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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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Constabulary Office,
Wellington, 1st July, 1885.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Major WALTER EDWARD GUDGEON

Acting Commissioner of the New Zealand Armed Constabulary, during the absence on sick leave of Lieutenant-Colonel Reader.

J. BALLANCE.

Incendiarism.

ABOUT 1.30 a.m. on the 15th ultimo, at Winton, a stable, a cart-shed, and a bakehouse, the property of John E. Black, value about £130, were maliciously set on fire, and were, with contents, destroyed. The contents consisted of two horses, a spring-cart, a dray, harness for cart and dray, a few bags of oats, 4 tons of flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of potatoes, and other property. The property was not insured.

DURING the night of the 12th ultimo, at Pukekura, Auckland District, a combine and elevators, the property of Archibald Wallace, value about £200, were maliciously set on fire, by which they were destroyed. They were insured in the Norwich Union Office for £400, which is about double the amount they were worth.

ON the evening of the 20th ultimo, at Flag Swamp, near Waikouaiti, a stack of oats, a stack of straw, and a piggery, the property of David Wilson, value £40, were destroyed by fire, which, it is supposed, was maliciously caused. The property was not insured.

ABOUT midnight on the 16th ultimo, at Titapua Creek, near Mataura, two stacks of wheat, value about £75, the property of Jabez Allott, were maliciously set on fire, by which they were destroyed. The wheat was insured for £50 in the National Office.

ABOUT 10 p.m. on the 8th ultimo, at Wrey's Bush, Southland District, a stable, value £40, the property of Francis Cassidy, was maliciously set on fire, by which it was destroyed.

The stable was insured in the North British and Mercantile Office for £100.

ON the 10th or 11th ultimo, at Wantwood Estate, near Mandeville, Southland District, two stacks of barley, value £150, the property of the New Zealand Agricultural Company, were destroyed by fire, which, it is supposed, was maliciously caused. The stacks were insured in the National Office for £112 10s.

BETWEEN 9 p.m. on the 5th and 2.30 a.m. on the 6th ultimo, at Heddon Bush Plain, Southland District, five stacks of oats and two stacks of barley, the property of Thomas Meredith, were maliciously set on fire, by which they were destroyed. The stacks were insured for £275 in the Victoria Office, which amount is considerably in excess of what they were worth.

Offences Not Otherwise Described.

ON the morning of the 15th ultimo three valuable sheep-dogs, the property of William Langlois, John Brown, and John Stacey, died from the effects of strychnine, which, it is supposed, was laid during the previous night on the Hororata and Greendale Roads, Canterbury District.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 106.)

J. FORESIGHT is charged, on warrant issued by the Auckland Bench, with having, on the 16th ultimo, at Auckland, uttered a forged cheque for £8 5s., purporting to be signed by Michael Corcoran to Albert Gabolinsey. Description: English, a waiter and barman, about twenty-two years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, very fair hair, clean unshaven face, genteel appearance; wore dark corded paget-coat, brown-tweed trousers and vest, black hard felt hat, a watch, and a gold chain with a large locket attached. He is supposed to have left Auckland on the 16th ultimo by the steamer "Rotomahana" for Sydney, or on the 18th ultimo by the steamer "Manapouri" for Southern ports. He is also charged with having uttered another forged cheque at Auckland.

BETWEEN 9 p.m. on the 19th and 8 a.m. on the 20th ultimo thirty panes of glass, value £2 10s., were maliciously broken in All Saints Church, Gladstone, near Invercargill.

BETWEEN 7.30 p.m. on the 20th and 8 a.m. on the 21st ultimo, at Wyndham, the spokes of the wheel of a dray, the property of James Drummond, were maliciously cut with saw, thereby damaging the wheel to the extent of about £2.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 105.)

R. H. PORTER, charged on warrant with having obtained money from Margaret Kane, at Dunedin, by false pretences, is thought to be identical with F. W. Harper, alias James Cook, who, on the 28th September, 1883, at Melbourne, was convicted on five charges of false pretences, and sentenced to two years' labour on each charge, concurrent, and who was discharged from Pentridge Gaol during the week ended the 27th April last. (See *Victoria Police Gazette* of the 29th April.)

WILLIAM SMITH, *alias* Brady, is charged, on warrant issued by the Masterton Bench, with having, on the 29th April last, at Masterton, obtained £1 from Arthur Rigby Bunny by false pretences. Description: Irish, a labourer, twenty-eight years of age, about 6 feet high, medium build, dark complexion, brown eyes, dark hair, clean-shaved except dark-brown moustache; usually wears dark-tweed sac-coat, dirty coloured-moleskin trousers, and dark-tweed hat. He is supposed to have gone towards Tenui.

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person and from Dwellings.

THOMAS LAWSON, *alias* Thomas Roberts, is charged with stealing, on the 25th ultimo, from the person of James Stewart, at Invercargill, an open-faced silver lever watch, value £5, since recovered. Description: A native of Glasgow, a sailor and labourer, thirty-one years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, grey eyes, fair hair, fair moustache and goatee, cheeks shaved, large scar on nose and across left cheek, mark of cut on right temple, second finger of left hand deformed, ballet-girl on right forearm, blue dot on left arm and right hand; wore a short dirty grey-tweed jacket and blueish moleskin trousers. He was arrested at Matura on the 27th ultimo by Detective J. W. Ede for this offence, and while being escorted to Invercargill he jumped out of the railway-carriage near Oteramika while the train was in motion, and escaped from Detective Edes's custody. He was handcuffed at the time, and left his hat in the railway-carriage. He is identical with Thomas Lawson, charged on warrant issued at Dunedin with vagrancy, and with Thomas Roberts, who was sentenced at Invercargill on 14th May last to one month's labour for stealing from a dwelling. (See *Police Gazette*, 1885, pages 64 and 110.) A man answering his description was seen going in the direction of Fortrose, and may make for Catlin's River or the Bluff.

On the morning of the 28th ultimo the class-room of the Presbyterian Church, Adelaide Road, Wellington, was broken into, and about £1 in threepenny-pieces and about £2 in coppers stolen; the property of Hercules Davidson.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 106.)

STEALING a watch at Dunedin, the property of Annie Isabella Woodfield: The watch is now described as a ladies' gold hunting Geneva, No. 60542 or 160542, maker's name not known. It was stolen from a bedroom in the Victoria Hotel, Cumberland Street.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 97.)

THE watch and chain supposed stolen from the person of William Watson, between Kaikorai Junction and Green Island, have been recovered.

STOLEN on the 20th or 21st ultimo, from the Governor Browne Hotel, Auckland, a double-breasted blue-black napped pilot-cloth overcoat, "F. Breese" written in indelible ink on inside of collar; the property of Frederick Breese; value £3 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 27th ultimo, from the shop-window of John William Kirby, Cuba Street, Wellington, about 16 yards of navy-blue cloth for ladies' dresses, a dark-red-paint stain in centre of web; value £1 10s. Identifiable.

On the 28th May last the dwelling of Walter J. Jackson, Harewood Road, Christchurch, was broken into, and the following stolen: A ladies' silver hunting lever watch with chased cases, No. 33673; a pair of earrings made of shilling coins with hooks attached, and a pair of solitaires made of shilling coins with under buttons of threepenny-pieces cut in crescent pattern; value £5. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 106.)

THE boots and nails, the property of Richard Price, stolen from the bar of the Paramatta Hotel, Paramatta, have been recovered.

STOLEN on the 16th ultimo, from the shops of Moir and Johnson, Dee Street, Invercargill, two new fancy ebony pipes; value £1 7s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 11th ultimo, from the Prince of Wales Hotel, Queenstown, a gold oval brooch, about 1½ inches long and 1 inch wide in centre, a ruby in middle and two or three diamonds or imitation diamonds on each side of ruby; the property of Arthur Joseph Kelly; value £4. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 13th ultimo, from the dwelling of Hannah Davidson, Marmion Street, Auckland, a gentlemen's large English silver lever hunting-watch, makers' name and number not known, HR scratched on outer case, a ladies'

gold chain about 36 inches long attached; the chain may be used as a necklet; value £15. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, pages 114 and 158.)

BREAKING into and stealing from the shop of Messrs. Hart and Levy, at Auckland: The gold watch and chain have been recovered, and traced to the possession of John Ayers, watchmaker and working-jeweller, Wellesley Street, who was arrested by Detective Edward Hughes, Auckland Police, and discharged. Ayers said he purchased the watch and chain from a person he does not know.

STOLEN on the 15th ultimo, from the Somerset Hotel, Ashburton, a brown overcoat faded yellow, lined with heavy brown tweed, side-pockets made of cloth, loop at collar marked "Dewsberry" or "Candy and Dewsberry, Christchurch;" value £3; in the pockets were a pair of gloves and a smoking-cap; the property of D. Caro. Coat identifiable.

BETWEEN 7 p.m. on the 27th and 8.15 a.m. on the 29th ultimo the shop of James Arnal, at Roslyn, near Dunedin, was broken into, and two pairs of men's elastic-side boots, about size 6, stolen; one pair was recently half-sole and heeled, and the other pair had new heel-plates on; both pairs value £1. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 27th ultimo, from the Bridge Hotel, Kaitangata, a cheque for £5 on the Colonial Bank, Balclutha, No. B20306, drawn by A. N. Hislop and Co. in favour of James Grey, to whom it belongs. Identifiable.

BETWEEN 6 p.m. on the 26th and 10 a.m. on the 27th ultimo the dwelling of James Bell, Reefton, was broken into, and 5s. 6d in silver and two pairs of black-kid gloves, considerably worn, value 4s., stolen.

BETWEEN 3 p.m. on the 20th and 7 a.m. on the 21st ultimo the office of Messrs Cossens and Black, Crawford Street, was broken into, but nothing was stolen.

BETWEEN 4 p.m. on the 20th and 10 a.m. on the 21st ultimo the office of McLeod Brothers and Co., Cumberland Street, Dunedin, was broken into, and twopenny in coppers, and a pair of gentlemen's black-kid gloves with fur at top, stolen.

BETWEEN 5 p.m. on the 27th and 10 a.m. on the 28th ultimo the shop of George Green, Broad Bay, Peninsula, near Dunedin, was broken into, and the following stolen: Three pairs of men's Balmoral boots with nails, two pairs of men's elastic-side boots, a pair of men's shoes with patent-leather facings, two pairs of women's shoes, a pair of women's carpet slippers, a pair of men's blucher boots, three pairs of men's leather slippers, and 160 pairs of leather laces; value £8 9s. 6d. Identifiable by the price, which is marked in ink on the soles. The shop was entered by means of a skeleton-key.

STOLEN on the 16th ultimo, from the whare of Walter Dewes, Hastings, Hawke's Bay District, a black-leather purse, pocketbook pattern, containing three sovereigns and six half-sovereigns.

STOLEN between about the 24th April last and the 5th ultimo, from the tent of Arasmus Iwersen, at Waimate, a cash-box containing a Geneva watch, sundry receipts and papers, ½ oz. of gold dust, two gold nuggets, weighing ½ oz. and ¾ oz. respectively, set in breast-pins, and four small gold nuggets weighing together about ¾ oz. Identification doubtful. The cash-box, watch, and papers have since been recovered.

STOLEN on the 23rd May last, from the dwelling of Harry Townsend, Main Street, Blenheim, a tin cash-box 24 by 10 by 6 inches, and a wooden writing-desk 12 by 10 by 10 inches, containing a number of bills and letters and an electro-plated butter-knife with ivory handle; value £2 10s. Identifiable. The knife and some of the letters have since been recovered.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 107.)

STEALING from the clothes-line of William Izard, East Belt, Christchurch: One and a half pairs of the socks were found in possession of Charles Stanton Wedge, arrested by Detective Maurice O'Connor and Constable William Lawler, Christchurch Police, and sentenced to three months' labour for the offence.

STOLEN on the 16th ultimo, from off a horse at Ashburton, a new canvas horse-cover; the property of William H. Johns; value £1 5s.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 106.)

STEALING a saddle and bridle at Kihikihi, the property of Sergeant Addison: The saddle and bridle have been restored to the owner by the youths suspected, who took the articles without a felonious intent.

Two men, names unknown, are charged with stealing, on the 23rd ultimo, at Kaiapoi bar, a sheet of copper sheathing, about 12 feet long by 3 or 4 feet wide, and several smaller pieces, painted black on one side; the property of John Sims; value about £1 10s. Identifiable. The sheathing came off the bottom of the steamer "Eclipse," which was recently wrecked on the Kaiapoi bar. The men had two horses, a bay and a grey, and a Sydney tip-draw with them, and went towards New Brighton along the beach. The grey horse was in the shafts, and the bay was led behind the dray.

STOLEN between 10 a.m. on the 17th and 8 a.m. on the 19th ultimo, from the timber-yard of William Sargeant, Tay Street, Invercargill, two red-pine planks, about 12 feet long, 8 by 2 inches; value 6s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 30th May last, from Allen's sale-rooms, Ashburton, an English-made pigskin saddle, with small knee-pads, about four years in use; the property of Matson, Cox, and Co. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 107.)

STEALING from the clothes-line of C. P. Hulbert, Worcester Street, Linwood: Two of the shirts have been recovered, and traced to the possession of Charles Stanton Wedge, who has been arrested by Detective Maurice O'Connor and Constable William Lawler, Christchurch Police, and sentenced to three months' labour.

STOLEN on the 13th ultimo, from the Commercial Hotel stables, Hamilton, a coach-whip, with whalebone handle mounted with brass, top broken, nine brass ferrules on handle; the property of James Calderwood; value 16s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 12th ultimo, at Dromore, Canterbury District, three spanners of a plough, value 19s. 6d.; fifty wooden stakes, value 5s.; 200lb. of wire, value £2 15s.; and 10lb. of staples, value 5s.; the property of Samuel Park. Spanners identifiable.

STOLEN about the middle of February last, from the trap of Arthur Frisby, at Ashburton, a very superior West of England dark-blue broadcloth overcoat, lined with grey tweed, half worn; value about £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 26th ultimo, from the trap of Thomas Henry Smith, at Greytown, a box bound with iron, diamond brand on one side and T on one end, containing 55lb. of dried dates, value 18s.; and six dozen of Picton red-herrings, value 7s. Box and dates identifiable.

STOLEN on the 23rd ultimo, from the cart of Samuel Smith, in Abel Smith Street, Wellington, a butchers' steel, steel about 10 inches long, and handle about 3 inches long, swivel slightly bent; value 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 2nd or 3rd ultimo, from the clothes-line of Edward Charles Meredith, at Normanby, a dozen gentlemen's linen standing-up collars, nearly new, two button-holes in each end; value 12s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 15th or 16th ultimo, from the clothes-line of Sophia Cotterill, Armagh Street, Linwood, Christchurch, a white-flannel petticoat and a pair of men's woollen drawers, considerably worn. Identifiable. Two blankets, stolen at the same time, were found in the possession of Charles Stanton Wedge, arrested by Detective Maurice O'Connor and Constable William Lawler, Christchurch Police, and sentenced to three months' labour for the offence.

STOLEN on the 10th or 11th ultimo, from the clothes-line of John Stanley, Carlton Place, Knightstown, Christchurch, a ladies' new calico Nightdress with embroidery on breast and round collar, a pair of linen cuffs, an embroidered linen petticoat-body with seven or eight small linen buttons on front, two pairs of calico drawers, two new chemises, and a large cambic handkerchief, all marked "E. Stanley" in marking-ink, except the handkerchief, which is marked "Henderson."

STOLEN during the night of the 11th ultimo, from the Waianakarua railway-siding, Otago District, three bags of Shag Point coal; the property of Thomas Burnard; value 5s.

STOLEN between the 6th and 8th ultimo, from the railway-station, Waitahuna, a ladder, 9 or 10 feet long, painted dark red, "Waitahuna Station, N.Z.R.," marked thereon; the property of the Government; value 12s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 27th or 28th ultimo, from the yard of Dr. George Gore Gillon, Willis Street, Wellington, a Maude carriage-rug, black-and-yellow-check pattern, two holes in it eaten by rats, fringe border; value £1 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 25th or 26th ultimo, from George Street, Dunedin, a white rope-ladder, about 15 feet long, with wooden rungs; the property of Charles Shepherd; value £1 10s. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 106.)

THE watch, the property of Ezekiel Reynolds, stolen from the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, Dunedin, has been recovered, and traced to the possession of Alexander Blair, who has been arrested by Detective Robert Bain, Dunedin Police. The charge against him was withdrawn by the prosecutor.

STOLEN on the 16th ultimo, from the auction mart of Carbine and Taylor, Queen Street, Auckland, a small mauve-coloured hand-bag, containing a ladies' open-face 18-carat gold lever watch, No. 72970, maker's name not known, "J. Hay" scratched on inside of case; a ladies' 9-carat gold chain, small-link pattern, with two gold tassels and two sovereigns, dated 1884, attached; the property of John Leydon; value £22. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Richard Hartshorn, *alias* Snoozer, English, a dealer, about forty years of age, 5 feet 4½ inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, clean-shaved except fair small moustache and imperial; wears grey-tweed suit and grey-tweed soft wideawake hat.

BETWEEN 5 p.m. on the 27th and 9 a.m. on the 30th ultimo the viney of Daniel Haynes, corner of Smith and Stuart Streets, Dunedin, was broken into, and about 25lb. of grapes stolen; value £3 15s.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 107.)

THE whip reported stolen from the cart of Joseph Hawkins, at Invercargill, has been recovered.

STOLEN on the 23rd ultimo, from a threshing-mill at Macrae's Flat, a nearly-new snuff-coloured waterproof overcoat, with a small pocket on right side; the property of William Hamilton; value £1 13s. 6d. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Denis Daly, Irish, a farm-labourer, twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build, dark hair whiskers and moustache; wears blue-cotton jumper, moleskin trousers, black soft felt hat, and watertight boots. He is in the employment of James Hartstrong, farmer, Nenthorne.

Horse- and Cattle-Stealing.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 107.)

STEALING a horse and cover, the property of Alexander Kilpatrick, from a paddock at Blueskin: The man charged with this offence has been arrested by Detective Terence O'Brien, Oamaru Police, and committed for trial. His name is Harry Percy Fisher, *alias* Henry Smith. The horse and cover have been recovered.

STOLEN between the 1st January and the 1st April last, at Kakaramea, Taranaki District, sixty-three sheep, mixed sexes, branded DH in tar; the property of Andrew Hunter; value £31 10s. Identifiable by brand.

SUPPOSED stolen during the night of the 18th ultimo, from a paddock at Cambridge, a bay gelding with black points, about six years old, about 15 hands high, unbranded, shod all round, well bred; the property of W. S. Stewart; value £10. Identifiable. A horse of a somewhat similar description was left in the paddock.

STOLEN during the night of the 9th ultimo, from a paddock at Norwood Farm, Selwyn, Christchurch, 173 merino ewes in lamb and two merino rams, all branded with two rings (conjoined) in pitch on rump; the property of William Strange; value £86. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 107.)

THE two mares, the property of Te Wera, reported stolen from a paddock at Mangakahia, have been recovered.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

ROBERT MILLAR is charged, on warrant of commitment to Lyttelton Gaol for six months, issued by the Christchurch

Bench, for failing to find sureties in £100 to pay 7s. 6d. per week towards the support of his illegitimate male child by Elizabeth Freely. Description: A native of the North of Ireland, a farm-labourer, about thirty years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, reddish beard whiskers and moustache; when last seen wore a drab-cloth coat and vest, grey-tweed trousers, and black soft felt hat. He was employed on a farm at Dunsandel, near Christchurch, but left there recently, and it is said he was seen in Wellington since then.

ELIZABETH ALICE SIMES is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with deserting her four children, at Christchurch, since the 5th March last. Description: A native of England, about forty years of age, 5 feet high, medium build, fair complexion, blue eyes; usually wears a black-silk dress, large shawl, and white-straw hat. She left Christchurch for Dunedin or Auckland in company with James Reid, a horse-dealer, with whom she is now likely to be cohabiting.

Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

ALFRED W. BAKER, Frederick Frost, and Alfred W. Uden are charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Paluma," at Brisbane, on the 31st May last. Description: Baker is a native of Maidstone, Kent, commander's servant, twenty and a half years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complexion, brown hair, and hazel eyes, tattoo-marks on left arm. Frost is a native of Richmond, Surrey, an able-seaman, twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes, clean-shaved, tattoo-marks on left arm. Uden is a native of Dover, Kent, an able-seaman, twenty-nine years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, fair complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, and light whiskers and moustache. A reward of £3 each is offered for their arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 150.)

THOMAS WHITE, charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Diamond," has been arrested by the Sydney Police.

Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

WILLIAM BAKER is charged, on warrant issued by the Lyttelton Bench, with deserting, on the 23rd or 24th ultimo, from the barque "Soukar," at Lyttelton. Description: English, an able-seaman, twenty-two years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, full round features, dark hair, no hair on face except very small dark moustache. He is supposed to have gone to Napier by the steamer "Ionic." A reward of £1 is offered for his arrest if effected before the vessel leaves for England.

GEORGE LETRUP, Lewis Ledgig, Frank Seaman, and John Jones, able-seamen, are charged with deserting from the barque "Allegiance," at Lyttelton, between 9 p.m. on the 29th and 6 a.m. on the 30th ultimo. Description: Letrup is a Norwegian, twenty-seven years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout build, light complexion, fair hair, clean-shaved except fair moustache. Ledgig is a German, twenty-four or twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, clean-shaved except fair moustache. Seaman is a German, twenty-two years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, clean-shaved except fair moustache. Jones is a Welshman, forty years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair beard whiskers and moustache; wore dark coat and vest and grey-tweed trousers. A reward of £1 10s. each is offered for their arrest if effected before the barque leaves for England, which will be in about a week hence.

GEORGE JOHNSON, William Johnson, Joseph Brown, William Lyle, and Thomas Broughton are charged with deserting from the barque "Highland Glen," at Dunedin, on the 1st or 2nd instant. Description: George Johnson is a negro, an able-seaman, thirty-three years of age, about 6 feet high, stout build, slight black moustache; wore dark suit. William Johnson is a negro, an able-seaman, thirty-three years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, medium build, blind of right eye, no hair on face; wore dark-grey suit. Brown is a negro but looks like a Maori, an able-seaman, twenty-six years of age, about 6 feet high, stout build, no hair on face; wore dark clothes. Lyle is Scotch, an apprentice-seaman, twenty-two years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, no hair on face; wore dark-blue suit. Broughton is English, an apprentice-seaman, twenty-one years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, brown hair, no hair on face; dressed in dark-blue suit. A reward of £1 10s. each is offered for the arrest of the able-seamen, and £1 each for the arrest of the apprentices.

Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting John McKenzie, a native of Scotland, a labourer, between fifty and sixty years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, slight build, pale complexion, blue eyes, thin reddish beard whiskers and moustache turning grey, bald on top of head, one of hands sore and a piece of white cloth tied round it; wore black-cloth coat, white-moleskin trousers, and tweed hat with peaks. He left Kauroo Hill Station, near Oamaru, on the 18th ultimo, and was next seen at Windsor, on his way to Ngapara, but has not since been heard of. As he was in delicate health fears for his safety are entertained.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 108.)

RICHARD AMOR has been found. He is now residing at the Lower Hutt.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Martha Porter, a native of England, about forty-three years of age, medium height, fair complexion, dark eyes. She left Blackwall on the 10th May, 1875, with her husband, Thomas Stevens, and their two children, Elizabeth and Anne, born respectively in 1870 and 1875. Stevens died in 1876, and she married John Porter, supposed to be a groom, in May, 1877 or 1878. She lived in the Waikato District up to 1881, when she went to Napier, where she was last heard of. She and her children are inquired for at the instance of Joseph Stevens, through the Rev. S. C. Skeels, Abhorpe Vicarage, Lowcester, England.

Miscellaneous Information.

Appointments as Constables.

William Meehan, No. 2690.
Frederick Aldous, No. 2691.
Anthony Peat, No. 2692.
Arthur Stirling Buckley, No. 2693.
James Fee, No. 2694.
Thomas Richard Porter, No. 2695.
Wiremu Takautua, No. 2696.
John Burrowes, No. 2697.
Alexander Forsyth Martin, No. 2698.
Thomas Hennelly, No. 2699.
David McWilliams, No. 2700.
Matthew Lizars Halley, No. 2701.
Luke Mullany, No. 2702.
Alfred Stephenson, No. 2703.
Thomas Annan, No. 2704.
James Siffleet, No. 2705.

Promotions.

Second-class Sergeants William Willis, No. 47, and James O'Malley, No. 42, to be first-class sergeants.
Third-class Sergeants Michael James Geerin, No. 310, James Donnelly, No. 71, and Adam Bissett, No. 55, to be second-class sergeants.
Acting Third-class Sergeants William Lyons, No. 1012, William McLeod, No. 523, and Florence O'Donovan, No. 1160, to be third-class sergeants.

Transfer to Volunteer Permanent Staff.

Constable John Nixon, No. 1056.

Resignations.

Constable John Maher, No. 1021.
Constable Thomas Igoe, No. 2499.
Constable Peter Thomson, No. 2671.

Discharge.

Constable Robert Kershaw, No. 2668.

Dismissal.

Constable Hartley Perks Kayll, No. 2679.

Rewards.

THE sum of £6 has been awarded to Constable Alexander McGill, Russell Police, for the arrest of two deserters from the barque "Triton."

THE sum of £5 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Inspector Andrew Thompson, Oamaru Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the prosecution of Maurice Downing, fined £20 and costs for sly grog-selling.

THE sum of £10 each has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constables John C. Mackenzie and James Murphy, Outram and Nenthorpe Police, and the sum of £2 10s. to Constable David Burnett, Green Island Police, in recognition of their services in connection with the prosecution of ten persons, fined £125 and £18 13s. costs, for sly grog-selling. The liquor seized was also forfeited.

THE sum of £5 each has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Detective James Joseph Tuohy and Constable John Ryan, Auckland Police, in recognition of the zeal and

promptitude displayed by them in connection with the arrest and prosecution of Robert Prendergast, sentenced at the late sittings of the Supreme Court, Auckland, to death for murder.

THE sum of £5 each has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Detective Edward Hughes and Constable Denis Rowles, Auckland Police, in recognition of the zeal and promptitude displayed by them in connection with the arrest and prosecution of John Brown, sentenced at the late sittings of the Supreme Court, Auckland, to seven years' penal servitude for attempted murder.

THE sum of £5 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable Morgan O'Flaherty, Blenheim Police, in recognition of his zeal and promptitude in connection with the arrest of John Wilson, *alias* Colburn, sentenced at the late sittings of the Supreme Court, Blenheim, to five years' penal servitude and twenty-five lashes for attempted rape on a girl under ten years of age.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable John Hawksworth, Nelson Police, in recognition of his tact and perseverance in connection with the arrest and prosecution of Abraham Herman, *alias* Rapken, sentenced at the late sittings of the Supreme Court, Nelson, to eighteen months' labour for stealing from a dwelling.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable Patrick L. Harnett, Wellington Police, in recog-

niton of his services in connection with the prosecution of Philomena McHugh, fined £5 and costs for sly grog-selling.

THE following amounts have been subscribed by members of the Police Force on behalf of the wife and family of the late Sergeant Charles Langton Neville, who died at Reefton on the 27th November last: Auckland District, £27 8s.; Westland District, £23 3s.; Dunedin District, £21 11s. 6d.; Timaru District, £13 5s.; Hawke's Bay District, £11 5s.; Wanganui District, £11 3s. 11d.; Nelson District, £9 12s.; Christchurch District, £9 10s.; Southland District, £7 7s.; Wellington District, £7; Lake District, £6 13s.: total, £147 18s. 5d. Mrs. Neville desires to return her very sincere thanks to the subscribers for their liberal generosity towards herself and family.

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Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th June, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ALFRED JAMES MITCHELL

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Paeroa, from the 13th instant, *vice* Constable H. Graham, transferred.

Jos. A. TOLE.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORNIGHT ENDED 27TH JUNE, 1885.

Gaol.	Name.	Where Tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Wellington	Frederick Lacey, <i>alias</i> Henderson	Wellington	Mar. 16, 1885	larceny	3 months' labour	Australia	saddler	1866	5 7 1/2	fair	fair	lt. blue	medium	medium	medium	
Wellington	Eliza Kitchenham	Wellington	May 18, 1885	larceny	1 month's labour	England	prostitute	1856	5 1	fair	fair, curly	lt. grey	medium	medium	medium	Five previous convictions. EKE LONG and indistinct tattooing on left arm.
Wellington	Mary Anderson	Wellington	May 18, 1885	larceny	1 month's labour	Ireland	prostitute	1859	5 2	fresh	brown	lt. hazel	medium	medium	medium	Scar on right side of neck.
Wellington	John Cummings	Wellington	Jan. 10, 1885	larceny	6 months' labour	Ireland	draper	1844	5 8	fresh	light brown	brown	prominent	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Brown marks on right arm.
Wellington	Thomas Meadows	Wellington	May 19, 1885	assault	1 month's labour	England	fireman	1866	5 5	pale	dark	brown	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Blotch on left arm.
Wellington	George Foster	Wellington	April 20, 1885	larceny	2 months' labour	England	sailor	1849	5 2	dark	dark	brown	medium	medium	round	Crucifix, C.F. on right arm; woman at ship's wheel and flags on left arm; scars under right jaw, on left temple, and left wrist.
Wellington	Robert Isles, <i>alias</i> Thompson	Wellington	April 23, 1885	obscene language and assaulting police	2 months' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1865	5 6 1/2	dark	dark	brown	medium	medium	medium	A blue dot on right wrist.
Wellington	Joseph Allen	Wellington	June 16, 1885	illegally on premises	7 days' labour	England	fireman	1843	5 4	sandy	auburn	dk. hazel	medium	large	round	Impediment in speech.
Wellington	Frank Ellison, <i>alias</i> Christie, <i>alias</i> Clark	Wellington	June 16, 1885	illegally on premises	7 days' labour	Victoria	stockman & labourer	1853	5 7	dark	dark brown	hazel	large, Roman	medium	medium	Several previous convictions. Third finger of right hand broken.
Wellington	William Harvey	Wellington	June 16, 1885	assault	3 months' imprisonment in default of sureties to keep the peace	England	bootmaker	1855	5 7 1/2	dark	dark	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. WH and anchor on left arm.
Wanganui	James Bradshaw	Marton	May 16, 1885	illegally on premises	1 month's labour	England	sawyer	1815	5 3 1/2	fresh	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Brown marks on right leg; birth-mark on breast; left wrist has been broken.
Wanganui	Joseph Hart	Marton	May 26, 1885	illegally on premises	1 month's labour	Ireland	labourer	1859	5 6 1/2	sallow	grey	hazel	small, flat	medium	medium	Nine previous convictions. Scar on right side of back; flecked on arms and body.
Wanganui	Denis Daley	Palmerston North	May 26, 1885	having no visible means of support	1 month's labour	Ireland	labourer	1839	5 7 1/2	sallow	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Flags on right arm; scar on chest; mark on right arm.
Wanganui	John Smith, <i>alias</i> McLaughlan, <i>alias</i> Gunn	Marton	May 28, 1885	obscene language	1 month's labour	Scotland	mason	1856	5 7	fair	brown	blue	large	large	medium	Two previous convictions. Trowel and hammer on right arm; anchor on back of left hand; ring half round second finger.
Wanganui	Mary Ann Russell	Wanganui	June 3, 1885	habitual drunkenness	14 days' labour	England	prostitute	1848	5 2	dark	dark brown	brown	large	medium	medium	Twenty previous convictions. Repeatedly convicted.
Wanganui	James McCann	Wanganui	June 8, 1885	habitual drunkenness	14 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1839	5 4 1/2	freckled	brown, turning grey	grey	small	small	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
N. Plymouth	Ann Gahan, <i>alias</i> Fowler	Wanganui	April 23, 1885	disorderly conduct	2 months' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1859	5 4	fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions.
N. Plymouth	Fanny Preston	Wanganui	April 23, 1885	having no visible means of support	2 months' labour	England	prostitute	1855	5 1	fair	light brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Five previous convictions. Repeatedly convicted.
Lytelton	Charles Evans, <i>alias</i> Piccolo	Christchurch	June 6, 1885	habitual drunkenness	14 days' labour	London	labourer	1832	5 11	fresh	grey	blue	medium	medium	heavy	Repeatedly convicted.
Lytelton	Bernard McNally	Kaiaoi	May 21, 1885	having no visible means of support	1 month's labour	County Galway	labourer	1837	5 6 1/2	pale	brown, turning grey	blue	large	large	medium	Full-rigged ship on right arm; star near right thumb; heart, anchor, and JA on left arm.
Lytelton	Thomas Robson	Christchurch	May 21, 1885	illegally on premises and assault	1 month's labour on each charge (cont.)	Yorkshire	shepherd	1850	5 5	fresh	brown	blue	broad	large	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Lytelton	James Allens	Lytelton	April 23, 1885	larceny	2 months' labour	Wales	labourer	1833	5 2	fresh	dark	grey	large	medium	medium	Scar on right side of forehead and on left forefinger; cast in left eye.
Lytelton	Daniel Ryan	Ashburton	Mar. 27, 1885	having no visible means of support	3 months' labour	Dublin	labourer	1840	5 5 1/2	fresh	brown	blue	broken	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Addington	Robert Wyatt	Christchurch	June 15, 1885	obscene language and assaulting police	6 days' labour	Devonshire	labourer	1857	5 4 1/2	fresh	brown	dark	medium	medium	medium	
Addington	Barney Joseph	Little River	June 17, 1885	false representations	7 days' labour	Exton	labourer	1868	5 3 1/2	olive	black, curly	dark br.	medium	large	large	Seventeen previous convictions.
Addington	Margaret Ellison, <i>alias</i> McKenzie	Christchurch	May 26, 1885	selecting prostitution	1 month's labour	Marine County	prostitute	1859	4 11	dark	black	dark	long	medium	medium	
Pictou	Thomas Rouse	Blenheim	June 13, 1885	destroying property	to pay £2, and ordered to pay £5 damages, or 1 month's labour, and bound over to keep the peace for 6 months	England	labourer	1850	5 7 1/2	brown	brown	lt. hazel	medium	medium	medium	
Auckland	Eliza LeStrange	Auckland	June 9, 1885	obscene language (2 charges)	14 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1845	4 11	pale	black	blue	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Auckland	Robert Temple, <i>alias</i> Johnston	Auckland	June 10, 1885	disorderly conduct	7 days' labour	Ireland	sailor	1859	5 6 1/2	pale	fair	blue	long	medium	narrow	Three previous convictions. Wristlet on wrists; four warts on right hand.
Auckland	James Henry Herring	Auckland	May 18, 1885	larceny	1 month's labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1868	5 10	dark	light brown	hazel	long	large	narrow	

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

Gaol.	Name.	Where Tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Auckland	Thomas Brennan	Auckland	May 11, 1885	habitual drunkenness	6 weeks' labour	Ireland	labourer	1832	5 7 1/2	sallow	dark brown, turning grey	blue	broad	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. TB on left arm.
Auckland	Richard Martin	Auckland	May 21, 1885	illegally on premises	1 month's labour	Ireland	mill	1842	5 2 3/4	sallow	grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	W McG on left arm.
Auckland	William McGregor	Auckland	June 13, 1885	assault	7 days' labour	Scotland	baker	1852	5 0	dark	dark brown	grey	medium	small	narrow	Emblems of faith, hope, and charity and EA on left arm.
Auckland	Ernest Austin	Auckland	June 15, 1885	refusing duty on board ship	7 days' labour	France	sailor	1865	5 0	fair	black	grey	medium	large	medium	EA on left arm.
Auckland	Fredrick Cullwood	Auckland	June 15, 1885	refusing duty on board ship	7 days' labour	England	sailor	1859	5 3 1/2	fair	black	brown	medium	small	medium	BH, &c., on left arm.
Auckland	August Bushole	Auckland	June 15, 1885	refusing duty on board ship	7 days' labour	France	sailor	1858	5 8 1/2	fair	black	dk. grey	large	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Auckland	Mary Ann Derrick, alias Polly Knox	Auckland	May 23, 1885	habitual drunkenness	1 month's labour	England	...	1855	5 0	swarthy	dark brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Auckland	James Milne	Auckland	Mar. 26, 1885	habitual drunkenness	3 months' labour	Scotland	tinsmith	1851	5 8 1/2	sallow	dark brown	brown	large	large	broad	Eight previous convictions.
Auckland	Robert McIvor	Auckland	May 26, 1885	obstructing police	1 month's labour	Ireland	cooper	1860	5 3 3/4	dark	black	brown	long	large	medium	Three previous convictions.
Auckland	James Pearce	Auckland	April 27, 1885	refusing police	2 months' labour	N. Zealand	sailor	1855	5 4 1/2	dark	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Ship, flag, crown, and ring on left arm.
Auckland	William I. Thompson	Auckland	May 27, 1885	illegally on premises	1 month's labour	Ireland	carpenter	1858	5 9	fair	light brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Cross, anchor, shamrock, and rose on right arm.
Auckland	William Taylor	Whangarei	June 13, 1885	having no visible means of support	14 days' imprisonment	England	tailor	1841	5 2	sallow	brown	grey	straight	small	medium	Sores on left leg.
Auckland	George Allen	Auckland	June 18, 1885	disobeying an order of Court	3 months' labour	Scotland	shoemaker	1844	5 6	fresh	black	brown	straight	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Auckland	Arthur Dewson	Auckland	Feb. 23, 1885	assault (3 charges)	2 months' labour and 6 months' labour in default of bail	England	wood-carver	1850	5 3 1/2	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Auckland	Thomas Doyle	Auckland	June 22, 1885	assault	6 months' labour	England	labourer	1866	5 8	fresh	brown	grey	straight	small	medium	Boil-marks on right shoulder.
Oamaru	John Healy, alias James Graham	Oamaru	June 13, 1885	indecent exposure	14 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1839	5 6	fresh	brown, turning grey	brown	broken	medium	bearded	T on left wrist; left eye smaller than right eye.
Timaru	Mary Costigan	Timaru	June 17, 1885	assault	7 days' labour	Ireland	domestic servant	1852	5 3	fresh	dark	grey	medium	medium	medium	Prominent teeth.
Timaru	John McComeskey	Timaru	May 28, 1885	having no visible means of support	1 month's labour	Ireland	labourer	1842	5 8	fair	light brown	blue	aquiline	medium	medium	Four previous convictions. Paralyzed in right side.
Timaru	James Scott, alias David Gray, alias John Stewart	Timaru	May 28, 1885	habitual drunkenness	1 month's labour	Scotland	labourer	1834	5 6	pale	brown	grey	large	medium	medium	Ten previous convictions. Wart on second knuckle and scar on third finger of right hand; top of left little finger split; scar on corner of left eyebrow.
Dunedin	Harriet York	Dunedin	May 18, 1885	soliciting prostitution	6 weeks' labour	England	prostitute	1862	5 0	fresh	light brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Forty-two previous convictions.
Dunedin	Alfred C. Beckett	Dunedin	May 11, 1885	larceny	6 weeks' labour	England	ship-steward	1863	5 9	fresh	dark brown	grey	broken	medium	medium	Heavy eyebrows; two small moles on right side of chin and one on right cheek.
Dunedin	Eliza Harding	Dunedin	May 23, 1885	soliciting prostitution	1 month's labour	Ireland	prostitute	1848	5 2	fresh	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Round face; small mole on cheek; speaks fast with slight impediment.
Dunedin	Samuel Wilson	Pt. Chalmers	May 9, 1885	assault	1 month's labour	England	lumper	1843	5 5	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Badly ruptured on right side.
Dunedin	John Edwards, alias Harris	Dunedin	Sept. 24, 1884	obstructing thoroughfare	3 days' labour	New Zealand	tinsmith	1864	5 4	swarthy	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	American coat-of-arms on left arm; anchor on left hand; cross on back of right wrist.
Dunedin	Charles Patterson	Dunedin	Jan. 5, 1885	larceny	6 months' labour	Norway	seaman	1852	5 6	fresh	fair	blue	medium	medium	medium	Seventeen previous convictions. No front teeth.
Dunedin	Hans Hansen	Dunedin	May 25, 1885	larceny	6 months' labour	Norway	seaman	1855	5 8 1/2	fresh	fair	grey	medium	medium	medium	Has gone to Christchurch.
Dunedin	Flora Carter	Dunedin	Mar. 25, 1885	insufficient means of support	3 months' labour	Scotland	prostitute	1844	5 3	fresh	light	grey	medium	medium	medium	Bird and star on back of left hand; dots on thumb. Several tattoo-marks on back of right hand.
Dunedin	John Murphy	Dunedin	Jan. 5, 1885	horse-stealing	6 months' labour	N. Zealand	storekeeper	1863	5 6 1/2	fresh	dark brown	brown	inclined to right side	small	small	One previous conviction. Large scar on back of right arm; mark of cut on right eyebrow and left thumb.
Dunedin	William Teague	Dunedin	June 22, 1885	stealing from the person	7 days' labour	England	labourer	1857	5 5	fresh	dark brown	small, grey	medium	medium	medium	Five previous convictions. Mark of cut on nose; shuffling gait.
Invercargill	George Campbell	Invercargill	Aug. 26, 1884	stealing from a dwelling	12 months' labour	Aberdeen	sawyer	1854	5 10	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	
Invercargill	John Henry Sutherland	Invercargill	Jan. 19, 1885	stealing from a dwelling	6 months' labour	Wick, Scotland	labourer and cook	1833	5 7	fresh	dark brown	grey	large	medium	medium	

