like a labourer, about forty years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, medium build, inclines forward, brown hair worn very short, dark-brown beard and moustache; dressed in light-brown sac-coat, dark vest, light-brown trousers, and dark soft-felt hat. Identifiable. He was caught in the act of stealing the coat.

STOLEN on the 21st ultimo, from the person of James Williams, while drunk and asleep at Auckland, five £1 notes and 10s. in silver.

STOLEN on the 21st ultimo, from the person of John Morgan, while drunk and asleep at Auckland, five £1 notes and 17s. 6d. in silver.

STOLEN on the 1st instant, from the person of William Barry, while drunk at Dunedin, a silver lever hunting watch, maker R. Stamford, London, No. 40270, a compensation balance; a common silver chain attached; value £8 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 10th instant, from the kitchen of George Towersey, Lambton Quay, Wellington, a plum-pudding wrapped in an old brown-holland cloth; value 6s.

STOLEN on the 11th instant, from the tent of John Jeffrey, at Porirua Bay, a Waltham hunting watch, "Pat Pagon" engraved on works near fly-wheel, number not known, value £3 17s. 6d.; a brass chain, long-link pattern, value 2s.; and a small red pocketbook. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 9th and 12th instant, from a port-manteau at Williams's boarding-house, off Willis Street, Wellington, a single-breasted walking-coat, three buttons in front, blue diagonal cloth with small diamonds or squares,

velvet collar, two skirt-pockets with flaps, bound with fine braid; the property of George White; value £2 12s. 6d. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN between the 5th and 12th instant, from the auction rooms of Messrs. Edmunds and Marshall, Adelaide Road, Wellington, two dark-grey dress-pieces, 13 yards in each, value 18s.; a dark-green dress-piece, 12½ yards, value 18s.; and a silver-grey dress-piece, 13½ yards, value 9s.

STOLEN on the 2nd or 3rd instant, from a dwelling at Manaia, a pair of dark-tweed trousers, size 5, a small tear in crotch; the property of Thomas Stammers; value £1. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Takahu, a Maori, about thirty years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, black hair beard whiskers and moustache.

STOLEN on the 12th instant, from the shop-door of James McDowell, Willis Street, Wellington, a ladies' double-breasted black beaver tight-fitting jacket, coat pattern, cuffs half-bound with same material, one end of braid fastened with a button, twelve round silk buttons down front and eight on back, a little ornamenting on back, plain collar fastened in front with a hook and eye, inside seams bound with dark braid; value £2. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 10th instant, from the shop of Stephen Mulqueen, at Port Chalmers, a pair of men's lace-up boots, size 9, brass eyelet-holes, four brass hooks on both sides of tops, no toe-caps, no nails in soles, iron tips and toe-plates, partly worn; value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 9th instant, from the dwelling of Joseph Parfitt, at Koromika, Picton, a dark-leather purse containing two new £5 notes on the Bank of New Zealand, supposed Nos. 142999 and 143000, 1s. 6d. in silver, and some old receipts and bills; a loaf of bread and some tea and sugar. Purse, bills, and receipts identifiable. The two £5 notes have since been found in an envelope under a mat at complainant's front door.

STOLEN on the 31st ultimo, from the person of George Kirby, while drunk and asleep in Roche's Hotel, Hayes Lake, Otago, a double-cased silver geneva watch, No. 38596; value £2. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 8th instant, from the dwelling of Mary Ann Scott, Bath Street, Dunedin, a black leather purse with brass clasp and three compartments, containing two half-sovereigns, ninepence in silver, and threepence in coppers. Purse identifiable.

STOLEN on the 14th ultimo, from the dwelling of Professor Haslem, at Upper Riccarton, Canterbury, a few yards of black Maltese lace, and six new pairs of black-silk stockings with coloured embroidery up the sides; value £4. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 1st instant, from the person of Annie Bird in the Exhibition, Christchurch, a purse containing about 17s. in silver. The purse was found empty on the following day in the Exhibition grounds.

STOLEN on the 14th instant, from the billiard-room of the Branch Hotel, Lambton Quay, Wellington, three billiard-balls, one red and two white; the property of Alfred Leech; value £2 5s.

STOLEN on the 29th ultimo, from the dwelling of Frederick Harvey Lewison, Wood Street, Ponsonby, Auckland, a gold hunting geneva watch, No. 45582, maker's name not known, a gold albert chain, small round link pattern, and a small gold locket attached; value £25. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Kate Watt, who was employed scrubbing the room from which the property was stolen. Description: A native of the colony, fifteen years of age, tall for her age, slight build, dark-brown hair, dark eyes, good-looking.

STOLEN between the 4th and 6th instant, from the dwelling of Frederick W. Mace, Ponsonby, Auckland, a ladies' plain gold wedding ring with a small black mark on surface; value £2. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 2nd instant, from a bedroom in Maiden's Boarding-house, Queen Street, Auckland, an English silver lever hunting watch, maker A. G. Bartlett, Auckland, No. 31993, and a silver albert chain, value £9, two £1 notes, and 10s. in silver; the property of William Bready. Watch and chain identifiable.

STOLEN on the 9th or 10th instant, from a bedroom in the Portland House Dining Rooms, Auckland, twenty-four silver

brooches and a silver albert chain, the property of Nathan Basser; value £15. Identification doubtful. Suspicion attached to Ellen Weishemier, the landlady of the house. Description: English, about thirty-five years of age, medium height, stout build, coarse features.

STOLEN on the 4th instant, from the dwelling of Thomas Jackson, Graham Street, Auckland, an open-faced silver Geneva watch, No. 110369, maker's name not known; the property of Mary Reach; value £3 10s. Identifiable.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, pages 66, 76, and 149.)

CHARLES S. MCGREGOR, charged on warrant with the larceny as a bailee of £80, the property of John Coulam: It is believed that this offender was married at Saint Andrew's Manse, Christchurch, on the 27th ultimo to Eliza Jenkinson, of Port Molyneux.

STOLEN on the 5th or 6th instant, from on board the cutter "Hero," at Waterloo Quay, Wellington, a pair of blue blankets about 6 feet by 5½ feet, considerably worn, two black stripes in centre, ends hemmed with red worsted partly ripped, a small tear near centre of one, value 10s.; a double-breasted white-flannel singlet, home-made, value 6s.; and a very old red-white-and-blue Crimean shirt, sleeves cut off at elbows, value 1s. 6d.; the property of John Campbell. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man known as Cockney, English, about twenty-seven years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, clean-shaved except small brown moustache. He is said to be employed as a coal-trimmer on the steamer "Takapuna."

STOLEN on the 26th ultimo, at Kereta, near Coromandel, a small saddle, nearly new, near knee-pad slightly broken, a hole in off-side of facing; the property of James Wilson. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 31st ultimo or 1st instant, from the verandah of the house of F. H. Footo, Hardy Street, Nelson, a square wire bird-cage with sloped top, containing a yellow canary, the nail of one of the claws turned upwards; value £1 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 30th ultimo, at Christchurch, an English fox-terrier dog, about eighteen months old, white with a black spot on rump just over root of tail, very short tail carried erect, a bluish-black spot on left ear, ears not cropped, answers to the name of "Turk," very friendly and alert in his movements; the property of Henry Cook Lanzaue. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 9th or 10th instant, from a shed at St. Andrew Street, Dunedin, an English pigskin saddle, left knee-pad and pommel repaired, round stirrup-irons and leather girth; the property of Albert Dornwell; value £2. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 2nd or 3rd instant, from the railway platform at the Bluff or Invercargill, a cooked pork ham, value 10s.; a box containing five or six dozen lemonade bottles, value about 16s.; and a tomahawk with claw, the property of Robert Riordan, value 3s. 6d. Tomahawk identifiable.

STOLEN on the 10th or 11th instant, from the clothes-line of Joseph Samuel, Serpentine Avenue, Dunedin, a pair of dark-yellow tweed trousers and two towels; value 15s. Trousers identifiable.

STOLEN on the 27th or 28th ultimo, from the Queen's Wharf, Auckland, seven bags of maize; the property of George S. Commell; value £4 10s.

STOLEN on the 30th or 31st ultimo, from the stable of W. L. Mitchell, Mount Albert, near Auckland, a new English hogskin saddle, silver-plated stirrup-irons, and a new brown-felt saddlecloth trimmed with brown leather; value £8 8s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 22nd or 23rd ultimo, from the yard of Duncan Robertson, at Maketu, Auckland, an 18-gallon cask of beer, one end painted blue, and marked "Wrigley's Tauranga," with white paint; value £4 4s. Identifiable. Maoris suspected. The cask has since been found nearly empty concealed in a clump of briars near the hotel.

STOLEN on the 26th ultimo, from off a horse at Oxford, Auckland, an old colonial-made stock-saddle, inner flaps cut off square, about 6 inches cut off stirrup-leathers, round three-bar silver stirrup-irons, a bridle with red forehead-band

and silver bit, and a nearly-new breastplate; the property of John Fawcett; value £5. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 22nd and 24th ultimo, from the workshop of Frederick Bloomfield, Upper Queen Street, Auckland, two pictures of New Zealand scenery, 14 by 12 inches, 1½-inch gilt moulding frames, value £2; and a glazier's diamond, value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 27th or 28th ultimo, at Waikaia, Otago, a brindle sheep slut with a white spot at back of right ear, two months old; the property of Duncan Gillanders; value £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 18th instant, from the clothes-line of Margaret Stables, at Mornington, near Dunedin, a pair of men's white cotton drawers, two blue-striped cotton shirts, a white cotton singlet, three pairs of socks with black stripes, and a red pocket-handkerchief, AWS marked on one of corners; value £1 8s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 15th instant, from the front door of the residence of Isabella Scoullar, Arthur Street, Dunedin, two green earthenware vases, 15 inches high, each containing a geranium; value 17s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 16th or 17th instant, on board the steamer "Hawea," between Wellington and Lyttelton, an old-fashioned long green purse, square at one end and round at the other, covered with steel beads, containing £10 10s. in gold, principally half-sovereigns; the property of Fanny Nightingale. Purse identifiable.

STOLEN between the 8th and 10th instant, from a shed at Outram, a fitch of bacon, about 60 lb. weight; the property of Damiano Vannini; value £2 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 1st instant, at the Park Reserve, Invercargill, a small black purse containing seven £1 notes, a half-sovereign, and two men's photographs; the property of John McFadden. Purse identifiable.

STOLEN on the 4th or 5th instant, from the slaughterhouse of William McLeod, at Waimate, Canterbury, the carcass of a pig, about 70 lb., value £2; a nearly-new large siding-knife, and two other butchers' knives, considerably worn and about 2 inches shorter than the siding-knife, value 9s. Knives identifiable.

Horse- and Cattle-Stealing.

PENE HAKAHAKA and TIAHUIA, Maoris, are charged, on warrant issued by the Cambridge Bench, with stealing, on or about the 6th ultimo, from Maungatautari, a red bullock, since recovered, value £6, the property of Hore Wirihana. Description: Pene Hakahaka is about thirty years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, small dark whiskers and moustache; can speak a little English. Tiahuia is about twenty years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, slight build, very small moustache, a few hairs on chin. They sold the bullock on the 6th ultimo to John Arnold, at Cambridge. Pene Hakahaka is supposed to be in the Piako country; and Tiahuia is said to be at the Arahitaha Native Settlement, King country.

SUPPOSED stolen during the night of the 11th instant, from a paddock at Blenheim, a light-bay mare, four years old, 15 hands high, in good condition, oblique blaze down face, hind fetlocks white, mane about six inches long, long tail, no visible brands; the property of Alexander Peddie; value £10. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 189.)

THE mare, the property of John Dunn, supposed stolen from Hawera, has been recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 217.)

THE light-grey horse, the property of Thomas Devenport, supposed stolen from Kaeo, has been recovered.

SUPPOSED stolen about the 10th September last, from the Lauder District, St. Bathans, a bay saddle mare, five years old, about 16 hands high, small star on forehead, mane tail and legs black, large head, long pasterns, branded I-C on near shoulder; the property of Patrick McCaffrey; value £15. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 9th ultimo, from a paddock at Maioro, Auckland, five steers, branded R conjoined on rump; the property of Thomas Reid. Identifiable.

SUPPOSED stolen during the night of the 23rd ultimo, from Waikonai, near Gisborne, a black gelding, hack breed, about

four years old, about 15 hands high, wine-glass brand on near shoulder, sand-crack in near hoof, no white marks; the property of Walter Waring; value £15. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a Maori, name unknown, who left his own horse at Waikona. Description: About twenty-four years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, small moustache, left thumb deformed. He went towards the East Coast.

SUPPOSED stolen between the 24th ultimo and 1st instant, from Major Smith's run, near Masterton, a roan-and-white cow, in calf, five years old; and a red-and-white heifer, four years old, in very good condition; both branded P on near rump; the property of James Ewington; value £8 each. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 18th or 19th ultimo, from the stable of Thomas Bambridge, at Ponsonby, Auckland, a bay gelding, star on forehead, no visible brands; the property of Messrs. Harrison, Lees, and Bradford; value £20. Identifiable.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

JOSEPH LEMME is charged, on warrant issued by the Auckland Bench, with deserting his wife, at Auckland, since the 18th September last. Description: A native of the colony, a labourer, twenty-three years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown curly hair, clean-shaven except small fair moustache, slight impediment in speech, limps with left foot, dresses well. He is supposed to have gone to Onehunga or Waikato.

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

JONATHAN C. BARTON, charged on warrant with deserting his wife and three children, has been arrested by the Invercargill police, remanded to Dunedin, and discharged.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 217.)

ROBERT OWEN, charged on warrant with deserting his wife and children, has been arrested by Detective Austin Kirby, Timaru Police.

Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

CHARLES MILLER and James Leal, able seamen, are charged, on warrants issued by the Wellington Bench, with deserting from the ship "Hurunui," at Wellington, during the nights of the 9th and 10th instant. Description: Miller is English, twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair and eyes, no hair on face, slovenly appearance. Leal is English, twenty-four years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair, no hair on face, slovenly gait. A reward of £3 each is offered for their arrest.

JOHN MAGNUS EKLOF, Carl John Osterberg, John Gueslaf Weller, and William C. Stevens are charged with deserting from the schooner "Frey," at Dunedin, on the morning of the 3rd instant. Description: Eklof is a Swede, eighteen years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build, blonde complexion, no hair on face. Osterberg is a Swede, eighteen years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, blue eyes, blonde complexion, no hair on face. Weller is a Swede, twenty-three years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, stout build, no hair on face except dark moustache. Stevens is English, twenty-three years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, pale face, dark hair and eyebrows, and small dark moustache.

CHARLES FARMER, *alias* Armidt, is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with refusing to join the ship "Margaret Galbraith," at Wellington, on the 21st instant. Description: English, an able seaman, twenty-seven years of age, about 5 feet high, stout square build, dark hair, slight dark whiskers and moustache; wore blue-serge jacket and white-moleskin trousers. He is supposed to have shipped on board the steamer "Takapuna." A reward of 10s. is offered for his arrest.

Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting John Connor, a native of Chatham, England, but was brought up at Panmure, near Auckland, a fellmonger, thirty-six years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, dark complexion. He had been employed for several years in boiling-down establishments in the Hayke's Bay District, but he left there in March last. Inquiry is made for him at the instance of his father.

INFORMATION is requested respecting William Davis, a native of England, a labourer and platelayer, forty years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, medium build, dark complexion. He arrived at Wellington about eleven years ago by the ship "Forfarshire," and was last heard of at Christchurch. It is

said that about eleven months ago a man of the name fell through a railway bridge at Havelock, and died on the following day from the effects of the injuries received from the fall.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Hannah O'Connor, a native of County Galway, Ireland, a domestic servant, about twenty-four years of age, about 5 feet 3 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, small features, nose slightly turned up, light-brown hair. She is inquired for so that she may be proceeded against for the support of her illegitimate child. She was seen in Dunedin about the 26th ultimo.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Lachlan McKinnon, a native of Barrabool Hill, near Geelong, Victoria, a labourer, twenty-four years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, brown hair and light eyes. He was heard of in May, 1882, at Flint and Wedlock's, butchers, Arrowtown. He was formerly employed by Mr. D. McKay, farmer, Kinloch, Gore. He is inquired for at the instance of Mr. D. Sinclair, schoolmaster, Livingstone, Otago.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Daniel Moore, sometimes called D. McManus, a native of Belfast, Ireland, a baker, 5 feet 4½ inches high, slight build, dark complexion, a mole on right cheek, genteel appearance. He left Belfast in 1843 with a quantity of hardware for this colony. It is said that he traded between this colony and Sydney. He is inquired for at the instance of Mr. Bernard McManus, 25, Blagdon Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Joseph L. Connors, who deserted his wife at Melbourne, to whom he was married in 1870. Description: Tall, slightly stooped, straight features, dimpled chin, fair complexion, large blue eyes, brown hair whiskers and moustache, mark of cut on middle finger of one of hands; addicted to drink; plays the piano and sings. He took horses from Melbourne to India by the steamer "Bangalore" in 1873. His father is a pensioner from the Victoria Lands Department; and his brother Lawrence was engaged for a number of years gum-digging in this colony. He is related to Judge Rogan, of the Native Land Court, Auckland. It is said that he was married in Melbourne, since 1875, to Mary Ryan or O'Ryan, a dressmaker, who served her time at Messrs. Buckley and Nun's drapery establishment, Bourke Street, Melbourne, that they came to this colony, and are now supposed to be living together in or near Wellington, and have one or two children. She is described as about twenty-four years of age, dark hair, freckled. If found, he should not be informed that he is being inquired for.

INFORMATION is requested respecting James Corbett, a native of Lancashire, a carpenter, fifty-five years of age, married, has eight children. He left Gravesend on the 18th April, 1854, by the ship "Siberia" with a number of others under a Mr. Hamilton, for Auckland, and was last heard of at New Plymouth about fifteen years ago. Inquiry is made for him at the instance of Mr. John Sharples, St. Ann's Wells, Fairfield, Manchester.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Sarah Parriment, a native of London, a general servant, twenty-four years of age, short stature, fair hair, abrupt manner of speaking, pronunciation slightly defective. She left Plymouth on the 31st January, 1883, by the barque "Rakaia," for Auckland. She is inquired for at the instance of Mrs. Bennett, 26 Beverley Road, Avelley, London.

Miscellaneous Information.

Reduction.

Fourth-class Detective John Strathern, No. 679, to First-class Constable.

Resignations.

Constable John Strathern, No. 679.
Constable Joseph Fischer, No. 2321.
Constable William George Brand, No. 2529.

Rewards.

THE sum of £3 10s. each has been awarded to Sergeant Francis H. Morice and Constable Thomas Drake, Christchurch Police, for the arrest of three deserters from the ship "Marlborough."

THE sum of £1 each has been awarded to Detective James J. Tuohy, Sergeant Nicholas Kiely, and Constable George Foreman, Auckland Police, for the arrest of three stragglers from Her Majesty's ship "Lark."

THE sum of £2 each has been awarded to Sergeant William Thomas Mason and Constable Patrick J. Herlihy, and the sum of £1 to Constable Patrick McCormack, Lyttelton Police, for the arrest of a deserter from the steamer "Tongariro."

THE sum of £3 each has been awarded to Detective William L. Chrystal, and Constables John O'Donovan and Walter Williams, Wellington Police, for the arrest of three seamen for being absent without leave from the barque "Villalta."

A POLICE-STATION has been formed at Brunner-ton, in the Westland District.

Fugitive Offenders Act (Imperial).

PART II. of "The Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881," referred to in His Excellency's Proclamation, dated 31st October, 1883, is published for general information:—

PART II.

INTER-COLONIAL BACKING OF WARRANTS AND OFFENCES.

APPLICATION OF PART OF ACT.

Application of Part of Act to Group of British Possessions.

12. This part of this Act shall apply only to those groups of British possessions to which, by reason of their contiguity or otherwise, it may seem expedient to Her Majesty to apply the same.

It shall be lawful for Her Majesty from time to time by Order-in-Council to direct that this part of this Act shall apply to the group of British possessions mentioned in the Order, and by the same or any subsequent Order to except certain offences from the application of this part of this Act, and to limit the application of this part of this Act by such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient.

BACKING OF WARRANTS.

Backing in One British Possession of Warrant issued in Another of same Group.

13. Where, in a British possession of a group to which this part of this Act applies, a warrant has been issued for the apprehension of a person accused of an offence punishable by law in that possession, and that such person is or is suspected of being in or on the way to another British possession of the same group, a Magistrate in the last-mentioned possession, if satisfied that the warrant was issued by a person having lawful authority to issue the same, may indorse such warrant in manner provided by this Act, and the warrant so indorsed shall be a sufficient authority to apprehend, within the jurisdiction of the indorsing Magistrate, the person named in the warrant, and bring him before the indorsing Magistrate or some other Magistrate in the same British possession.

Return of Prisoner apprehended under Backed Warrant.

14. The Magistrate before whom a person so apprehended is brought, if he is satisfied that the warrant is duly authenticated as directed by this Act, and was issued by a person having lawful authority to issue the same, and is satisfied on oath that the prisoner is the person named or otherwise described in the warrant, may order such prisoner to be returned to the British possession in which the warrant was issued, and for that purpose to be delivered into the custody of the persons to whom the warrant is addressed, or any one or more of them, and to be held in custody and conveyed by sea or otherwise into the British possession in which the warrant was issued, there to be dealt with according to law as if he had been there apprehended. Such order for return may be made by warrant under the hand of the Magistrate making it, and may be executed according to the tenor thereof.

A Magistrate shall, so far as is requisite for the exercise of the powers of this section, have the same power, including the power to remand and admit to bail a prisoner, as he has in the case of a person apprehended under a warrant issued by him.

Backing in One British Possession of Summons, &c., of Witness issued in Another Possession of same Group.

15. Where a person required to give evidence on behalf of the prosecutor or defendant on a charge for an offence punishable by law in a British possession of a group to which this part of this Act applies, is or is suspected of being in or on his way to any other British possession of the same group, a Judge, Magistrate, or other officer who would have lawful authority to issue a summons, requiring the attendance of

such witness if the witness were within his jurisdiction, may issue a summons for the attendance of such witness; and a Magistrate in any other British possession of the same group, if satisfied that the summons was issued by some Judge, Magistrate, or officer having lawful authority as aforesaid, may indorse the summons with his name; and the witness, on service in that possession of the summons, so indorsed, and on payment or tender of a reasonable amount for his expenses, shall obey the summons, and in default shall be liable to be tried and punished either in the possession in which he is served or in the possession in which the summons was issued, and shall be liable to the punishment imposed by the law of the possession in which he is tried for the failure of a witness to obey such summons. The expression "summons" in this section includes any subpoena or other process for requiring the attendance of a witness.

Provisional Warrant in Group of British Possessions.

16. A Magistrate in a British possession of a group to which this part of this Act applies, before the indorsement in pursuance of this part of this Act of a warrant for the apprehension of any person, may issue a provisional warrant for the apprehension of that person, on such information and under such circumstances as would in his opinion justify the issue of a warrant if the offence of which such person is accused were an offence punishable by the law of the said possession, and had been committed within his jurisdiction, and such warrant may be backed and executed accordingly; provided that a person arrested under such provisional warrant shall be discharged unless the original warrant is produced and indorsed within such reasonable time as may under the circumstances seem requisite.

Discharge of Prisoner Not Returned within One Month to British Possession of same Group.

17. If a prisoner in a British possession whose return is authorized in pursuance of this part of this Act is not conveyed out of that possession within one month after the date of the warrant ordering his return, a Magistrate or a superior Court, upon application by or on behalf of the prisoner, and upon proof that reasonable notice of the intention to make such application has been given to the person holding the warrant and to the chief officer of the police of such possession or of the province or town where the prisoner is in custody, may, unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, order such prisoner to be discharged out of custody.

Any order or refusal to make an order of discharge by a Magistrate under this section shall be subject to appeal to a superior Court.

Sending-back of Prisoner Not Prosecuted or Acquitted to British Possession of same Group.

18. Where a prisoner accused of an offence is returned in pursuance of this part of this Act to a British possession, and either is not prosecuted for the said offence within six months after his arrival in that possession or is acquitted of the said offence, the Governor of that possession, if he thinks fit, may, on the requisition of such person, cause him to be sent back, free of cost, and with as little delay as possible, to the British possession in or on his way to which he was apprehended.

Refusal to return Prisoner where Offence too trivial.

19. Where the return of a prisoner is sought or ordered under this part of this Act, and it is made to appear to a Magistrate or to a superior Court that, by reason of the trivial nature of the case, or by reason of the application for the return of such prisoner not being made in good faith in the interests of justice or otherwise, it would, having regard to the distance, to the facilities of communication, and to all the circumstances of the case, be unjust or oppressive, or too severe a punishment, to return the prisoner either at all or until the expiration of a certain period, the Court or Magistrate may discharge the prisoner either absolutely or on bail, or order that he shall not be returned until after the expiration of the period named in the order, or may make such other order in the premises as to the Magistrate or Court seems just.

Any order or refusal to make an order of discharge by a Magistrate under this section shall be subject to an appeal to a superior Court.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 12TH JANUARY, 1884.

Gaol.	Name.	Where Tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Auckland	Richard Sarsfield	Auckland	Oct. 19, 1883	having no visible lawful means of support	3 months' labour	Ireland	cooper	1834	5 5/8	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Twenty-one previous convictions.
Auckland	James Troy	Cambridge	Nov. 29, 1883	assault and false pretences	6 weeks' labour	N.S. Wales	groom	1853	5 5/8	sallow	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Five previous convictions. Scar on right hand and back of neck.
Auckland	Eileen Curtis, alias	Coromandel	Oct. 6, 1883	larceny	3 months' labour	Ireland	"	1865	5 0	swarthy	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Seven previous convictions.
Auckland	Elizabeth McGinn	Auckland	Dec. 6, 1883	breach of Contagious Diseases Act	1 month's labour	Ireland	bootmaker	1856	5 6	fair, freckled	reddish brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Scar on left knee.
Auckland	Reginald B. Fitzpatrick	Auckland	Dec. 28, 1883	larceny	7 days' labour	Ireland	"	1846	5 3	fresh	black	grey	medium	medium	medium	Deaf; left hand off.
Auckland	Bridget Doherty	Auckland	Dec. 26, 1883	obscene language	14 months' labour	Ireland	"	1874	4 4	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Six previous convictions.
Auckland	Mary O'Brien	Auckland	May 4, 1883	having no visible lawful means of support	14 months' labour	Tasmania	"	1851	4 11	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Twenty-eight previous convictions.
Auckland	Robert Elmes	Auckland	Jan. 5, 1884	embezzling ship's cargo	14 days' labour	England	sailor	1853	5 2	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Two flags, heart, and star on right arm.
Auckland	Edward Holgate	Auckland	Jan. 5, 1884	embezzling ship's cargo	14 days' labour	England	sailor	1861	5 5 1/2	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Wristlet and EH on right arm; RCT on left arm.
Addington	Eileen Mitchell, alias Adams	Lytelton	Oct. 1, 1883	habitual drunkenness	3 months' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1851	5 2 1/2	fresh	brown	grey	long	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Addington	Mary Brown	Christchurch	Dec. 24, 1883	habitual drunkenness	14 days' labour	India	matron	1842	5 3 1/2	fresh	black	hazel	turned up	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Addington	Ann Dell	Christchurch	Dec. 31, 1883	larceny (3 charges)	7 days' labour	Scotland	matron	1838	5 1 1/2	swarthy	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	Scar on upper lip and under right eye.
Addington	Elizabeth Parkinson, alias Parby	Christchurch	Dec. 26, 1883	obscene language	14 days' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1850	5 2	fresh	black	dk. blue	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Addington	Alfred White	Christchurch	Dec. 26, 1883	illegally on premises	14 days' imprisonment	England	labourer	1839	5 8 1/2	fresh	black	brown	long	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Addington	Martin McClure	Ashburton	Dec. 29, 1883	assault	14 days' imprisonment	Ireland	labourer	1841	5 7 1/2	sandy	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	"Mary Mc" within circle, ship, crucifix, heart, &c., on left arm; bracelets on wrists; blue mark on right arm.
Addington	John Talbot, alias Arthur Latton	Christchurch	Jan. 7, 1884	robbery with violence	bill ignored	England	cook and painter	1853	5 1 1/2	sallow	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Previous convictions: blue mark on left arm; blue marks on left and right arm; scar on right side of forehead.
Addington	Sarah Hazelhurst	Christchurch	Jan. 7, 1884	breach of Contagious Diseases Act	7 days' labour	England	prostitute	1855	5 1 1/2	fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	heavy	Five previous convictions.
Nelson	Thomas Gouren	Nelson	Dec. 28, 1883	assaulting a constable	7 days' labour	England	cook	1838	5 6 1/2	fresh	light brown	grey	broken	medium	medium	Scars on right wrist, right cheek, and over left eye.
Nelson	George Baker	Nelson	Jan. 2, 1884	being an idle and disorderly person	7 days' labour	England	labourer	1846	5 7 1/2	fresh	brown	hazel	broken	medium	medium	Scar on right forearm.
Nelson	George Harold	Nelson	Jan. 30, 1883	obstructing police	7 days' labour	England	miner	1846	5 3 1/2	swarthy	black	dk. hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Nelson	George Nelson	N. Plymouth	Aug. 10, 1883	larceny	5 months' labour	Denmark	labourer	1859	5 6	fair	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Part of anchor tattooed on left arm.
Wellington	Harry Susan	Masterton	Nov. 4, 1883	assault	2 months' labour	England	labourer	1832	5 7 1/2	sandy	sandy	hazel	large	medium	medium	
Wellington	Thomas Greenaway	Wellington	Dec. 26, 1883	absent from ship	7 days' labour	England	fireman	1853	5 4	fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	
Wellington	William Holden	Wellington	Dec. 26, 1883	absent from ship	7 days' labour	England	fireman	1857	5 3	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	
Wellington	Peter Hare	Wellington	Dec. 27, 1883	absent from ship	7 days' labour	Ireland	fireman	1857	5 7 1/2	dark	dark	hazel	medium	medium	medium	
Wellington	Thomas Worth	Wellington	Dec. 27, 1883	absent from ship	7 days' labour	England	sailor	1845	5 4 1/2	fresh	light brown	lt. hazel	medium	medium	medium	Coat-of-arms and ship on right arm; man and horse on left arm.
Wellington	William Joyn	Wellington	Dec. 27, 1883	absent from ship	7 days' labour	Nova Scotia	fireman	1845	5 10 1/2	sandy	sandy	blue	medium	medium	medium	
Wellington	Edward Dillon	Wellington	Dec. 27, 1883	absent from ship	7 days' labour	England	fireman	1862	5 6 1/2	fair	light brown	dk. blue	medium	medium	medium	Spot on left arm.
Wellington	Denis O'Neill	Wellington	Dec. 27, 1883	absent from ship	7 days' labour	England	fireman	1862	5 6 1/2	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Scars and wart on right arm.
Wellington	Charles Ebbrell	Wellington	Dec. 27, 1883	absent from ship	7 days' labour	Germany	fireman	1861	5 8 1/2	dark	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	TRUE LOVE on left arm.
Wellington	Hermann Weisner	Wanganui	Oct. 23, 1883	stealing from the penitentiary	18 months' labour	Germany	labourer	1850	4 11	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Scar on both sides of neck; third finger of left hand broken.
Wellington	Charles Eaton	Wellington	Dec. 12, 1883	ship-desertion	1 mo's imprisonment	America	sailor	1866	5 2 1/2	fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	
Wellington	William Poole	Wellington	Dec. 12, 1883	ship-desertion	1 mo's imprisonment	England	apprentice	1866	5 2 1/2	fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	
Wellington	Mary Ann McGreig	Wellington	Dec. 3, 1883	habitual drunkenness	7 days' labour	New Zealand	prostitute	1846	5 2	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Forty-four previous convictions.
Wellington	Thomas Dennis	Wellington	Dec. 4, 1883	obscene language	7 days' imprisonment	England	carpenter	1858	5 6	fresh	light brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Scar on forehead; anchor on right arm.
Wellington	Walter Ernest Ballantyne, alias Bennett, alias Weston, alias Edward Hodges, alias E. Joyce	Christchurch	April 1, 1879	forging and uttering (4 charges)	6 years' penal servitude on each charge (concurrent)	England	clerk	1857	5 3 1/2	fair	light	grey	medium	medium	medium	Burn-mark on right breast; two flags crossed on left arm; flag in wreath and heart, and "WELLIE" in Roman letters, on left arm.

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

Gaol.	Name.	Where Tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Wellington	John Anderson Paul, alias McIntosh	Blenheim	Nov. 6, 1883	larceny	2 mo's imprisonment in default of bail	Scotland	clerk	1840	5 8	fresh	light brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Mole on right arm; scar on right knee.
Wellington	Charles McCarthy	Wellington	Jan. 3, 1884	threatening language	3 mo's imprisonment in default of bail	N. Zealand	carter	1843	5 7 1/2	sandy	fair	blue	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Admitted to bail.
Wellington	Jessie Walker	Carterton	Nov. 7, 1883	assault	2 months' labour	Australia	prostitute	1850	5 3	dark	dark brown	dark	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions. Admitted to bail.
Wellington	Elizabeth Morris	Wellington	Dec. 8, 1883	soliciting prostitution	1 month's labour	Africa	prostitute	1850	5 4 1/2	black	black	black	short	large	large	Eight previous convictions. A negro.
Wellington	Jessie Ganne, alias	Wellington	Dec. 12, 1883	habitual drunkenness	1 month's labour	Scotland	prostitute	1850	5 2	fair	light brown	lt. hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Wanganui	James Ferguson	Felding	July 11, 1883	insulting language	6 months' labour and 1 month's imprisonment in default of bail	England	labourer	1833	5 7 1/2	fair	brown	blue	large, crooked	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Bald.
Dunedin	Walter J. Newton	Dunedin	Oct. 1, 1883	maliciously damaging property	3 months' labour	London	clerk	1830	5 7	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Seven previous convictions.
Dunedin	William Baker	Dunedin	Dec. 6, 1883	larceny	1 month's labour	England	labourer	1847	5 6	fresh	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Dunedin	William O'Brien, alias	Dunedin	Oct. 29, 1883	obscene language	2 months' labour	Dublin	...	1841	5 0	sallow	dark brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Dunedin	Kate O'Brien, alias	Dunedin	Oct. 29, 1883	obscene language	2 months' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1842	5 4	pale	black	grey	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Dunedin	Robert Wardrop	Dunedin	Oct. 13, 1883	embezzlement (5 charges)	3 months' labour on current	Scotland	clerk and grocer	1838	5 11	fresh	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Several previous convictions. Right leg has been broken; scar on nose.
Oamaru	James McLaughlin	Oamaru	Dec. 26, 1883	exposing his person, using police, and using indecent language	11 days' labour	Tyrone, Ireland	baker and cook	1849	5 9 1/2	fair	brown	blue	long	medium	medium	Several previous convictions. Usually cases his right shoulder when spoken to.
Lytelton	Edward Ford	Timaru	June 10, 1883	stealing from the per-son	2 years' labour	England	baker and labourer	1854	5 2 1/2	swarthy	dark brown	dk. grey	large, broad	large	square	Previously convicted.
Lytelton	David Gray	Ashburton	Nov. 5, 1883	larceny	2 months' labour	Scotland	labourer	1835	5 7	fresh	light brown	grey	long, thin	small	medium	Several previous convictions. Left side paralysed.
Lytelton	Charles Gilligan	Ashburton	Nov. 13, 1883	larceny	2 months' labour	Scotland	draper	1842	5 3 1/2	fresh	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Several previous convictions.
Lytelton	Joseph Spaine	Ashburton	Dec. 13, 1883	habitual drunkenness	2 years' labour	Ireland	father	1845	5 2	fresh	light brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Mark of cut on head; bullet-wound on lower part of left thigh.
Lytelton	John I. Healey	Timaru	Jan. 10, 1884	wilfully damaging property	1 month's labour	England	dealer	1843	5 6	fresh	dark	brown	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Paid fine.
Timaru	Frederick Charles Tugwood	Waimate	Jan. 10, 1884	wilfully damaging property	1 month's labour	England	groom	1845	5 6	fresh	dark	brown	medium	medium	medium	Horse-shoe, whip, and spur tattooed on left arm.
Timaru	Frederick Hook	Waimate	Jan. 10, 1884	wilfully damaging property	1 month's labour	England	labourer	1857	5 10	fresh	brown	grey	small, inclined	medium	medium	Paid fine.
Timaru	Robert Rogers	Waimate	Jan. 10, 1884	wilfully damaging property	1 month's labour	Lawrence, Otago	blacksmith	1867	5 8	fresh	dark	brown	medium	medium	medium	Paid fine.
Napier	Thomas Long	Napier	Dec. 26, 1883	obscene language	14 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1841	5 9 1/2	fresh	sandy	grey	medium	medium	medium	Twenty-four previous convictions. Crucifix and anchor on right arm.
Napier	Michael Ryan	Napier	Dec. 21, 1883	larceny	14 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1837	5 4 1/2	fair	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Man and woman on left arm; cross on right arm.
Napier	Thomas Donough, alias Ferrer	Napier	Dec. 20, 1883	obscene language	14 days' labour	England	sailor	1851	5 8	dark	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions.
Pictou Invercargill	James Edwards	Havelock	Dec. 31, 1883	larceny	7 days' imprisonment	England	gardener	1852	5 3 1/2	sandy	fair	lt. blue	large	small	round	Mole on left side of neck, at back.
Pictou Invercargill	Thomas Buis	Wynndean	Dec. 6, 1883	stealing from a dwelling	1 mo 3 imprisonment	Scotland	labourer	1851	5 3	fresh	black, curly	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted. Scar on nose and on palms of both hands, causing contraction of fingers.
Clyde	George Wilson, alias Martin O'Halloran, alias Halloran, alias George Crossley, &c.	Cromwell	Dec. 15, 1883	having no visible lawful means of support	21 days' labour	Ireland	miner	1835	5 4	fresh	grey	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Mole on left side of neck, at back.
Hokitika	E. C. H. Plowden	Greymouth	Oct. 1, 1883	false pretences	3 months' labour	England	school-teacher	1844	5 11	dark	dark	grey	aquiline	large	medium	Slight build; round-shouldered; loquacious.
Hokitika	Matthew Brown	Reefton	Nov. 8, 1883	habitual drunkenness	2 months' labour	America	seaman	1835	5 9	fresh	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Sharp features; discoloured prominent teeth.
Hokitika	Mary Smith	Hokitika	Dec. 10, 1883	obscene language	1 month's labour	Ireland	prostitute	1840	5 6	pale	dark brown	blue	short	large	broad	Slightly freckled.
Hokitika	Amelia Maher	Ahaura	Oct. 11, 1883	habitual drunkenness	3 months' labour	England	matron	1845	5 1	fair	light brown	grey	medium	large	broad	Right thumb off.
Hokitika	Richard Lee	Reefton	May 28, 1883	larceny	9 months' labour	Ireland	miner	1844	5 7 1/2	dark	dark brown	blue	medium	large	medium	

