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**NOTICE.**—For instructions as to the manner in which reports are required to be furnished for the compilation of the *Police Gazette*, see *Gazette* No. 1 of this year.

The arrest of offenders described in the *Police Gazette*, or respecting whom crime reports have been forwarded for insertion in the *Gazette*, should be promptly notified.

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

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

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### Incendiarism.

On the morning of the 17th ultimo the Makarewa Junction Hotel, near Invercargill, the property of Robert S. Patton, was destroyed by fire, which it is supposed was maliciously caused. The fire originated in an unoccupied bedroom upstairs. The building was insured for £800 in the New Zealand Office, and the stock and furniture for £200 in the Victoria Office.

On the morning of the 19th ultimo, at Bowen Town, Katikati, Thames District, a barn and contents, the property of Charles Harley, value about £200, were destroyed by fire, which it is supposed was maliciously caused. The contents consisted of about 14 or 15 tons of oat straw, 7 tons of potatoes, 2 tons of carrots, and 2 tons of pumpkins. The property was not insured.

On the morning of the 13th ultimo, at Waerengahika, Poverty Bay District, a stable, the property of William Adair, was destroyed by fire. The racing stallion "Leonate," the property of Thomas Bray, which was in the stable, was burned to death. The stable was insured for £100 in the New Zealand Office, and the horse for £200 in the South British Office. The insurance in both cases was excessive. At an inquest held on the 21st ultimo, at the Sir George Grey Hotel, Waerengahika, to inquire as to the cause of the origin of the fire, the following verdict was returned: "That the stable was wilfully and maliciously set on fire by some person or persons unknown, with intent to defraud the New Zealand and South British Insurance Companies."

ABOUT 7.30 p.m. on the 28th ultimo, at Menzies Ferry, near Wyndham, a stack of oats containing about a ton, the property of Charles Cunningham, was maliciously destroyed by fire.

### Offences Not Otherwise Described.

JOHN ROBINSON is charged, on warrant issued by the Nelson Bench, with having, on the 22nd ultimo, at Nelson, uttered a forged cheque for £10 5s. to Robert Allen, manager

of the New Zealand Clothing Depot, Nelson. Description: Supposed a native of Marlborough, twenty-five years of age, 5ft. 7in. or 8in. high, medium build, brown hair, clean-shaved except moustache, blue eyes; usually wears grey-tweed suit and grey soft felt hat with crape band. The cheque is on the Colonial Bank, Nelson, and purports to be drawn by W. Kinzett in favour of J. Robertson. Offender indorsed the cheque "W. Robinson." He left Nelson on the 22nd ultimo by the steamer "Hawea" for Wellington, supposed with the intention of going to Sydney. Other charges of a similar nature are pending against him.

THOMAS MASON and a man name unknown are charged with having, about 10 p.m. on the 26th ultimo, at the corner of Stafford and William Streets, Dunedin, demanded money, with menaces, from Emanuel Levy. Description: Mason is between forty and fifty years of age, about 5ft. 5in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, grey hair, clean-shaved except grey beard. The other man wore a handkerchief over the lower part of his face, which is the only description that can be obtained of him. They are supposed to be still in Dunedin.

On the 20th or 21st ultimo a quantity of broccoli and cabbage in the garden of George Richard Hilton, Ellis Road, South Invercargill, was maliciously trampled down, pulled out of the ground, and damaged to the extent of about £10.

JOHN REANY is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with being a rogue and vagabond, at Christchurch, on the 24th ultimo. Description: A native of Dunedin, about twenty-five years of age, about 5ft 9in. or 10in. high, good erect build, dark complexion, clean-shaved except small moustache; wears grey-tweed suit. He is charged with a breach of section 28, subsection 5, of "The Police Offences Act, 1884." He is supposed to have gone to Dunedin, where his father keeps an hotel.

THOMAS WEDDINGTON is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with having, on the 26th ultimo, at Waverley Street, South Dunedin, obtained £3 from Edward Brown by false pretences. Description: English, a butcher, twenty-one years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, medium build, fair complexion, very small fair moustache; wore black coat with long skirts, grey-tweed trousers, and hard black-felt hat. Supposed to have gone to Ashburton or Christchurch.

JOHN MORGAN, *alias* John Morgan Jones, *alias* Edward Jones, is charged, on warrant issued by the Rakaia Bench, with being illegally on the premises of Ellen Wells, at South Rakaia, on the night of the 29th ultimo. Description: A Welshman, about forty-seven years of age, 5ft. 6in. or 7in. high, medium build, pale complexion, dark eyes, rather sunken, brown hair worn rather long, small fair straggling whiskers and moustache; wore grey-tweed coat and hat, and moleskin trousers. He was summoned for the offence, but he did not appear.

### Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person, and from Dwellings.

THOMAS GILLON, *alias* Gallin, *alias* Dillon, *alias* Maurice O'Connor, &c., is charged, on warrant issued by the Kaiapoi Bench, with breaking into the dwelling of James Laine, at Kaiapoi, on the 20th ultimo and stealing a silver lever hunting-watch, maker's name and number not known, "McCallum" scratched on case, value £5; a silk pocket-handkerchief, and a chamoise purse with brass clasp, containing £2 2s.; all value about £8. Purse and handkerchief identifiable. Description: Scotch, a blacksmith by trade but generally works as a labourer, about forty-three years of age, 5ft. 11in. high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair beard whiskers and moustache, large broken nose, cast in eyes, slovenly appearance. He was found by complainant ransacking the house. He is an old offender. (See *Police Gazette*, 1885, pages 40, 104, and 124, and 1886, page 15.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, pages 86 and 87.)

BREAKING into and stealing from the dwelling of John Morgan, Upper Spreydon: George Miller, *alias* Charles Miller, *alias* Duffy, has been arrested for this offence by Detective Maurice O'Connor, Christchurch Police, and committed for trial. The gold locket, the pair of plain gold earrings, and the chain have been recovered and traced to his possession.

STOLEN between 7 p.m. on the 18th and 7 a.m. on the 20th ultimo, from the tent of Walter John Stevens, Omakare, Hawke's Bay District, four £1 notes and a half-sovereign.

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

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

STOLEN on the 22nd ultimo, from the shop-door of George Heath, George Street, Dunedin, a pair of ladies' plain-kid elastic-side boots, pegged, size 4, value 9s. 6d.; and a pair of boy's Balmoral boots, pegged and nailed, size 2, value 10s. Identifiable.

BETWEEN the 1st and 21st ultimo the dwelling of C. McK. Gordon, at Port Moeraki, Oamaru District, was broken into, and the following stolen: A new American axe, a hair-brush and comb, two teeth out of one end of comb, a leather strap 3½ft. long, a striped turkish towel, two common knives and forks with bone handles, two door-keys, and small quantities of tea, sugar, and cocoa; value 15s. 6d. Hair-brush and comb, strap, and keys identifiable.

BETWEEN the 1st and 21st ultimo the dwelling of Thomas Sime, at Port Moeraki, Oamaru District, was broken into, and a hair-brush and comb, value 1s. 6d., stolen. Identifiable.

BETWEEN the 8th April last and the 12th ultimo the dwelling of Ellis Williams, Bannockburn, Lake District, was broken into, and the following stolen: A single blanket, value 15s.; a jar containing 30lb. of plum-jam, value £1; two pairs of gum boots, value 15s.; a set of gold shirt-studs, value 6s.; a hair-broom, value 2s. 6d.; a knife-board, value 2s. 6d.; a large kerosene-lamp with white-stone stand and flowered globe, value 15s.; and a white-frosted-glass butter-dish with a piece broken off cover, value 5s. Lamp and butter-dish identifiable.

STOLEN on the 15th or 16th ultimo, from the dwelling of Tanner Brothers, Rotorua, a purse, with brass clasp at top and flaps at each side, containing a cheque dated the 6th ultimo, No. 4933, for £4 3s., on the National Bank, Tauranga, drawn by Joseph Wylie in favour of Tanner Brothers or order, and about £15 in bank-notes, gold, and silver. Purse and cheque identifiable.

STOLEN on the 24th ultimo, from a bedroom in the Princess Theatre Hotel, Tory Street, Wellington, a dark pilot-cloth overcoat, considerably worn, value £1 10s.; a black opera-glass 5in. or 6in. long, two small stars in one of glasses as if it had been broken, value £3; and a set of gold studs, value £1; the property of Benjamin Oxner. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 13th and 22nd ultimo, from a bedroom in the Commercial Hotel, Palmerston North, a gold scarf-pin with a diamond in claw-setting, a small black spot in stone near apex; the property of Maurice Cohen; value £10. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 15th ultimo, from the billiard-room at the Palace Hotel, Rotorua, one red- and two white-ivory billiard-balls; the property of Robert King; value £3 3s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN between 6 p.m. on the 10th and 8 a.m. on the 14th ultimo, from the dwelling of David Trim, at Tairua, an order for the payment of £5 on the Union Sash and Door Company, Auckland, drawn by James Harden in favour of David Trim. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 27th or 28th ultimo, from a house at Thorndon Quay, Wellington, a quantity of ready-made clothing, consisting of coats, trousers, and vests, a black Scotch cap with red tassel, and a black-cloth cap with peak; the property of George Jones. Caps identifiable.

STOLEN on the 26th ultimo, from the shop of James Ramsay Macdonald, Lambton Quay, Wellington, a volume entitled "Christian Year," value 5s.; three volumes entitled "Bible Heart Ease," "Golden Grain," and "Bible Forget-me-not," bound in morocco, and in a case, value 7s. 6d.; a volume entitled "Angel Whispers," value 3s. 6d.; a volume entitled "Golden Treasury," value 2s.; and a volume entitled "Holy Living," value 2s. 6d. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a woman, name unknown, between thirty and thirty-five years of age, about 5ft. 3in. high, slight build, pale complexion, dark eyes, dark-brown hair, frizzled in front; wore dark dress and bonnet. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 28th April last, from a hut at Upper Waiapu Ferry, Christchurch District, a silver lever hunting-watch, No. 11225, "Alexander Hunter" on dial, and a silver albert chain with greenstone pendant; the property of Thomas Holmes; value £9. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 16th and 21st ultimo, and on the 24th ultimo, from Fern Hill Club, Dunedin, a brown-tweed waterproof coat with cape, value £2 10s.; and a grey-tweed overcoat with flat seams and light-check lining, "Holtham and Welsh" on loop at back of collar; value £3; the property of David Crawford. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 25th ultimo, from a bedroom in the New Zealand Restaurant, Princes Street, Dunedin, a new pair of dark Mosgiel-tweed trousers, with small red spots through material, and white leather round inside of bottoms; the property of James Clayton; value £1 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 22nd ultimo, from the person of John McLachlan, while drunk, at the Forbury Racecourse, a silver lever hunting-watch and a silver chain; value £6. The watch and chain were subsequently pawned at A. Myers's pawn office, Princes Street, Dunedin, by a man who gave his name as Henry Reid, which is believed to be a fictitious name. He can neither be described nor identified.

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

BREAKING into and stealing from the dwelling of Daniel McCorkindale, South Dunedin: The gun has been recovered, and traced to the possession of Robert Kidd, whom complainant declines to prosecute. Kidd was at the time a partner of complainant's, and had permission to go into the house. He has gone to Melbourne.

STOLEN on the 25th ultimo, from the dwelling of William Farnie, Water Street, Dunedin, a black-cashmere polonaise, trimmed with brocade silk, a black-satin bow at back; value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 29th April last, from a bedroom in McCoy's boardinghouse, Shakespeare Road, Napier, two £1 notes and about 15s. in silver; the property of John McWilliams.

STOLEN on the 16th ultimo, from the person of Denis Regan, while in a brothel in Nelson Street, Auckland, an old black-leather purse, containing two £5 notes on the Bank of New Zealand, a £5 note on the Union Bank of Australia, and three £1 notes.

STOLEN on the 15th ultimo, from the bar of the City Hotel, Hobson Street, Auckland, a japanned-tin cash-box, about 2ft. by 1ft. by 10in., containing a tin cash-box, 6in. by 4in., which contained a £5 note, a half-sovereign, 10s. in silver, a cheque-book on the National Bank, a bank pass-book, a day-book, sundry letters, and two photographs of Fijian natives suffering from elephantiasis; the property of Alfred John Tapper; value £8. Identifiable, except money.

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

THE watches and chains stolen from the person of John Burns, at Auckland, have been recovered, and traced to the possession of James Keenan and James Johnston, who have been arrested by Detective James J. Tuohy and Sergeant Nicholas Kiely, Auckland Police.

BETWEEN 7 and 10 p.m. on the 27th ultimo the dwelling of Edward Monaghan, Karori, near Wellington, was broken into, and the following stolen: A Ladies' gold open-face Geneva

watch, chased; a ladies' gold chain (small-link snake-pattern), a small gold cross about 1in. by  $\frac{1}{2}$ in., and a small round gold locket containing a man's photograph, attached to the chain; a 9-carat gold ring with bloodstone, a sovereign, and a half-crown. Identifiable, except money. Suspicion attached to David Brennan, who is in complainant's employment. Description: Irish, a farm-labourer, about twenty-seven years of age, 5ft. 6in. or 7in. high, medium build, sallow complexion, brown hair, very little hair on face.

STOLEN on the 23rd or 24th ultimo, from the Greenmeadows Hotel, Taradale, a swag consisting of a rug with red, blue, and green stripes across it; three cotton spotted shirts, one with collar, the other two without collars; a pair of dark-tweed trousers strapped round the bottoms and up a part of the legs with material of a similar colour, a Roman Catholic prayer-book with "Hugh Fitzpatrick, a present from Mrs. Innis, Dunstan, Otago," written on fly-leaf; the property of Hugh Fitzpatrick; value £2. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 21st or 22nd ultimo, from the person of Campbell McDonnell, while drunk, at Auckland, a silver lever hunting-watch, makers Croft and Son, No. 13220, a gold twist-pattern chain, very much worn, and a gold-mounted greenstone pendant, attached; value £10. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 17th or 18th ultimo, from a bedroom in the Governor Browne Hotel, Auckland, a double-cased 14-carat gold Geneva lever watch with brass dome, gold face, black figures, and steel hands, a small dent in front case, which is only visible on inner side; a brass chain, curb-pattern, washed with gold, thick in centre and tapering towards ends, steel bar, and a brass watch-key as pendant; value £7 10s. Identifiable.

On the morning of the 24th ultimo the Palace Hotel, Rotorua, was burglariously entered, and the following stolen: A pair of white blankets, two white turkish towels marked "W. Kelly," two bottles of Hennessy's brandy, two bottles of Walker's Scotch whiskey, several small flasks of whiskey, a bundle of cigars, three bottles of schnaps, and 8s. in silver; the property of Robert King; value £4 4s. Towels identifiable.

BETWEEN 10.30 p.m. on the 8th and 7.30 a.m. on the 9th April last the shop of Henry Franklin, Waimate, was broken into, and the following stolen: Three bottles of tricopherous, nine small bottles of mixed scent, two hair-brushes, three bottles of limejuice and glycerine, and a cribbage-board; value £1 10s. The cribbage-board has since been recovered.

BETWEEN 10.30 p.m. on the 8th and 7.30 a.m. on the 9th April last the shop of Joseph Williams, Waimate, was broken into, and five pairs of children's boots stolen; value £1 5s.

STOLEN on the 1st or 2nd instant, from the shop of Thomas Green, Willis Street, Wellington, 10 yards of West of England brown tweed, single width; value £3. Identifiable.

BETWEEN 3 p.m. on the 16th and 9 a.m. on the 19th ultimo an unoccupied hut at Roache's Gully, near Naseby, was broken into, and a sluicing-hose, 42 yards long, had been in use about six months, the property of Hep San Tong, stolen; value £4. Identifiable if complainant's name, which is written thereon in Chinese, is not worn off.

STOLEN on the 31st ultimo or 1st instant, from the sample-room of John A. Fothergill, Ridgway Street, Wanganui, two brown-paper parcels containing two bright-coloured striped Austrian rugs, three bright-coloured check-pattern shawls, three or four dozen pairs of childrens' taffeta and cashmere gloves, about two dozen cream, sky-blue, and black-silk lace mitts, eleven pairs of men's tanned dogskin gauntlet gloves, four pairs of girls' No. 1 lace-up leather boots with high tops, and about a yard of Brussels carpet; value £10. Boots and gauntlet gloves identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 96.)

BURGLARIOUSLY entering the dwelling of Robert Henry McKenzie, Mount Erin, Hawke's Bay: A leather pocket-book and a cheque-book were also stolen at the same time as the other property. The pocketbook and cheque-book have been recovered.

STOLEN on the 28th ultimo, from a hut at Macrae's Road, Dunback, Oamaru District, a pair of new heavy watertight boots, No. 9 size, with large nails and toe-plates, value £1;  $3\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of Juno tobacco, value £1 1s.; and 1lb. of tea, value 2s. 6d.; the property of William Lewis and Charles Hennessy. Boots and tobacco identifiable. Suspicion attached to a swagsman, name unknown. Supposed a native of the colony, about twenty-two years of age, 5ft. 6in. or 7in. high, medium build, dark complexion and hair, no hair on

face; wore light-drab coat and trousers, very old boots, and black-felt hat; carried a tent-swing and a billycan. He went towards Palmerston South.

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

THE gold chain and pendant reported stolen from the dwelling of George Ward, Majoribank Street, Wellington, have been recovered; they were not stolen.

STOLEN between the 7th and 15th ultimo, from the Borough Hotel, Christchurch, a brown-tweed overcoat, lined with black satin; the property of Patrick Barrett; value £3. Identifiable.

BETWEEN 9.30 p.m. on the 1st and 7 a.m. on the 2nd instant the shop of George Watkins, Tuam Street, Christchurch, was broken into, and the following stolen: A gold nugget-pin, diamond-shape, a pair of gold earrings about the size and shape of a fourpenny piece, two pairs of small silver earrings with round drops at ends, a ladies' silver albert, small-link pattern, with silver tassel pendant; a steel albert with a half-dollar silver piece attached, two silver rings (one a plain thick band, the other is narrow at the bottom, wide at top, and has a cross on top), two half-dollar silver pieces, a quarter-dollar silver piece, an Indian coin, six amber mouthpieces, a silver-mounted pencil-case with bone handle, odd shirt-studs and sleeve-links, an oxford cotton shirt, and a red-cotton singlet; value £4 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Matthew Longdon. (For his description, &c., see *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 134.)

On the 30th ultimo the dwelling of Edward McDermott, Tuam Street, Christchurch, was broken into, and the following stolen: A ladies' open-face gold Geneva watch, richly chased on back, gold dial, considerably worn, maker's name and number not known; and a ladies' long thin gold chain, plain round-link pattern, broken in four places and tied together with brown-silk thread; value £3. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Matthew Longdon, referred to in the preceding paragraph.

On the morning of the 30th ultimo the Pacific Hotel, Thames, was broken into, and the following stolen: A cheque for £5, drawn by Bagnall Brothers in favour of C. Curtis; a cheque for £4 15s., drawn by T. Kilgour; a cheque for £2, drawn by Albert Walker; a cheque for £1, drawn by James Cocks; a cheque, dated the 29th ultimo, No. 219578, for £3, drawn by J. Muir in favour of J. Duggan; a cheque for £4 7s. 6d., drawn by Charles McLever in favour of C. Curtis, all drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Thames; a cheque for £2 10s. on the Union Bank of Australia, drawn by J. Hickey in favour of C. Curtis; an American silver dollar, a Hawaiian half-dollar, a Chillian half-dollar, a quarter-dollar with a hole through it, two half-dollars, a spade-ace half-guinea with a hole through it, a five-shilling piece of the reign of George III., with St. George and dragon thereon; three very rich small quartz-gold specimens, a large quartz-gold specimen broken in two, the pieces fit into each other; a £5 note and a £1 note on the Bank of New Zealand, two £1 notes on the Bank of New South Wales, a £1 note on the Union Bank of Australia, £6 or £7 in silver, and a bottle of Hennessy's brandy; the property of Charles Curtis. Cheques, foreign coins, and specimens identifiable.

### Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

MARY CARAHER is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with the larceny as a bailee, at Wellington, on the 24th ultimo, of a couch and a table, value £1 4s., the property of William Carpenter. Description: Irish, a boardinghouse-keeper, about fifty years of age, very short stout build, grey hair, two lower-front teeth out; wore dark dress, dark jacket, and drab hat or bonnet. She is supposed to have left Wellington on the 28th ultimo by the steamer "Waihora" for Sydney, by way of Auckland.

STOLEN on the 2nd or 3rd instant, from Wellington Harbour, a half-decker boat, 12ft. long and 3ft. beam, with rudder and tiller, built three months ago, bottom painted green and top plank painted white, two odd oars, and two new ropes; the property of John Richards and others; value £6. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 25th ultimo, at Bunnythorpe, near Palmerston North, a silver lever Waltham hunting-watch, number not known, 705 stamped on inside of outer case, a steel guard with three threepenny pieces, a sixpenny piece, two watch-keys, and a broken watch-key attached; and a pocket-knife with two blades and wooden handle, A cut in handle; the property of Thomas Rogers; value £4 8s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 12th or 13th April last, at Mangorei, Taranaki District, one and a half coils of two-strand barbed wire, 1½cwt. weight, ACME and TIMARU painted on spools; the property of Jessie Petric; value £2. Identification doubtful.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 97.)

THE harrows and swing-bar, the property of Samuel McLees, reported stolen at Wairoa, have been recovered.

STOLEN on the 16th ultimo, from an outhouse at Cambridge, an old saddle, off knee-pad off, old rusty stirrup-irons; the property of William Madigan; value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN supposed between the 16th and 19th ultimo, from the premises of John Myles, Hastings, Hawke's Bay District, twenty-three saucers, twenty-nine mugs, twelve tea-cups, twelve egg-cups, two long china candlesticks, and twenty-three china bedroom-candlesticks; value £2 17s. 2d. The property has since been found concealed in a hedge, about a quarter of a mile from Mr. Myles's premises.

STOLEN on the 27th or 28th April last, from a stable at Waitara, a single-rein bridle with iron bit, cheek-bars bent, value 4s.; and a pair of silver-plated stirrup-irons, cracked at lower part of stirrup-leather hole, value 10s.; the property of James Attridge Connell. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Timata Roma, a Maori, a stable-boy, seventeen years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, dark hair and moustache; wears blue-serge coat, moleskin trousers, and black billycock hat.

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

THE watch and chain, the property of Thomas Norris, stolen from a cabin of the barque "G. M. Tucker," at Lyttelton, have been recovered, and traced to the possession of George Millar, alias Charles Miller, alias Duffy, arrested by Detective Maurice O'Connor, Christchurch Police, and sentenced to six months' labour. He was also sentenced to fifteen months' labour on five other charges of larceny.

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

THE watch, the property of William Stirling, stolen from the cabin of the ketch "Owake Belle," at Dunedin, has been recovered, and traced to the possession of George Prescott, arrested by Constable Bernard McLaughlin, Dunedin Police, and sentenced to one month's labour.

STOLEN on the 17th or 18th ultimo, from off a load of hay, at Remuera, near Auckland, a strong canvas cover, 18ft. by 23ft., rather dirty, six holes cut with a knife at sides; the property of George Totty; value £3. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 97.)

THE bag containing money-orders, &c., the property of David Murchie, supposed stolen from off a horse at Makaraka, has with contents been recovered. It was found concealed in a hedge near where it was taken off the horse.

STOLEN between the 26th April last and the 11th ultimo, from a box at St. John's railway-platform, Wanganui, a nearly-new pair of white blankets, stained, and overcast with red wool; a nearly-new pair of men's kid shoes, size 6, heel- and toe-plates; two nearly-new brown-and-white striped crimean shirts; a dark-crimean shirt, a set of shoe-brushes, nearly new, LAL cut in back of each; a greenish-coloured carpet-bag, nearly new, containing a new blue cardigan jacket with a small hole in back below collar, several old shirts and singlets, a memorandum-book, several receipts, and a soiled white shirt wrapped in brown paper; the property of Leonard Alexander Langley; value £6 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 19th or 20th ultimo, from a building in course of erection in Queen Street, Onehunga, a carpenter's kit, containing three squares, a bevel, three 2-foot rules, a spirit-level, a rip-saw, a crosscut hand-saw, a jack-plane, a smoothing-plane, nine chisels, a brace and nineteen bits, two hammers, an oilstone set in wood, five files, two gimlets, a tenon-saw, two screwdrivers, and a double gauge; the property of Andrew Cunningham and James Pearce; value £6. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, who asked for employment at the building. Description: About fifty years of age, dark-brown hair, full beard turning grey; wore shabby drab clothes and dark soft felt hat. He may be identical with John Brady. (See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 45.)

STOLEN on the 18th or 19th ultimo, from a blacksmith's shop at Collarbone Spur, Thames, four steel drills, 3ft. long, W cut in centre of each; two one-pointed pickaxes, a blacksmith's tongs, a pair of canvas trousers, and twenty-three 1lb. packets of candles marked "Union Oil, Soap, and Candle Co., Limited;" the property of Henry Angove and party; value £2. Drills and trousers identifiable.

STOLEN between the 22nd and 25th ultimo, from a shed at Tataraimaka, Taranaki District, a bag containing 75lb. of cocksfoot and timothy grass-seeds, bag marked NK in black paint; the property of Henry Okey; value £1 7s. 6d. Bag identifiable.

STOLEN on the 22nd or 23rd ultimo, from a paddock off Cameron Street, New Plymouth, a wooden wheelbarrow, painted brown, iron tire on wheel; the property of Francis Peacock Corkill; value £1 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 31st ultimo, from the stable of John Lane, Pipitea Point, Wellington, a saddle, about a year in use, iron stirrup-irons, rusty, and a red and white girth; value £2. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 2nd instant, from a wash-house at Clifton Terrace, Wellington, a brown-cotton dress with white spots, the property of Sarah Beirne, value 10s.; and a blue-cotton dress with white, green, and red spots, the property of Mary Ann Walker, value 7s. 6d. Identifiable.

### Horse- and Cattle-stealing.

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

THE mare, the property of Thomas Clarke, supposed stolen from Waitotahi Creek, Thames, has been found dead in a tunnel.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 97.)

THE cow, the property of George Moran, reported stolen at Anderston, near Dunedin, has been recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 103, and 1884, page 58.)

FREDERICK THOMPSON, alias Willy Thompson, charged on warrant with stealing a horse, saddle, and bridle, at Ashburton, the property of James Wright McRae, has been arrested by Constable Robert Neill, Christchurch Police, and remanded to Ashburton.

SUPPOSED stolen between the 24th and 28th ultimo, from Small Farms, Pahautanui, a light-draught black mare, aged, about 15½ hands high, white face, hind legs white nearly up to houghs, a little white on one of fore fetlocks, stake-mark on near ribs, unbranded; the property of William Taylor; value £20. Identifiable.

### Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 43, and 1886, page 71.)

DAVID SAMPSON, charged on warrant with disobeying an order to pay for the support of his illegitimate child, has been arrested by Constable John Hayes, Addington Police, and ordered to pay 4s. 6d. per week towards the child's support.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 58.)

JOSEPH VINCENT, charged on warrant with failing to provide his child with adequate means of support, surrendered to Constable James Dale, Dunedin Police, and has been remanded to Timaru.

ROBERT MURDOCH is charged, on warrant issued by the Te Awamutu Bench, with disobeying an order, since the 20th ultimo, to pay 7s. per week towards the support of his illegitimate child by Emily Winter, and £6 13s. costs, and to find two sureties in £25 each that he complies with the order, or in default six months' imprisonment. Description: A native of Tyrone, Ireland, about thirty years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, stout build, very dark complexion, full dark beard whiskers and moustache. He is supposed to have gone to Sydney.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 98.)

MARTIN SALES, charged on warrant with deserting his child, at Linwood, near Christchurch, has been arrested by Acting-Sergeant Daniel Hannan, Stafford Police, and ordered to pay 6s. per week towards the child's support.

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

WILLIAM SOUTHGATE, alias Harry Wicks, charged on warrant with deserting his wife and children, has been arrested by Constable Bernard McLaughlin, Dunedin Police, and remanded to Lyttelton.

WILLIAM GRIFFIN is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with deserting his wife and three children at Willow Bank, Sydenham, since the 5th April last. Description: A native of Armagh, Ireland, a gardener, (height or age not stated), medium build, fresh complexion, grey eyes, dark hair, full dark beard, small round head, round features, large forehead and mouth, straight nose, a space between two upper front teeth; dressed in dark-tweed paget-coat and light-tweed trousers and vest. His wife and children are quite destitute.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, pages 38 and 39.)

GEORGE HENRY FLETCHER, charged on warrant of commitment to gaol in default of paying £10, the amount of his estreated recognizance, and 6s. costs, has been arrested by Sergeant Andrew Clarke, Auckland Police.

### 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; and Frederick O'Neill is charged on warrant with deserting from the same ship, at Wellington, on the 20th of the same month. 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. 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 these men.

JOHN E. DOYLE is charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Harrier," at Cooktown, on the 2nd ultimo. Description: A native of Birmingham, an ordinary-seaman, twenty-one years of age, 5ft. 2in. high, fair complexion, brown hair and eyes. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

WILLIAM HARDY is charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Myrmidon," at Sydney, on the 5th ultimo. Description: A native of Horsley, Gloucestershire, an able-seaman, twenty-four and a half years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, fresh complexion, light-brown hair and eyes. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 98.)

JOHN YOUNG, charged on warrant with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Nelson," at Wellington, has been arrested. He was arrested on the 26th ultimo, by Constable Henry Salmon, Wellington Police, on a charge of drunkenness, when he gave the name of Henry Staples, and while in custody on that charge was identified by Detective William Campbell, Wellington Police.

### Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Thomas McKenzie, a native of England, a seaman, twenty-seven years of age, about 5ft. 7in. high, stout build, fair complexion, blue eyes, light-brown hair, clean-shaved except fair moustache; generally wears navy-blue serge suit and black soft felt hat. He arrived at Hobart about two years ago by the steamer "Coptic," and thence to Port Chalmers by the steamer "Arawata." He is inquired for in order that he may be proceeded against for the support of his illegitimate child by Elizabeth Boyd.

INFORMATION is requested respecting James Wright, a native of Scotland, a labourer, thirty-five years of age, 6ft. high, medium build, high shoulders, heavy reddish beard whiskers and moustache. He was heard of at Wellington in June, 1885. In January, 1885, a swag belonging to him was found on the bank of the Acheron River, Amuri District, containing a Bible, a constable's memorandum-book with his name written inside, and the title-deeds for Lot 19, Section 15, Kapanga, Auckland District, and for Allotment 6, Block VI., Forbury Town District, Dunedin.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 98.)

DAVID BOTHWICK has returned to his home.

### Inquest.

AN inquest was held on the 27th ultimo, at Foxton, on the body of a man, name unknown, which was found on the previous day on the banks of the Manawatu River, near Foxton, when a verdict of "Found dead" was returned. Description of deceased: Supposed a European, about 5ft. 9in., slight build; a pair of nearly-new watertight boots and a pair of odd worsted socks were found on deceased's feet. The hair of the head, the entrails, and the flesh from

the face and front part of the body were missing. The body was so much decomposed that the cause of death could not be ascertained. The socks and boots found on deceased are in possession of the Foxton Police.

### Miscellaneous Information.

#### Promotions.

POLICE BRANCH: Acting Third-class Sergeants Christopher Conn, No. 330, and John Keating, No. 49, to be third-class sergeants.

#### Transfers.

FOURTH-CLASS Detective Robert Rainier Jones, No. 414, from the Detective Branch to the General Police Force, as first-class constable.

#### Resignations.

POLICE BRANCH: Constable Charles Sole, No. 1351. Torpedo Corps: Artificer George Ritson, No. 2784.

#### Discharged on Reduction of Force.

##### Field Force Branch.

CONSTABLE William Willis, No. 1460.  
Constable Michael Flynn, No. 2653.  
Constable Anthony Peat, No. 2692.  
Constable Thomas Francis Grey, No. 2742.  
Constable James O'Reilly, No. 2743.

##### Engineer Corps.

Constable Joseph Barnard McIntyre, No. 2765.  
Constable Thomas Brazier Brattle, No. 2778.

#### Dismissals.

FIELD FORCE: Constable Robert McBride, No. 225. Torpedo Corps: Constable Marten Olsen, No. 2760.

#### Rewards.

THE sum of £15 15s. has been awarded by the Mutual Life Association of Australasia to Inspector Peter Pender, Christchurch Police, in recognition of the untiring energy and ability displayed by him in connection with the prosecution of Arthur Robert Ramage Howard, Jane Ann Howard, Elisha Godfrey, and Frederick Godfrey, tried at the late sittings of the Supreme Court, Christchurch, for conspiring to defraud insurance associations. Arthur Robert Ramage Howard was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, but the three other offenders were acquitted.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Sergeant William Lyons, Wellington Police, in recognition of his services in stopping a runaway horse with cart attached.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded to Constable John Twomey, Opunake Police, by Mr. J. H. Sellers, of Pihama, in recognition of his energetic services in connection with the recovery of property stolen from him, and the prosecution of Iwi, alias Hewi, sentenced at the late sittings of the Supreme Court, New Plymouth, to six months' labour for housebreaking and larceny.

THE sum of 5s. has been awarded to Constable William Maddern, Dunedin Police, by Mr. George H. Ashcroft, of Dunedin, for the recovery of a dog lost by him.

THE sum of £5 has been awarded to Constable Alexander McGilp, Russell Police, for the arrest of a deserter from the American ship "Melton."

### Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1886, pages 697 and 703.)

#### Extending Close Season for Seals.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of June, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, certain regulations were made, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, prescribing a close season for seals, and extending such close season until the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six:

And whereas it is expedient to further extend such close season:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jerois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the said Act, and by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby make the following regulation:—

The close season for seals in the Colony of New Zealand, prescribed and extended by the regulations made under the said Act by Order in Council bearing date the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, is hereby further extended until the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 1st June, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable PATRICK SCULLY

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Brunnerton, on and from the 1st June, 1886.

Jos. A. TOLE.

### Extract from Victoria Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1886, page 151.)

SARAH ANNIE RAYMOND is charged on warrant with unlawfully abandoning her child, under two years of age, at 82, Drummond Street, Carlton, on the 4th instant. Description: A native of Dublin, thirty-five to forty years of age, 5ft. 2in. or 3in. high, rather stout build, sallow complexion, peculiarly shaped eyes, black wavy hair; wore a black cashmere dress trimmed with black broché in front, and black-velvet hat trimmed with two or three black tips and a red rose; may also wear a brown ulster trimmed with fur. Supposed to be in Hobart or Napier, New Zealand. She left here, with a man whom she called her stepson, on the 4th May, by the s.s. "Rotomahana," bound for Tasmania and New Zealand. Description of the man: Nineteen or twenty years of age, 5ft. 9in. high, slight build, sallow complexion intermixed with brown blotches, black hair, black moustache only; wore a blue-black serge suit and machine-made hat. They stated that they had an account in the Bank of New South Wales, Napier, New Zealand. The man took the name of Raymond when here.—O. 2895, 11th May, 1886.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 29TH MAY, 1886.

Gaol.	Name.	Where Tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
								ft., in.	Age						
Lytelton ..	Arthur John Fraser Sandiman	Akaroa ..	Feb. 11, 1886	disorderly conduct ... obscene language	7 days' labour ... 3 months' labour	London ..	seaman ..	1864	5 5 1/2	fresh	brown	medium	medium	medium	Emblems of faith, hope, and charity and flags on right arm; F.H.C. on left arm; anchor, flags, &c., on left wrist; a fish on left leg.
Lytelton ..	Michael Walsh	Lytelton ..	May 11, 1886	stowaway	7 days' labour	Liverpool ..	fireman ..	1861	5 7 1/2	fresh	light brown	broad	wide	broad	Scars and blue mark on nose.
Lytelton ..	Michael O'Neill	Lytelton ..	May 11, 1886	obscene language	7 days' labour	Queens- Bucks ..	seaman ..	1864	5 5 1/2	fresh	black	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions.
Lytelton ..	Edward George	Christchurch	May 6, 1886	damaging property...	14 days' labour	England ..	commission agent	1842	5 3	sallow	dark	broad	medium	small	
Lytelton ..	John Hutchison	Christchurch	Feb. 19, 1886	larceny	3 months' labour	Isle of Man ..	cook	1834	5 4	fresh	light br.	medium	medium	medium	
Lytelton ..	George Henry Cook	Christchurch	April 30, 1886	larceny	3 months' labour	Birmingham ..	painter ..	1836	5 4	sallow	grey	medium	medium	medium	
Lytelton ..	George Munro	Waiau ..	Mar. 31, 1886	obscene language and assault	2 months' labour on each charge (concurrent)	Lytelton ..	contractor	1860	5 6 1/2	fresh	black	large	medium	medium	
Addington	Annie Rogers	Akaroa ..	May 4, 1886	obscene language	14 days' labour	London ..	servant ..	1865	5 3 1/2	dark	blue	medium	medium	small	Repeatedly convicted.
Addington	Ellen Danby, alias Parkin, &c.	Christchurch	May 8, 1886	obscene language	14 days' labour	Co. Kerry ..	prostitute ..	1850	5 2	fresh	black	medium	medium	medium	
Addington	Nellie Tait	Christchurch	May 12, 1886	habitual drunkenness	14 days' labour	Edinburgh ..	seamstress	1849	5 2	fair	fair	sharp	medium	medium	Four previous convictions.
Addington	Ada Gilbert	Christchurch	May 14, 1886	soliciting prostitution	14 days' labour	Timaru ..	prostitute ..	1866	5 2 1/2	pale	brown	medium	medium	small	Fourteen previous convictions.
Addington	Mary McMahon, alias Brock, alias Laing	Christchurch	May 14, 1886	soliciting prostitution	14 days' labour	Limerick ..	prostitute ..	1863	5 1 1/2	dark	dark brown	medium	small	medium	Blind of left eye; scar on right cheek.
Addington	Ann Brock, alias Laing	Christchurch	April 20, 1886	false pretences	1 month's labour	Victoria ..	teacher ..	1861	5 0 1/2	dark	dark brown	medium	small	small	Seven previous convictions.
Addington	Mary Ann Douglas	Christchurch	May 24, 1886	habitual drunkenness	7 days' labour	Birmingham ..	matron ..	1839	5 0	fresh	brown	large	large	small	Repeatedly convicted.
Addington	Mary Ann White	Christchurch	May 24, 1886	habitual drunkenness	7 days' labour	Devonshire ..	charwoman	1839	5 1 1/2	sallow	dark brown	medium	large	medium	
Napier ..	Wi Pirihi Mami	Gisborne ..	Dec. 14, 1885	horse-stealing	6 months' labour	N. Zealand ..	labourer ..	1870	5 3 1/2	copper	black	flat	wide	medium	
Napier ..	Maria Olsen	Waipawa ..	May 7, 1886	assault	in default 14 days' labour	Norway ..	..	1839	5 3	fair	brown	medium	medium	medium	
Nelson ..	James Hollis	Nelson ..	Feb. 23, 1886	having no visible means of support	3 months' labour	England ..	labourer ..	1811	5 6	ruddy	grey	long	small	small	Six previous convictions. Top off right by two anchors, heart, cross, A.B.H., &c., on left arm; flag and sword on right arm.
Auckland ..	John Ryan	Helensville ..	April 5, 1886	obscene language	1 month's labour	Ireland ..	seaman ..	1859	5 5 1/2	fresh	dark brown	medium	medium	medium	Eagle and laurel on right arm; all back teeth out.
Auckland ..	Susan Matheson	Auckland ..	May 14, 1886	breach of Contagious Diseases Act	7 days' labour (cumulative)	N. Zealand ..	..	1870	5 3	fair	light brown	medium	medium	medium	Five previous convictions.
Auckland ..	Mary Ann Biddick	Auckland ..	May 14, 1886	breach of Contagious Diseases Act	7 days' labour	Scotland ..	..	1844	5 8	fair	grey	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Auckland ..	Charles Flannigan	Auckland ..	Oct. 5, 1885	breaking and entering	9 months' labour	Ireland ..	contractor	1845	6 0	fresh	dark brown	long, drooped	medium	medium	Bullet-wound on lower right arm.
Auckland ..	Henry Smith	Mercury Bay	April 21, 1886	obscene language	1 month's labour	Holland ..	storekeeper	1846	5 10	swarthy	light brown	prominent	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Left arm amputated at elbow; crucifix on right arm.
Auckland ..	Edward Murphy	Mercury Bay	April 21, 1886	obscene language	1 month's labour	England ..	bushman ..	1857	5 7	fresh	dark brown	pointed	medium	medium	Figurehead on harp on left arm; turtle on back of left hand.
Auckland ..	William Martin	Mercury Bay	April 21, 1885	obscene language	1 month's labour	England ..	bushman ..	1856	5 5	sallow	black	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions.
Auckland ..	John Dignan, alias Dignan, alias Ginger	Auckland ..	Oct. 5, 1885	larceny	9 months' labour	Australia ..	labourer ..	1865	5 5 1/2	fresh	red	medium	medium	medium	Right little finger crippled.
Auckland ..	Samuel Cann	Auckland ..	Feb. 23, 1886	larceny	3 months' labour	England ..	engine-driver	1843	5 6 1/2	fresh	black	light br.	large	medium	
Auckland ..	Richard Barton, alias Martin	Thames ..	Mar. 24, 1886	larceny	2 months' labour	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1846	5 2 1/2	sallow	dark brown	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions.
Auckland ..	John Wilson	Auckland ..	May 19, 1886	larceny	7 days' labour	England ..	labourer ..	1845	5 7	fresh	sandy	medium	medium	medium	Eight previous convictions.
Auckland ..	Charles J. Shaw	Auckland ..	May 19, 1886	larceny	7 days' labour	England ..	draper ..	1863	5 7	sallow	light brown	large	full	medium	Scar on nose.
Auckland ..	George Birch	Auckland ..	May 19, 1886	larceny	7 days' labour	Ireland ..	salesman ..	1848	5 10 1/2	fresh	dark brown	medium	medium	medium	Tops of second and third fingers of left hand off; slightly bald on top of head.
Auckland ..	James Davies	Onehunga ..	May 21, 1886	having no visible means of support	7 days' labour	England ..	seaman ..	1845	5 14	swarthy	black	large	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Auckland ..	Peter Dwyer, alias Dyer	Pukekohe ..	May 22, 1886	exposing his person	7 days' labour	Scotland ..	painter ..	1864	5 2 1/2	fresh	dark brown	large, Roman	full	medium	Two upper front teeth out; two flags on left arm.
Auckland ..	Frederick Lamb	Auckland ..	Mar. 29, 1886	disobeying a maintenance order	2 months' labour	Born at sea	painter ..	1849	5 5 1/2	sallow	light brown	small, crooked	medium	medium	Bald on top of head.
Auckland ..	Patrick Kavanagh	Nelson ..	April 29, 1886	larceny	1 month's labour	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1811	5 6	pale	black	pointed	large	medium	Has gone to Nelson.
N. Plymouth	Hugh Jones	Nelson ..	Oct. 24, 1884	fraudulent appropriation	2 years' labour (concurrent)	Wales ..	stockbroker	1845	5 7	fair	light sandy	medium	medium	medium	
N. Plymouth	Tuika, alias Tui Mei	N. Plymouth	Oct. 30, 1884	horse-stealing	2 years' labour	N. Zealand ..	labourer ..	1864	5 7	dark	black	medium	medium	medium	Scrofula-marks on right side of neck.

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

Gaol.	Name.	Where Tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Month.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
N. Plymouth	Daniel Dore	Patea	May 20, 1886	trespassing on a railway	7 days' labour	England	shoemaker	1851	sallow	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	Previously convicted. Ship on breast; two flags on right arm; star, heart, and anchor on back of right hand; initials M.H. on left breast; cross, heart, and star on left arm; anchor on left thumb.
Wanganui	Tryphena Wiggins	Palmerston North	April 21, 1886	larceny	1 month's labour	England	married	1854	sallow	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	
Wanganui	John Boyle	Wanganui	Feb. 24, 1886	perjury	3 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1822	fresh	grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions. Pagoda and RANGOON on right arm; cross and figure of female on left arm.
Wanganui	William Graham	Palmerston North	April 28, 1886	obscene language	1 month's labour	Scotland	labourer	1845	fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Wanganui	Arthur Lennon	Wanganui	May 12, 1886	habitual drunkenness	7 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1839	fresh	grey	blue	broken	medium	medium	One previous conviction. First joint of right middle finger.
Wellington	William Woods, alias George Piper	Wellington	Nov. 19, 1885	larceny (2 charges)	6 months' labour on each charge (con-current)	England	waiter	1866	fair	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Wellington	William Richardson	Wellington	Mar. 19, 1886	larceny as a bailee (2 charges)	2 months' labour on each charge (con-current)	England	carpenter	1839	fresh	brown	grey	prominent	medium	medium	One previous conviction. EWR (con-joined) on left upper arm.
Wellington	Michael Daly	Masterton	April 21, 1886	indecent exposure	1 month's labour	Ireland	labourer	1847	fresh	dark brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Anchor, wreath, and girl dancing on right arm; girl dancing and holding flag on left arm.
Wellington	John Martin Rockell	Patea	April 14, 1886	failing to support his wife	1 month's labour	Prussia	journalist	1846	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	large	medium	One previous conviction. Projecting forehead; scars across wrists.
Wellington	Henry Nicholls	Wellington	May 19, 1886	assault	6 days' labour	England	sailor	1860	fresh	brown	brown	medium	large	medium	Previously convicted. Upper front teeth out; scar on centre of forehead and on right cheek.
Wellington	William Bennett	Featherston	April 29, 1886	obscene language, &c.	28 days' labour	N.S. Wales	labourer	1840	fresh	brown	blue	medium	large	medium	Mark of burn on right side of neck; squints with left eye; mark of cut on right wrist.
Wellington	Mary Ann Mason	Pahautanui	April 27, 1886	obscene language	1 month's labour	England	prostitute	1833	sallow	dark brown	brown	pug	medium	medium	Mark of cut on forehead; impediment in speech.
Invercargill	Annie Tait	Invercargill	April 28, 1886	keeping a disorderly house	finer £5, or in default 1 month's labour	Tasmania	prostitute	1848	fresh	dark brown, turning grey	blue	medium	large	medium	Thirteen previous convictions. Mark of cut on forehead.
Invercargill	Richard Fredrick	Invercargill	May 7, 1886	threatening language	finer £3 and costs, or 14 days' labour	Tasmania	plumber	1836	fair, sandy	fair	grey	medium	medium	medium	Mark of cut on right temple and right wrist; two blue dots on left hand and one on left arm; ring on left fore-finger.
Invercargill	Ellen Swanson	Invercargill	Mar. 31, 1886	disorderly drunk	2 months' labour	Ireland	married	1856	sallow	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Previously convicted. Female, ribbon with LUCY, ribbon with FREDDOM, anchor, VR, flags, &c., on right arm; anchor, VR, HEJL, sun, moon, &c., on left arm; bracelet on left wrist; anchor and M on left hand.
Invercargill	Patrick F. McCarthy	Riverton	May 17, 1886	illegally on premises	14 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1854	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Six previous convictions. Burn-marks on face; thumbs and forefingers crippled.
Timaru	Henry Birmingham, alias Charles Harry Maher	Waimate	April 23, 1886	larceny	1 month's labour	Dublin	cutler	1830	fresh	grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	
Timaru	Michael Sheehan	Timaru	Feb. 26, 1886	having no visible means of support	3 months' labour	Cork	tinsmith	1860	fresh	fair	grey	medium	medium	medium	
Timaru	Thomas Norton, alias Murphy, alias Naughton	Timaru	April 26, 1886	obscene language	1 month's labour	Ireland	labourer	1854	fresh	dark	blue	medium	medium	medium	Six previous convictions. JH on right forearm.
Timaru	Joseph Hawley	Timaru	May 20, 1886	habitual drunkenness	7 days' labour	England	carpenter	1820	fresh	grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions. Pockpitted.
Timaru	William Henry	Timaru	May 21, 1886	habitual drunkenness	7 days' labour	Ireland	painter	1845	fair	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	
Dunedin	William Henry	Dunedin	April 28, 1886	larceny (3 charges)	3 weeks' labour on each charge (con-current)	England	locksmith	1869	fresh	light brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	
Dunedin	Ah Yate	Dunedin	May 14, 1886	larceny	7 days' labour	China	hawker	1852	olive	black	black	large	large	medium	Four previous convictions. A small wart at inner corner of right eye.
Dunedin	Edward Kirk	Dunedin	Oct. 5, 1885	housebreaking and larceny (2 charges)	9 months' labour on each charge (con-current)	N. Zealand	...	1867	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Dunedin	Mary Price, alias Too-good	Dunedin	May 8, 1886	obscene language	14 days' labour	England	prostitute	1862	fresh	light brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Sixteen previous convictions. Two upper front teeth out.
Dunedin	Elizabeth Lindsay	Dunedin	May 3, 1886	damaging property, &c.	21 days' labour	Scotland	widow	1850	sallow	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	
Dunedin	John Davis	Dunedin	May 19, 1886	larceny	14 days' labour	Wales	farm-labourer	1851	fair	brown	brown	large	large	medium	



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Gaol.	Name.	Where Tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Ht. in. ft. in.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Dunedin	John Carson	Dunedin	May 15, 1886	larceny	14 days' labour	Scotland	miner	1818	5 6	swarthy grey	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Bald; grey beard; scar on left cheek-bone; a small blue mark on forehead; Paid fine.
Dunedin	Mary Baker	Dunedin	May 27, 1886	disorderly behaviour	14 days' labour in default of paying a fine	England	married	1864	5 2	dark	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	
Oamaru	George McKenzie	Oamaru	May 17, 1886	assault with intent to commit rape	committed for trial	N. Zealand	bootmaker	1869	5 7½	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Short upper lip; wrinkles in forehead. Admitted to bail.
Oamaru	Nicholas Hastings	Oamaru	May 17, 1886	assault with intent to commit rape	committed for trial	N. Zealand	plumber	1869	5 8	dark	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Wears his hair over forehead. Admitted to bail.
Oamaru	Hugh McCulloch	Oamaru	May 17, 1886	assault with intent to commit rape	committed for trial	N. Zealand	labourer	1869	5 7	fresh	fair	grey	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions for larceny. Small cut-mark on left lower cheek. Admitted to bail.
Lawrence Hokitika	John Treloar Eva Leslie	Lawrence Greymouth	April 27, 1886 Mar. 23, 1886	larceny having no visible means of support	1 month's labour 2 months' labour	Victoria Scotland	labourer servant	1855 1882	5 4 4 6	sandy pale	fair light brown	grey blue	long small	medium small	medium medium	Meancynoi appearance. One previous conviction.
Hokitika	Matthew Doyle	Hokitika	Mar. 22, 1886	fraudulent bank-ruptcy	2 months' labour	Ireland	baker	1841	5 7½	pale	brown	blue	large	large	broad	Upper front teeth all out.
Hokitika	James Gibson	Greymouth	Dec. 15, 1885	assault	6 months' labour	Scotland	tailor	1851	5 9½	sandy	fair	grey	medium	medium	medium	Brown mark on left side of neck.
Hokitika	John Power	Greymouth	Mar. 24, 1886	obscene language ... refusing to leave licensed premises, &c.	1 month's labour and 14 days' labour in default of paying	Ireland	labourer	1860	5 6½	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Several previous convictions.
Hokitika	Mary Rice	Westport	Feb. 23, 1886	disorderly conduct	3 months' labour	Ireland	matron	1845	5 3½	sandy	red	blue	large	medium	medium	Several previous convictions.
Hokitika	Bidget Hawley	Kumara	May 10, 1886	obscene language	14 days' labour	Ireland	servant	1843	5 3½	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	large	medium	One previous conviction.

