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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*.

Communications for this *Gazette* should be addressed to the Commissioner of Constabulary, Wellington, and the envelopes marked "For *Gazette*."

Death.

On the 29th ultimo Lieut.-Colonel Henry Elmhirst Reader, Commissioner of Armed Constabulary.

Murder.

DURING the night of the 2nd instant Georgina Butler was murdered in her house, at Waverley Street, South Dunedin. She was much beaten about the head, and her skull was fractured seemingly with a blunt instrument. Apparently she was murdered when lying on her bed. Deceased's daughter, Margaret Butler Brown, and her three children under seven years of age, were the only persons who occupied the house with deceased on the night of the murder. No marks could be discovered to indicate that violence had been used in either getting into or out of the house. Deceased and her daughter had been drinking the previous day.

Incendiarism.

On the morning of the 27th ultimo, at Waimumu, near Mataura, four stacks of oats, value about £60, the property of George Barclay, were maliciously set on fire, by which they were destroyed. The oats were insured in the National Office for £60.

DURING the night of the 18th or morning of the 19th ultimo, at South Beach Road, near Greymouth, a two-roomed house with fowlhouse and dairy attached, the property of Eliza Newsome, was maliciously set on fire, by which it and contents were destroyed. The contents of the house, which were not of much value, belonged to Ellen West. The house was insured in the Equitable Office for £50.

ABOUT noon on the 29th ultimo a fire was discovered in a cupboard, in which linen was kept, in the kitchen of the dwelling of Charles John Curry, Roxburgh Street, Wellington, but the fire was extinguished before much damage was done. At 9.30 a.m. on the following day a fire was again discovered in the bedroom of the same house, by which a

considerable quantity of wearing apparel, bed-clothes, &c., were destroyed, and the building completely gutted, before the fire could be extinguished. The contents of the house were not insured.

At 8 a.m. on the 2nd instant and 7.30 p.m. on the 4th instant a box containing old clothes and paper, which was in the sitting-room of the dwelling of Andrew and Mary Curry, Roxburgh Street, Wellington, was discovered on fire, which, it is supposed, was maliciously caused. The fire was confined to the box, the contents of which were of trifling value.

On the morning of the 3rd instant, at the Recreation-grounds, Hawera, a stack of oaten straw, the property of David Spence, value £10, was maliciously set on fire, by which it was destroyed.

On the morning of the 29th ultimo the stable of the Carriers' Arms Hotel, Dee Street, Invercargill, the property of John Hughes, was maliciously set on fire, by which it, four horses, a calf, &c., were destroyed. The fire extended to the hotel, also the property of John Hughes, which was also destroyed. The stable was insured in the Norwich Union Office for £200, the hotel in the London, Liverpool, and Globe Office for £800, and the stock and furniture in the New Zealand and Colonial Offices for £350 each. The amounts insured for are said to be largely in excess of the value of the property destroyed.

Offences Not Otherwise Described.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 165.)

UTTERING a forged cheque to G. M. Ross, at the Bank of New Zealand, Queenstown: A warrant has been issued by the Arrowtown Bench for the arrest of William Johnston, alias Tom Carroll, for this offence. Amended description: Irish, between thirty-five and forty years of age, about 5 feet 6½ inches high, medium compact build, thin face, very dark full beard whiskers and moustache; wore dark coat, moleskin trousers, and heavy watertight boots; carries a tent-swg. He was at Miller's Flat, between Queenstown and Arrowtown, on the 6th ultimo, and then said that he intended going to the Crifell Diggings. He had a liver-and-white-coloured dog (a cross between a spaniel and retriever) with him, and, when travelling, the dog carries a billycan or some other article. The blank cheque was taken from the dwelling of Timothy Collins, near Skipper's Point, near whose house the offender lived in an old hut for a few days about a week before the forged cheque was uttered; and on the day on which it was uttered he was seen near Queenstown in company with John Collins, a son of Timothy Collins, from whose house the blank cheque was taken. Offender is very fond of speaking of the good qualities of his dog.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 155.)

EDWARD LEWIS, alias Ted Lewis, charged on warrant with forging the name of Michael Malone to a telegram, has been arrested by Detective Richard Doolan, Thames Police, and remanded to Auckland.

On the morning of the 1st instant, at Patea, a pane of glass, value 10s., was maliciously broken in the dwelling of John J. Robinson.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1880, page 97, and 1881, page 66.)

THE warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench for the arrest of Edward Hall for embezzling money, the property of William Straw, has been cancelled.

ABOUT the 22nd ultimo, at Main South Road, Timaru, the large plate-glass windows of the drapers' shop of J. Ballantyne and Co. were maliciously scratched with a diamond or flint, thereby damaging them.

DURING the night of the 26th ultimo, two shrubs, the property of Captain Anderson, which were growing in front of Shaw, Saville, and Albion Company's Shipping Office, Port Chalmers, were maliciously pulled out of the ground and thrown into the harbour.

DURING the night of the 26th ultimo, at Gisborne, some picket-fencing, the property of W. Brassey, was wilfully pulled down and damaged to the extent of about £1 10s.; and a gate, the property of H. E. Kenny, was taken off its hinges and damaged to the extent of about £1.

On the 23rd or 24th ultimo, at Lawrence, a pane of glass, value 12s., was maliciously broken in one of the windows of the dwelling of Margaret Stewart.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 165.)

JAMES BRADY, alias McBrearty, alias Johnston, charged on warrant with having obtained £5 from George Holmes by means of a valueless cheque, left Lyttelton on the 29th ultimo by the brigantine "Prosperity" for Queensland, working his passage.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 172.)

JAMES SHEEDY, charged on warrant with having obtained sheepskins by false pretences from Colin C. McCulloch, at Colac, has been arrested by Constable William Fouhy, Campbelltown Police, and remanded to Victoria.

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person and from Dwellings.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 28th or 29th ultimo, at the Carriers' Arms Hotel, Invercargill, a silver lever hunting-watch, maker Rotherham, London, No. 3121; four £20 notes on the Bank of New South Wales, Invercargill, and a £10 note on the Bank of New South Wales; the property of Hugh McLean. The numbers of the £20 notes are composed of four of the following five numbers: $\frac{A}{G}5$, $\frac{A}{G}44$, $\frac{A}{G}56$, $\frac{A}{G}58$, $\frac{A}{G}60$. Watch and £20 notes identifiable.

On the 27th or 28th ultimo the store of Grace Couper, Tay Street, Invercargill, was broken into, and the following stolen: 56lb. of white sugar, 4lb. of tea, a ham, six tins of jam, a dozen tins of marmalade, a dozen tins of lobsters, nine tins of salmon, about 6lb. of cheese, a tin of mixed biscuits, 4lb. of butter, four dozen eggs, 4 tins of preserved milk, 9lb. of cocoa, 8lb. of candles, six bottles of Lea and Perrin's sauce, a bottle of essence of lemon, six tins of sardines, 2lb. of tobacco, 4lb. of lollies, some oranges, two dozen cakes, 1lb. of dates, six bottles of lemonade, six bottles of ginger-ale, part of a ham, 7s. 6d. in silver and coppers; value £8 14s. 1d.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 166.)

BREAKING into the dwelling of Angus Wilson, Victoria Street, Dunedin: It has now been ascertained that this offence was committed by Maria Scanlan, who has been convicted on another charge of housebreaking, but whom the complainant in this case declines to prosecute.

STOLEN between the 23rd ultimo and 1st instant, from the dwelling of Naomi Tanner, at Greymouth, a dark brown-silk petticoat with three rows of figured braid at bottom, lined with navy-blue lustre; two nearly-new nightdresses with trimming on front, and a swans'-down bodice; value £2. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 22nd ultimo, from the Star Hotel, Napier, a brown-tweed overcoat, lined with grey cloth, a small hole in right breast, and a patch of grey paint about the centre of back; the property of John Brunskill; value £2. Identifiable.

On the 30th ultimo the dwelling of James Sawell, George Street, Dunedin, was broken into, and the following stolen: A set of gold shirt-studs, horse-shoe pattern; a gold brooch,

setting very much broken, Prince of Wales feather in hair under glass, "Thomas Hy. Sawell," with dates of birth and death on back, value £2; and a small wooden box, about 9 by 6 inches, containing three bottles of scent. There was also stolen at the same time ten £1 notes, a plain round imitation-gold brooch, a pair of earrings, a necklet, and a locket, all of the same material as brooch; the property of Annie Fowell; value £2. Identifiable, except money.

STOLEN on the 2nd instant, from a bedroom in Orr's Hotel, Martinborough, a £10 note; the property of Thomas Nelson.

STOLEN during the night of the 27th or morning of the 28th ultimo, from a till in the South Star Hotel, Maxwell Road, Blenheim, seventeen £1 notes; the property of John O'Sullivan. One of the notes is on the Bank of New Zealand, and can be identified by a tear at the top.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 167.)

THE diamond ring, the property of Sydney Nimmo Muir, stolen from McIntosh's Hotel, Lower Hutt, has been recovered, and traced to the possession of Philip J. Samways, alias George Harris, arrested by Detective Joseph A. McGrath, Wellington Police, and committed for trial, but was acquitted of the charge at the Supreme Court.

STOLEN between 1 p.m. on the 29th ultimo and 6 p.m. on the 2nd instant, from the shop of Price and Dixon, Masterton, two ladies' jackets made of black brocade in black silk, one of them is trimmed with black lace, and the other with black rat-tail chenille fringe; value £6 10s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 11th ultimo, from a bedroom in the Family Hotel, Otaki, a silver lever hunting-watch, makers Thomas Russell and Son, Liverpool, No. 25265, value £7; and a ladies' silver chain; the property of Frederic Bright. Watch identifiable; identification of chain doubtful.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 157.)

THE silver watch reported supposed stolen from the shop of Edgar John Davies, at Otaki, has been recovered, and traced to the possession of Paraire Rakauhemo, who has been arrested by Constable Henry H. Carr, Otaki Police.

STOLEN on the 17th or 18th ultimo, from a bedroom in the Commercial Hotel, High Street, Auckland, a very long dark-grey tweed overcoat, interspersed with red; the property of John C. Banks; value £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 21st ultimo, from a drawer in the railway office, Brunnerton, three £1 notes on the Bank of New Zealand; the property of the Government.

STOLEN on the 19th or 20th ultimo, from the dwelling of C. D. Rankin, at Little River, Canterbury District, a half-sovereign and £1 10s. in silver.

STOLEN on the 8th or 9th ultimo, from the tent of Charles Jones, at Stone-yards, Mount Barker, near Pembroke, a small dark-leather pocketbook, with three compartments, "Charles Jones" written on inside of leather, containing three £1 notes and an Australian half-sovereign very much worn, with a hole through it. Pocketbook and half-sovereign identifiable.

STOLEN on the 27th ultimo, from the person of James Nolan, in the Family Hotel, Otaki, four £1 notes.

STOLEN on the 27th ultimo, from the dwelling of Andrew Morton, at Woodhaugh, near Dunedin, three £1 notes, 18s. in silver, a ladies' gold open-face Geneva watch, gold dial, No. 80266 or 81266, maker's name not known, a gold chain attached, value £5; a silver Geneva watch, enamelled dial, No. 13983, maker's name not known, value £2; and a ladies' gold ring set with three rubies. Identifiable, except money.

STOLEN on the 9th ultimo, from the shop-door of Thomas Jacobs, High Street, Christchurch, a pair of brown Mosgiel-tweed trousers and a vest; value £1 5s. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 166.)

THE silver watch reported stolen from the shop of Humphry George Pitcher, at Hawera, has been recovered.

BETWEEN 6 p.m. on the 11th and 8 a.m. on the 12th ultimo the warehouse of Messrs. T. and S. Morrin and Co., High Street, Auckland, was broken into, and two £1 notes, a sovereign, and about £4 in silver stolen.

STOLEN on the 28th ultimo, from the shop of John Graham, at Masterton, about 25 yards of print, small blue-check pattern; value £1 5s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 25th ultimo, from the shop-door of Herbert Haynes and Co., Princes Street, Dunedin, a black-worsted diagonal-cloth sac-coat, size 5, a left-breast and two side-pockets, five cloth buttons on front; value £1 13s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 22nd or 23rd ultimo, from a store at Main South Road, Timaru, four bags of blue Derwent potatoes; the property of Jonathan Allpress; value £1.

STOLEN between the 18th and 25th ultimo, from a box in a bedroom, in the Highland Home Boarding-house, Cumberland Street, Dunedin, a small yellow-leather purse with elastic band, containing three £5 notes and seven £1 notes; the property of John Clarke. Purse identifiable.

STOLEN on the 2nd or 3rd instant, from the dwelling of James Connolly, at Tokarahi, near Ngapara, a pair of long kangaroo leggings with a slit at top for belt; a small match-box with brass bottom and top and leather sides, containing needles; two saddle-straps, one with a plated buckle, a piece cut off the end of each strap, thirteen boxes of matches, ½ lb. of tobacco, and 5 lb. of butter; value £1 3s. Leggings, match-box, and straps identifiable. Suspicion attached to John Mahoney, who was seen in the house on the 2nd instant. Description: Irish, about thirty years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, medium build, pale complexion, fair short beard whiskers and moustache; dressed in cardigan jacket, striped-moleskin trousers, old drab hat, and light boots with a small round hole cut out of the top of one; carried a blue-blanket swag and had two dogs with him; pretends to be demented. He said he was going to Waitaki.

STOLEN on the 24th ultimo, from the dwelling of Philip Munro, at Hamilton West, a £1 note on the Bank of New Zealand, and about ½ lb. of tobacco.

BETWEEN 10 a.m. on the 16th and 5 p.m. on the 19th ultimo the store of Peter Brown, Kairara, near Dargaville, was broken into, and the following stolen: About 20 lb. of tobacco, value £6; a pair of men's elastic-side boots, value £1; a pair of ladies' elastic-side boots, No. 3 size, value 14s.; several pairs of shetland drawers, and a number of cotton singlets and under-flannels. Ladies' boots identifiable.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

A MAN, who gave his name as Sinclair, which may be a fictitious name, is charged with stealing, between the 29th ultimo and the 3rd instant, at Wellington, an oilskin-coat, value £1 10s., since recovered; the property of William Gardner. Description: Supposed English, about forty years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stout build, dark complexion. Identifiable. He pawned the coat at Cohen's pawn office, Cuba Street, at 9 p.m. on the 3rd instant.

STOLEN during the night of the 3rd instant, from the stable of Charles McDeavitt, at Gisborne, a nearly new cart-saddle and breeching, with brass mountings; value £4. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 6th or 7th instant, at Hawkesbury, a German collie-dog, between three and four years old, black, blue, and white colours intermixed, a cataract in left eye, answers to the name of "Boss;" the property of Robert Pearson; valued £5. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 6th instant, from a new building, at Purakanui, near Port Chalmers, a spirit-level, value 9s.; a plane, value 5s. 6d.; a 12-inch square, value 5s.; a 2-foot rule, value 3s.; a hammer, value 5s. 6d.; and a 1½-inch chisel, value 2s. 6d.; the property of James Gordon. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 6th instant, at Purakanui, near Port Chalmers, two hand-saws, branded N.Z.R. on handles, value 10s., and about 1,000 feet of flooring-boards, lining-boards, and weather-boards, value £5; the property of the Government. The saws and flooring-boards identifiable.

STOLEN on the 26th ultimo, at the Queen Street Wharf, Auckland, a silver hunting Waltham watch, number not known, "E. Crawshaw" scratched on inside of case; the property of Edward Crawshaw; value £4 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 8th ultimo, between Timaru and Pareora, a black-leather hand-bag, containing a gold brooch, set with a circle of pink coral with a diamond in centre, value £40;

a gold locket, set with a circle of pink coral with a small diamond in centre, a gentleman's miniature likeness inside, value £10; a crystal locket, AEJ engraved on one side, and a large blue turquoise set in the other side, value £8 8s.; an old-fashioned gold brooch, set with yellow and blue amethyst and turquoise, value £7 5s.; an ivory brooch, Japanese workmanship, pattern two puppy dogs joined together; and a number of letters addressed to Mrs. Elworthy; the property of Edward Elworthy. Identifiable. The bag containing the property described was lost off Mr. Elworthy's carriage between Timaru and Pareora, and must have been found by some person.

STOLEN on the 2nd instant, from a bunk on board the steamer "Rotomahana," between Lyttelton and Wellington, a reddish-yellow-leather pocketbook, 6 inches long, with two large pockets and a small pocket for stamps, and a strong gold-coloured elastic-band, containing two £5 notes and six £1 notes on the National Bank, a receipt for luggage from the steamer "Arawa," and a letter from Shaw and Saville's agent, London; the property of Samuel Plimley. Pocketbook identifiable.

STOLEN between 8 p.m. on the 29th ultimo and 9 a.m. on the 1st instant, from a box in a shed at the railway-station, Bunnythorpe, near Palmerston North, four bottles of Castle's UV rum, two bottles of Hennessy's brandy, six common tumblers, and about six gallons of beer; the property of Jorgen Jepson; value £2 12s.

STOLEN on the 22nd or 23rd ultimo, from a shed at Little River, Canterbury District, a coil of No. 8 fencing wire; the property of George R. Joblin; value 15s.

STOLEN between the 20th and 28th July last, from Paihia Railway-station, near Orepuki, a corn-sack containing a pair of dark-moleskin trousers, a pair of brown-cotton drawers, a pair of grey-woolen socks, a black-cloth vest, a new grey-tweed vest, two pairs of grey double blankets, and some letters; the property of James Baxter; value £2 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 25th or 26th ultimo, from a shed at Lowe Street, Gisborne, a dogskin saddle, considerably worn, newly lined and stuffed, front D on off side missing, BCF branded on off flap and on the outside of thigh pad, a white-web girth, and two stirrup-leathers also branded BCF; the property of John Ponsford; value £3. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 167.)

THE ladies' cashmere dress, the property of Mollison and Duthie, stolen at George Street, Dunedin, has been recovered, and traced to the possession of Maria Scanlan, arrested by Detective Robert Bain, Dunedin Police, and committed for trial.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 142.)

THE silver ciborium, &c., the property of the Rev. Father Thomas Keane, stolen from the Roman Catholic Chapel, Geraldine, have been recovered. The stolen articles were found secreted at Geraldine, tied in a large dark-blue merino neck-scarf, and near them were found a dark diagonal overcoat, a monkey-jacket bound with braid, and a silk handkerchief of a peculiar pattern.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 167.)

THE blinkers, the property of James Cable, reported stolen from a stable in George Street, Dunedin, have been recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 158.)

STEALING fat, &c., from Helensville, the property of Joseph Flood: Alfred Orpin, alias George, has been arrested for this offence by Detective Robert R. Jones, Auckland Police, and sentenced to one month's labour.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 158.)

THE flat-bottomed boat, the property of Thomas Reynolds, reported stolen from off the beach at Cox's Creek, Auckland, has been recovered; not stolen.

STOLEN on the 11th or 12th ultimo, from the Otago Foundry, Cumberland Street, Dunedin, an iron hand-vertical, with two pinion wheels and a square hole for bit; the property of John Nivin; value 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 19th ultimo, during a football match at the Domain, Auckland, a pepper-and-salt-coloured English tweed sac-coat and a pair of light-drab trousers, in the pockets of which were 4s. 6d. in silver and a pair of spectacles; the property of Richard S. Phillips; value £1 10s. Identifiable, except money.

STOLEN on the 21st or 22nd ultimo, from the front-door of the house of John T. Wright, Albert Street, Dunedin, a very large metal door-scraper, square pattern; value 7s. Identification doubtful.

Horse- and Cattle-Stealing.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, pages 149 and 158.)

WALTER BOCKER, charged with the larceny as a bailee of a horse, saddle, and bridle, at Waimoti, the property of Hone Ramaka: The saddle and bridle have also been recovered. None of the property reported stolen was disposed of by Bocker.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 129.)

THE mare, the property of Andrew Joseph Thompson, reported stolen from near the Hurunui Railway-bridge, has been recovered; found straying.

STOLEN about the 22nd ultimo, from a paddock at Sawyer's Bay, near Port Chalmers, a light-coloured chestnut gelding, hack-breed, broken to saddle and harness, about eight years old, between 14 and 15 hands high, blaze down face, mane hangs on near side, no visible brand; the property of William Bootten; value £7. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 168.)

THE mare, the property of W. S. Trotter, supposed stolen from Pine Bush, Southland District, has been recovered.

SUPPOSED stolen, during August and September last, from the Maori Kaik, Moeraki, a red-and-white cow, aged, branded HM on near rump; the property of Davis Mamaru; value £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 5th or 6th instant, from a yard at Tauherenikau, Wellington District, two cross-bred Romney Marsh wethers, branded ID with tar on rump; the property of Edward Dunn; value £1 8s. Identifiable by brand.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 129.)

JOHN HILL, charged on warrant with the larceny as a bailee of two horses, the property of George Brown, has been arrested by Detective Maurice O'Connor and Constable Robert Neill, Christchurch Police, and committed for trial.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 149.)

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

EDWARD MULVEY, *alias* McEwen, is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with deserting his wife, at South Dunedin, since the 3rd instant. Description: Scotch, a labourer, forty-two years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair beard and moustache, cheeks may be shaved.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 149.)

HENRY JAMES RICHARDS, charged on warrant with deserting his wife and children, at Oamaru, left Auckland on the 26th August last by the steamer "Manapouri" for Sydney.

Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 168.)

NEIL M. NELSON and A. Holmes, charged with deserting from the barque "Ardende," have been arrested by Constable William John Phair, the Port Police, Nelson.

Missing Friends.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 141.)

DAVID HOGAN left Whangaroa on the 3rd August last by the barque "Wenona" for Sydney.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Joseph Robertson, a native of Ireland, a labourer, about forty years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, sandy beard whiskers and moustache, quiet manner; usually wears dark coat, white-moleskin trousers, and black soft felt hat. He left Timaru about the 30th April last by steamer for the North Island, accompanied by his wife and their daughter, aged four years. He is inquired for so that he may be proceeded against for the recovery of £15, due for the maintenance of his child in the Caversham Industrial School.

INFORMATION is requested respecting James Murdock, supposed a native of Scotland, a station-hand and shearer, about twenty-three years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, fair

complexion and hair, generally clean-shaved except small fair moustache. He was employed shearing at Kyeburn and Galloway stations, Lake District, last year, and was at the Elbow, Southland District, about three months since. He is required as a witness in a case of stealing from a dwelling, and is inquired for at the instance of Inspector Hickson, Clyde Police.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts and circumstances of Alfred Weavers, supposed English, a baker, thirty-four years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, the tip of right forefinger off. He was baker on board the steamer "Te Anau," and was discharged from the steamer at Melbourne in November, 1884. When last heard of he was in the employment of Smith and Co., grocers and bakers, corner of Rathdown and O'Grady Streets, Carlton, Melbourne. He deserted his wife and three children, at Masterton, in October last. [Please copy in *Victoria Police Gazette*.]

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 159.)

STEPHEN FRYER is residing at the Willow Bank Boarding-house, Plimmer's Steps, Wellington.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, pages 158 and 159.)

PATRICK CORBETT has been found. He is now living at Richmond Park, Waipawa.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, pages 168 and 169.)

THOMAS ROBERTS has been found. He is now residing at Danevirke.

INFORMATION is requested respecting James Keiley, a native of America (Irish parentage), a labourer and shearer, about thirty-five years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, stout build, fresh complexion, fair hair, clean-shaved except moustache. He was employed about a month ago on Mr. L. A. McPherson's station, near Timaru, and may now be employed on some other station shearing. He is inquired for in order that he may be proceeded against for the support of his illegitimate child by Elizabeth Jones.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Edmund Thurmott, *alias* Thompson, who it was believed lived in Nelson, but he cannot be found there now. A lady-relative in England has lately bequeathed him a small sum of money. He is inquired for at the instance of W. Banting, 27, St. James Street, Piccadilly, London.

Miscellaneous Information.

New District established.

THE Counties of Tuapeka, Clutha, and Bruce have been formed into an independent police district, and placed under the charge of Inspector Moore, Lawrence.

Reversion in Grade.

Third-class Sergeant Andrew Berriman, No. 412, reverts to the rank of third-class constable, on transfer from the Field Force to the Police Branch, at his own request.

Resignations.

Constable George Beauchamp, No. 134.
 Constable Thomas Brennan, No. 156.
 Constable James Riordan, No. 1046.
 Constable Thomas Fechan, No. 1185.
 Constable James Gibson, No. 1406.
 Constable James Reavey, No. 1454.
 Constable George Ernest Troughton, No. 1458.
 Constable Norman McDonald, No. 1472.
 Constable Michael Cavanagh, No. 1558.
 Constable Joseph Saywell Tasland, No. 1578.
 Constable Christopher Patton, No. 1826.
 Constable Henry Beattie, No. 1847.
 Constable Edward Hall, No. 1878.
 Constable Charles Crisp, No. 1950.
 Constable Patrick O'Sullivan, No. 2084.
 Constable Albert George Wade, No. 2111.
 Constable James Robinson, No. 2135.
 Constable Joseph Scott, No. 2154.
 Constable George Vaughan Hart Fairbrother, No. 2629.
 Constable Lucius Henry Spooner, No. 2650.
 Constable Percy Wilson, No. 2658.
 Constable William Mills Harrison, No. 2664.
 Constable David Thomson, No. 2672.
 Constable David Cairns White, No. 2674.
 Constable Tudor Welby Balfour Boddam, No. 2675.
 Constable James Driscoll, No. 2677.
 Constable Arthur Stirling Buckley, No. 2693.
 Constable Wiremu Takoutua, No. 2696.
 Constable Alexander Forsyth Martin, No. 2698.
 Constable Henry Arthur Broome, No. 2710.
 Constable John O'Neill, No. 2728.

Constable Walter Joseph Hewetson, No. 2729.
 Constable Charles Caleb Lloyd Ap-John, No. 2730.
 Constable Keina Tao, No. 2737.

Discharged on Compensation.

Second-class Sergeant Albert Russell, No. 82.

Discharged on Reduction of Field Force.

Constable Wenetia, No. 466.
 Constable Denis O'Mahony, No. 1752.
 Constable Denis McKewen, No. 1880.
 Constable Charles Hallett, No. 2091.

Rewards.

THE sum of £10 has been awarded to Constable William John Phair, the Port Police, Nelson, for the arrest of two deserters from the barque "Ardendee."

THE sums of £25, £20, £10, and £5 respectively have been awarded by the Customs Department to Inspector Samuel Goodall, Sergeant James Anderson, and Constables Thomas P. Lister and George A. Tapp, Wellington and Taranaki Police, in recognition of their services in connection with the seizure of an illicit still, &c., and the arrest of Michael Bourke and George Moss, fined £200 each; John Anderson and Peter Smith, fined £100 each, or, in default, six months' imprisonment; and Thomas Lloyd, fined £50. Bourke, Moss, and Lloyd paid their fines.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 150.)

THE charge of fraudulent bankruptcy preferred against Stephen Stamp Hutchison having been disposed of by the Grand Jury finding no true bill against him, it is therefore no longer necessary to keep him under surveillance.

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1885, pages 1112, 1115, and 1116.)

Regulations under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," and "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," South Canterbury District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
 Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of September, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the "Salmon and Trout Act, 1867" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time make, rescind, or vary regulations for the purposes therein mentioned:

And whereas by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and revoke regulations for the purposes therein mentioned, which said regulations shall have force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein:

And whereas it is expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth with respect to salmonidæ, trout, perch, and tench inhabiting the waters in the Counties of Mackenzie and Waimate, and that part of the County of Geraldine lying to the south of the Ophi River:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the said Act and "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby make the following regulations; and, with the like advice and consent, I do order that these regulations shall have force and effect within the aforesaid Counties of Mackenzie and Waimate, and that part of the County of Geraldine lying to the south of the Ophi River, and in the waters thereof, as interpreted by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884."

REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to fish for trout, perch, and tench in all the waters in the Counties of Mackenzie and Waimate, and that part of the County of Geraldine lying to the south of the Ophi River, shall be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the South Canterbury Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said Acclimatisation Society"), at Timaru, and for every such license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged: Provided that it shall not be obligatory upon the said Secretary to issue a license.

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish in any of the said waters from the first day of October in any year to the thirty-first day of March in the year following inclusive, between the hours of five a.m. and ten p.m. only, but no such license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.

3. No person shall fish for, take, catch, or kill, or attempt to fish for, take, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any trout, perch, or tench, except during the above-mentioned period.

4. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish with one rod and line only, and with the following baits, namely, natural and artificial fly, natural and artificial minnow, silveries, bullies (*Eleotris gobioides*), grasshoppers, spiders, beetles, caterpillars, creepers, and worms.

5. No person shall use any other bait, or any method, device, or contrivance of any sort or kind (except a rod and line and landing-net or gaff) whatever for the purpose of fishing for, catching, killing, or taking trout, perch, or tench.

6. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other unsportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of catching, killing, or taking trout, nor shall any of the baits above mentioned be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

7. No person shall fish without a license, and every person fishing shall, on the demand of any ranger, constable, member of the said Acclimatisation Society, or person producing a license from such society, produce and show to such ranger, constable, member, or person his license, or the contents of his creel or bag, and the bait used by him for catching, killing, or taking trout, perch, or tench, as the case may be.

8. Every trout not exceeding eight inches in length taken or caught by any person shall be immediately returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

9. No person shall put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any of the waters hereinbefore mentioned, any sawdust or sawmill refuse, or anything of any kind or description whatever poisonous, deleterious, or noxious to fish.

10. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale any of the salmonidæ, trout, perch, or tench, or take, fish for, catch, or kill any of the salmonidæ, trout, perch, or tench, in order to make sale of the same, for a period of one year from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

11. No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill in any manner whatever, or have in his possession any salmon, salmon-parr, or smolt, or the young of any salmon; and any of the above-named taken by accident or otherwise shall immediately be returned to the water from whence it is taken.

12. No person shall have in his possession any of the salmonidæ, trout, perch, or tench during the period appointed for a close season for any of such fish.

13. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one pound and not exceeding fifty pounds.

14. Nothing in the foregoing regulations shall be deemed to prevent any person authorized in writing under the hand of the Secretary of the said Acclimatisation Society from taking salmon or trout, or the spawn thereof, for acclimatisation purposes.

15. These regulations shall come into force as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

FORSTER GORING,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conditions for Trout-fishing in Wellington and Wairarapa.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
 Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations for the Wellington and Wairarapa Acclimatisation District:—

1. Licenses to fish for trout in the rivers in the Wellington and Wairarapa Acclimatisation District will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Wellington and Wairarapa District Acclimatisation Society, hereinafter termed "the said society," or any one authorized by the said Secretary in that behalf, and for every such license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged: Provided it shall not be obligatory upon the said Secretary or his Deputy to issue a license.

2. The Secretary of the said society may issue day licenses to *bona fide* travellers and strangers not resident within the district aforesaid, on their introduction to him by any two members of the said society, and on payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence for each day's fishing: Provided that this payment may be remitted if the applicant be a member of or hold a valid license from any other society in New Zealand which grants the like privilege.

3. Any holder of a license may fish with one rod and line for trout, and may use a landing-net or gaff to secure any trout caught with such rod and line, in the above-named rivers, between the hours of five a.m. and ten p.m., from the

first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, both inclusive.

4. No license shall authorize any person other than the person named therein to fish, and that with natural or artificial fly or minnow only.

5. Any person fishing either without a license, or with any other bait than as aforesaid, or who shall, on demand of any person holding and showing a license, or on the demand of any ranger, police officer, or constable, fail to produce and show to such person, ranger, police officer, or constable his license, or the contents of his creel, basket, or bag, or the bait used by him for taking fish, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

6. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other unsportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout, nor shall any of the above-mentioned baits be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

7. All trout not exceeding ten inches in length taken by any person shall be immediately returned alive to the water; and any person convicted of infringing this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

8. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish or use any net or other engine, instrument, or device for taking fish in any river or stream within the district aforesaid, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream; and all persons offending against this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

9. For the purposes of these regulations the mouth of every such river or stream shall be deemed to include every outlet of the same and the sea-shore between such outlets, and shall extend over a radius of one-quarter of a mile from the point or line where the waters of such river or stream meet those of the sea or of any harbour at low water.

10. Any person who puts, throws, or places, or allows to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river or stream in the said district, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream, any dynamite or other explosive substance, or any matter or liquid deleterious to fish, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

11. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale, or shall fish for the purpose of obtaining for sale, any salmon or trout, or any part thereof; and any person infringing this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

12. If any person shall be convicted of any offence against these regulations the license (if any) held by the offender shall thereupon become void.

13. Nothing in these regulations shall be deemed to prevent any person or persons authorized in writing under the

hand of the Secretary of the Society for taking salmon or trout, or the spawn thereof, for acclimatization purposes.

14. These regulations shall come into force as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Additional Condition for Netting Trout in Lake County.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," and "The Salmon and Trout Act 1867 Amendment Act, 1884," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the following additional regulation for netting trout in the Lake County:—
A fee of one pound shall be charged on all licenses issued to net for the purpose of fishing for trout.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Extract from Victoria Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1885, page 257.)

(See *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1884, pages 176 and 177.)

MURDER, ETC.—Murder of Maria Cook and her infant daughter near Edenhope: Information has been received by the Nhill Police that a man answering the description of Robert Cook was killing rabbits on the Avoca Run, Sturts, Bilabong, about twenty-two miles from Wentworth, New South Wales, about twelve months ago. The man in course of conversation said his name was Cook, and that his friends resided at Lawloit; that on coming over from Mount Gambier to Horsham in a trap his wife died, and that he subsequently sold the horse and trap at one of the mining centres. The name of the place cannot be remembered, but it is supposed to be Sandhurst. It is thought that the man referred to was known on the station as Murphy, not as Cook, and that he left Avoca Run for Piroo. Nothing was known on the station regarding the Horsham murders, as it is reported newspapers rarely reached the stations there. Robert Cook's photograph has been shown to the person supplying the above information, and he identified it as that of the man who was rabbiting on the Avoca run. It is also said the man referred to was lame or stiff of one leg.—O. 4481, 14th September, 1885.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 3RD OCTOBER, 1885.

Gaol.	Name.	Where Tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Lytelton	Joseph Louth	Dunedin	July 2, 1885	embezzlement	3 years' penal servitude	Staffordshire	clerk	1848	5 8	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Right leg has been broken; walks lame; bald.
Lytelton	John Bradley	Christchurch	July 1, 1885	larceny	3 months' labour	Co. Kerry	labourer	1839	5 2 1/2	fair	light brown	blue	small	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Lytelton	Adam Skinner	Christchurch	July 2, 1885	larceny	3 months' labour	Aberdeen	labourer	1839	5 4 1/2	swarthy	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Left arm elaborately tattooed; ship on right arm; bracelet on each wrist.
Lytelton	George McComb	Amberley	July 2, 1885	larceny	3 months' labour	County	storeman	1845	5 4 1/2	dark	black	grey	medium	medium	medium	
Addington	Joseph Loveday	Kaiaoi	Sept. 21, 1885	assault	7 days' labour	Gloucestershire	labourer	1848	5 7 1/2	fresh	brown	lt. blue	medium	medium	medium	TS on right forearm; scar on inside of left leg.
Addington	Thomas Stevenson	Christchurch	Sept. 23, 1885	obscene language	7 days' labour	Scotland	labourer	1853	5 7	fresh	dark	lt. blue	large	medium	small	TS on right forearm; scar on inside of left leg.
Addington	Robert Dunn	Christchurch	Sept. 23, 1885	exposing his person, &c.	7 days' labour	County Tyrone	horse- and cattle-dealer	1848	5 8 1/2	fresh	black	grey	crooked	medium	medium	Several scars on forehead.
Addington	Clara McDonald	Christchurch	Aug. 3, 1885	larceny	7 days' labour	London	matron	1860	5 4	fair	fair	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Addington	John S. Donovan	Christchurch	Sept. 10, 1885	larceny	7 days' labour	Crofton	seaman	1859	5 3 1/2	fresh	light brown	grey	thin	medium	medium	Scar on left side of neck; mark of burn on left forearm.
N. Plymouth	John Crean	N. Plymouth	Sept. 10, 1885	malicious injury to property (2 charges)	14 days' labour on each charge (current) in default of paying fines and costs	England	labourer	1865	5 6 1/2	fair	brown	grey	prominent	medium	medium	Mark of boil on breast.
N. Plymouth	Patrick Crean	N. Plymouth	Sept. 10, 1885	malicious injury to property (2 charges)	14 days' labour on each charge (current) in default of paying fines and costs	England	labourer	1868	5 8 1/2	fair	fair	brown	medium	medium	medium	Mole on left cheek.
Nelson	Andrew Croudis	Nelson	June 27, 1885	illegally on premises	3 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1820	5 8	fresh	grey	hazel	large	medium	long	Five previous convictions. Top of left middle finger injured; large birth-mark on outside of one of arms.
Nelson	Neil M. Nelson	Nelson	Sept. 28, 1885	ship-desertion	7 days' labour	Norway	sailor	1863	5 7 1/2	fresh	light brown	blue	crooked	large	round	Heart, anchor, and sword on left arm; T, heart, cross, anchor, &c., on right arm.
Nelson	Alexander Holmes	Nelson	Sept. 28, 1885	ship-desertion	7 days' labour	England	sailor	1866	5 4 1/2	fresh	light brown	brown	short	small	round	T, heart, cross, anchor, &c., on right arm. T, left shirt.
Wanganui	Thomas O'Brien, alias Collins, alias Murphy, &c.	Marton	Aug. 23, 1885	obscene language	1 month's labour	Ireland	labourer	1852	5 3	fair	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Nine previous convictions.
Wanganui	Robert J. McNamara	Otaki	Aug. 22, 1885	having no visible means of support	1 month's labour	Born at sea	butcher	1848	5 7	fresh	dark brown	blue	large, broken	medium	large	Seventeen previous convictions. Scar on right eyebrow and third finger of right hand; right little finger crooked. Mark of cut on left middle finger.
Wanganui	William Robertson	Wanganui	Sept. 8, 1885	larceny and illegally on premises	7 days' labour (current) in default of paying fines and costs	N. Zealand	draper	1871	5 3	freckled	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted. A negro.
Wanganui	Annie Harris	Wanganui	Sept. 28, 1885	being the occupier of a house of ill-fame	7 days' labour	Africa	prostitute	1846	5 1 1/2	copper	black	brown	short	large	large	One previous conviction.
Wanganui	Mary Ann Ashton	Wanganui	Sept. 28, 1885	being the occupier of a house of ill-fame	7 days' labour	England	prostitute	1858	5 2	pale	fair	blue	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Two upper front teeth out. Paid fine.
Wanganui	Alice Conrad, alias Nellie Conery	Wanganui	Sept. 28, 1885	being the occupier of a house of ill-fame	7 days' labour	N. Zealand	prostitute	1862	5 4	fresh	dark brown	brown	pug	medium	medium	Female and 21 on right arm; flags, One previous conviction.
Napier	Edward Perry	Napier	Dec. 1, 1884	larceny	12 months' labour	Mauritius	sailor	1860	5 6	dark	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	Scar on right arm.
Napier	Hohna Parekowiha	Gisborne	April 16, 1885	larceny	6 months' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1860	6 1	copper	black	brown	flat	medium	medium	Scar on right arm.
Napier	Alfred Liebst	Napier	Dec. 1, 1884	larceny	12 months' labour	Denmark	labourer	1859	5 2 1/2	fair	light brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Scar on right arm.
Napier	Thomas Dunn, alias Brown	Napier	May 27, 1885	larceny	12 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1838	5 11	fresh	dark, turning grey	brown	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Napier	Thomas Carter	Napier	July 27, 1885	larceny	2 months' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1857	5 8	dark	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	A half-caste Maori. TC on left arm and H on back of left hand.
Napier	Ehaka Tatare	Napier	July 29, 1885	larceny	2 months' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1864	5 6	copper	black	brown	flat	wide	medium	H on left arm.
Dunedin	Robert Mahone	Dunedin	Mar. 24, 1885	attempted larceny	6 months' labour	Scotland	labourer	1835	5 11	fresh	grey	grey	large	medium	medium	Five previous convictions. Right leg One previous conviction.
Dunedin	William Thomas	Dunedin	June 24, 1885	insufficient means of support	3 months' labour	Wales	labourer	1850	5 9	fresh	light brown	blue	large, hooked	medium	small	One previous conviction. A tooth out in front upper jaw.
Dunedin	Theresa Poppleton	Oamaru	Aug. 15, 1885	insufficient means of support	6 weeks' labour	N. Zealand	prostitute	1866	5 5	swarthy	sandy	grey	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. DB, anchor, heart, and cross on right arm.
Dunedin	Robert Kirkwood	Pt. Chalmers	Sept. 14, 1885	insufficient means of support	14 days' labour	Ireland	farm-labourer	1860	5 8 1/2	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Wart on right side of chin.
Dunedin	Ann Gummersall	Dunedin	Sept. 16, 1885	obscene language	14 days' labour	England	labourer	1840	5 4	fresh	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Five previous convictions.
Dunedin	Eliza Harding	Dunedin	July 3, 1885	habitual and inebriate	3 months' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1848	5 2	fresh	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Heavy eyebrows; two small moles on right side of chin; mole on right cheek near nose.
Dunedin	Samuel Wilson	Pt. Chalmers	Sept. 21, 1885	larceny	14 days' labour	England	lumper	1843	5 5	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	

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

Gaol.	Name.	Where Tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Dunedin	James Paris	Pt. Chalmers	Sept. 21, 1885	larceny	14 days' labour	England	seaman	1852	5 5 54 dark	black	black	medium	medium	medium	"Margaret Cackling" and "James Paris" in wreath over anchor on left arm; J. on right arm; I and dot on left arm.
Wellington	William Geo. Groom-bridge	Wellington	June 22, 1885	embezzlement	3 months' labour	England	bakers' labourer	1860	5 6 54 fresh	blue	hazel	medium	medium	medium	I jump on back of left hand. Blue spot on left arm.
Wellington	William O'Gorman	Masterton	Sept. 14, 1885	obscene language	7 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1863	5 8 4 fair	fair	blue	medium	medium	medium	Blue spot on left arm.
Wellington	John Davey, <i>alias</i> George Davis	Wellington	Aug. 27, 1885	illegally on premises	28 days' labour	England	baker	1867	5 9 2 dark	dark	blue	medium	medium	medium	Crucifix, anchor, cross, and heart on left arm; F.M., heart, cross, anchor, and bust of female on right arm. Scar on right side of neck.
Wellington	Florence Mortuary	Wellington	Aug. 29, 1885	larceny	1 month's labour	England	fireman	1864	5 2 swarthy	light brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Deeply pock-pitted; mark of cut over left eye. Admitted to bail.
Wellington	Mary Anderson	Wellington	Aug. 29, 1885	larceny	3 months' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1859	5 2 fresh	brown	lt. hazel	medium	medium	medium	Left little finger crooked.
Wellington	John Rose	Elenheim	April 23, 1885	false pretences	6 months' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1869	5 6 dark	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	First joint of right little finger crooked; mark of wound on left arm; mark of wound and small hole on top of head, right side.
Oamaru	James Joseph O'Nash	Oamaru	Sept. 23, 1885	robbery from the person	committed for trial	Ireland	shoemaker & labourer	1849	5 5 sandy	fair	blue	pointed	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Naseby	Arthur Mills	St. Bathans	Aug. 31, 1885	larceny	1 month's labour	N. Zealand	groom and butcher	1864	5 9 5 fallow	dark brown	grey	cocked	medium	medium	Crucifix, seven-pointed star, and half crown on left arm; British coat-of-arms; & on back of both hands; ring round three fingers of left hand.
Naseby	Thomas Day	St. Bathans	Aug. 31, 1885	larceny	1 month's labour	N. Zealand	labourer and groom	1865	5 7 4 fresh	brown	grey	long, straight	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Timaru	Elizabeth Wigg, <i>alias</i> Horne	Timaru	April 25, 1885	obscene language	6 months' labour	London	married	1857	5 5 4 fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Crucifix, seven-pointed star, and half crown on left arm; British coat-of-arms; & on back of both hands; ring round three fingers of left hand.
Timaru	James Dolan	Wainmate	Aug. 31, 1885	resisting police and obscene language	14 days' labour on each charge (cumulative)	British America	seaman	1862	5 4 4 fallow	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Timaru	John Scott	Timaru	Aug. 3, 1885	having no visible means of support	2 months' labour	London	groom	1869	5 4 pale	dark	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Four blue dots on back of left hand; anchor on both arms.
Timaru	Joseph Antonio	Wainmate	Sept. 21, 1885	obscene language	14 days' labour	Bombay	cook	1846	5 4 copper	black, turning grey	hazel	flat	large	medium	Wart on back of left hand; mark of scar on second finger.
Lawrence	Henry B Luxon	Timaru	Aug. 17, 1885	assault	1 month's labour	England	labourer	1849	5 5 fresh	dark	grey	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. JR and heart on right arm; crown on left arm; mark of cut on forehead and nose.
Lawrence	Cornelius Kelly	Lawrence	Sept. 21, 1885	wilfully damaging property	14 days' labour	N. Zealand	rabbiter	1869	4 1 1 1 4 fresh	fair	grey	long	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Upper teeth of right thumb injured; a lower front tooth decayed. Admitted to bail.
Invercargill	John Russell	Riverton	July 1, 1885	larceny	3 months' labour	Scotland	labourer	1834	5 4 sandy	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	A half-caste Maori.
Hokitika	Jane Elliott	Abaura	June 24, 1885	having no visible means of support	3 months' labour	Scotland	matron	1826	5 3 4 pale	grey	broad	large	large	medium	Mark of scald on breast; scar on right shin.
Hokitika	Ah Shing	Hokitika	Sept. 1, 1885	housebreaking and larceny	committed for trial	China	miner	1825	5 4 4 olive	grey	brown	medium	medium	medium	Seen previous convictions. Nine previous convictions.
Mount Cook	John O'Donnell	N. Plymouth	May 3, 1883	horse-stealing and larceny	3 years' penal servitude on each charge	N. Zealand	boat-builder	1822	6 0 dark	black	black	medium	medium	medium	Bullet-wound on left leg; shell-wound on left knee-cap; bald on top of head.
Auckland	Michael O'Brien	Auckland	June 21, 1885	obscene language	3 months' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1868	5 5 4 fresh	dark brown	grey	large	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Auckland	John Brown	Auckland	April 15, 1885	larceny	6 months' labour	England	labourer	1845	5 7 fresh	sandy	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Auckland	William Creighton	Auckland	Sept. 9, 1885	larceny	14 days' labour	England	carpenter	1829	5 9 4 fresh	dark brown	dark br.	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Auckland	Charles Carr	Helensville	Sept. 9, 1885	larceny	14 days' labour	England	Sawyer	1857	5 5 fat	light brown	dk. blue	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Auckland	James Jordan, <i>alias</i> Michael Gordon	Helensville	Sept. 9, 1885	larceny	14 days' labour	England	labourer	1857	5 5 fresh	black	grey	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Auckland	Mary Richards	Auckland	Aug. 24, 1885	habitual drunkenness	1 month's labour	England	...	1856	5 2 4 florid	fair	grey	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Auckland	Ellen McGarry	Auckland	Aug. 24, 1885	having no visible means of support	1 month's labour	England	...	1868	5 1 fresh	black	dk. grey	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Auckland	Emily Diver	Auckland	Aug. 24, 1885	larceny	1 month's labour	Ireland	carter	1867	5 4 fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Auckland	John McGarry	Auckland	Aug. 24, 1885	larceny	1 month's labour	Ireland	labourer	1867	5 5 fresh	dark brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Auckland	William Stephens, <i>alias</i> Steel	Auckland	June 25, 1885	habitual drunkenness	3 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1856	5 4 fresh	brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions.
Auckland	Thomas Kennedy	Te Awamutu	July 25, 1885	larceny	2 months' labour	N. Zealand	...	1870	4 1 1 4 fresh	brown	grey	flat	large	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Auckland	Edward Howell	Te Awamutu	July 25, 1885	larceny	2 months' labour	N. Zealand	...	1870	4 6 4 fresh	light brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Auckland	Elizabeth Dougherty	Auckland	Aug. 26, 1885	having no visible means of support	1 month's labour	Ireland	...	1861	4 1 1 4 wrinkled	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Previously convicted.
Auckland	Joseph Welling	Auckland	Aug. 26, 1885	having no visible means of support	1 month's labour	England	labourer	1833	5 6 swarthy	black	lt. hazel	medium	medium	medium	Previously convicted.