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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*."

£50 Reward.—Supposed Murder.

Constabulary Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1886.

WHEREAS on the 21st December last the dead body of a man of the under-mentioned description was found floating in the Waikato River: And whereas on the 23rd of the same month an inquest was held on the said body, and the following verdict returned: "That the deceased was found dead in the Waikato River, 21st December, 1885, near Churchill, with mortal wounds appearing on his head, but how the deceased got into the water, or how or when he received the wounds, there is no evidence to show, but the jury do say that in their opinion the deceased came to his death by foul-play:"

Notice is hereby given that a reward of £50 will be paid by the Government to any person who will give such information as shall lead to the arrest of the offender or offenders in case deceased came by his death through foul-play.

Description: From forty-five to fifty years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, stout build, eyes appeared to be blue or light grey, hair on head black, slightly turning grey; cheeks shaven, sandy-coloured Yankee beard and moustache; two joints of third finger of the left hand missing, the finger having been amputated a long time ago. In the upper jaw the right-central and left-lateral incisor teeth had been extracted, and the first and second molars have their crowns broken. In the lower jaw the first and second molars on both sides had been extracted. The clothing found on deceased consisted of white-flannel undershirt, dark-coloured crimean shirt, and dark-grey or brown tweed vest, with one row of small horn buttons. Pieces of each article in possession of Waikato Police.

J. BALLANCE,
Defence Minister.

Incendiarism.

Supposed Arson.—£25 Reward.

Constabulary Office,
Wellington, 5th April, 1886.

WHEREAS on the night of the 19th or morning of the 20th January last a bridge, commonly called the

Black Bridge, over the Waiaruru Stream, in charge of the Bay of Islands County Council, was destroyed by fire: And whereas at an inquest held as to the origin of the said fire the following verdict was returned: "That the said bridge at Waiaruru was wilfully and maliciously set on fire and burned by some person or persons unknown:"

Notice is hereby given that a reward of £25 will be paid by the Government for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the offender or offenders.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(For the Defence Minister.)

On the morning of the 11th instant, at Makikihi, near Waimate, two stacks of wheat, the property of Frank Simmons, containing about 700 bushels of grain, were maliciously set on fire, by which they were destroyed. The stacks were insured in the Union Office. A resident at Makikihi suspected.

Offences Not Otherwise Described.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, pages 165 and 176.)

JAMES BRADY, alias McBrearty, alias Johnston, charged on warrant with having obtained £5 from George Holmes, at Westport, by means of a valueless cheque, has been arrested by Detective L. D. Benjamin, Wanganui Police. He has been committed for trial at Wanganui on three charges of false pretences committed there.

On the 1st or 2nd instant twelve posts and four rails, value £2, which protected two culverts at Seafield, near Ashburton, the property of the Ashburton County Council, were maliciously destroyed apparently with an axe.

(See *Police Gazette* 1886, page 68.)

THE warrant issued by the Featherston Bench for the arrest of Edward Burke, for having threatened to do bodily harm to Simon Chisholm, has been cancelled.

EDWARD J. TAYLOR is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with having, on the 15th instant, at Christchurch, obtained two drinks and £5 19s. from Margaret Bertie by means of a valueless cheque. Description: English, a clerk, about forty years of age, about 5ft. 11in. high, slight active build, fresh complexion, sharp features, light-brown hair, clean-shaved except small fair moustache; generally wears brown-tweed page-suit and hard black hat; addicted to drink. He was formerly a clerk in the *Lyttelton Times* office. He was seen in Christchurch on the 19th instant.

On the 13th instant, at Onehunga, the hair was maliciously cut off the tails of two horses, the property of Samuel Goosman and Philip Rosser.

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person and from Dwellings.

STOLEN on the 11th or 12th ultimo, from the dwelling of John Adolphus Laing, Parnell, Auckland, a ladies' black-leather hand-bag with flat handle and clasp-fastening and an

outside pocket with flap; a ladies' small brown-kid hand-bag, stained on inside with smelling-salts; a mother-of-pearl cardcase, a tortoiseshell cardcase, a gentlemen's small cardcase, a small red-leather purse, a small brown-kid purse, and a bunch of keys; value £5. Identifiable.

BETWEEN 8 a.m. on the 30th and 6.30 p.m. on the 31st ultimo the dwelling of Daniel McCorkindale, Duncan Street, South Dunedin, was broken into, and the following stolen: A single-barrel muzzle-loading gun, pipe for ramrod next to stock broken, value £2; a nearly-new black-tweed overcoat, common make, two rows of black-bone buttons on front, three outside pockets and an inside pocket, value £2; and a tablecloth, with D marked with red thread on one of the corners, value 15s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 8th instant, from the premises of A. and T. Inglis, George Street, Dunedin, an ebony flute, mounted with German silver, eight German-silver keys, maker Newstead, London; value £2 10s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 27th or 28th ultimo, from the hut of James Merchant, at Ophir, a double-barrel breech-loading gun, the screws near the hammer are much battered, and the ramrod is spliced at the top and tied with wax-end; value £5. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 27th ultimo and 10th instant, from the store of Robert B. West, Parawai, Thames, a case containing twenty-four 2lb. tins of roast beef, peach brand; value £1 8s. Identification doubtful. Eighteen of the tins have since been recovered: they were found under an unoccupied house in Bailee Street, Thames.

STOLEN on the 16th ultimo, from the person of William Cooper, on board the schooner "Clío," at Lyttelton, two £1 notes.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 68.)

BREAKING into and stealing from the dwelling of William Young, Powell Town, Invercargill: The watch has been recovered, and traced to the possession of John Connell, alias O'Connell, aged thirteen years, arrested by Detective James W. Ede, Invercargill Police, and committed to the Caversham Industrial School until he attains the age of fifteen years.

BETWEEN February, 1885, and January last the office at the saw-mill of Thomas King, Campbelltown, Wanganni District, was broken into, and the following stolen: Two iron screwjacks, with wooden frames, 2½ft. high and 10in. broad at one part tapering to 5in., each over 56lb. weight; value £15. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 36.)

BREAKING into the shop of John Coogan, Manners Street, Wellington: Since reporting this case it has been ascertained that a grey-tweed coat was stolen at the same time. The coat has been recovered by Detective William L. Chrystal, Wellington Police. It was found in Benjamin Cohen's pawn office, Cuba Street, where it was pawned, on the 16th February last, by Samuel Bennett. Bennett was sentenced at the Supreme Court, Wellington, on the 5th instant, to three years' penal servitude on two charges of larceny, concurrent, committed at the Lower Hutt. He was arrested by Constable Patrick L. Harnett, Lower Hutt Police.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 212.)

THE pipe, the property of James Parker, stolen from the Paikakariki Hotel, has been recovered by Constable Maurice Roche, Paikakariki Police. It was found in possession of George Abello, who got it from a Mrs. Driscoll, who says her husband found it on the railway-line, near Paikakariki, about eight months ago.

STOLEN on the 10th instant, from the tent of Peter Woolley, at Wirakino, near Foxton, a yellow tin box, about 2½ft. long by 1½ft deep and wide, value £1; containing a £10 note, a grey-tweed suit, value £3; a drab-tweed suit, value £3; a double-cased silver lever watch, maker Thomas Bostock, Sandback, number not known, value £5 5s.; a revolver, value £1 15s.; a ladies' black-leather bag, value 10s.; two white shirts, value £1; a red-silk handkerchief, value 5s.; three coloured neckties, value 10s.; two pairs of men's brown woollen gloves, one brown, the other white, value 5s. each; a deposit-receipt for £300 on the Bank of Australasia, Foxton, and a Post-office Savings-bank book with £40 to credit. Identifiable, except £10 note. Suspicion attached to Hutana Matenga. (For his description, &c., see *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 25.) He has been arrested on suspicion

by Constable Francis McNulty, Foxton Police, and remanded for eight days.

STOLEN on the 15th instant, from the dwelling of George Ward, Majoribank Street, Wellington, a ladies' gold watch-chain, about 2ft. long, very small twist-link pattern, a small gold pendant, set with grey stone, attached; value £5. Identifiable.

BETWEEN 5 p.m. on the 16th and 9 a.m. on the 17th instant the blacksmith's shop of Hugh Sproat, at Waikāia, was broken into, and the following stolen: A brace with wooden head, eighteen bits for brace, sizes from 1in. to ¾in., and three chisels; value £2 10s. The brace and some of the bits are identifiable.

STOLEN on the 11th instant, from the dwelling of William Miller, at Maerewhenua, Oamaru District, two £5 notes, a £1 note, and a piece of chamois-leather. Leather only identifiable.

STOLEN on the 15th instant, from the dwelling of James Wright, at Kumara, five £1 notes and a sovereign.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 36.)

STEALING a silver chain and pendant from the wharf of Thomas Simpson, Double Hill Station, Canterbury District: Joseph Lamb, fifteen years of age, has been arrested for this offence by Constable Bourke, Methven Police, and sentenced to one month's labour.

THE dwelling of Andrew Bell, The Narrows, Waikato District, was broken into, supposed about the end of January last, and the following stolen: A very old single-barrel gun with a broad brass band round the stock and barrel about 4 inches from the nipple, and a mahogany gun-case, both value £2 10s.; a white blanket, a red blanket, a patchwork quilt, a sheet, a feather pillow, and a kerosene lamp, value £1 12s. 6d. Identifiable except blankets, sheets, and pillow.

STOLEN on the 16th ultimo, from the dwelling of Charles Cook, corner of Armagh and Durham Streets, Christchurch, a small brown oval Russian leather-bag, value £1; a new dark-morocco purse, value 12s. 6d.; and a solid-silver cardcase, with KC engraved on side, value £4. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Margaret Robinson, who was at the time in Mr. Cook's employment. Description: A native of the colony, a nurse-girl, about sixteen years of age, about 4ft. 1in. high, medium build, very fair complexion, yellow hair, square features. She is at present living with her parents in Kingsley Street, Sydenham.

ON the 16th or 17th instant the blacksmith's shop of Hugh Sproat, at Waikāia, was broken into, and a leather crupper stolen off a saddle which was in the shop; the property of Alice McKenzie; value 5s. 6d.

STOLEN on the 20th instant, from the shop-window of James Hardie, Rattray Street, Dunedin, a pair of shoes, value 14s. 6d., since recovered. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, who subsequently sold the shoes to Reuben Isaacs, dealer, George Street. Description: Supposed English, about twenty-two years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, medium build, fair complexion, round full face, brown hair, little if any hair on face; wore grey-tweed sac-coat, grey-tweed trousers, and dark soft felt hat. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 10th ultimo, from the shop of James Sinclair, at Waimate, a medium-sized oval gold locket in two pieces (the pin is missing from hinges), fern-leaf engraved on back; value £2 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Edward Davis, and a man name unknown. Description: First, supposed English, looked like a sailor, about nineteen years of age, 5ft. 4in. high, medium build, swarthy complexion, long sharp nose, dark hair, no hair on face; wore dark clothes and black-wideawake hat. Second, supposed English, looked like a sailor, about twenty-two years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, medium build, fair-complexion, no hair on face; wore dark sac-coat, dark-tweed trousers, and new light-coloured-tweed hat. Both identifiable. They went South, and spoke of going to Dunedin to endeavour to obtain a ship there. They were the only strangers in the shop from the time the locket was last seen until it was missed.

STOLEN between 5 p.m. on the 17th and 8 a.m. on the 19th instant, from the workshop of Robertson and Co., Princes Street, Dunedin, a die-plate with clasps, a small American tomahawk, a gas-burner tap, two pairs of plumbers' circular shears, a plumbers' shave-hook, and ½lb. of small tinned rivets; value £3. Identifiable except rivets.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

JOHN MCAULEY is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with stealing, on the 10th instant, at Wellington, a green-leather purse, with "A. Levin" in gold letters under flap, containing a cheque for £6 and 15s. in silver; the property of William H. Levin. The cheque has since been recovered. Purse identifiable. Description: A native of the colony, usually employed as kitchenman at hotels, about eighteen years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair; dressed in dark clothes and soft black-felt hat. He is supposed to have gone to Napier. The purse and contents were lost by Mr. Levin on the 10th instant, and on the same day the offender got the cheque cashed, saying at the time that he received it from Mr. Levin.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, pages 57 and 68.)

JOHN CAMPBELL, charged on warrant with stealing a dog, the property of William McIntosh, from Kawarau Station, has been arrested by Detective Terence O'Brien, Oamaru Police, and remanded to Cromwell. The dog died while in the offender's possession.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 11.)

THE bell, the property of the Rev. Joseph Matthews, stolen at Kaitaia, has been recovered. It was found concealed in the scrub some distance from where stolen.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 68.)

STEALING a cheque at Waipawa, the property of William J. White. The cheque has been traced to the possession of Annie Smith, who has been arrested by Sergeant James O'Malley, Waipawa Police, for stealing it and committed for trial.

STOLEN during the night of the 9th instant, from a cabin of the barque "G. M. Tucker," at Lyttelton, a silver hunting lever Waltham watch, number not known, value £4 10s.; a silver albert chain, round-link pattern, two pieces of silver wire twisted round each large link, value £2 10s.; a watch-key, with "Hislop, Watchmaker, Wellington," stamped on it; and 5s. in silver; the property of Thomas Norris. Watch and chain identifiable.

STOLEN on the 30th ultimo, from off a horse at Oxford, Waikato District, a nearly-new colonial-made stock-saddle, large knee-pads, plain seat, and imitation hogskin flaps, and a blue saddle-cloth; the property of Daniel O'Connor; value £4. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 11th instant, from the yacht of Dr. Macdonald, off Rattray Street Jetty, Dunedin, two brass channel-plates, about 6in. long by 1½in. wide, one of them is slightly twisted; value £2. Identifiable. The plates were used for fastening the bowsprit-shrouds of the yacht.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 49.)

THE tarpaulin, the property of Malcolm McFarlane, stolen from off a stack at Coldstream, near Rangiora, has been recovered, and traced to the possession of William Newcomb, arrested by Constable Thomas Nestor, Rangiora Police, and bound over in his own recognizance in the sum of £50 to come up for sentence when called upon.

STOLEN between the 7th and 10th instant, from an outhouse at Cave Valley, near Oamaru, an old double-barrel muzzle-loading gun, size 14 bore, maker Richards, Liverpool, common ramrod, not neatly finished; the property of William Harbridge; value £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 28th ultimo and 8th instant, from the premises of Eliza R. Fraser, Frasertown, Hawke's Bay District, an oval 10-gallon boiler with a dent in corner, and a china hand-basin, white, pink, blue, and gold pattern; value 18s. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 9th instant, at Waikaia, a corrugated-iron chimney, 10ft. long and about 12in. in diameter; the property of Mrs. John F. Garvie; value £1. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 69.)

THE two boxes of cartridges, the property of John Handley, reported stolen from the railway-station, Okehu, have been recovered.

STOLEN on the 8th or 9th instant, from a shed at Prebbleton, Christchurch District, a new cab-saddle with brass mounting, leather traces and crupper attached, the traces are about half worn and had been repaired with copper rivets; the property of William Hazlehurst; value £2 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 15th instant, from a van in the yard of the Crown Hotel, Geraldine, a Singer's sewing-machine; the property of William Mitchell; value £6. The machine has since been found concealed in a straw-stack at Geraldine.

LOST or stolen on the 18th or 19th instant, at Totara Station, Oamaru District, an old dark-leather purse with steel clasps, containing a £5 note, a £1 note, 2s. 6d. in silver, 3d. in coppers; a silver albert chain, curb-link pattern; a small silver-mounted compass attached; a ladies' small-link albert chain, double pattern, with two keepers in centre; and an English gold finger-ring which opens in three parts; the property of John Murphy; chains, purse, and ring, value £1 10s. Identifiable except money.

STOLEN on the 11th or 12th instant, at Manaia, about ¾cwt. of No. 7 fencing-wire; the property of Patrick Tarrant; value 12s. 6d.

STOLEN during August last, from an unoccupied house at Mangore, near Onehunga, a double-barrel central-fire breech-loading gun; the property of Major Shepherd; value £7 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 22nd or 23rd instant, from off a horse at Shirley, Christchurch District, a nearly-new horse-cover, with long leather strap in front; the property of Thomas T. Dingle; value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 23rd instant, at Pleasant Valley, Timaru District, eighteen bags of oats; the property of Thomas Greenall; value £5 15s.

STOLEN during the night of the 19th instant, at Pleasant Valley, Timaru District, eleven bags of oats; the property of Andrew Lysaght; value £5.

Horse- and Cattle-Stealing.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 26th or 27th ultimo, at Waitetuna, near Raglan, a four-tooth long-wool sheep; the property of William Parsons Cogswell; value 10s. It is supposed that the sheep was killed and the carcass carried away.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 30.)

THE horse, the property of Clinton Attwood, supposed stolen from a paddock at Hawera, has been recovered.

C. H. RUTHVIN is charged, on warrant issued by the Kawakawa Bench, with stealing, about the 22nd February last, from Whangai, a chestnut gelding, white face, hind fetlocks white, branded D on near shoulder; the property of Richard Farrer; value £15. Identifiable. Description: English, a watchmaker, about twenty-eight years of age, 5ft. 6½in. high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, very little if any hair on face except moustache; wore dark clothes. He went towards Wangaioa. He travels through the country districts repairing clocks and watches.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 6th or 7th instant, from a paddock at Otaki, a bay mare, aged, hack-breed, 14½ hands high; branded R A on off shoulder, star on forehead; the property of John O'Brien; value £8. Identifiable.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

THOMAS McLAREN is charged on warrant of commitment to Oamaru Gaol for forty-eight hours' labour, issued by the Oamaru Bench, in default of paying a fine of 10s. for being disorderly in licensed premises, and refusing to leave the premises when requested by the licensee. Description: An old soldier, about fifty-five years of age, 5ft. 11in. high, fresh complexion, a pearl on one of eyes (supposed the left), full sandy beard whiskers and moustache, erect gait. He is supposed to have gone South.

WILLIAM CHARLES VINCE is charged, on warrant issued by the Auckland Bench, with deserting his wife and family, at Auckland, since the 3rd February last. Description: English, a carpenter, about twenty-seven years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, clean-shaved except moustache, ring tattooed on middle finger of left hand, and cross on right hand near thumb; dressed in navy-blue serge suit and soft black-felt hat. He was last heard of at Wellington. His mother lives in John Street, Wellington.

WILLIAM EDWARD STONE is charged, on warrant issued by the Sydney Bench, with deserting his wife, at Sydney, early in February last. Description: A ship-carpenter, thirty-five years of age, 6ft. high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair whiskers and moustache, chin shaved. He is said to have left Sydney for Palmerston South, where he has relatives named Ryan and Byrne. He may go thence to Auckland.

land, with the intention of shipping as a carpenter to San Francisco. He has left his wife and child destitute. If found he might be induced to make some arrangement for their support, and thus save the cost of his escort to Sydney. Inquiry has been made for him at Palmerston South, but he cannot be found there.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 30.)

ROBERT McNALLY, charged on warrant with neglecting to provide for the support of his children in the Burnham Industrial School, has been arrested by Detective Austin Kirby, Timaru Police, and ordered to pay 15s. per week towards their support, or in default two months' imprisonment.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 58.)

WILLIAM CHARLES BISHOP charged on warrant with deserting his wife and child, has been arrested by Constable Arthur Pickering, Hastings Police, and remanded to Ashburton.

Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

JAMES DWYER, Walter C. Hodgson, George Brown, Henry Benjeyfield, and Charles Lyon are charged on warrants with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Nelson," at Auckland, on the 5th January last. Description: Dwyer is a native of Cahir, County Tipperary, a stoker, about twenty years of age, 5ft. 10½in. high, fresh complexion, brown hair, and blue eyes. Hodgson is a native of Essex, nineteen years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, fresh complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, American crest on right forearm. Brown is a native of Stratford, England, eighteen years of age, 5ft. 1in. high, ruddy complexion, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes. Benjeyfield is a native of Somerset, England, nineteen years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, fair complexion, light hair, blue eyes, anchor tattooed on left arm. Lyon is a native of Surrey, eighteen years of age, 5ft. 4in. high, dark complexion, black hair, and dark eyes, CL tattooed on right arm and T on left arm. A reward of £3 each is offered for their arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

JOHN YOUNG, Frederick O'Neill, William Deane, and Henry Llewellyn are charged on warrants with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Nelson," at Wellington, on the 16th and 20th January and on the 1st February last. Description: Young is a native of Boston, Lincolnshire, an ordinary-seaman, nineteen years of age, 5ft. 2in. high, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, flags tattooed on right hand. O'Neill is a native of Boston, Lincolnshire, an ordinary-seaman, nineteen years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, fair complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes, clasped hands tattooed on back of right hand. Deane is a native of St. Peters, Derby, a private, Royal Marine Light Infantry, twenty-two years of age, 5ft. 6½in. high, dark complexion, hazel eyes, dark hair, tattoo-mark on left forearm. Llewellyn is a native of Stroud, Gloucester, boy, first-class, eighteen years of age, 5ft. 1in. high, dark complexion, hazel eyes, dark-brown hair. A reward of £3 each is offered for their arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government. The Government desires special exertions to be made towards effecting the arrest of the deserters from Her Majesty's ship "Nelson."

JAMES HOLDIN is charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Paluma," at Brisbane, on the 3rd instant. Description: A native of South Tudden, Devon, a stoker, thirty-one years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, brown hair whiskers and moustache, straggling beard, grey eyes, ruddy complexion. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Finlay McLean, a native of Scotland, a shepherd, about fifty years of age, tall, rather grey. He was heard of at Wellington on the 1st instant. He formerly lived at Ashburton.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Thomas Murray Hope, a native of Scotland, thirty-two years of age. He was a medical student in Scotland. He left Scotland about seven years ago for this colony. The ship by which he left was bound for Dunedin, but called at Wellington before going there. He is inquired for at the instance of Thomas Lawrie, Melrose, Scotland, through Mr. James Smith, Te Aro House, Wellington.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 50.)

WILLIAM CHARLES BISHOP has been found. He was recently arrested at Hastings for wife-desertion.

INFORMATION is requested respecting William Angus, a native of Scotland, a bootmaker, thirty-five years of age, about 5ft. 7in. high, medium build, sallow complexion, grey eyes, dark-brown hair, full dark-brown beard whiskers and

moustache, stoops much when walking; generally wears dark working-clothes. He arrived in the colony about six years ago by the ship "Nelson," and lived for several years at Clyde. He was heard of at Dunedin on the 31st January last. He is inquired for so that he may be proceeded against for the support of his wife and family, who are in destitute circumstances at Dunedin.

Miscellaneous Information.

Appointments as Constables.

THOMAS Hanley, No. 2788.
Theophilus Wake, No. 2789.
John Bryant, No. 2790.
Thomas Seward, No. 2791.
Samuel Hart, No. 2792.

Promotion.

CONSTABLE Michael Clark, No. 2770, to be Engineer in the Torpedo Corps.

Resignations.

CONSTABLE Michael Brophy, No. 1061.
Constable Frederick Witney, No. 1286.
Constable Peregrine Henry Forster, No. 1348.
Constable John Henry Best, No. 2059.
Constable James Mallard, No. 2413.
Constable Frederick Aldous, No. 2691.

Discharged on Compensation.

CONSTABLE John Laurenson, No. 751.

Dismissals.

CONSTABLE Morgan O'Flaherty, No. 2026.
Constable James Sheldon, No. 2592.
Constable George Edwin Bowers, No. 2606.

Rewards.

THE sum of £2 2s. has been awarded by the manager of the Colonial Bank, Dunedin, to Detective Alexander Henderson, Dunedin Police, for having promptly and effectively arranged for a watch to be kept on property which it was supposed would have been fraudulently removed and disposed of.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded by the Otago Acclimatization Society to Acting-Sergeant Christopher Conn, Palmerston South Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the detection and prosecution of William and John Ross, fined £1 and costs each for spearing trout in Shag Valley River.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Sergeant Percy F. Carlyon, Woodville Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the seizure of three barrels of beer, a jar of rum, and seven bottles of brandy, found on the premises of Reuben Harris and John Kirby. The liquors were confiscated and disposed of. Also for the prosecution of John Hunter, fined £10 and costs, or in default one month's labour, for sly grog-selling. The sum of £3 has also been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable Edward Barry, Woodville Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the seizure of the beer and spirits found on the premises of Reuben Harris and John Kirby.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable James Siddells, Ormondville Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the prosecution of Joseph Kautze, fined £20 and costs for sly grog-selling.

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1886, pages 481 and 501.)

Land temporarily reserved.

THE following land has been temporarily reserved from sale and set apart for police purposes, namely:—

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, being called or known as Section No. 4, Block VIII., Town of Kawhia, Kawhia Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 1 rood 38 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Rosamond Terrace, 131 and 30 links; towards the East by Section No. 3, Block VIII., aforesaid, 293 links; towards the South by Powewe Street, 150 links; and towards the West by Section No. 5, Block VIII., aforesaid, 349 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Officer appointed to grant Licenses under Section 15 of "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me in that behalf by "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Thomas Mackay, Esquire, Chairman of the Castlepoint Licensing Committee, to exercise, in terms of section fifteen of the said Act, a special authority in the

granting of publicans' licenses within the district the limits of which are defined in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the County of Wairarapa East, bounded towards the North-east by Sections Nos. 789, 812, 869, and 870, Mangapakeha Survey District; thence by a right line from the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section to a point on the Whakaporo Stream where the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 744, Mangapakeha Survey District aforesaid, intersects it; thence by the Whakaporo Stream aforesaid and the Mangapakeha Stream to the confluence of the latter with the Whareama River; thence towards the East by the Whareama River aforesaid and the Waihora Stream to the westernmost corner of Section No. 679, Rewa Survey District; thence towards the South-east and South-west by a right line to the easternmost corner of Section No. 669, Rewa Survey District aforesaid; thence by that section to the Kaumingi Stream, and by that stream to the Taueru River; and thence towards the North-west by that river to Section No. 789 aforesaid, the place of commencement.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor,
this twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Extract from New South Wales Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1885, page 234, and 1886, page 53.)

INFORMATION is requested as to the whereabouts of William Thomas Webster, about twenty-seven years old, 5ft. 7½in.

high, stout build, brown curly hair whiskers and moustache; dressed in brown-tweed suit and hard black hat; a commercial traveller; native of London; arrived in the colony by the s.s. "Potosi" about eighteen months ago; last heard of about five weeks since. Further inquiries requested respecting William Thomas Webster, missing friend. He may have gone to Queensland or to New Zealand. He is said to be well known to a Mr. Stokes, now residing in New Zealand.

Extract from Victoria Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1886, page 123.)

ERNEST THOMPSON is charged on warrant with false pretences on George P. Biggs, tailor, 8, Swanston Street, Melbourne, on the 26th ultimo. Description: An American, commission agent, about thirty years of age, 5ft. 8in. or 9in. high, slight build, stands erect, sharp features, fresh complexion which flushes when he is excited, full eyes, prominent teeth, hair curly and inclined to sandy, small fairish side-whiskers and moustache, chin shaved; wore melton green beaufort coat and vest, black-and-white-check tweed trousers with tinge of red in it, and black boxer hat. Speaks with a Yankee accent, and is seldom without a cigar in his mouth. Supposed to be in one of the adjacent colonies. Offender obtained a warehouseman's certificate for goods from complainant, and obtained £100 thereby.—O. 2047, 2nd April, 1886.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 17TH APRIL, 1886.

Gaol.	Name.	Where Tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height in ft. in.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Lytelton	Alexander Davison	Lytelton	Feb. 11, 1886	disobeying an order of Court damaging property	14 days' labour	Belfast	butcher	1862	5 8 1/2	fresh	dark	brown	medium	medium	medium	Brown patches on breast and between shoulders; mark of cut on left knee; ruptured. Paid fine.
Lytelton	Arthur Connell	Lytelton	Mar. 19, 1886	assault	1 month's labour	Nova Scotia	seaman	1862	5 6	swarthy	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions.
Lytelton	James Hamilton	Christchurch	April 5, 1886	false pretences	acquitted at Supreme Court	Renfrew-shire	labourer	1859	5 5 1/2	sallow	dark brown	grey	long	medium	medium	Mole on forehead.
Lytelton	Elisha Godfrey	Christchurch	April 5, 1886	conspiring to defraud	acquitted at Supreme Court	Stafford-shire	storekeeper	1838	5 10	dark	black	dark br.	long	medium	medium	
Lytelton	Frederick Godfrey	Christchurch	April 5, 1886	conspiring to defraud	acquitted at Supreme Court	Stafford-shire	cook	1859	5 5	pale	dark brown	blue	large	medium	medium	
Addington	Mary Ann Douglas	Christchurch	April 5, 1886	habitual drunkenness	14 days' labour	Birmingham	matron	1836	5 0	fresh	brown	dk. blue	large	large	small	Six previous convictions.
Addington	Eliza Wilson	Christchurch	April 12, 1886	habitual drunkenness	7 days' labour	Edinburgh	prostitute	1854	5 1 1/2	sallow	black	hazel	long	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Addington	James Connor	Christchurch	April 12, 1886	obscene language	3 months' labour	Scotland	labourer	1838	5 2	fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Eight previous convictions.
Nelson	Margaret Westrupp	Nelson	Jan. 15, 1886	obscene language	3 months' labour	Scotland	labourer	1856	4 11	sallow	grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	Five previous convictions. Lame; right hip has been broken; tumour on right shoulder-blade.
Greymouth	Georges Stapley	Wellington	Mar. 29, 1886	assault	15 days' labour	England	bricklayer	1849	5 7	fair	fair	blue	medium	small	medium	Shoulder-blade.
Wellington	Charles Haldi, alias Humbrides	Wellington	April 5, 1886	breaking and entering	acquitted at Supreme Court	England	labourer	1884	5 4 1/2	pale	light brown	grey	thick set	small	full	Several previous convictions.
Wellington	William Donnelly	Wellington	April 5, 1886	larceny	acquitted at Supreme Court	Ireland	labourer	1848	5 4 1/2	fair	fair	blue	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Large scar across forehead.
Wellington	Thomas Betts	Wellington	Mar. 23, 1886	having no visible means of support	14 days' labour	England	labourer	1839	5 8	fresh	light brown	blue	large	medium	round	Three previous convictions.
Wellington	William E. McGuire	Wellington	Mar. 23, 1886	having no visible means of support	14 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1844	5 9 1/2	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Right eye out; large scar under left eye; IHS on left arm; XHS on right arm.
Wellington	Samuel Alfred Hammond	Wellington	April 10, 1886	assault	3 months' imprisonment in default of sureties to keep the peace	England	restaurant-keeper	1855	5 6 1/2	pale	brown	hazel	large	medium	medium	Admitted to bail.
Wellington	Henry Hansen	Wellington	Jan. 19, 1886	larceny	3 months' labour	Norway	labourer and tailor	1856	5 4 1/2	fair	fair	brown	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Wellington	James alias John Findlay	Wellington	Feb. 18, 1886	larceny	2 months' labour	Scotland	shoemaker	1845	5 1 1/2	red	red	hazel	large	medium	medium	
Wellington	James Dawson	Wellington	Feb. 18, 1886	larceny and disorderly	2 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1856	5 4 1/2	fair	fair	lt. grey	medium	medium	medium	Blue dot on left thumb.
N. Plymouth	Mary Ann Russell	Wanganui	Feb. 12, 1886	having no visible means of support	2 months' labour	England	prostitute	1857	5 2	sallow	black	brown	long	medium	medium	Several previous convictions.
Wanganui	Thomas Pepperell	Wanganui	April 13, 1886	sheep-stealing	bill ignored by Grand Jury	England	storekeeper	1852	5 8 1/2	sandy	light brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Boil-mark on left shoulder-blade.
Wanganui	Thomas Gamish	Wanganui	Mar. 6, 1886	disobeying a maintenance order	1 month's imprisonment	America	labourer	1837	5 5	dark	black, turning grey	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. JM on left forearm; mole on small of back.
Wanganui	John William Ward	Felding	Mar. 10, 1886	larceny	1 month's labour	England	labourer	1832	5 6	fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Several cut-marks on both hands.
Wanganui	James Henry Law	Otaki	Mar. 19, 1886	false pretences	1 month's labour	England	labourer	1862	5 2 1/2	fresh	brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	
Wanganui	James McCann	Wanganui	April 3, 1886	habitual drunkenness	7 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1839	5 4 1/2	freckled	brown, turning grey	grey	small	small	small	Repeatedly convicted.
Wanganui	Sarah Neary	Wanganui	April 3, 1886	being the occupier of a house of ill-fame	14 days' labour	Wanganui	prostitute	1869	5 1 1/2	freckled	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	
Wanganui	Mary Brough	Wanganui	April 5, 1886	abusive language	7 days' labour	Ireland	housekeeper	1845	5 2 1/2	pale	dark brown	brown	medium	large	medium	Four previous convictions. Mole on left cheek.
Wanganui	Mary Ansen	Wanganui	April 8, 1886	riotous behaviour	7 days' labour	England	prostitute	1865	5 0	pale	red	brown	puge	large	full	One previous conviction.
Wanganui	Elizabeth Mills	Palmerston North	Mar. 24, 1886	keeping a disorderly house	1 month's labour	Hutt	charwoman	1857	5 5 1/2	fair	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	
Wanganui	Thomas Hogan, alias Brown, alias Jones	Wanganui	Mar. 26, 1886	illegally travelling in a railway carriage	10 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1854	6 1 1/2	fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions. Left arm amputated below elbow.
Wanganui	Joseph Hart	Wanganui	Mar. 29, 1886	habitual drunkenness	7 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1859	5 6 1/2	sallow	grey	hazel	large, flat	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Mount Cook	James White	Christchurch	Oct. 3, 1881	robbery with violence	6 years' penal servitude	Tasmania	butcher and blacksmith	1861	5 10	swarthy	dark brown	grey	straight, small	medium	round	Three previous convictions. Anchor on right arm; J on left hand near thumb; Has gone to Lyttelton, and on forehead.
Napier	Robert F. H. Streeter	Gisborne	June 15, 1885	stealing from the person	12 months' labour	England	labourer	1848	5 11	fair	light brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Three scars on right wrist.
Napier	Henry Featherston	Gisborne	June 15, 1885	arson	12 months' labour	England	gardener	1832	5 7	sallow	dark, turning grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	Cruifix, female, and two flags on right arm; heart and wreath on left arm.

NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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

Gaol.	Name.	Where Tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Ht. in inches.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Napier	Rihara Manbere, alias Te Whana	Gisborne	June 15, 1885	assault	12 months' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1861	5 8	copper	black	brown	flat	wide	medium	Cross on left wrist; scar on left eyebrow.
Napier	Benjamin Taggart	Napier	Mar. 13, 1886	illegally on premises	1 month's labour	England	labourer	1833	5 10 1/2	fair	grey	brown	medium	medium	medium	Previously convicted. Bald on top of head.
Napier	Hanara	Napier	Mar. 13, 1886	exposing his person	1 month's labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1861	6 0	copper	black	brown	flat	wide	medium	
Napier	Henry Chalke	Hastings	Mar. 18, 1886	playing an unlawful game with dice	1 month's labour	Hobart	engineer	1862	5 6	dark	brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	
Napier	Michael Ryan, alias Maher	Hastings	Mar. 18, 1886	playing an unlawful game with dice	1 month's labour	Ireland	shoemaker	1862	5 9	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Previously convicted.
Napier	James Hyland	Woodville	Mar. 19, 1886	begging	14 days' labour	Ireland	cook	1833	5 7 1/2	sallow	brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	
Napier	John Lewis, alias Punch	Woodville	Mar. 20, 1886	trespass	14 days' labour	England	labourer	1838	5 3	dark	dark	grey	medium	medium	medium	
Timaru	William Shafer	Timaru	Mar. 8, 1886	damaging property	1 month's labour	Bohemia	weaver	1843	5 4	dark	black	brown	pug	medium	medium	Ruptured, and subject to epileptic fits. One previous conviction. Squint-eyed.
Timaru	James Cowley	Timaru	Mar. 18, 1886	stealing from a till	1 month's labour	Glasgow	labourer	1870	5 3	fresh	brown	blue	small	medium	medium	A small scar on left corner of mouth; a small scar on left cheek; dimple in chin; very slight moustache.
Dunedin	Henry Percy Fisher, alias Henry Smith	Dunedin	June 17, 1885	larceny	7 days' labour	England	labourer	1865	5 4 1/2	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	medium	small	Two previous convictions.
Dunedin	Kate alias Catherine Moore	Dunedin	Mar. 24, 1886	damaging property	14 days' labour	Ireland	married	1841	5 2	swarthy	grey	brown	medium	large	large	Forty previous convictions. Mark of Nine on corner of left eyebrow.
Dunedin	Ellen Wilson, alias Ditty Wilson	Dunedin	Jan. 8, 1886	indecent language	3 months' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1843	5 1	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Mark of burn on back of right hand; scar on forefinger and second knuckle of right hand; mark of burn on neck behind left ear.
Dunedin	James Griffiths	Dunedin	April 5, 1886	soliciting prostitution	7 days' labour	Scotland	prostitute	1840	5 4	sallow	grey	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Thick underlip; scar on right hand.
Dunedin	James Griffiths	Dunedin	Jan. 15, 1886	larceny	3 months' labour	England	labourer	1879	5 6 1/2	sallow	brown	hazel	small	medium	medium	
Dunedin	Richard Giblin, alias James Gallagher, alias Patrick Murphy, alias John Murphy, alias James McManus, alias Edward Lane	Oamaru	Sept. 9, 1884	forgery	2 years' labour	Ireland	seaman and shoemaker	1862	5 6 1/2	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	large	medium	One previous conviction. Thick underlip; scar on right hand.
Dunedin	Vincent Basine, alias G. Lynch	Dunedin	Mar. 15, 1886	obscene language	1 month's labour	England	labourer	1859	5 9 1/2	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	A small red mark under right eye; bad irregular teeth.
Dunedin	James Delaney	Dunedin	June 17, 1885	larceny (4 charges)	6 months' labour on each charge (concurrent)	France	cook	1863	5 7	sallow	dark brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Right thumb deformed; heart between two stars under three lines on both hands; the middle forefinger has been broken; lips. Has gone to Melbourne.
Dunedin	Annie Rae	Dunedin	Dec. 18, 1885	habitual drunkenness	24 weeks' labour	Scotland	prostitute	1853	5 1	fresh	light	grey	medium	medium	medium	Thirty-one previous convictions.
Invercargill	William McCutchen	Invercargill	Mar. 30, 1886	insufficient means of support	2 months' labour (cumulative)	Scotland	labourer	1853	5 10	fair	light yellow	grey	medium	medium	medium	Five previous convictions. Scar on middle finger on right forearm and bracelet on left wrist.
Lawrence	James Hynch	Clinton	April 7, 1886	unlawfully wounding	14 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1859	5 7 1/2	fresh	grey	lt. grey	long	medium	bearded	Two tattoo-marks on left arm.
Auckland	Samuel Osborne Gallick	Onehunga	Feb. 24, 1886	larceny	7 days' labour	England	labourer	1868	5 2 1/2	fresh, freckled	dark brown	grey	small, pug	full	medium	Two moles on right arm.
Auckland	James Summers	Auckland	April 5, 1886	receiving stolen property	6 weeks' labour	N. Zealand	ship-steward	1865	5 5 1/2	fair	fair	blue	prominent	full	medium	Two moles on right arm.
Auckland	Eliza Lestrage	Te Kopuru	Mar. 8, 1886	protrane language	14 days' labour	Queensland	labourer	1852	5 7 1/2	sallow	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Anchor on right arm.
Auckland	Harriet Dewson	Auckland	Oct. 8, 1885	habitual drunkenness	1 month's labour (concurrent)	Ireland	labourer	1845	4 11	pale	black	blue	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Auckland	William Hornsby, alias Howard Barber	Auckland	Dec. 7, 1885	breach of Prisons Act	3 months' labour	Ireland	painter	1840	5 3	withered	fair	grey	medium	large	medium	Previously convicted.
Auckland	Albert Wright	Auckland	Dec. 23, 1885	having no visible means of support	7 days' labour	England	seaman	1865	6 1	sallow	fair	lt. blue	large	medium	medium	Three previous convictions.
Auckland	George Jones, alias Catherine Jones, alias William Elder	Auckland	Mar. 12, 1886	attempting to deliver tobacco, &c. to prisoners	6 weeks' labour	America	labourer	1861	5 6 1/2	fresh	light brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Anchor on left wrist; ring on middle finger of left hand.
Auckland	George Jones, alias Catherine Jones, alias William Elder	Auckland	Feb. 12, 1886	obscene language	2 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1840	5 1	fair	light brown	hazel	broad	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Anchor, three dots, and bracelet on right arm; horse's head and "A. W. McCOR-MACK" on left arm; lame in right leg. Head and on beard.
Auckland	William Elder	Auckland	Nov. 6, 1885	obscene language	3 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1837	5 0	pale	fair	blue	full	wide	double	Two previous convictions. Scar on forehead and on beard.
Auckland	William Elder	Auckland	Nov. 23, 1885	larceny	6 months' labour (concurrent)	Scotland	labourer and slater	1833	5 5	fresh	light brown	grey	flat, broken	medium	medium	Four previous convictions.

