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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*."

Incendiarism.

BETWEEN 9.30 and 10.30 p.m. on the 19th ultimo, at Charlton, near Gore, a barn, the property of Hugh McLean and John Fraser, containing oats, wheat, saddlery, &c., value over £300, was maliciously set on fire. The barn and contents were destroyed, except about 100 bags of the oats, which were removed from the building during the progress of the fire. The property was not insured.

BETWEEN 10 p.m. on the 18th and 12.45 a.m. on the 19th ultimo, at Tua Marina, near Picton, a stack of grass-hay and two stacks of oaten hay, the property of Matthew Doyle, value about £43, were maliciously set on fire, by which they were destroyed. The stacks were insured in the Royal Office for £40.

Offences Not Otherwise Described.

A MAN named Spiers is charged with having obtained, on the 22nd ultimo, at Wellington, a silver lever hunting-watch, No. 13571, value £5, from W. Littlejohn, by false pretences. Description: About twenty years of age, short stoutish build, dark complexion, short dark moustache. He said he was going to Masterton by the 4.25 p.m. train on the 22nd ultimo. No warrant issued in this case.

JONATHAN RANKIN HENDERSON is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with having, on or about the 6th March last, at Toiro, embezzled £9 14s. 9d., the property of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. Description: A native of the colony, an insurance agent, thirty years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, slight build, sallow complexion, black hair, slight black beard and moustache; usually wears dark sac-coat, dark trousers and vest, and black hat. He is supposed to have gone to Balclutha or Mosgiel. Other charges are to be preferred against him.

On the morning of the 19th instant two panes of glass, value £1 10s., were maliciously broken in the bar-window of the Victoria Hotel, Abel Smith Street, Wellington; the property of Frederick Cooper.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 147, and 1886, page 71.)

—ATTREE, charged on warrant with having unlawfully pawned a watch and chain, the property of Frank Waller, has been arrested by Constable Patrick Herbert, Auckland Police. His name is Frederick Attree.

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person, and from Dwellings.

STOLEN on the 27th ultimo, from a bedroom in the Wellington Hotel, Christchurch, two £5 notes and eight £1 notes; the property of Arnold Sturm. Suspicion attached to John Anderson Hunter, alias Anderson, Scotch, a labourer, fifty-two years of age, 5ft. 7in. or 8in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, hazel eyes, dark hair turning grey, bald. (See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 86.) He occupied the next room to complainant, and, when spoken to about the theft, gave him a £1 note, and then left the hotel, and has not since been seen in Christchurch.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 86.)

THE silver Geneva watch, the property of William Stout, reported lost or stolen at the Volunteer encampment, Oamaru, has been recovered; it was not stolen.

On the 6th or 7th instant the shop of G. Smyth, at Ashburton, was broken into, and the following stolen: Three meerschaum pipes, value 5s. each; three cherry-wood pipes, value 1s. 6d. each; a small cash-box, value 1s. 6d.; and two brass window-fasteners, value 1s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 4th instant, from the person of William Millen, while drunk, at Cambridge, a silver lever hunting Waltham watch, No. 1228293, "A. W. & Co., Broadway" on movements, a large silver chain attached; value £5. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 6th instant from a tent at the railway-camp, Te Awamutu, a pair of Kaiapoi-tweed trousers, bluish colour, and a pocketbook containing 14s. 7d. and some photographs; all value £2; the property of Arthur Brooking. Trousers and photographs identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man named Carter, a labourer, about thirty years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, rather stout build, fair beard whiskers and moustache, peculiar expression of countenance, squints slightly with both eyes. He left Te Awamutu on the 7th instant for Hamilton.

BETWEEN 11 p.m. on the 1st and 9 a.m. on the 2nd instant the public hall at Waorongomai, near Te Aroha, was broken into, and the following stolen: Five pairs of white blankets with blue borders, value £5 15s.; a pair of grey blankets with red border, value 17s. 6d.; twelve cotton shirts, various patterns, value £1 10s.; a piece of brown cashmere, a piece of black cashmere, a piece of blue cashmere, and a piece of slate-coloured cashmere, between 30 and 40 yards in each piece, value £14; 30 yards black-dress material, 30 yards brown-dress material, and 15 yards of shady-colour dress material, value £2 8s. 9d.; two pieces of brown satin, about 5 yards in each piece, value £1 10s.; twelve

men's black soft felt hats, value £2 14s.; a man's grey-tweed suit, value £1 10s.; two men's dark-tweed coats, value £2 10s.; about 40 yards of skirt-lining, value 13s.; a remnant of print, value 3s.; 60 yards of white flannel, value £3; twelve silk pocket-handkerchiefs, value 15s.; and twelve pairs of socks, value 12s.; the property of Nathan Basser. Identification doubtful if private marks are removed.

STOLEN during the night of the 30th ultimo, from the Gisborne Club, Gisborne, a double-breasted white twill waterproof riding-coat, very long, small straps on inside of skirts to fasten round legs, an ink-stain on left arm, white-bone buttons; the property of M. McDonald; value £2. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 1st instant, from the Temuka Hotel, Temuka, a silver albert watch-chain, curb pattern, a fourpenny piece attached; the property of H. Cutten; value 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to three youths who stayed at the hotel the previous night. One of them is named Roscoe, eighteen years of age, about 5ft. 6in. high, dark hair and complexion; wore a blue overcoat; had been in the Burnham Industrial School. The other two, whose names are unknown, are about seventeen years of age, and 5ft. 4in. high; wore dark clothes. It is supposed they have also been in the Burnham Industrial School. They went towards Christchurch.

STOLEN on the 9th or 10th instant, from the dwelling of Charles Morganti, Pukerua, Wellington District, a plain heavy gold wedding-ring with "R. K. L. Cardinale" engraved on inside; value £2 5s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Frank Maitland, a native of Jamaica, looks like a quadroon, seventeen years of age, about 5ft. 7in. high, slightly build, dark hair and eyes, large mouth, thick lips; usually wears grey-tweed clothes, smart appearance, well educated. He is in the employment of a butcher at Paikariki. His mother is married to — Goosey, who drives a coach at Opunake.

AT 1.30 a.m. on the 14th instant the dwelling of Robert Henry McKenzie, Mount Erin, Hawke's Bay District, was burglariously entered, and the following stolen: A silver lever hunting-watch, maker P. Cohen, London, No. 70978; a steel chain, a light-grey Bannockburn paget-coat, and a vest, about half-worn; all value £9. Identifiable. A man of whom no description can be obtained was seen in the house.

STOLEN on the 11th ultimo, from the shop-door of Samuel Rabbidge, Dee Street, Invercargill, a ladies' black Italian-cloth skirt, trimmed with red silk round the bottom; value 14s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 11th instant, from the shop-door of James Hardie, Rattray Street, Dunedin, a pair of ladies' elastic-side kid boots, size 5, value 5s. 6d.; a pair of ladies' leather slippers, with elastic in front, size 5, value 5s. 6d.; and a pair of men's blue-carpet slippers, size 10, value 6s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 3rd and 10th ultimo, from the bar of the Princess Hotel, Molesworth Street, Wellington, a brown-paper parcel containing two gentlemen's black evening dress-coats, and a frock-coat, nearly new; the property of F. W. Howlett. Identifiable.

BETWEEN 8.30 and 10.30 p.m. on the 11th instant the dwelling of William Haddock, at Paramata, Wellington District, was broken into and ransacked, but nothing was stolen. All the glass in the bedroom-window was maliciously broken.

BETWEEN 10 p.m. on the 1st and 8 a.m. on the 3rd instant the shop of Duncan McKenzie, Thames Street, Oamaru, was broken into, and about 4s. in coppers and a shilling's worth of confectionery stolen.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 78.)

THE double-barrel gun reported stolen from the hut of James Merchant, at Ophir, has been recovered. It was not stolen.

STOLEN on the 5th instant, from the shop-door of Mollison and Duthie, Dee Street, Invercargill, a roll of brown home-spun ladies' dress-material, containing between 30 and 40 yards; value £1 5s.

STOLEN between the 29th ultimo and 4th instant, from the shop-door of Mollison and Duthie, Dee Street, Invercargill, a roll of black lustre, containing about 50 yards; value £2.

STOLEN on the 12th or 13th ultimo, from the person of Francis Scott, while drunk, at Auckland, a ladies' double-case silver watch, maker's name and number not known, fligree-work on case, and a gold chain, small-link pattern, with a Maltese cross, attached; value £2 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 10th ultimo, from the British Hotel, Auckland, a black-leather portmanteau, containing a boys' blue-serge suit; the property of William Porter; value £2. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 10th instant, from the shop-door of W. H. Flockton, Manners Street, Wellington, a nickle-plated chain-bit, curb-pattern; value 4s. 6d. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 2nd instant, from the dwelling of William Doran, at the Heads, Wanganui, an English silver lever hunting-watch, maker's name not known, No. 47369, considerably worn and out of repair, a rusty-steel chain, round-link pattern, attached; value £2. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 9th instant, from a brothel off King Street, Dunedin, a silver Geneva hunting-watch, maker's name and number not known, and a silver albert chain, cable pattern; the property of Donald Gow; value £1 15s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, between twenty and twenty-five years of age; wore dark clothes. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 10th instant, from the shop-door of Charles Johnson, MacLaggan Street, Dunedin, a girls' navy-blue dress, heavy material, trimmed with scarlet material about 6 inches deep round skirt, and a scarlet bow on back; value 6s. 11d. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 5th instant, from a dwelling at Waverley, a dark-tweed coat; the property of Patrick Keenan; value £1 5s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Matthew Flynn, an old soldier, about fifty years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, stout build, grey hair, dark complexion, blind of left eye; wore light-tweed coat, light-moleskin trousers, and light-felt hat. He went towards Wanganui.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, pages 148 and 184, and 1886, page 36.)

BREAKING into and stealing from the dwelling of John Henry Sellars, at Pihama: The cash-box and photographs have been recovered. They were found by Constable John Twomey, Opunake Police, in a gorse-hedge near Mr. Sellars' house.

STOLEN on the 5th instant, from the shop-door of A. C. Pritchard, at Ashburton, a blue nap-cloth overcoat, lined with blue Italian cloth, four outside pockets, seven buttons on front; value £1 5s. Identification doubtful.

BETWEEN 11 p.m. on the 8th and 6 a.m. on the 9th instant the dwelling of William Knight, Big Bush, near Clive, was broken into, and the following stolen: About 10s. in silver, a long silk purse, a leather purse, and a number of letters. The purses and the letters, except two, have since been found on the avenue leading to Mr. Knight's house. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, about 5ft. 6in. high; wore a long-tailed black coat and hard dark-felt hat. He was seen at 10.30 p.m. on the 8th instant standing on the road in front of the house.

STOLEN on the 6th instant, from a bedroom in the Governor Bowen Hotel, Thames, 8s. or 9s. in silver, and a gentleman's gold signet-ring, with bloodstone, "18ct." marked on inside of ring; the property of John Opie; value £2 10s. Ring identifiable. Suspicion attached to two men who were staying at the hotel. First, is Irish, about thirty-five years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, clean-shaved except fair moustache; wore dark-grey tweed suit and hard black hat; a monkey-pool man at race-meetings. Second, a bookmaker, about twenty-six years of age, 5ft. 10in. high, small dark side-whiskers and moustache; wore dark clothes, a gold ring on finger with two or three stones which looked like diamonds, and a large square silver pendant to watch-chain. They left the Thames by the steamer "Enterprise" on the evening of the 6th instant.

STOLEN on the 15th ultimo, from the person of Patrick McCurry, at Christchurch, a silver Waltham watch, number not known, "Patrick McCurry" scratched on inside of case; value £8. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, who offered the watch for sale on the day it was stolen. Description: Irish, about thirty-five years of age, 5ft. 9in. high, stout build, clean-shaved except moustache and goatee. Identifiable.

BETWEEN 5 p.m. on the 19th and 8 a.m. on the 20th instant a house in Hill Street, Wellington, was broken into, and the following stolen: A hand-saw, a hammer with RC on handle, and a smoothing-plane with "Bailey" marked thereon; the property of Robert Clarke; value £1. Identifiable.

ON the 9th instant the shop of John Rendell, Pitt Street, Auckland, was broken into, and the following stolen: An open-face silver Geneva watch, No. 3275, a little ornamental work on centre of dial, value £2; and about 8d. in coppers. Watch identifiable.

STOLEN on the 10th instant, from the dwelling of Mitchell Nisbet, at Tauranga, a nearly-new blue single blanket and two white single blankets, well worn; value 11s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 6th instant, from the shop of Joseph Wilkinson, at Rotorua, a single-breasted dark-tweed coat with yellow dots through material, size 5, a pocket at each side and an inside left-breast pocket, five buttons on front; and a single-breasted vest of same material, a watch-pocket on left breast; value £1 12s. Identification doubtful. Maoris suspected.

STOLEN about 3 a.m. on the 12th instant, from a bedroom in the Club Hotel, Masterton, a brown leather pocketbook with "F. Turner" written on inside, containing two £10 notes, three £5 notes, £8 in £1 notes and silver, a life-insurance policy, and sundry papers, with the owner's name thereon; the property of Frederick Turner. Pocketbook and papers identifiable. Suspicion attached to Patrick Shine, alias Sullivan, alias Maher, alias Sheen, who was staying at the hotel. (For his description, &c., see *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 24.) He is now wearing a brown beard and moustache, cheeks shaved, and has two suits of clothes, one a dark-shoddy tweed suit with small white spots through material, the other a black-cloth paget-coat and vest, well worn, a pair of broad-striped light-tweed trousers, and a new round soft black-felt hat. When travelling he usually carries a walking-stick and a carpet-bag. He was arrested for the offence, but was discharged. He left Masterton by the 2 p.m. train on the 21st instant for Carterton.

STOLEN on the 18th instant, from the shop-door of James Gilmour, at Parnell, near Auckland, a ladies' black-stockinet jacket trimmed with astrakhan with braid on top, round black buttons down front; value £1. Identifiable.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

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

CHARLES BERESFORD, alias Musgrove, charged on warrant with stealing a dog from Stoney Creek, the property of Thomas Carroll, left Dunedin on the 26th ultimo by the barque "Kilbrannan" for Calcutta, under the name of Francis Marshall.

STOLEN on the 13th instant, at Pukerua, Wellington District, an open-face silver lever chronograph watch, makers Steward, Dawson, and Co., No. 102592; the property of Alexander Cock; value £5 15s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Peter Hansen. (For his description, &c., see *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 143.) Mr. Cock offers a reward of £2 for the recovery of the watch.

STOLEN on the 15th or 16th instant, from the clothes-line of Elizabeth Kerr, King Street, Dunedin, five bleached twill-calico sheets, size 6ft. by 7½ft., three of them are nearly new and the others much worn; value £1 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 7th instant, from the yard of Baker Brothers, Wakanui Road, Ashburton, a canvas horse-cover, about half worn, torn and patched at wither; the property of Peter Jollie; value 10s.

STOLEN on the 12th ultimo, from the wagon of Charles Diamond, at Cardrona, a large wagon-whip; value £1 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 10th instant, from off the footpath in McLaggan Street, Dunedin, a piece of black-and-red carpet containing a soldering-iron, a half-round rasp 14in. long, a file 14in. long, a pair of pliers, a cold-chisel, and a shave-hook; the property of Charles Farrell; value 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 3rd instant, from out of a cart at Gore, a large dark-tweed mackintosh overcoat, a hole under one of arm-pits, three buttons off front; the property of Michael Lyttelton; value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 30th November last and the 22nd ultimo, at Wairoa, Southland District, a three-horse set of harrows in four squares joined together with iron hooks, a metal plate on top with "Reid and Gray" engraved thereon, and a wooden swing-bar, about 8ft. long, with a hook at each end and at centre; the property of Samuel McLees; value £7.

STOLEN on the 6th or 7th instant, from a shed at Te Ngamū, near Opunake, a double-barrel muzzle-loading gun, well finished, makers Reilly and Co., London, No. 16736; the property of William McLeod; value £6. Identifiable.

SUPPOSED stolen about 10 p.m. on the 5th instant, from off a horse at Makaraka, Poverty Bay, a leather bag containing a book, about 10in. by 4in., bound in black-glazed cloth, containing accounts of milk supplied, and the following orders drawn on the New Zealand Land and Mortgage Agency Company, and signed by H. J. Walker and John Allen, viz.: Ackroyd, £5 6s. 9d.; Boyd and Brown, £5; Thomas Caldwell, £25 14s. 2d.; Thomas O'Donnell, £6 13s. 4d.; Robert Shelwell, £13 14s. 6d.; L. Dunne, £6 17s. 6d.; John Allen, £3 16s. 5d.; Richard Boyd, £3 7s. 4d.; S. Scraggs, £18 11s. 8d.; J. J. Walker, £18 2s. 9d.; A. Reeves, £2 5s. 9d.; S. B. Hair, £13 16s. 4d.; W. Morrice, £4 16s.; Robert Bryson, £5 16s. 2d.; Robert Atkins, £17 19s. 5d.; George Johnston, £4 16s.; D. Longher, £31 10s. 2d.; W. S. Greeve, £1 13s. 3d.; William Batty, £5 9s. 8d.; sundry accounts, £3 9s. 4d.; M. A. Brown, £1 16s.; C. Cox, £10 16s. 8d.; W. C. Walsh, £11 5s.; John Baldwin, £3 12s. 6d.; Trimmer and Harding, £5 8s.; — Coppin, £1 6s. 4d.; John Allen, £7; C. Cuff, £1; James O'Donnell, £5; and Secretary, petty cash, £10; the property of David Murchie, Secretary to the Cook County Dairy Factory, Gisborne.

STOLEN on the 5th or 6th instant, from the wagon of Peter Jollie, in the yard of Baker Brothers, Wakanui Road, Ashburton, an old harness-bridle with blinkers, value 5s; and an old pair of set straps, value 10s. Bridle not identifiable; identification of set straps doubtful.

STOLEN on the 22nd March last, from the railway-platform, Wairoa, Southland District, a draught bridle with blinkers, two brass rings on each blinker, buckles painted black, two rings in centre of bit; the property of James Lockett; value 16s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 4th or 5th instant, from the clothes-line of David Ramsay, Esk Street, Invercargill, two white shirts, a pair of Scotch pants, a pair of cotton pants, a boys' crimean shirt, five pillowcases, and three bath-towels; value £2. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 22nd or 23rd March last, from the railway-siding, at Pomahaka, near Tapanui, two bales of corn-sacks, 46s. branded on covering; the property of John G. Lang; value £13 15s.

STOLEN on the 11th or 12th instant, at Patea, an oblong zinc tub, a cut at one end under handle; the property of William Brown; value 4s. Identifiable.

Horse- and Cattle-Stealing.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 79.)

C. H. RUTHVIN, charged on warrant with stealing a gelding from Whangai, the property of Richard Farrer, has been arrested by Constable Charles O'Reilly, Whangaroa Police, remanded to Kawakawa, and committed for trial.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 87.)

THE gelding, the property of Alfred Bates, supposed stolen from a paddock at Orari, Geraldine Road, has been recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 87.)

THE man charged with stealing a pony from Happy Valley, Nelson District, has been arrested by Constable Thomas Whitty, Waiapu Police, and committed for trial. His name is Daniel Maloney. The pony is the property of Isaac Harvey, sen., and not of William Harvey, sen., as previously reported.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 15th or 16th instant, from a paddock at Anderston, near Dunedin, a red cow, five years old, unbranded, had a wooden yoke on her neck to prevent her breaking through fences; the property of George Moran; value £10. Identifiable.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1882, page 173, and 1883, page 72.)

PAORI PARAI, charged on warrant of commitment to gaol in default of paying £2 18s. fine and costs for having

assaulted Victor Granville, has been arrested by Constable William Brennan, Cambridge Police. Fine and costs paid.

MARTIN SALES is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with deserting his child, at Linwood, near Christchurch, since the 20th ultimo. Description: A native of England, a gardener and labourer, twenty-six years of age, about 5ft. 5in. high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, clean-shaved: generally wears a darkish-tweed suit. He is supposed to have gone to Westland.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 222, and 1886, page 71.)

THOMAS O'BRIEN, charged on warrant of commitment to Wanganui Gaol in default of paying £1 fine and 7s. costs for being drunk in a railway-carriage, has paid the fine and costs.

CHARLES SMITHEL is charged, on warrant issued by the Ashburton Bench, with deserting his wife and six children, at Ashburton, since the 14th November last. Description: A Dane, a labourer and contractor, fifty years of age, 5ft. 10in. high, stout build, fresh complexion, blue eyes, fair hair, clean-shaved except moustache and imperial; coarse, rough, bloated appearance. He is a rowdy drunkard and a constant frequenter of publichouses. He worked for a time at Kairourā, Clarence, and Upper Waiau Ferry. He was in Christchurch about three months ago, when he spoke of going to Napier. His wife and children are in very destitute circumstances.

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. 10in. 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 and Frederick O'Neill are charged on warrants with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Nelson," at Wellington, on the 16th and 20th January and on the 15th 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. 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."

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 88.)

WILLIAM DEANE and Henry Llewellyn, charged on warrants with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Nelson," at Wellington, have been arrested by Constable Patrick L. Harnett, Lower Hutt Police.

Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting H. Von Lorch, a German, about thirty years of age, medium height, strong build, reserved disposition, and gentlemanly bearing, speaks English fluently, and is well conversant with mercantile business and nautical matters. He lived for a number of years in San Francisco, and was last seen in Paris on the 4th May, 1881, and it is thought may have come to this colony. A reward of \$50 is offered for the first information received as to his whereabouts. Photograph in Commissioner's office.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 88.)

WERNER BRODKORB has been found. He is residing at Tauranga.

INFORMATION is requested respecting John Rippingdale, a native of Ireland, a carpenter, about twenty-eight years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, medium build, fair complexion, nose slightly turned up, fair hair beard whiskers and mous-

tache, worn short. He was heard of at Oamaru about three years ago. It is thought he may have gone to Sydney. He is inquired for at the instance of his mother, who resides at Tralee, County Kerry, Ireland.

INFORMATION is requested respecting David Bothwick, a native of Lyttelton, fifteen years of age, about 5ft. 4in. high, medium build, fair hair and complexion, round features, blue eyes; wore old dark-tweed suit (the sleeves of coat and legs of trousers are lengthened with black cloth) and black soft felt hat. He left the Racecourse Hill Railway-station on the 6th instant by train for Christchurch. He may go to Lyttelton or Leeston. It is supposed he will endeavour to go to sea. If found, please inform the Malvern Police, so that his friends may send for him.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Thomas Webb, a native of England, a labourer, formerly a railway-porter at Wellington, about thirty-five years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, medium build, brown hair whiskers and moustache, chin shaved. His wife is in the Wellington Lunatic Asylum, but he is supposed to be living with another woman who passes as his wife. It is said he came to Wellington from Auckland in May, 1885, but only remained a few days, when he returned to Auckland. He is inquired for at the instance of the Public Trustee, Wellington.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Sarah Kelly, a native of the colony, a domestic servant, seventeen years of age, medium height, fresh complexion, full face, dark-reddish hair. She was seen in Auckland on the 20th ultimo, in the company of a pockpitted man, with whom she is supposed to be living. She is inquired for at the instance of her mother, who resides in Dublin Street, Ponsonby, Auckland.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 12.)

ERNEST CALVERT WILKINSON has written to his wife from the Rev. Mr. Williams's place, Hawke's Bay District.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 77.)

DAVID THOMAS RICHARD WHEELER, *alias* Richard Wheeler, has been found at Wedderburn, Naseby District. He was recently arrested by Constable William Bell, St. Bathans Police, for deserting his family, &c., and was ordered to pay 10s. per week towards the support of his children, or, in default, fourteen days' labour.

INFORMATION is requested respecting William James, English, a labourer, about thirty-six years of age, about 5ft. 6in. or 7in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, small beard whiskers and moustache of a brown-reddish colour. He was employed for a number of years in stores at the Kaipara, and was last heard of in the Wairarapa District. He has left his son destitute in the Wanganui District.

Inquest.

An inquest was held on the 15th instant, at the Hospital, Auckland, by Dr. Philson, Coroner, on the body of a man, name unknown, who was killed on the previous morning by jumping into Little Queen Street from a window on the third floor of Henry Borsbroom's boarding-house, then on fire. Verdict: Accidentally killed by a fall. Description: About forty-eight or fifty years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, medium build, thin features, short straight nose, hazel eyes, two upper front-teeth out, long dark hair mixed with grey, very small side-whiskers, full beard and moustache, nearly white; looked like a clerk. A small gold sleeve-link, horse-shoe pattern, was found on the body. Photograph of deceased in Commissioner's office.

Miscellaneous Information.

Appointments in Torpedo Corps.

SERGEANT Arthur McKeown, No. 352,
Sergeant Charles Grey, No. 312,
Sergeant William Pacey, No. 141, and
Sergeant Alexander Gordon Grant, No. 2636,
to be petty officers, with the seniority of their original rank of sergeants.

Reversion in Grade.

SECOND-CLASS Sergeant Henry Salmon, No. 235, reverts to the rank of third-class constable on transfer from the Field Force to the Police Branch at his own request.

Resignations.

CONSTABLE Peter O'Hanlon, No. 2646.
Constable William O'Reilly, No. 2681.

Dismissals.

CONSTABLE James Carlisle, No. 364.
 Constable George Cowen, No. 2610.
 Constable Frank Courtney, No. 2709.

Rewards.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable Patrick Leahy, Wellington Police, in recognition of his services in stopping a runaway-horse, with cart attached, at great personal risk.

THE sums of £3 and £2 respectively have been awarded from the Reward Fund to Detectives James J. Tuohy and Edward L. Hughes, Auckland Police, in recognition of the tact and perseverance displayed by them in connection with the arrest and prosecution of Mary Ann Smith, sentenced at the late sittings of the Supreme Court, Auckland, to twelve months' labour for larceny, and Robert Henry Keenan, sentenced to twelve months' labour for aiding and abetting the larceny.

THE sum of £5 has been awarded by the Telegraph Department to Constable Robert Darby, Carterton Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the prosecution of Adam Armstrong, convicted of damaging telegraph wires through negligence and carelessness.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable John Jeffries, Charleston Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the seizure of a quantity of brandy found on the premises of William Lowe, who was fined £2 and costs. The liquor seized and the vessels containing it were forfeited.

THE sum of £2 2s. has been awarded by Mr. Richard Grylls, and the sum of £1 1s. by the South British Insurance Company, to Constable Florence O'Leary, New Plymouth Police, in recognition of his vigilance in timely discovering a fire in the Red House Hotel, New Plymouth, on the morning of the 11th ultimo, thereby preventing a large destruction of property.

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1886, pages 591, 600, and 602.)

Altering Boundaries of Woodville Licensing District, and defining Danevirk Licensing District.

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
 Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Licensing Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the commencement of the said Act, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, from time to time define districts to be licensing districts under the said Act, and from time to time may alter and redefine the boundaries of the same:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, alter and redefine the boundaries of the Woodville Licensing District, which shall henceforth be those described in the First Schedule hereto, and do also hereby proclaim and define the part of the colony mentioned and described in the Second Schedule hereto to be an ordinary licensing district for the purposes of the said Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE.**WOODVILLE.**

BOUNDED towards the North-east and South-east by the Norsewood and Porangahau Licensing Districts; towards the South by the County of Wairarapa East; and towards the North-west by the County of Oroua: exclusive of the Town Districts of Woodville and Danevirk.

SECOND SCHEDULE.**DANEVIRK.**

COMPRISES all that area known as the Town District of Danevirk, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 53, 17th September, 1885.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General

in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Jos. A. TOLE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land temporarily reserved.

THE following land has been temporarily reserved from sale and set apart for police purposes only: All that piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Waipa, Provincial District of Auckland, being Section No. 161 of the Town of Te Awamutu, and containing by admeasurement 1 rood 24 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Walton Street, 435.4 links; towards the South by Redoubt Street, 119.6 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 162, 332.6 links; and towards the North-west by Roache Street, 114.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," Hawera District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 6th May, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant JAMES ANDERSON,
 Constable JOHN McIVOR, and
 Constable MICHAEL FRANKLIN

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," for the District of Hawera.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Extract from New South Wales Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1886, page 121.)

SYDNEY.—A warrant has been issued by the Central Police Bench for the arrest of Patrick Valentine Bruder Conran, charged with unlawfully deserting his wife, Emily Conran, leaving her without means of support. He is twenty-five years of age, 5ft. 10in. or 11in. high, stout build, black hair tinged with grey, florid complexion, fair moustache, otherwise clean-shaved, scar under lower lip. Said to have gone to Auckland, New Zealand.

Extract from Victoria Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1886, page 146.)

INQUIRY is requested for Robert Lambert and William Lambert, brothers. Robert served as a constable in the Victoria Police Force, and was discharged at Carlsruhe on the 15th April, 1861. William was in the P. and O. service, but left it to join his brother in Australia. Any information regarding either of them would be thankfully received by their brother, James Lambert, M.I.C.E., Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, India.—O. 2784, 5th May, 1886. [Robert Lambert joined the Otago Police Force in 1861 or 1862, and left the force in 1865 or 1866. He may be found in Dunedin.]

Extract from Queensland Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1886, page 125.)

INFORMATION is requested concerning the present whereabouts of Lincoln Henderson, a native of America, a photographer, twenty-seven years of age, 5ft. 10in. high, fresh complexion, dark hair and moustache, otherwise clean-shaved, dark-brown eyes, a scar over one of them, regular nose, rather good-looking. He left his home, Brisbane, on the 11th ultimo, and is supposed to have gone to New Zealand. These inquiries are instituted at the instance of Mr. E. G. B. Hutchison, Elite Photograph Company, Queen Street. Information to the Officer in Charge of Detectives, Brisbane.—20th April, 1886.

RETURN OF PRISONERS TRIED AT THE DIFFERENT SUPREME AND DISTRICT COURTS, 1886.

Name.	Offence.	Where and when tried.	Sentence.	By whom arrested.
Thomas W. Quelch Honeywell	Publishing a malicious libel	Supreme Court, Hokitika	1886. 15 Mar. <i>Nolle prosequi</i> entered ...	Appeared on summons.
David Lawler	Attempting to shoot with intent to maim	" "	" " " Bill ignored ...	Detec. Patrick Quinn.
James Clarkin	Perjury ...	" "	" " " 6 months' labour ...	" "
Alfred Lovegrove	Attempted rape. (Appeal case from September sittings of Court.)	" Oamaru	1885. 9 Sept. 2 years' labour ...	Const. Michael Joyce.
Margery Poole	Neglecting to provide sufficient food and sustenance for a child of tender years. (Appeal case from September sittings of Court.)	" "	" " " 12 months' labour ...	Appeared on summons.
Francis William Martin	Embezzlement ...	" "	1886. 16 Mar. 2 years' labour ...	Const. James Draper.
Ditto	"	" "	" " " <i>Nolle prosequi</i> entered ...	"
Thomas Hardy, alias John Smith	Larceny ...	" "	" " " 3 years' penal servitude ...	Detec. Terence O'Brien.
John Berry, alias Jimmy Jew	False pretences ...	" "	" " " 1 day's imprisonment ...	" "
James Joseph O'Nash	Stealing from the person ...	" "	" " " Discharged ...	"
Mary Ballantyne	Keeping a disorderly house	" "	" " " 17 Mar. 6 months' labour ...	Appeared on summons.
Johanna Croft	Arson ...	" "	" " " 18 Mar. Discharged ...	Detec. Terence O'Brien.
Frank Seth Smith	Libel ...	" "	" " " 19 Mar. " ...	Private prosecution.
Maurice Kerr	False pretences ...	District Court, Greymouth,	18 Mar. 9 months' labour ...	Act.-Sergt. J. Keating.
Bridget Campbell	Arson. (Adjourned case from December sittings of Court.)	Supreme Court, Invercargill,	30 Mar. <i>Nolle prosequi</i> entered ...	Detec. James W. Ede.
Charles Henry Mauer	Housebreaking and larceny	" "	" " " 9 months' labour ...	"
John Giles	Forgery and uttering ...	" "	" " " " ...	Const. Hugh Mulholland.
Thomas Spencer	Rape on a girl between the age of 10 and 12 years	" "	" " " Acquitted ...	" Denis Connor
Patrick Vail	Larceny ...	" "	" " " 31 Mar. " ...	Sergt. William McLeod.
James Delaney	Unlawfully wounding ...	" "	" " " 14 days' labour ...	Const. W. B. Young.
John Dhu, alias Corbet	Assault with intent to rob	" "	" " " 1 April 12 months' labour ...	" Denis Connor.
Harry Treen	"	" "	" " " 9 months' labour ...	Detec. James W. Ede.
John Mullen, alias Lyman, alias Sullivan	Breaking and entering (2 charges)	" Auckland,	5 April 12 months' labour on each charge (cumulative)	Const. George Foreman.
Ditto	"	" "	" " " Acquitted ...	"
Matthew Ryan	Breaking and entering ...	" "	" " " 3 months' labour ...	" William Murray.
Robert Griffiths Rees, alias Robert Reece, alias Albert Thomas	Larceny ...	" "	" " " 2 years' labour ...	Detec. Richard Doolan.
John Warren	Larceny and housebreaking	" "	" " " Acquitted ...	Const. William Jones.
James Chaleroft	Breaking and entering ...	" "	" " " 6 months' labour ...	Sergt. Andrew Clarke.
James Marshall	"	" "	" " " 6 April 9 months' labour ...	Const. Thomas Kelso.
James Maloney	Larceny ...	" "	" " " " ...	" William J. Rist.
John Knox	"	" "	" " " 18 months' labour ...	"
Mohi te Koti	Burglary ...	" "	" " " 12 months' labour ...	" Jonas Abrams.
August Forkart	Escaping from custody ...	" "	" " " 1 month's labour ...	" William McGill.
Frederick Appleyard	Arson ...	" "	" " " Acquitted ...	" John Ryan.
Samuel Osborne Gardlick	Indecent assault ...	" "	" " " " ...	" William Jones.
Richard Arthur Moull	Receiving stolen property	" "	" " " " ...	Detec. J. J. Tuohy.
Samuel J. R. McMee-kin	Forgery and uttering ...	" "	7 April 2 years' labour ...	"
Ditto	"	" "	" " " <i>Nolle prosequi</i> entered ...	"
Charles Henry Wm. North	"	" "	" " " 6 months' labour ...	"
Ambrose Rearpark	Larceny ...	" "	" " " 9 months' labour ...	"
Patrick Gleeson	Forgery ...	" "	" " " 2 years' labour ...	Const. Patrick Herbert.
"	Breaking and entering ...	" "	" " " To be brought up for sentence at the termination of present sentence	" Frank Hansen.
"	Larceny ...	" "	" " " Ditto ...	"
Hauraki	Horse-stealing ...	" "	" " " 4 months' labour ...	Sergt. Robert J. Gillies.
Duncan Wright	Embezzlement (2 charges)	" "	" " " 8 and 9 April Acquitted ...	Detec. James J. Tuohy.
Mary Ann Smith	Larceny as a bailee ...	" "	" " " 9 April 12 months' labour ...	"
Robert Henry Keenan	Larceny ...	" "	" " " " ...	"
Paehau	Aiding and abetting larceny	" "	" " " " ...	Edward L. Hughes.
Ngakura	"	" "	" " " " ...	"
Timi Wata	"	" "	" " " " ...	"
Kopukotuka	"	" "	" " " " ...	"
Ngatau Hoani	"	" "	" " " " ...	"
Samuel Bennett	Libel ...	" "	10 April Acquitted ...	Appeared on summons.
Andrew Black	Larceny (2 charges)	" Wellington,	5 April 3 years' penal servitude on each charge (concurrent)	Const. F. L. Harnett.
Richard Hecker	"	" "	" " " Ditto ...	Detec. J. A. McGrath.
John Killen, alias Williams	Attempted suicide ...	" "	" " " Bill ignored ...	Detec. William Campbell.
William Geo. Groombridge	Larceny ...	" "	" " " 12 months' labour ...	"
Cornelius Tall, alias Humphries	Embezzlement ...	" "	" " " " ...	"
William Donnelly	Breaking into and stealing from a shop	" "	" " " Acquitted ...	Const. George L. Walker.
Frank McDowell	Larceny ...	" "	" " " " ...	"
Ah Heng	Embezzlement ...	" "	" " " Bill ignored ...	Appeared on summons.
Pietro Polesi	Unlawfully wounding ...	" "	" " " " ...	"
Thomas Brown	"	" "	" " " " ...	"
John Burrow	Larceny ...	" "	" " " " ...	"
John Freebody	Cattle-stealing ...	" "	6 April Acquitted ...	"
John Pollock	Cattle-stealing and receiving stolen cattle	" "	" " " 2 years' labour on each charge (concurrent)	"
Joseph Roberts	Cattle-stealing ...	" "	" " " 2 years' labour ...	Detec. W. L. Chrystal.
Pietro Polesi	Attempted rape ...	" "	" " " 7 April Acquitted ...	Const. Patrick O'Farrell.
Alexander Mitchell	Assault ...	" "	" " " " ...	Appeared on summons.
James Kedge, alias O'Hearn, alias Cockney Jen	Forgery (2 charges)	Christchurch, 5 April	2 years labour on each charge (concurrent)	Detec. Maurice O'Connor.
John Brooks	Robbery with violence ...	" "	" " " 5 years' penal servitude ...	"
"	Illegally pawning (2 charges)	" "	" " " 12 months' labour on each charge (concurrent)	Const. Robert Neill.
"	Unlawfully disposing by pawning a saddle	" "	" " " Acquitted. No evidence offered	"
Ling Waw	Housebreaking and larceny	" "	" " " 12 months' labour ...	"
James Jones	Sodomy ...	" "	" " " 10 years' penal servitude ...	Sergt. Alex. McDonald.
"	Indecent assault (2 charges)	" "	" " " Bills ignored ...	"

RETURN OF PRISONERS TRIED AT THE DIFFERENT SUPREME AND DISTRICT COURTS, 1886—*contd.*

Name.	Offence.	Where and when tried.	Sentence.	By whom arrested.
William Allington, <i>alias</i> Isaac Wilson	Housebreaking and larceny	Supreme Court, Christchurch, 5 April 1886.	12 months' labour ...	Const. A. E. Remer.
John Grant...	Horse-stealing ...	" " "	" " ...	" Patrick Costin.
James Anderson ...	" " " " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "
Henry Lumb ...	Indecent assault ...	" " " "	6 months' labour and 50 lashes	" W. H. Haddrell.
James Hamilton ...	False pretences ...	" " " "	Acquitted ...	" Thomas Whitty.
Hinrich Mehlhopt ...	Manslaughter ...	" " " "	Fined £25 ...	" Thomas Gaffney.
William Triggs ...	Fraudulent bankruptcy ...	" " " "	3 months' imprisonment ...	Detec. Martin Grace.
Arthur Robert Ram- age Howard	Conspiring to defraud ...	" " " 8 April	2 years' imprisonment ...	Const. P. L. Harnett.
Jane Ann Howard Elisha Godfrey Frederick Godfrey	" " " "	" " " "	Acquitted ...	Inspector Peter Pender.
Alfred Horley ...	Unlawfully pawning (5 charges)	" Dunedin, 12 April	3 years' penal servitude on each charge (concurrent)	Detec. Robert Bain.
Peter Sivertsen ...	Indecent assault ...	" " " "	7 years' penal servitude ...	Detec. Alex. Henderson.
John Wilson ...	Stealing in a dwelling ...	" " " "	3 months' labour ...	Const. Joseph Wilson.
Benjamin Rudd ...	Unlawfully wounding ...	" " " "	Acquitted ...	" B. McLaughlin.
George Berry ...	Stealing from the person ...	" " " "	12 months' labour ...	" J. C. Mackenzie.
James Cherry ...	Unlawfully wounding ...	" " " 13 April	Acquitted ...	Sergt. Paul Shirley.
John Heenan ...	Sheep-stealing (2 charges)	" " " 13 and 14 April	Acquitted ...	Const. J. C. Mackenzie.
George Leyland ...	Stealing in a dwelling ...	" Wanganui, 15 April	9 months' labour ...	" Alexander Crozier.
Tare Peina, <i>alias</i> Hare Hunia	Horse-stealing ...	" " " "	3 years' penal servitude ...	" J. S. Kelly.
Ditto ...	Larceny ...	" " " "	<i>Nolle prosequi</i> entered ...	" " "
Thomas Pepperill ...	Sheep-stealing ...	" " " "	Bill ignored ...	Appeared on summons.
William Rex Rose, <i>alias</i> Charles Wil- liam Dawson	Forgery and uttering ...	" " " "	4 years' penal servitude ...	Detec. L. D. Benjamin.
James McBrearty <i>alias</i> Johnston, <i>alias</i> Brady	False-pretences (2 charges)	" " " 16 April	3 years' penal servitude on each charge (concurrent)	" " "
Paraere Rankawhemo	Stealing in a dwelling ...	" " " "	Acquitted ...	Const. H. H. Carr.
Richard O'Donnell ...	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " "
" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	<i>Nolle prosequi</i> entered ...	" " "
John Pero ...	Unlawfully wounding ...	" Nelson, 28 April	6 months' labour ...	" J. H. Phillips.
Annie Donald ...	Forgery and uttering ...	" " 29 April	Adjourned until next sittings of Court. The jury who heard the case was unable to agree to a verdict.	" W. J. Phair.
Iwi, <i>alias</i> Hewi ...	Housebreaking and larceny	" New Plymouth, 29 April	6 months' labour ...	Sergt. John Duffin.
Inia ...	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	Const. Joseph S. Kelly.
Alfred Sullifant, <i>alias</i> Sullivan, <i>alias</i> Nor- man	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" John Gillespie.
Wahieroa ...	Maiming cattle ...	" " " "	4 months' labour ...	Sergt. James Anderson, and Consts. John McIvor, Michael Frank- lin, and George A. Tapp.
John Rose ...	Attempted rape on a girl under 14 years of age	" Blenheim, 5 May	9 months' labour ...	Const. David Lloyd.
Phillip Yates ...	Attempted rape on a girl under 12 years of age	" " " "	Acquitted ...	" Thomas Ward.
James Judge ...	Horse-stealing ...	" " " "	Bill ignored ...	" " "
Thomas O'Rourke ...	" " " "	" " " "	Acquitted ...	" S. J. Dew.
John Collett ...	Assault with intent to com- mit rape	" " " "	3 months' labour ...	" M. O'Flaherty.
Patrick O'Sullivan ...	Unlawfully wounding ...	" " " "	Acquitted ...	" " "

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 1ST MAY, 1886—continued from last Gazette.

Gaol.	Name.	Where Tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Invercargill	Uriah Warsaw	Mataura	Mar. 25, 1886	larceny	1 month's labour	England	butcher	1856	5 6 1/2	dark sallow	black	dark br.	medium	medium	medium	Flags, crown, and burn-marks on right hand; anchor on left arm. Had been in the army.
Invercargill	James Livingston	Campbelltown	Mar. 29, 1886	fraudulently obtaining a passage by steamer from Hobart to Bluff	1 month's labour	Scotland	ship-steward	1851	5 7 1/2	fresh	dark brown	blue	large	medium	medium	Blue dots on back of hands; both little fingers bent, having been broken.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 15TH MAY, 1886.

Gaol.	Name.	Where Tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Lytelton	Daniel Burns	Lytelton	Jan. 20, 1886	damaging property... exposing this person	14 days' labour (cumulative)	Wesford	seaman	1853	5 4	swarthy	black	blue	large	medium	medium	Emblems of faith, hope, and charity on left arm.
Lytelton	Charles Haylock	Akaroa	April 21, 1886	obscene language	14 days' labour	Essex	farmer	1851	5 6 1/2	fresh	dark brown	blue	large	medium	medium	Several previous convictions. Repeatedly convicted.
Lytelton	Daniel Smith	Christchurch	April 24, 1886	larceny	14 days' labour	Otago	labourer	1856	5 6	fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Scar on right leg below knee.
Lytelton	Andrew McFarlane, alias John Williams, alias Christopher McCutchan, alias Thomas Morgan	Ashburton	Feb. 3, 1886	having no visible means of support	3 months' labour	Greenock	labourer	1852	5 6	swarthy	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Scar on right cheek near nose. Repeatedly convicted. Repeatedly convicted.
Addington	Thomas Reesby	Christchurch	April 28, 1886	playing a game of chance	7 days' labour	Victoria	labourer	1855	5 3	fresh	dark	dk. blue	small	medium	medium	Scar on right leg below knee.
Addington	Thomas Reesby	Southbridge	April 28, 1886	ill-treating a horse	14 days' labour	Northamptonshire	labourer	1843	5 6	swarthy	dark	dk. grey	medium	medium	medium	Scar on right leg below knee.
Addington	Thomas McCluskey	Christchurch	May 3, 1886	habitual drunkenness	7 days' labour	Scotland	jockey	1855	5 2 1/2	fresh	brown	grey	small	large	square	Scar on right cheek near nose. Repeatedly convicted.
Addington	Mary Ann White	Christchurch	May 5, 1886	habitual drunkenness	7 days' labour	Devonshire	charwoman	1839	5 1 1/2	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Addington	Mary Gough	Christchurch	Feb. 5, 1886	having no visible means of support	3 months' labour	Co. Waterford	prostitute	1857	5 5	sallow	grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Picton	Phillip Yates	Elenheim	May 5, 1886	attempted rape on a woman under 12 years of age	acquitted at Supreme Court	England	labourer	1851	5 5 1/2	pale	grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. First joint of left middle finger off; blue mark on right eyebrow; unwhitened flag tattooed on left arm.
Picton	James Judge	Blenheim	May 5, 1886	horse-stealing	bill ignored by Grand Jury	England	labourer	1849	5 4 1/2	fair	fair	grey	medium	medium	medium	Scar on right eyebrow; anchor on back of right hand; banners of war, heart with crossed spears, &c., on right arm; anchor on back of left hand; THAUG, 1848, JI (in square), diamond, and two flags crossed on left arm. Scar on left eyebrow.
Picton	Thomas O'Rourke	Elenheim	May 6, 1886	horse-stealing	acquitted at Supreme Court	Ireland	stonecutter	1854	5 5 1/2	dark	dark	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. A on left arm.
Picton	Patrick O'Sullivan	Blenheim	May 6, 1886	unlawfully wounding	acquitted at Supreme Court	Ireland	hotel-keeper	1841	5 10	dark	dark	blue	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Scars on forehead, throat, arms, and legs.
Wellington	Arthur Wellesley Foden	Wellington	May 6, 1886	disobeying a maintenance order	3 mo's imprisonment in default of bail	England	blindmaker	1852	5 5 1/2	fair	fair	blue	medium	medium	medium	Left arm has been broken.
Wellington	Michael Hanratty	Wellington	May 3, 1886	non-payment of costs	7 days' labour	Ireland	surgeon	1856	5 6 1/2	fair	brown	blue	oblique	medium	medium	Twenty-nine previous convictions. Sixteen previous convictions.
Wellington	Clement G. Harding	Wellington	Feb. 24, 1886	false pretences	2 months' labour (concurrent)	England	settler	1853	5 5 1/2	sallow	brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Has gone to Timaru.
Wellington	Mary Ann White	Wellington	April 26, 1886	habitual drunkenness	14 days' labour	America	prostitute	1861	5 3	dark	black	dark br.	large	large	large	Man and woman, MARY in wreath, on left arm; MHOOC in square on right arm; bracelet on each wrist; slightly bald.
Wellington	Mary Ann Winters	Wellington	April 12, 1886	illegally on premises	1 month's labour	N. Zealand	prostitute	1855	5 3	dark	dark, curly	brown	medium	medium	medium	Deep indentation on top of head; bullet-wound at right knee; spear-wound on right thumb.
Wellington	Mary Ann Greeks	Carterton	Nov. 17, 1885	threatening language	6 mo's imprisonment in default of bail	England	...	1856	4 9	sallow	brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Brig on left arm; cutter on back of left hand; star in wreath on right arm. Twenty-two previous convictions.
Mount Cook	Robert Robertson	Timaru	June 10, 1886	robbery	4 years' penal servitude (cumulative)	Dumfriesshire	cook and baker	1857	5 8 1/2	fair	fair	grey	large, crooked	medium	full	
Auckland	William Shearman	Auckland	April 27, 1886	stealing from the person	3 years' labour	England	carter	1849	5 3 1/2	fresh	black	brown	large	large	medium	
Auckland	Arthur Wilson	Cambridge	Feb. 5, 1886	disobeying a maintenance order	3 months' labour	Sootland	carpenter	1848	5 10 1/2	fresh	dark brown	hazel	prominent	large	narrow	
Auckland	Michael Kelly	Dargaville	Dec. 19, 1884	larceny (3 charges)	9 months' labour (cumulative)	Ireland	sawyer	1856	5 10 1/2	fair	light brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	
Auckland	James Davies	Auckland	April 30, 1886	larceny	7 days' labour	England	seaman	1845	5 1 1/2	swarthy	black	brown	large	medium	medium	
Auckland	Leticia Hughes	Auckland	Feb. 9, 1886	habitual drunkenness	3 months' labour	America	widow	1843	5 0	fresh	dark brown	lt. hazel	medium	medium	medium	

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

Gaol.	Name.	Where Tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Auckland ...	Gordon Forbes	Auckland ...	Mar. 10, 1886	injury to property	2 months' labour	Australia ...	labourer ...	1865	5 4	sallow	light brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions.
Auckland ...	James Murphy	Otauhu	Mar. 13, 1886	having no lawful means of support	2 months' labour	England ...	labourer ...	1841	5 4	dark	black	dark br.	large	large	medium	Several previous convictions.
Auckland ...	John Wilson	Auckland ...	Feb. 15, 1886	larceny	3 months' labour	England ...	labourer ...	1845	5 7	fresh	sandy	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Seven previous convictions.
Auckland ...	Albert Chadband	Auckland ...	May 3, 1886	injury to property	14 days' labour	England ...	dealer ...	1841	5 4	fresh	black, turning grey	brown	broad,	large	square	One previous conviction. Mark of cut on right side of forehead.
Napier ...	Henry Tracy	Woodville	April 13, 1886	obscene language	14 days' labour	England ...	labourer ...	1847	5 10	fair	brown, turning grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Bald on crown of head.
Napier ...	James Bennett	Hastings	April 24, 1886	obscene language	21 days' labour	Ireland ...	labourer ...	1854	5 5	fresh	brown, turning grey	brown	flat	medium	medium	
Napier ...	Benjamin Stringer	Napier	April 15, 1886	illegally on premises	1 month's labour	England ...	labourer ...	1836	5 14	fair	black, turning grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	D on left side.
Napier ...	John Snowden	Hastings	April 17, 1886	larceny	1 month's labour	England ...	labourer ...	1836	5 8	dark	black, turning grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Bald on crown of head; middle finger of both hands broken at first joint.
N.Plymouth	Matthew Flynn	Patea	April 5, 1886	having no visible means of support	1 month's imprisonment	England ...	labourer ...	1819	5 4	fair	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	
N.Plymouth	Thomas Smith	Paimterston North	Feb. 15, 1886	larceny	3 months' labour	England ...	labourer ...	1843	5 6	sallow	black	brown	long	medium	medium	Previously convicted. "T. Briant," JH, and anchor on left arm; old wound on left chin.
N.Plymouth	Joseph McNally	Paimterston North	Feb. 16, 1886	obscene language	3 months' labour	Ireland ...	labourer ...	1858	5 0	fresh	red	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Two hind and Maltese cross on inside of left arm; cross on right arm; star and bracelet on right arm.
N.Plymouth	Te Paake	Manaia	May 10, 1886	larceny	7 days' labour	N. Zealand	labourer ...	1848	5 7	sallow	grey	brown	broad	medium	medium	KEREMARA on right arm.
Dunedin ...	William McLeskic	Hampden	Mar. 6, 1886	larceny	2 months' labour	England ...	labourer ...	1846	5 8	fresh	light brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Blind of left eye; scar on inner corner of left eyebrow; wound on right hand near thumb.
Dunedin ...	Mary E. Grant	Dunedin	Mar. 26, 1886	insufficient means of support	6 weeks' labour	Ireland ...	prostitute	1867	5 1	fresh	fair	blue	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Dunedin ...	Cornelius Partelli, alias	Dunedin	Feb. 8, 1886	insufficient means of support	3 months' labour	France ...	labourer ...	1822	5 3	sallow	black, turning grey	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions. Mark of cut on right side of nose.
Dunedin ...	Romulus Postern	Dunedin	April 4, 1886	stowaway	14 days' labour	England ...	fireman	1859	5 4	swarthy	light brown	blue	large	large	medium	Twelve previous convictions. Upper and lower front teeth out.
Dunedin ...	Frederick Waters	Pt. Chalmers	April 9, 1886	habitual drunkenness	1 month's labour	Wales ...	labourer ...	1822	5 4	dark	black, turning grey	brown	medium	medium	medium	Brown wart on left temple.
Dunedin ...	William Roach	Dunedin	April 9, 1886	habitual drunkenness	1 month's labour	Wales ...	labourer ...	1822	5 4	dark	black, turning grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	
Dunedin ...	Richard Green	Dunedin	May 6, 1886	larceny (2 charges)	12 hours' imprisonment on each charge (concurrent)	N. Zealand	...	1878	3 10	fresh	fair	blue	medium	medium	medium	
Dunedin ...	Peter Dunbar	Dunedin	Oct. 6, 1884	larceny	2 years' labour	Ireland ...	carter	1857	5 0	fresh	light brown	grey	broad	medium	medium	Mark of heel on back of neck, right side; several small scars on back of neck; left side; small burn-mark on outside of left forearm.
Invercargill	William Elliott, alias Hunter	Invercargill	Feb. 10, 1886	larceny	3 months' labour	England ...	labourer ...	1855	5 3	fair	fair	grey	medium	large	medium	Mark of cut on right temple and on back of left hand; rings tattooed on second and third fingers of left hand.
Invercargill	John Sullivan, alias Burnes	Campbelltown	Mar. 10, 1886	resisting police	fined £5, or in default 8 weeks' labour	England ...	sailor	1863	5 9	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Star and three blue dots on left arm; Victoria mark of cut on left wrist;
Invercargill	Annie Buckley	Invercargill	April 6, 1886	larceny	1 month's labour	Ireland ...	matron	1843	5 4	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Mark of cut on forehead and on nose.
Waipawa ...	John Wallace	Waipawa	May 5, 1886	committing a nuisance in a railway-carriage	1 month's labour	England ...	labourer ...	1830	5 10	dark	grey	hazel	medium	medium	medium	
Lawrence ...	John Thompson	Balclutha	April 12, 1886	disturbing a religious congregation	1 month's labour	Scotland ...	labourer ...	1860	5 4	fresh	fair	lt. grey	long	medium	medium	Some of upper front teeth out; scar on right side of head and on knuckle of right hand.
Wanganui	Robert Harris, alias Harrison	Foxton	Dec. 5, 1885	illegally on premises with intent to commit a felony	6 months' labour	England ...	brewer	1852	5 10	fair	light brown	blue	pointed	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Birth-mark on back of neck and under chin.
Wanganui	James C le	Marton	April 30, 1886	larceny	14 days' labour	Canterbury	labourer ...	1868	5 9	freckled	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Bullet-wound on left knee.
Hokitika ...	Ellen Simpson	Greymouth	Feb. 8, 1886	having no visible means of support	2 months' labour	England ...	matron	1852	4 10	fair	light	blue	pug	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Thick lips.
Hokitika ...	John Haiso	Hokitika	May 5, 1886	larceny	7 days' labour	Germany ...	miner	1871	5 4	fresh	fair	lt. blue	small	large	medium	Teeth very much discoloured.
Hokitika ...	James Regan	Greymouth	Feb. 25, 1886	false pretences	3 months' labour	Ireland ...	miner	1861	5 4	sandy	fair	blue	medium	medium	medium	Scar on back of neck; one upper front tooth broken.
Oamaru ...	Charles Francis Ed-ward Gibson	Oamaru	Mar. 15, 1886	false pretences (2 charges)	2 months' labour	England ...	clerk	1866	5 10	fair, slightly freckled	fair	blue	medium	medium	medium	A double row of teeth in lower front jaw.
Oamaru ...	James Tromens	Oamaru	May 5, 1886	larceny	10 days' labour	England ...	butcher	1856	5 6	fresh	brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Full thick neck.

