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NOTICE.—For instructions as to the manner in which re-N ports 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 in-

respecting whom crime reports have been forwarded for insertion in the Gazette, should be promptly notified.

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

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

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Incendiarism.

About 2 p.m. on the 29th ultimo, at Tahoraite, Hawke's Bay District, an attempt was made to set fire to a pile of planking, the property of Mullinger, Brett, and Co., by placing a piece of ignited timber under the planking.

BETWEEN the 29th ultimo and 4th instant a whare, con-McLeod's bush, near Helensville, the property of James and Andrew McLeod, was with contents maliciously destroyed by

Offences Not Otherwise Described.

(See Police Gazette, 1885, page 211.)

FRANK DALY, charged on warrant with embezzling £5 and other sums, the property of James Webley, has been arrested by Sergeant John W. Ellison, Wellington Police, and remanded to Christchurch, and committed for trial.

DANIEL SULLIVAN is charged, on warrant issued by the Oamaru Bench, with having, on the 25th ultimo, at Oamaru, rescued a prisoner from the custody of John Oliver while being conveyed to the police-station for having been found by night, without lawful excuse, in Mr. Oliver's enclosed yard. Description: Irish, a boot-factory-hand and labourer, eighteen or nineteen years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, swarthy complexion, dark hair, beard and moustache commencing to grow; generally wears dark-tweed suit and black soft felt hat; broad Irish accent. Supposed to have gone to Kurow. He was summoned for the offence, but he did not appear.

JOSEPH GUILFORD, alias Kelly, is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with having, on the 22nd ultimo, maliciously broken a window, value 5s., in a dwelling in Murphy Street, Wellington; the property of Owen Daly. Description: A native of New South Wales, a sailor, twenty-two years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair beard whiskers and moustache, blind of left eye; heart, arrow, and bracelet tattooed on left arm, and cross and bracelet on right arm. He was sentenced on | twenty-five years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, medium

the 13th October last, at Wellington, to one month's labour for larceny. (See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 209.) He is supposed to have gone to the Wairarapa District.

ABOUT 1.30 p.m., on the 6th instant two panes of glass, value £3, were maliciously broken in the shop-window of William Hutchinson, Vivian Street, Wellington.

On the 17th ultimo, at Waitira Bay, Kenepuru, Marlborough District, a steer, the property of William Henderson, was maliciously shot dead, and another steer, also his property, was maliciously wounded in two places with bullets to such an extent that the animal had to be destroyed; both value £14. Adam Thompson, about sixty years of age, who resides in the neighbourhood, was arrested for the offence, but he was discharged for want of sufficient. for the offence, but he was discharged for want of sufficient evidence.

ABOUT 10 p.m. on the 8th instant, at Carterton, a large pane of glass, value £2, the property of C. G. Beckett, was maliciously broken in one of the windows of the Observer printing office.

(See Police Gazette, 1885, page 201.)

THE boat, the property of Mary F. Dehan, which was maliciously let adrift at Okarito, has been recovered.

Between the 1st and 18th instant, at the Wellington and Manawatu Railway-station, three tarpaulins, the property of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company, were maliciously cut in several places.

On the 6th instant, at Ashburton, four panes of glass were maliciously broken in the windows of the dwelling of Thomas Gollins, and two nests of hen-eggs, containing twenty-six eggs, maliciously broken, thereby doing damage to the extent

ABOUT midnight on the 13th instant, at Balclutha, a number of stones were maliciously thrown on the roof of the dwelling of the Rev. John Smith, and two through the front window, thereby doing damage to the extent of 10s.

Between the 1st and 16th instant two counterfeit halfsovereigns were paid into the National Bank, at Dunedin. The coins are a very good imitation, but they are a little dull in the ring, and are lighter in weight than genuine half-sovereigns. One of them is very much worn, and has the appearance of having been in circulation for some considerable time; the other is dated 1878.

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person and from Dwellings.

Ko Maki is charged, on warrant issued by the Kawakawa Bench, with stealing, on the 22nd May last, from the dwelling of Thomas C. Grant, at Ruapekapeka, a pair of trousers, a bridle, two girths, and a bag containing sundry articles; value £4 10s. Identifiable. Description: A Maori, about build, large prominent lips, smart appearance. Supposed to be in the King country. His father lives at Ruapekapeka.

STOLEN between 10 p.m. on the 24th and 11 a.m. on the 29th ultimo, from a bedroom in the Commercial Hotel, Auckland, a silver Geneva hunting-watch and a gold chain; value £10, since recovered; the property of Edward Qualtrough. The property was subsequently pawned at Levy's pawn office by a girl, who gave her name as Williamson, which may be a fictitious name. Description: About fifteen years of age, tall, slight build, fair hair; wore dark-merino dress. Identification doubtful.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged with stealing, on the 9th instant, from the shop of William Sherlock, Oxford Terrace, Christchurch, an American cane-chair, value 7s. 6d., since recovered. Description: English, said he was a draper, about thirty years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, dark blotchy complexion as if from drink, dark eyes, very red nose, close-shaved except small dark side-whiskers. Identifiable. He sold the chair on the day it was stolen at a second-hand dealer's shop.

STOLEN on the 10th or 11th instant, from the dwelling of Frederick Carrington, at Havelock, Hawke's Bay, four £1 notes, two half-sovereigns, and 15s. in silver.

STOLEN on the 4th instant, from the Clarendon Hotel, Napier, a grey-tweed overcoat, with plaid lining, two outside breast patch-pockets, fly button-holes; the property of William Henry Fordham; value £2 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 5th instant, from a bedroom in the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa, eight or nine £1 notes on the Bank of New Zealand; the property of John Fraser.

STOLEN about the 4th instant, from a tent at the railwayworks, Coleman's Camp, Punui, near Kihikihi, a red-morocco purse with three compartments and clasp, containing two £5 notes on the Bank of New Zealand, and about £1 in silver; the property of James McIntyre. Purse identifiable.

(See Police Gazette, 1885, page 212.)

REPORTED larceny of a watch from the person of John Maxwell, at Whangarei: It has now been ascertained that Maxwell sold the watch, and that it was not stolen from

STOLEN between the 2nd and 18th ultimo, from the whare of A. and R. Nixson, at Waipu, Auckland District, seven £1 notes, a sovereign, and a half-sovereign.

(See Police Gazette, 1885, page 212.)

James Dungan, alias Malcolm Christian, suspected of stealing a watch and chain from the Prebbleton Hotel, Prebbleton, the property of Robert John Rutledge, has been arrested by Constable Andrew Morgan, Hurunui Police, and committed for trial. The watch and chain have been recovered.

(See Police Gazette, 1885, page 120.)

Breaking into the drill-shed, at Palmerston North, and stealing a cornet, the property of Captain James Carroll: The cornet has been recovered. It was found under the drill-shed.

STOLEN on the 6th or 7th instant, from the kitchen of the Clifton Hotel, Beaumont, Otago, a ham, about 21lb.; the property of Robert Coskery; value £1 1s.

(See Police Gazette, 1885, page 212.)

The clothing, the property of John Arthur, stolen from the Hampden Hotel, Hampden, has been recovered except the two shirts, and traced to the possession of Edward Fitz-gerald, arrested by Detective Terence O'Brien, Oamaru Police, and sentenced to one month's labour.

STOLEN on the 1st instant, from a bedroom in the Victoria Dining-rooms, Victoria Street, Auckland, a gold open-face lever watch with gold dial, maker's name and number not known, value £15; and about 24 yards of white-silk dress-material, value £7; the property of Thomas Quoi. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 26th ultimo, from a chest of drawers in a bedroom in the Victoria Dining-rooms, Victoria Street, bedroom in the Victoria Dining-rooms, Victoria Street, Auckland, a cash-box containing about £70 in notes, gold, and silver, a gold dollar-coin with a small ring attached, gentlemen's gold ring with large diamond in claw-setting, a massive gold ring with imitation diamond, and some deeds and receipts; the property of Thomas Quoi. Identifiable except money. The cash-box was found empty on the following morning. following morning.

(See Police Gazette, 1885, pages 193 and 194.)
BREAKING into and stealing from the store of Burton
Charles Lawrence, at Waitara: The saddle has been re-

covered, but the stirrup-leathers and irons and one of the girths have not been recovered. It was found secreted in Lepper's Bush, about five miles from Waitara.

STOLEN on the 11th instant, from a dwelling at Brunswick Line, Wanganui, a dark-tweed coat and vest, the property Line, Wanganui, a dark-tweed coat and vest, the property of William Mann, value £1 15s; and two pairs of dark woollen knitted socks, the property of John Sullivan, value 5s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Alfred Sullivan, a sailor and labourer, about twenty-two years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout build, very dark complexion, black hair, no hair on face except dark moustache; wore dark-knitted jacket, dark trousers, and blue-cloth stitched hat. He has not been long in the colony. Supposed to have gone in the direction of New Plymouth.

STOLEN on the 19th instant, from the person of Martin Johnsen, while asleep in the Lyttelton Hotel, Lyttelton, a silver lever hunting-watch, maker Stanton, number 3972, and a 9-carat gold chain, round-link pattern, a large and small link alternately; value £14. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 18th or 19th instant, from the City Buffet Hotel, Wellington, a black-cloth overcoat, lined with black-twilled silk, sleeves lined with striped satin, the chief colour being yellow, lining of one sleeve torn; the property of Oswald Spottiswoode Brodie; value £2. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 2th instant, from the dwelling of Charles Gee Smyth, Kent Terrace, Wellington, a ladies' black-morocco hand-bag, about 8 inches long, with silver-plated fastening, containing a dark-leather purse, three sovereigns, about 10s. in silver, three tickets in Price's bean competition, and a ticket in Webley, Clark, and Rive's peppercorn competition, with Mrs. Smyth's name and address written thereon; value £4. Bag and purse identifiable.

STOLEN on the 2nd instant, from an office at the soap- and candle-works, Otahuhu, a new silver lever hunting-watch, makers International Watch Company, No. 15298, a leather boot-lace attached; the property of Edward Haydon; value £3 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 4th and 9th instant, from a bedroom at the Gear Meat Company's premises, Lambton Quay, Wellington, a ladies' silver Geneva hunting-watch, maker Urquart, Christchurch, number not known, and a gold-mounted hair-guard, with gold stirrup and seal attached; the property of Arthur Marsden; value £8. Identifiable.

On the 2nd or 3rd instant the warehouse of W. S. Laurie and Co., Customs Street, Auckland, was broken into and the following stolen: A tin cash-box about 8 by 5 by 2½ inches, containing 19s. in silver, two 1s. postage-stamps, and 4s. 6d. worth of 6d. and 1d. stamps, a petty cash-book, a small key, and a large-bladed knife with small nail-file at opposite end to blade, and mother-o'-pearl handle. Identifiable except stamps and money.

STOLEN about the 3rd instant, from a tent at the railwaycamp, Puriri, near Thames, a nearly-new double-cased silver lever watch, No. 113, maker's name not known, "Boston" scratched on inside of case; the property of John Prendergast; value £5. Identifiable.

(See Police Gazette, 1885, page 212.)

THE postage-stamps stolen from the bar of the hotel of William Balmforth, at Patea, have been traced by Constable Sparke, Patea Police, to the possession of Alfred E. Y. Pearson, nine and a half years of age, who was convicted of the offence, and committed to the Auckland Industrial School until he attains the age of fifteen years.

AT 1.30 a.m. on the 6th instant an attempt was made to burglariously enter the dwelling of Eli Hurslion, Clyde Quay, Wellington. A tin billycan and a common white-china cup were stolen at the time from the yard of the house; value 2s. Identification doubtful.

BETWEEN 5 p.m. on the 25th and 8 a.m. on the 26th ultimo the office of the Brick and Tile Company, near the railway-wharf, Auckland, was broken into, and four cigars and a cake of tobacco, value 2s. 6d., stolen.

STOLEN between 6 p.m. on the 21st and 4 p.m. on the 23rd ultimo, from the Commercial Hotel, Auckland, a blackfrieze overcoat, value £2, since recovered; the property of J. McLean. The coat was subsequently pawned at Asher's pawn office by a man who gave his name as William Burgoyne, which may be a fictitious name. Description : About twenty-one years of age, medium height, florid complexion, clean-shaved except dark moustache; respectable appearance. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN between the 7th and 23rd ultimo, from the Commercial Hotel, Auckland, a new black mackintosh overcoat; the property of T. Grice; value £2 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 1st instant, from a bedroom in the Albion Hotel, Napier, five £1 notes; the property of Frank Judge.

On the 17th instant the dwelling of John Bellyse Baker, St. John's Hill, Wanganui, was broken into and the following stolen: Two ladies' gold rings, one with six rubies and three pearls, and crystal set in the other; two silver salt-spoons, with SH engraved on back of handles; a pair of silver-earrings, about the size of a sixpence, with AIE in monogram engraved thereon; and a ladies' old broken gold ring set with five garnets; value £8 10s. 6d. Identifiable.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

(See Police Gazette, 1885, page 203.)

FREDERICK E. Parsons, charged on warrant with the larceny as a bailee of £4, at Ashbourne Ferry Road, near Christchurch, the property of John Merson, has been arrested by Constable Palmontain, Greymouth Police.

(See Police Gazette, 1885, page 184.)

T. Love, alias Henry Francis Smith, charged on warrant with the larceny as a bailee of a watch, the property of Robert John Tanner, has been arrested by Detective Robert Bain, Dunedin Police, and sentenced to one month's labour. He was also sentenced to one month's labour for stealing a watch at Port Chalmers on the 9th instant, the property of James Garrick.

STOLEN on the 14th or 15th instant, from the blacksmith's shop of James Reid, at Mandeville, Southland District, a drilling-brace 2 feet 9 inches long, a carpenters' iron brace with steel bit, 14 inches long, and two files, a piece cut off one; value £1.

(See Police Gazette, 1885, page 204.)

THE sack of wool, the property of Guy Malcolmson, stolen from the jetty at Hobson Street, Auckland, has been recovered.

STOLEN on the 7th instant, from a stable at Sockburn, near Christchurch, a pair of nearly-new dark-tweed trousers and a vest of same material, the property of James Holmes, value £1 10s.; also a pair of pepper-and-salt-coloured tweed trousers, with a large coat-button sewn on front, not much worn, and a vest of same material, the property of Edward Harris, value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 3rd instant, from an old tank in Customs Street, Auckland, a black diagonal-cloth sac-coat and a light-grey tweed vest; the property of John Moore; value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 5th instant, from the yard of Mary Dyke, Douglas Wallace Street, Wellington, a Brussels carpet, about 10 feet by 6 feet, slightly worn and faded in colour, pattern green ground with yellow squares about \(\frac{1}{3}\)-inch square, inside of which is a black spot; there are also occasional yellow squares of about 3 inches square, enclosing a few white-and-red spots; value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 5th instant, from the blacksmiths' forge of George Schluter, Stafford Street, Dunedin, a silver lever hunting-watch, maker Rotherham, London, No. 3599; value £6. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 27th October last and the 11th ultimo, from the breastwork, near the railway-wharf, Auckland, two galvanized-iron rafting-chains about 60 feet and 50 feet long respectively, and an iron chain about 20 feet long; the property of Charles Hardy; value £8. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 22nd ultimo, at the beach, Devonport, near Auckland, a pocketbook containing eleven £1 notes and a sovereign; the property of Henrich Petry. Pocketbook identifiable.

STOLEN on the 11th or 12th instant, from the galley of the steamer "Southern Cross," at the Queen's Wharf, Wellington, a meat-saw, a knife with W marked on the handle, and a meat-chopper; the property of the Union Steam Shipping Company; value 15s. Identifiable. STOLEN on the 10th or 11th instant, from the garden of the Hon. J. E. Tole, Tinakori Road, Wellington, six heads of cabbage; value 1s.

(See Police Gazette, 1885, page 212.)

The keg of staples, the property of John Murray, reported stolen from the Cavendish Railway-station, has been recovered. The other property, reported stolen at the same time, has not been recovered.

STOLEN about the 22nd ultimo, from the garden of Thomas Primrose Baber, Carlton Mill Road, St. Albans, two Dutch hoes, two American axes, a scythe-stone, a pruning-saw, and a claw-hammer, nearly new; value £1 5s. Saw and axes identifiable.

STOLEN on the 13th instant, from on board the barque "May Queen," at the Port, Nelson, a briar-root pipe, 5½ inches long, amber mouthpiece between 2 and 3 inches long, about 2 inches of silver mounting at the connection of mouthpiece and stem, a ring of silver round bowl; the property of George Colville; value £1 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN from the premises of Malcolm Stevenson, at Opua, near Opunake (date not given), a fryingpan with a small hole in the bottom, a garden-hoe, a billhook with MS cut in handle, and a spade; value 12s. Fryingpan and billhook identifiable. Maoris suspected.

(See Police Gazette, 1885, page 107.)

THE clothes stolen from the clothes-lines of Thomas Jolly, at Frankfort, Hamilton West, have been recovered. They were found in an old unused well.

STOLEN between the 6th October last and the 5th instant, from McLeod's Bush, near Helensville, two timber-jacks, makers Price Brothers; the property of James and Andrew McLeod; value £15. Identification doubtful.

Stolen between the 7th and 16th instant, at Glentui Station, Canterbury District, the leather portion of a leading harness, consisting of crupper with strap to buckle to hames, near pad of back-strap off, and side-hook of hip-strap off and a piece of wire substituted; it is old, and the stitching is worn out; the property of James White; value, 5s. Identifiable.

Property Lost.

Lost on the 4th or 5th instant, by William Stronach, in Hanover or Cumberland Streets, Dunedin, a silver lever hunting-watch, maker's name and number not known. "Presented to William Stronach by the Members of the Working-men's Club in recognition of services rendered as Secretary, May, 1883," inscribed on dome.

Horse- and Cattle-Stealing.

Supposed stolen during the night of the 1st instant, from a paddock at St. Albans, Christchurch, a black gelding, aged, about 16 hands high, branded X on near shoulder, a halt in hind legs; the property of John Russell; value £10. Identifiable.

Supposed stolen about the 12th ultimo, at Upper Riccarton, Christchurch, a bay horse, hack-breed, aged, 15½ hands high, saddle-marked, branded TA on near shoulder, value £20; and a mouse-coloured horse, pony-breed, seven years old, 14 hands high, unbranded, value £13; the property of F. de C. Malet. Identifiable.

STOLEN between 11 p.m. on the 10th and 5.30 a.m. on the 11th instant, from a stable at Ponsonby Road, Auckland, a bay mare with black points, four years old, 14 hands high, switch tail, space for bridle cut out of mane, in fair condition, newly shod; the property of Robert Gray; value £10. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Frederick Harris, alias Johnston, about twenty years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, medium build, fair hair and complexion, no hair on face; usually wears grey-tweed suit. He is supposed to have gone to Drury or Hawke's Bay.

(See Police Gazette, 1885, page 195.)

THE chestnut gelding, the property of William F. Phillips, supposed stolen from Awahuri Road, Feilding, has been recovered.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

JOHN WHELAN is charged, on warrant issued by the Lyell Bench, with having made use of obscene language, at Lyell, on the 15th ultimo. Description: Irish, a goldminer, forty-nine years of age, 6 feet 2½ inches high, stout

build, grey eyes, sallow complexion, clean-shaved except a tuft of grey hair on chin. Supposed to have gone to the Brunnerton coal-mines.

Samuel Corney is charged, on warrant issued by the New Plymouth Bench, with disobeying an order to pay 15s. per week towards the support of his children. Description: English, a cabinetmaker, thirty-two years of age, 5 feet 6½ inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair beard whiskers and moustache, erect gait, walks with a quick step; when last seen wore dark-tweed suit and black hard felt hat, but he may now be dressed differently, and be cleaned-shaved for the purpose of disguise. Supposed to have gone to Waitara or Auckland. He was £5 10s. in arrears on the 27th October last.

(See Police Gazette, 1884, page 45, and 1885, page 55.)

JEREMIAH DONOHOE, charged on warrant with neglecting to support his illegitimate child by Johanna Carroll, has been arrested by Constable William Hilliard, Fairlie Creek Police, and remanded to Waimate.

(See Police Gazette, 1885, page 214.)

JOHN LARKINS, charged on warrant with disobeying a summons to answer a charge of assaulting the police and making use of obscene language, has been arrested by Constables Nixson Scott and John Haddock, Aratapu and Dargaville Police, and remanded to Kawakawa.

John Maher is charged, on warrant issued by the Timaru Bench, with failing to pay 10s. 6d., due for his maintenance, in October last, while in Timaru Gaol, suffering from the effects of drunkenness. Description: Irish, a labourer, forty-five years of age, 5 feet 5½ inches high, fresh complexion, grey eyes, large nose, dark hair; usually wears dirty dark-tweed suit. (See Police Gazette, 1884, page 33.) He was seen in Waimate early last month, and is now supposed to be working on a station in South Canterbury.

WILLIAM SMITH, alias Cox, alias Cocky, is charged on warrant of commitment to Wellington Gaol for seven days' labour, issued by the Wellington Bench, in default of paying £1 fine and £1 9s. costs for having, on the 4th ultimo, at Wellington, committed a nuisance in a railway-carriage on the Wellington and Masterton Railway-line. Description: English, a plasterer, sixty-three years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, grey hair, clean-shaved except short grey moustache, grey eyes with tender lids; usually wears faded light-grey tweed-suit and small black soft hat; slightly stooped when walking.

Thomas O'Brien is charged on warrant of commitment to Wanganui Gaol for seven days' labour, issued by the Wanganui Bench, in default of paying £1 fine and 7s. costs for being drunk in a railway-carriage, at Eastown, on the 24th ultimo. Description: About thirty years of age, looked like a labourer, about 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, fresh fair complexion, fair hair beard whiskers and moustache; wore dark-grey tweed suit and white soft felt hat.

Henry Stewart is charged on warrant of commitment to New Plymouth Gaol for seven days' imprisonment, issued by the Patea Bench, in default of paying a fine of £2 and costs for being drunk. Description: English, a butcher, twenty-eight years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair moustache and goatee; wore dark coat, grey-tweed trousers, and drab soft felt hat. He was seen near Kakaramea on the 15th instant, but is now supposed to be in the neighbourhood of Woodville. He may go to Auckland.

Missing Friends.

(See Police Gazette, 1885, page 204.)

CHARLES DAVIES has been found.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Matilda Blue, a native of Ireland, a prostitute, about thirty-three years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, upper front teeth out. (See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 85.) She is inquired for so that an order may be served upon her for the support of her child in the Caversham Industrial School.

Information is requested respecting Annie Loughmane, a native of County of Tipperary, between forty-five and fifty years of age, about 5 feet 2 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, dark-brown hair turning grey. It is supposed she arrived at Wellington on the 27th May last by the steamer "Doric." She is inquired for at the instance of her daughter, Mrs. Jane Dickison, New Plymouth.

Information is requested respecting Henry Spier, a clerk

or warehouse-salesman, thirty-five years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, inclined to be stout, brown hair, thin on top of head, brown beard whiskers and moustache, beard turning grey, blue eyes, high prominent forehead. He left Sydney on the 6th ultimo supposed for this colony. He is inquired for at the instance of his wife, whom he has left destitute in Sydney, with a view of her taking proceedings against him for desertion.

(See Police Gazette, 1885, page 214.)

WILLIAM GOODWIN left Waitara on the 13th ultimo by the steamer "Staffa" for Onehunga, and his brother James left Waitara on the 19th ultimo by the steamer "Gairloch," also for Onehunga, and thence to Auckland, with the intention of seeking employment as bricklayers.

(See Police Gazette, 1885, page 204.)

WILLIAM O'BRIEN THORNE has been heard of from Melbourne.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Edward Dorsey, a seaman, cook, or domestic-servant, who it is thought may be an inmate of an old man's refuge in this colony, or may have died in a hospital. Inquiry is made at the instance of his sister, Adelia McEntire, 2029, Mission Street, San Francisco.

Information is requested respecting Thomas Whelan, Irish, formerly a gold-miner, about forty years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, medium build, pale complexion, darkbrown hair, long sandy beard whiskers and moustache, stooped shoulders. He left Hawera on the 10th ultimo for Auckland, where he was heard from by letter dated the 1st instant. He is inquired for at the instance of his wife, with a view of taking proceedings against him for her maintenance.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Albin Villeval, a Frenchman, who it is said has been engaged as a printer in this colony for the last eight or ten years. He is inquired for at the instance of his half-brother, Pelisser Villeval, Beziers.

Miscellaneous Information.

Reversion in Grade.

SECOND-CLASS Sergeant Edward Sturmer, No. 125, reverts to the rank of third-class constable on transfer from the Field Force to the Police Branch at his own request.

Resignations.

Constable John Cahill, No. 1029. Constable Patrick Dwyer, No. 2031. Constable Patrick O'Connell, No. 2669.

Discharge.

Constable Charles Herbert Colborne, No. 858.

Dismissal.

Constable Patrick Starkey, No. 221.

Rewards.

The sum of £2 each has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Sergeant Henry W. Felton and Constables David Smart and Alfred Edward Remer, Ashburton Police, in recognition of their services in connection with the detection and prosecution of Emily Bowen and Millie Dunn, fined £5 and costs each for sly grog-selling.

THE sums of £3 and £2 respectively have been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constables John Haddock and Nixson Scott, Dargaville and Te Kopuru Police, in recognition of their services in connection with the prosecution of Peter Brown, fined £30 and costs on three charges of sly grog-selling.

THE sum of £1 has been awarded by Mr. James Oliver to Constable James McAlister, Oamaru Police, in recognition of his promptness in arresting William Williamson, charged with being found by night in Mr. Oliver's enclosed yard, and trying to enter his dwelling.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Sergeants John Pratt, Andrew Clarke, Nicholas Kiely, and Detective Robert R. Jones, Auckland Police, in recognition of their services in connection with the detection and prosecution of Joseph Visco and Clara Rigby, fined £2 each and costs, Samuel Cox, fined £50 and costs, and Rhoda Vernon, fined 10s. and costs, for sly grog-selling.

Stations opened and closed, and Name changed.

THE police-station at Manutahi, in the Taranaki District, has been closed.

THE police-station at Te Kopuru, in the Auckland District, has been closed, and one opened at Aratapu, in the same district, instead.

THE name of the police-station known as Ohinemutu has been changed to that of Rotorua.

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From Gazette, 1885, pages 1458 and 1459.)

Conditions for Trout-fishing in Counties of Grey and Inangahua.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

N 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 Counties of Grey and

Inangahua:

1. Any holder of a license as hereinafter mentioned may fish with rod and line for trout in each river or stream in the Counties of Grey and Inangahua from the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, both inclusive, but only between the hours of five o'clock in the morning and ten o'clock in the evening.

2. Licenses to fish with rod and line in the said waters

will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Grey District Acclimatisation Society, at Greymouth, and for every license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged.

3. No license shall authorize any person other than the person named therein to fish, and that only with rod and

line.

4. Any person fishing without a license, or any person 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, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

5. All trout not exceeding seven inches in length, taken by any person fishing as aforesaid, shall be immediately returned alive into the water; and any person convicted of infringing this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds sterling, and his license shall thereupon be-

come void.

6. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish or use any net or other engine, instrument, or device for taking fish in any lake, river, or stream within the above district; and all persons offending against this regulation shall be liable to a

penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

7. Any person who puts, throws, or places, or allows to be put, thrown, or placed, into any lake, river, or stream in the said district, 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.

8. These regulations shall come into force as from the date

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Lake County, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th Dccember, 1885.

IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant WILLIAM McLEOD

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County of Lake and for the Boroughs of Queenstown and Arrowtown, vice Sergeant William Gilbert, transferred. P. A. BUCKLEY.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Canterbury, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Weilington, 12th December, 1885.

IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Constable James Bennetts

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Counties of Ashley, Selwyn, and Ashburton, and for the Boroughs of Kaiapoi, Rangiora, Christchurch, Sydenham, St. Albans, Lyttelton, and Ashburton,

P. A. BUCKLEY.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 12TH DECEMBER, 1885.

Remarks and Previous Convictions,	Repeatedly convicted.	Wreath of flowers on breast; crucifix on right arm; brig, angel, and star on	i; bracelet on each wrist. An upper front tooth out.	y convicted. Anchor and SK	on left arm; dots on right arm. Previously convicted. Maid of Erin on left arm: crucify on	m.	Left leg stift; mark of cut on right side of nose.	Kound scar on left ankle.	Three previous convictions,	One previous conviction.	Thumb and two first fingers of left hand	on. Eleven previous convictions,	ly convicted, ous convictions. Ruptured on	right side. Anchor ov back of right hand. Three previous convictions.	Both arms have been broken.		Previously convicted. Right middle fin- ger off; CHA and US over shield on right arm: MT and crucify on left	bridge of nose; two monkeys	flags on left arm. Scar on forehead; lump on right side of	Street on forehead. Flowers, XIAKU on left wrist and hand; broad-arrow on back of right	hand. A mole on each shoulder-blade; scar be- tween shoulders; old sores and swelled	veins on right leg. Four previous convictions. Lame, right hip has been broken; tumour on right	shoulder-blade. Paid fine. Boil-marks on each side of neck; anchor, blue dot, and ring on left hand; cross, with heart and anchor	within wreath, on right arm. Scar on forehead. Baid.	Tous convictions. I'm on right
	Repeated	Wreath o	A negro.	Previous	Previousl Maid of	right arm.	of nose.	Nound sc	Three pre	One previ	Thumb ar	Eleven pr		Anchor of			Previousl ger off;	Scar on l	Scar on fo			veins or Four prev	Paid fine	Scar on for Bald.	14
Chin.	medium	medium	narrow	medium	small	medium	medium	medium	medium	small	medium	short	medium	medium	medium	medium	medium	medium	medium	long medium	small	medium	medium	medium	medium
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Nose.	medium	medium	broad	medium	thin	medium	medium.	medium	sharp	small	small	and	medium	medium	medium	large	large, aquiline	medium	medium	large	large	medium	straight	medium long medium	medium
Eyes.	grey	grey	dark br.	grey	grey	blue	Promo	OLOWIN	hazel	plue	grey	dark br.	grey	grey	grey	blue	hazel	plue	blue	dk. blue black	weak,		blue	hazel lt. blue	
Hair,	black	brown	black, woolly	black	brown	dark brown	doels	and deliver in	black, turn-	dark brown	black	black	dark brown grey	grey black, turn-	ing grey light brown brown	brown	fair	dark	fair	light blue black	3	grey	dark brown	brown	
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Sentence,	1	o months labour	3 months' labour	12 months' labour	14 days' labour	7 days labour	7 days' labour on	each charge (con- current) in default of paying £1 148.	4 weeks' labour	r month's labour	1 month's labour	12 months' labour	2 months' labour 7 days' labour	3 months' labour	14 days' labour 3 months' imprison- ment in default of	7 days' labour	14 days' labour	14 days' labour	r4 days' labour	7 days' labour 6 months' labour	1	2 months labour 3 months labour	fined £1 and costs, or 7 days' labour	2 months labour	or hs,
Offence.	keeping a house of ill	cargo snip s	disobeying a	having no visible	larceny as a bailee	stowaway	_	game and using dogs for killing game without being licensed	habitual drur		larceny	being a rogue and vagabond		false pretences habitual drunkenness	larceny threatening language	resisting police	assault	illegally on premises	breach of Destitute			larceny obscene language	resisting police	embezzlement illegally on premises	assault
When.	Sept. 1, 1885	3, 1003	Sept. 9, 1885	Feb. 20, 1885	Nov. 20, 1885 Nov. 24, 1885	Nov. 18, 1885 Nov. 26, 1885	Nov. 27, 1885		Nov. 7, 1885	Nov. 10, 1885	Nov. 14, 1885	Feb. 20, 1885	Oct. 14, 1885 Nov. 27, 1885	Sept. 11, 1885 Nov. 30, 1885	Nov. 18, 1885 Nov. 24, 1885	Nov. 30, 1385	Nov. 21, 1885	Nov. 24, 1885		Dec. 5, 1885 July 6, 1885	Sept. 16, 1885	Sept. 4, 1885	Dec. 7, 1885	Oct. 12, 1885 Nov. 24, 1885 June 26, 1885	Sept. 8, 1885
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Name.	_	:	poor	Robert Kent	William Cody John Wilson	James Smith Joseph Carlyle	Edward Buckingham		gan	_	-	alias	: :	Henry Davis Owen Docherty	Patrick Fitzsimon William Pashley, alias Paul	William Brighting	James McGregor	William Reane	1	uo uo	_	Margaret Westrupp	Malcolm McQuarrie	William Henry Brunell I Thomas Hubbard John Murphy, alias	Mahoney Henry James Bassett
Gaol.	Lyttelton		Lyttelton	Lyttelton	Lyttelton	Lyttelton	Addington		Addington	Addington	Addington	Addington	Addington Timaru	Timaru	N.Plymouth Wellington	Wellington	Wellington	Wellington	Wellington	Wellington	Wellington	Nelson	Nelson	Nelson Picton	1

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

Gaol.	Name.	Where Tried		When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Heigh	Com- plexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin,	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Napier	Richard Carter	Napier	Nov.	10, 1885	assault	fined £4 and costs, or in default 1 month's	England	labourer	1835	ft.in. 5 8	dark	brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	
Napier	Michael McHugh	Napier	Nov.	28, 1885	larceny	fined £1, or in default 14 days' imprison-	N. Zealand	labourer	1869	6 5	dark	dark brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	
1	Jean Joseph, alias		Dec.	7, 1885	housebreaking	bill ignored by Grand	France	sailor	1844	5 44	dark	dark brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Scar on
1	Frank Conway			7, 1885	rescuing a prisoner	7 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1862	5 10	dark	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	Broad Broaders; mark of cut on back
Oamaru	John Reddan	Oamaru	Dec.	7, 1885	rescuing a prisoner	7 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1821	5 ros	dark	black	grey	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Mark under
Invercargill	Jeremiah Leahy	Invercargill	Aug.	31, 1885	larceny	3 months' labour	Ireland	tabourer	1834	s:	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted. D on left side; mark of cut on left temple and on left
Moodville Wanganui	Bridget Campbell Timothy Houran	Invercargill Woodville	Sept.	4, 1885	arson vagrancy	committed for trial 7 days' labour	Ireland	married	1843	410	fair brown	fair	grey	medium	medium	medium	side of nose. Admitted to bail, Scar on centre of forehead.
	James McCann		Nov.	18, 1885	nance order habitual drunkenness	14 days' labour	: :	labourer	1839		TO	brown, turn-	grey	small	small	small	der, birtherark on hip and belly. Repeatedly convicted.
Wanganui	Charles Wilson	P	Nov.	23, 1885		I months' imprison-	Norway	labourer	1849		fresh	ing grey brown	brown	flat	medium	bearded	Blind.
Dunedin	Elizabeth McCausland	Dunedin	Sept.	5, 1885	insufficient lawful	3 months' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1862	5 2	fresh	light brown	hazel	broad	medium	medium	Four previous convictions.
Dunedin	Ah Wah, alias Ah	Dunedin	Dec.	3, 1885		48 hours' labour	China	hawker	1843	5 6	olive	black	brown	broad	large	medium	Eight previous convictions.
Dunedin	William Marriner	Dunedin	Oct.	6, 1885	larceny	2 months' labour	Scotland	baker	1860	5 9	fresh	light brown	hazel	sharp,	large	medium	Two previous convictions.
Dunedin	Rebecca Dundon	Dunedin	Oct.	8, 1885	indecent conduct	2 months' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1837	5 1	wolles	dark brown,	grey	medium	medium	medium	Eight previous convictions.
Dunedin	Abel Gray	Dunedin	Dec.	5, 1885	larceny	4 days' labour	England	seaman	1881	5 10	fresh	fair	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Rings in ears; pick, shovel, axe, and bar crossed over billhook on left arm:
Dunedin	John Edwards, alias	Dunedin	_	Sept. 11, 1885	insufficient lawful means of support	3 months' labour	N. Zealand	tinsmith	1864	4	swarthy	black	bazel	medium	medium	medium	star on left hand. Three previous convictions. Round face; small moustache; speaks fast,
Dunedin	Thomas C. Reid	Dunedin	Oct,	6, 1879	embezzlement (3	7 years' penal servi- tude and 12 months'	Scotland	clerk	1846	5 10	fresh	grey	hazel	medium	medium	medium	with slight impediment. Slit in right ear.
Hokitika	John Sweetman	Reefton	Oct.	8, 1885	assault	abour (cumulative)	England	miner	1841	5 7	fresh	light brown	plue	medium	medium	medium	Great impediment in speech; cannot
Hokitika	Louisa O'Brien	Kumara	Nov.	11, 1885	obscene language	I month's labour	Ireland	matron	1829	5 5	fresh	black, turn-	dk.grey	crooked	large	broad	close first finger of left hand. Several previous convictions.
Hokitika	David Lawler	Hokitika	Dec.	9, 1885	attempting to dis- charge a loaded gun at one Joseph	committed for trial	Ireland	miner	1840	5 24	sallow	brown, turn- ing grey	grey	large, crooked, inclined	medium	medium	Admitted to bail. Wart on right side of nose; careworn appearance.
Auckland	Jane Campbell	Auckland	Nov.	24, 1885		7 days' labour	N. Zealand	prostitute	1866	20	fresh	light brown	brown	to right medium	medium	medium	*
Auckland	Martha Cushion, alias	Auckland	Sept.	2, 1885	assaulting a constable	3 months' labour	England	prostitute	1858	4 11	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	dumplin	Several previous convictions.
	Mary Ann Dixon	Auckland	Sept.	2, 1885	assaulting a constable	3 months' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1841	5 I	swarthy	dark brown	dark br.	medium	medium	medium	Several previous convictions. Scar on
Auckland	Catherine Cummins John Thackabury John Warneford, allat	Auckland Auckland Whangarei	Sept. Sept. Nov.	2, 1885		3 months' labour i month's imprison-	Ireland England	prostitute barber	1857 1830 1819	SSS 0 + 5	fair fresh sallow	fair grey	hazel blue blue	medium small medium	medium small medium	medium medium medium	upper lip. Repeatedly convicted. Ten previous convictions. Three previous convictions.
	Michael Ryan	Kawakawa		3, 1885	malicious injury to	2 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1838	5 82	swarthy	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Previously convicted.
Auckland Auckland Auckland	James Glover Nathaniel Weston Godorg Forbes, alias	Auckland Auckland	Noct.	5, 1885 5, 1885 6, 1885	breaking and entering unlawfully wounding larceny	2 months' labour 1 month's labour	England N. Zealand N.S. Wales	labourer bushman labourer	1856 1857 1865	272	fair fair sallow	brown light brown light brown	blue grey hazel	straight medium medium	medium small medium	round small medium	Two warts on neck; mole on shoulder, Crucifix on left arm. Two previous convictions,
Auckland	Robert Irvine	Auckland	June	8, 1885	obscene language and assaulting police	3 months' labour on each charge (cumu-	N. Zealand	shoemaker	1865	52	sallow	light brown	plue	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions.
Auckland	Frederick Hoggard	Auckland		Nov. 11, 1885	habitual drunkennes:	I month's labour	England	cabinet-	1851	5 64	fresh	dark brown	large,	large,	medium	medium	Previously convicted.
Auckland	Henry York, alias Bar- stow, alias Turner	Te Awamutu	Nov.	11, 1885	indecent language	month's labour	England	labourer	1841	5 6	swarthy	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Ten previous convictions,

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Remarks and Previous Convictions,	The previous convictions. Three previous convictions. PI on right arm; rings in ears. Anchor on right arm; woman on left	arm; sugntly baid.	Body covered with red rash; boil-marks on left shin.	no tage to the control of the control of		One previous conviction.			
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Mouth.	medium medium large medium	medium	medium	medium	medium	medium	medium		
Nose.	medium medium broad medium	light br. medium blue medium	large	medium	medium	medium	straight	The Control	
Eyes.	blue blue lt. grey blue		blue	_	brown	plue	plue		
Hair.	grey dark brown dark brown black	black light brown	grey	sandy	black black	fair	brown		
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Native of	Ireland I England I Ireland	England	Ireland	Ireland	N. Zealand England	N. Zealand	Ireland		
Sentence.	3 months' labour 14 days' labour 14 days' labour	14 days' labour 6 months' labour	6 months' labour		11	7 days' labour			
Offence.	illegally on premises illegally on premises obscene ianguage assauit	assault	6, 1885 forgery and uttering 6 months' labour	non-payment of fine 14 days' labour	obscene language 14 days' labour ill-treating a sheep 14 days' labour	7, 1885 breach of the peace	Greymouth Dec. 3, 1885 obscene language 7 days labour		
When,	Sept. 10, 1885 Sept. 10, 1885 Nov. 28, 1885 Nov. 30, 1885	Nov. 30, 1885 May 18, 1885 July 6, 1885	July	Nov.	Nov. 28, 1885 Nov. 28, 1885	Dec. 7, 1885	Dec. 3, 1885	0-1-1	
Where Tried.	Auckland Auckland Auckland	Auckland	Auckland	Gisborne	Gisborne	Gisborne	Greymouth		
Name.	Martin Dwyer Thomas Jackson Patrick Taylor William Baker	Auckland Joseph Mack Auckland George E. Dalton	George Clune	_	We Wharekina	Gisborne Edward Dare, alias Gisborne Dec.	Wilson George Simpson	A STANLEY OF THE	
Gaol.	Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland	Auckland	Auckland	Gisborne	Gisborne	Gisborne	Greymouth		