



# NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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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*."

### Rewards.

#### TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on the 24th May last a farmer named Edmond Morrissey, residing at Ophir, in the County of Vincent, mysteriously disappeared: And whereas it is supposed that some evil has befallen him: Notice is hereby given that a reward of twenty-five pounds will be paid, in case of his death, to the person who shall first give information to the police where his body shall be found. Description: A native of County Tipperary, Ireland, sixty-five years of age, 5ft. 10in. high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair and whiskers turning grey. He arrived in Melbourne on the 24th July, 1857, by the ship "Lady Milton," and thence proceeded to Otago about 1862, since which he has been a resident of the Lake District.

G. S. WHITMORE,

Constabulary Office, Wellington, 4th August, 1886. Commissioner of Police.

#### TWO HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.—MURDER.

JOHN CAFFERY, master of the cutter "Sovereign of the Seas," and Henry Albert Penn, the mate, are charged, on Coroner's warrant, with having, on the morning of the 19th June last, murdered Robert Taylor, by shooting him dead in his house, at Great Barrier Island, near Auckland. Description of offenders: Caffery is a native of the colony, a seaman and labourer, about thirty-six years of age, but looks older, about 5ft. 7in. high, square stout build, about 12 stone weight, brown hair, sandy complexion, face freckled, sandy or brownish goatee and moustache with a reddish tinge, rather small weak greyish eyes, occasionally wears gold earrings, scar on left eyebrow, a star tattooed on right forearm and an anchor on left arm, boil-marks and a mole on right side. Penn is a native of the colony, a seaman and labourer, twenty-four years of age, about 5ft. 7in. high, slight build, fair complexion but inclined to sallowness, dark eyes, brown hair, and small brown moustache. £200 reward is offered by the Government for their arrest, or £100 for such information as will lead to their arrest. After committing the murder they went to sea in the cutter. Description of cutter: Twenty-nine tons register, cutter-rig, bulwarks

painted white, with a yellow stripe round centre, hull black, her name is painted in black letters on both bows and on the stern, registered No. 52415; has a new set of sails. She is a fast sailer, and has regularly won the large cutters' prize at the Auckland annual regatta. The cutter and cargo are the property of Messrs. Henderson and Spraggon, of Auckland. Search has been made along the coast for the cutter and the offenders, but no tidings of them can be obtained, so that they have no doubt left the colony in her. Offenders and a young woman named Grace Reid, *alias* Grace Graham, are supposed to be the only persons on board. She is a native of Gisborne, a prostitute, about sixteen years of age, about 4ft. 10in. high, medium build, brown hair, pale complexion, HP tattooed on left arm, and WS on one of legs above the knee.

### Incendiarism.

BETWEEN 11 p.m. on the 1st and 12.30 a.m. on the 2nd instant, at Welshman's Gully, Waikaitia, a six-roomed cottage, the property of William Sang, was maliciously set on fire during the owner's absence, and was with contents destroyed. The cottage and contents were valued for about £105. The cottage was insured in the Union Office for £25.

### Offences Not Otherwise Described.

CHARLES COOK is charged, on warrant issued by the Featherston Bench, with having, on the 12th July last, at Tauranganui, Martinborough, obtained £1 15s. from Eli, a Maori, by false pretences. Description: A German, a machinist, about twenty-five years of age, 5ft. 5in. or 6in. high, medium build, fair complexion, large nose, fair hair, very little hair on face except small fair moustache; wore dark-tweed suit and hard felt hat; speaks very good English. He falsely represented that he was an agent of the Singer Sewing-machine Company, Wellington, and obtained the money as a deposit on the purchase of a sewing-machine on the time-payment system, which he promised to forward on his return to Wellington. He visited all the Maori pas between Napier and Martinborough, and obtained money at all of them on similar representations. He is not an agent of the Singer Sewing-machine Company, Wellington, nor of any of the other sewing-machine establishments here.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, pages 152 and 159.)

MICHAEL REDMOND, charged on warrant with having maliciously broken a window in the dwelling of John Joseph O'Brien, at Poratarau tunnel, has been arrested by Constable James C. Addison, Waikato Police, and ordered to pay 5s. and costs.

BETWEEN 8 and 11 a.m. on the 2nd instant, at Wyndham, an attempt was made to poison a racehorse, the property of Thomas Mortimer, by mixing phosphorus amongst the oats in the feed-box of the horse. Mr. Mortimer, on examining the oats in the feed-box, thought it had a peculiar smell, and took the oats out of the box and put them in a tub in the pigstye for use of his pigs. Five of the pigs who ate the oats have since died.

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

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 160.)

— RUSSELL, charged on warrant with stealing an overcoat and a pair of gloves, the property of Sydney H. Wickerson, from the Empire Hotel, Featherston, has been arrested by Constable William Thomas Collerton, Tenui Police.

STOLEN on the 27th July last, from Fernhill Club, Dunedin, a double-breasted dark-blue-cloth overcoat with velvet collar, "Johnstone, Maker, Sackville Street, London," on strap at collar, and "G. M. Bell" written on a white slip under the strap; the property of George M. Bell; value £8. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Edward Haviland, Scotch, a clerk, thirty years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, medium build, dark-brown hair turning grey, dark moustache and small side whiskers. He was recently sentenced to two months' labour for stealing two other overcoats from Fernhill Club.

ON the 3rd or 4th instant the store of James Barr, Porirua, was broken into, and two dozen bottles of Guinness's extra Dublin stout stolen; value £1 4s.

STOLEN on the 25th or 26th ultimo, from the Robert Burns Hotel, George Street, Dunedin, a tweed waterproof-coat, value £3 10s., since recovered, the property of Timothy Kearney. The coat was subsequently pawned at A. Myers's pawn office by a man who gave the name of William Brown, which is supposed to be a fictitious name. Description: A labourer, about forty-five years of age, 5ft. 6½in. high, medium build, brown hair beard whiskers and moustache turning grey; wore old brown sac-suit, trousers patched on seat. He is supposed to be identical with Joseph Bonny, who stayed at the hotel on the night previous. He may have gone to the Otago Central Railway-works, where he had previously been employed.

STOLEN on the 30th ultimo, from the shop-window of James Smith, Cuba Street, Wellington, two white paste-card boxes, 12in. by 20in. by 3in., marked in pencilling "Black Velveten Vh.," each containing between 38 and 40 yards of black velvetene about 18in. broad; value about £5. Boxes supposed identifiable; identification of velvetene doubtful.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 56.)

STEALING money, &c., from the booking office at the railway-station, Timaru, the property of the Government: The bag which contained the money was found under the counter in the parcels office on the 27th ultimo. It was cut open and only contained the bank-slip.

ON the 27th ultimo the dwelling of Ernest Holdaway, Wanganui, was broken into, and the following stolen: A gold-and-white-china sugar-basin, a common delf sugar-basin, a dark-leather pouch about 4in. by 5in. with flaps, and £3 in silver. Pouch identifiable.

STOLEN on the 29th ultimo, from the shop of David Richards, Ross Place, Lawrence, a tin cash-box, 11in. by 6in., painted black-and-gold colour, handle broken off, value 10s., containing two £5 notes, fifteen £1 notes, and £2 in silver. Cash-box identifiable.

STOLEN on the 31st ultimo, in a dwelling in Usk Street, Oamaru, seven £1 notes; the property of Charles Joseph.

STOLEN on the 26th ultimo, from the shop of Joseph Parmenter, Otautau, a new horse-cover, between 5ft. and 6ft. long, lined with white felt, two canvas straps with 1½in. black buckles, fastens in front with a strap with 1½in. black buckle; value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 28th ultimo, from the dressing-room at the Recreation-ground, Napier, a silver lever hunting-watch, maker Ehrhardt, London, number not known, spring at bow broken; the property of Harry Mitchell; value £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 22nd ultimo, from the person of Thomas Charles Adams, at Coromandel, five or six £1 notes.

STOLEN between the 15th and 22nd ultimo, from the dwelling of Ambrose Rogers, Victoria Avenue, Auckland, an Anglo-Chinese silver war-medal, the Queen's head on one side, and two field-pieces and flags on the other side, a silver clasp attached; value £1. Identifiable.

BETWEEN 1.45 p.m. on the 21st and 9 a.m. on the 22nd ultimo the warehouse of Arthur Heather, Customs Street, Auckland, was broken into, and the offices and drawers ransacked, but nothing was stolen.

STOLEN on the 10th or 11th instant, from a whare at Te Oreore, near Masterton, a nearly-new cardigan jacket, value 17s.; an old leather purse, with four compartments and elastic band, containing 11s. in silver, two twopenny stamps, a receipt for £45, a receipt for £6, both dated the 9th May last; and a silver watch-guard, curb pattern, value £1 10s.; the property of George Davenport. Purse, chain, and receipts identifiable.

STOLEN on the 31st ultimo, from the Baldwin Hotel, Princes Street, Dunedin, a nearly-new black-cashmere waterproof-coat, torn at one of lapels and repaired; the property of David Hunter Mervyn; value £2. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 30th ultimo, from a till in the bar of the Club Hotel, Rangiora, about £3 10s. in silver; the property of Harry Archer.

STOLEN on the 24th ultimo, from the bar of the Rotherham Hotel, Amuri, Christchurch District, an old cigar-box, containing about £2 in silver, and two yellow pocketbooks, "D. Murphy" or "Dan Murphy" written on the inside of the flap of one of them; value 1s. each; the property of William Allan. The pocketbook with name written thereon identifiable.

STOLEN on the 1st instant, from in front of the shop of Clarke and Rive, Cuba Street, Wellington, a boys' grey Kaiapoi-tweed trousers and vest, size 10; value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 8th instant, from the shop-window of William Clark, Lambton Quay, Wellington, a grey-tweed Norfolk suit, size 3, ticket attached, supposed marked like 260; value £1. Supposed identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 160.)

BREAKING into and stealing from the hut of Laughlin McKinnon, at Wyndham: An American clock, square shape, about 6in. high, value 18s., was stolen at the same time.

DURING the night of the 28th ultimo the store of Thomas Stafford, Durham Street, Christchurch, was broken into, and a side of bacon and one of two hams stolen; value £2.

STOLEN on the 30th or 31st ultimo, from the shop of J. Stephens, Victoria Street, Christchurch, six bottles of different kinds of perfume; value 10s.

STOLEN on the 7th instant, from the shop of Young Chee, Stafford Street, Dunedin, a brownish wooden fancy Chinese box, 6in. by 8in., two packages of cigarettes, two bottles of lemonade, about 4lb. of apples, and 4lb. of lollies; value 14s. Box identifiable.

STOLEN on the 8th instant, from the shop of Eliza Litzenberger, George Street, Dunedin, a ladies' dark-green cashmere dress, partly worn; value 15s. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 56.)

STEALING from the office of the New Zealand Chemical Manure Company, Tauranga: The brace, seven bits, and the rule have been recovered by Constables Abrams and Cavanagh, Tauranga Police. They were found in the possession of William Parks, who was sentenced to thirty days' labour for receiving them, knowing them to be stolen. He was also sentenced to thirty days' labour for having other stolen property in his possession.

BETWEEN 8 and 10 p.m. on the 3rd instant the store of J. D. Hill, at Otorohanga, Kawhia District, was broken into, and the following stolen: A £10 note on the Bank of New Zealand, dated Auckland, 1st January, 1884, No. 002917; £5 in gold, £4 in silver, and a small cash account-book, 5in. by 7in., with cloth cover and brown back. £10 note and cash-book identifiable.

STOLEN on the 9th instant, from the shop-door of M. Cleary and Co., Manners Street, Wellington, six china breakfast-plates with gold edging, a carpenters' square, and ten papier-maché snuff-boxes; value 6s. 2d.

STOLEN between the 16th and 27th ultimo, from the City Restaurant, Lambton Quay, Wellington, a white blanket with black stripe round edge; the property of Charles Breen; value 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 2nd instant, from the shop-window of Robert Hannah and Co., Lambton Quay, Wellington, two pairs of girls' lace-up boots, sizes 12 and 13; value 13s. 10d.

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

STOLEN on the 20th or 21st ultimo, at Woodend, Christchurch District, a hand-saw, has been cut down and resharpened; a lin. auger; a brace and three or four bits, the largest of which is about  $\frac{3}{4}$  in.; a new square; a screw-wrench, one end like a hammer, with handle made out of an old adze-handle; a pair of compasses; a pair of zinc scissors with top off one of points; a jack-plane and a trying-plane, both branded HG; a chisel rounded at corners; a new broom, black whale-bone in centre and white cane on outside, an old hoe-handle for a handle, fastened with a screw; a new brown carriage foot-rug with red border; six cornsacks; and an old rusty milk-pan; the property of the Hon. H. B. Gresson; value £4 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 14th ultimo, at Waimangaroa, near Westport, a letter addressed to C. Smith, draper, Wellington, containing a cheque for £50 on the Bank of New South Wales, Westport, drawn by William Judd in favour of C. Smith. On the 14th ultimo Judd gave the letter containing the cheque to somebody at Waimangaroa Railway-station who was going to Westport to post for him there, but he can not now remember to whom he gave it. On the 21st ultimo a man who gave his name as C. W. Smith, mining engineer, Reefton, but whose real name is supposed to be Fritz Hahn, presented the cheque at Beath and Co.'s draper's shop, Nelson, in payment for clothing, value £13 2s., which he purchased, and received £6 18s. in cash and an IOU for £30, payable by G. L. Beath and Co. Description: About twenty-five years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair, no beard or whiskers, very slight moustache; wore a very dark-brown-tweed suit, brown-and-black mixture, single-breasted overcoat, and black soft felt slouch hat. Identifiable. He left Nelson on the 26th ultimo by the steamer "Hawea," under the name of Wood, for Taranaki, where he landed, saying that he was going overland to Tauranga. The IOU has not been presented for payment.

STOLEN on the 6th instant, from an unoccupied house in King Street, Dunedin, a double-breasted dark-blue overcoat, lined with italian cloth, no lining in sleeves, four flexible buttons on each side; the property of Adolpha Bernard; value £1. Identifiable.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 15th ultimo, at Invercargill, a black-and-white collie dog, about eight months old, scald-mark on back, answers to the name of "Punch;" the property of John Naires. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 24th ultimo, from the verandah of the residence of Frederick Day Funston, Lichfield Street, Christchurch, a nearly-new cocoanut door-mat, about 2ft. long by 1ft. 9in. broad, red border; value 7s. 6d. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 161.)

THE umbrella, the property of Joshua Heard, stolen at Taranaki Street, has been recovered by Detective William L. Chrystal, Wellington Police, and traced to the possession of Christiana Lawson, who was charged with the offence, but was discharged.

STOLEN on the 31st ultimo or 1st instant, at Patea, a rip-saw, about 3ft. long, three round punch-marks in handle, a small piece broken off handle; the property of James Irwin; value 7s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 14th and 17th ultimo, from the premises of Thomas Woods, Mary Hill Terrace, Mornington, near Dunedin, a wire cage, about 26in. square, painted brown, wooden back; value 12s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 28th and 31st ultimo, at Orakei Road, Remuera, Auckland District, a saddle with check lining, new knee-pads, old stirrup-leathers, one of them mended in two places, large heavy rusty stirrup-irons, and two white girths, value £1 10s.; a bridle with single headstall, two reins, snaffle-bit, fancy black-and-white forehead-band, and martingale with rings for reins, value £1; and an old single-rein bridle with rusty snaffle-bit and red forehead-band, value 5s.; the property of John B. Bull. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 5th instant, from the biscuit factory of Messrs Howden Brothers, Farish Street, Wellington, 7lb. of cocoanut candy; value 5s.

STOLEN on the 8th instant, from the clothes-line of Joshua Charlesworth, Thorndon Quay, Wellington, two new sheets, large size. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 6th ultimo, from the railway-siding at Pomahaka, near Tapanui, a coil of No. 8 fencing-wire; the property of John Gibson; value 13s.

STOLEN about the 29th ultimo, from the railway-siding at Pomahaka, near Tapanui, a bag marked RS over W, containing 70lb. of rape-seed, some grass-seeds, and various kinds of garden-seeds; the property of Robert Simmers; value about £1 15s. Bag identifiable.

STOLEN on the 26th ultimo, from off a horse at Christchurch, an old saddle, pigskin seat, near knee-pad very much torn, new split leather girth, stirrup-leathers mended; the property of William Rossiter; value £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 4th instant, from off a post, at the Octagon, Dunedin, a dark-tweed sac-coat with white thread through material, about half worn, in one of the pockets of which were a pair of men's black-kid gloves; the property of John Anderson; value 15s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 18th ultimo and 7th instant, at Mount Cook Barracks, Wellington, a nearly-new silver lever American hunting-watch, No. 2088011, value £5 5s., a small silver albert chain, a small steel watch-key, and a very large diagonal-pattern cloth vest; value £1 10s.; the property of Francis Moorhouse. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 5th and 8th instant, at Putiki, near Wanganui, an old saddle, worn through on near knee-pad, torn and ripped on off flap, lining torn, one stirrup-leather nearly new, the other old, round rusty irons, a common striped-cotton girth; a single-rein snaffle-bridle with plated buckles, buckle at end of reins off, and the reins knotted together, well worn; the property of George McKay; value £1 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 31st July last, from the railway-platform, Pahihi, near Orepuki, a parcel containing a large knitted petticoat with three scarlet stripes and three black stripes, a smoked fish, a tin of salmon, and a copy of the *Sydney News* with illustrations of miners *en route* to Kimberley; the property of David Bonthron; value £1. Petticoat identifiable.

### Horse- and Cattle-stealing.

SUPPOSED stolen between the 22nd and 23rd May last, from a paddock at Palmerston North, a bay gelding, hack-breed, aged, about 15 hands high, star on forehead, a white snip on nose, branded X on near shoulder; the property of Sarah A. E. Cooper; value £20. Identifiable.

On the 26th ultimo four Maoris were found killing two sheep, value £2, at Rotorua, the property of Tanner Brothers, with intent to steal the carcases. The offenders, when detected, ran into a bush in the direction of Horohoro, leaving two guns behind them, which are now in possession of the Rotorua Police. Samuel Tanner, who caught the offenders killing the sheep, is of opinion that he could identify one of them.

### Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

JAMES ERNEST LOVE is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with disobeying an order to pay 10s. per week towards the support of his child. Description: A native of Wellington, a navy, twenty-one years of age, about 5ft. 9in. high, dark complexion, black curly hair, clean-shaved except small black moustache, smart active appearance; generally wears dark clothes and hard black-felt hat worn on right side of head; fond of the society of women. He is sometimes employed driving a horse and cart, or a horse and express. He was £13 6s. in arrears on the 18th ultimo. He is also charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with deserting his wife.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 154.)

RICHARD WHEELER, alias Daniel Thomas Richard Wheeler, charged on warrant with disobeying an order to pay 10s. per week towards the support of his children, is a native of Victoria.

WILLIAM BROOKS is charged on warrant of commitment to Lyttelton Gaol for six weeks' labour, issued by the Christchurch Bench, in default of paying £26 14s., fine and costs, for illegally catching trout in the Selwyn River on the 25th January last. Description: English, a fisherman, about fifty years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, medium build, dark complexion, brown eyes, dark hair tinged with grey, dark beard whiskers and moustache, a small scar on right cheek and on left eyebrow; usually wears dark-tweed suit. (See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 69.)

HUGH STOREY is charged on warrant of commitment to Auckland Gaol for three months, issued by the Auckland Bench, in default of entering into a recognizance in the sum of £50, and finding two sureties in the sum of £25 each, to

keep the peace. Description: A native of the colony, an associate of prostitutes, about twenty years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, no hair on face; usually wears dark clothes and soft black-felt hat; fond of drink. He has left Auckland.

HENRY VEAL is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with deserting his wife, at Grovetown, Marlborough District, since the 2nd ultimo. Description: A native of Cornwall, formerly a storekeeper, but lately kept a dairy-farm, fifty-three years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair mixed with grey, bald from forehead to back of head, full reddish beard and moustache mixed with grey, very excitable. He is supposed to be in the Marlborough District, or to have gone to Auckland. Mr. J. B. Veal, Worthey Road, Lepperton, Taranaki, and Mr. Henry Veal, commercial traveller, Auckland, are nephews of his. He is supposed to have an interest in a store kept by Mr. Burnett, at Tuamarina, near Spring Creek, Marlborough.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 162.)

ALFRED MARTIN, charged on warrant of commitment to gaol for one month's labour for having made use of obscene language, at Mercury Bay, is supposed to be a native of Auckland.

MATTHEW O'HALLORAN is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with failing to support his illegitimate child by Alice Mullins, at Dunedin, since the 9th instant. Description: Irish, a labourer and rabbitier, twenty-three years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, very round face, brown hair, clean-shaved except fair moustache; when last seen wore dark-tweed coat and vest of same material, brown-check trousers, blue-cloth or rag hat worn turned down all round, and watertight boots; carried a swag. He had been employed rabbiting on Galloway Station, Lake District, and left there on the 3rd instant. He said he might come to the Wellington District to obtain employment shearing.

JOSEPH REILLY is charged on warrant of commitment to Auckland Gaol for one month's labour, issued by the Auckland Bench, in default of paying £4 15s. due for the maintenance of his children in the industrial school. Description: A native of the colony, about twenty-seven years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair, clean-shaved except moustache and goatee; usually wears dirty grey-tweed suit; an associate of prostitutes; fond of drink. He is supposed to be working at Riverhead, near Auckland.

LOUIS LEROUZE is charged on warrant of commitment to Auckland Gaol for one month's labour, issued by the Auckland Bench, in default of paying £77 9s. 6d. due for the maintenance of his children in the industrial school. Description: A Frenchman, a sailor and labourer, about twenty-seven years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair beard whiskers and moustache worn long; usually wears dark clothes and black hard felt hat.

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

STEPHEN BRIGHTING, charged on warrant of commitment to gaol for four days' labour, in default of paying 10s. fine and 13s. costs for driving a cart by night without having a light thereon, has been arrested by Constable Benjamin O'Brien, Wellington 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. 10½in. high, fresh complexion, brown hair, and blue eyes. Hodgson is a native of Essex, nineteen years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, fresh complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, American crest on right forearm. Brown is a native of Stratford, England, eighteen years of age, 5ft. 1in. high, ruddy complexion, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes. Benjeyfield is a native of Somerset, England, nineteen years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, fair complexion, light hair, blue eyes, anchor tattooed on left arm. Lyon is a native of Surrey, eighteen years of age, 5ft. 4in. high, dark complexion, black hair, and dark eyes, CL tattooed on right arm and T on left arm. 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.

GEORGE WADE, William D. Smith, George H. Callow, Joseph Goodwin, David Sinclair, and John Price are charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Myrmidon," at Townsville, Queensland, on the 13th ultimo. Description: Wade is an able-seaman, a native of St. Mary's, England, twenty-six years and six months old, 5ft. 7in. high, fair complexion, brown hair, and blue eyes. Smith is a native of South Stoneham, England, a second-class signalman, twenty years and two months old, 5ft. 5in. high, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair, and blue eyes, anchor tattooed on both sides of left arm. Callow is a native of Marylebone, England, an ordinary-seaman, twenty years and four months old, 5ft. 6in. high, fresh complexion, brown hair, and hazel eyes, scar over right eye. Goodwin is a native of Wednesbury, England, an ordinary-seaman, nineteen years and eight months old, 5ft. 5in. high, fair complexion, brown hair, and grey eyes, scars on right arm above elbow. Sinclair is a native of Shankhill, Belfast, an able-seaman, twenty-three years and three months old, 5ft. 4½in. high, fresh complexion, light hair, and blue eyes, sailor tattooed on right forearm. Price is a native of Birmingham, an able-seaman, twenty-six years and eight months old, 5ft. 2in. high, fresh complexion, brown hair, and hazel eyes, anchor tattooed on right arm. A reward of £3 each is offered for their arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

#### Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Charles Beale, fifty years of age, son of John Beale, ship-agent, late of Skinner Street, Bishopsgate Street, London. He left London by the ship "Maori" for Lyttelton, in 1855, in the capacity of under-steward, and has not since been heard of by his relatives. He is inquired for at the instance of his brother, George Beale, 13, Louis Street, Redfern, Sydney.

INFORMATION is requested respecting James Hay, supposed Scotch, a journalist, lately employed as reporter for the *Timaru Herald*, at Waimate, sixty years of age, 5ft. 6in. or 7in. high, gentlemanly appearance. He left Timaru by train, on the 13th July last, for Dunedin, and has not since been heard of.

#### Miscellaneous Information.

##### *Services dispensed with.*

THE services of Inspector Thomas Scully have been dispensed with from the 31st ultimo, on superannuation.

##### *Promotions.*

SECOND-CLASS Sergeant Soren Christopher William Möller, No. 51, to be first-class sergeant.

Third-class Sergeants William Gilbert, No. 372, Ewen Macdonell, No. 559, John Wybrants Ellison, No. 299, and John McMahon, No. 716, to be second-class sergeants.

Acting Third-class Sergeants Thomas Livingstone, No. 770A, Edmund Villars, No. 75, and Alexander Ross, No. 1985, to be third-class sergeants.

First-class Constable William Henry Ryan, No. 280, to be acting-third-class sergeant.

##### *Rewards.*

THE sum of £3 has been awarded to Constable Timothy McCarthy, Nenthorne Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the prosecution of John N. Hunter, fined £25 on two charges of sly grog-selling.

THE sum of £8 10s. each has been awarded to Sergeant Pratt and Constable White, the sum of £6 each to Sergeant Lyons and Constable McClellan, the sum of £3 each to Sergeants Gamble, Clarke, and Kiely, and Constables Hansen, Rowles, Carroll, and Finnerty, the sum of £1 10s. each to Sergeant McMahon and Constable Kilkenny, and the sum of £1 to Constable Walker, Auckland Police, for the arrest of eighteen deserters from the American warship "Mohican."

#### Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1886, pages 1047 and 1085.)

*Altering Boundaries of Norsewood Licensing District, and defining Ormondville 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 de-

fine 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 Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, alter and redefine the boundaries of the Norsewood Licensing District, which shall, from and after the first day of September next, 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, from and after the said first day of September next, an ordinary licensing district for the purposes of the said Act.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

##### WAIPAWA COUNTY.

*Norsewood.*—The Norsewood Licensing District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 5, of the 20th January, 1882, excepting therefrom the Town District of Ormondville.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

##### WAIPAWA COUNTY.

*Ormondville.*—All that area being the Town District of Ormondville, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 53, of the 17th September, 1885.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerovis, 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 twenty-sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Jos. A. TOLE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Licensing District altered.*

(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: And whereas it is expedient to alter and redefine the boundaries of the District of Hampden:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, 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 said district, which shall henceforth be those described in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### INANGAHUA COUNTY.

*Hampden.*—All that area known as the Hampden Riding of the County of Inangahua, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 63, of the 28th November, 1876, exclusive of the Owen Special Licensing District, as described in an Order in Council dated the 14th day of August instant.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerovis, 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 twenty-sixth day of

August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Jos. A. TOLE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*As to Recruiting for the Police and Permanent Forces.*

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

#### A PROCLAMATION.

UNDER DEFENCE ACT AND POLICE ACT, 1886.

THE Police Force shall be recruited only from men serving in the Permanent Militia, and who have so served at least one year. The Artillery, Engineers, and Torpedo Corps, with the exception of special artificers, engineers, or electricians, shall be selected from the Rifle Branch of the Permanent Militia.

Appointments to the Permanent Militia, Rifle Branch, are to be exclusively given to efficient Volunteers of not less than three years' efficient service, nor over twenty-five years of age, at the date of their application.

The following regulations are published for the guidance of Volunteers desirous of entering the Rifle Branch of the Permanent Militia.

Applicants for appointments to the Permanent Militia, Rifle Branch, will send in their applications to the Defence Office, with their addresses, ages, medical certificates of fitness, and certificates of character, one of which must be from the Commanding Officer of the corps in which they are serving.

As vacancies arise, appointments will be offered to the seniors on the list of applicants from each part of the colony in turn. On his being informed that he has been so appointed, the candidate will report himself for enrolment at Mount Cook Barracks, Wellington, within one month, otherwise the vacancy will be offered to the next on the list, and he will be held to have forfeited his appointment, unless in case of certified sickness, when he may be replaced at the head of the list within three months, if then fit for service.

The minimum height for the Police is 5ft. 9in.	
" " Artillery is 5ft. 9in.	
" " Engineers is 5ft. 8in.	
" " Torpedo is 5ft. 4in.	

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerovis, 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 second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### Extract from Victoria Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1886, page 242.)

SAMUEL LAIRD is charged on warrant with absconding from his bail at Melbourne on the 16th instant. Description: North of Ireland man, a carpenter and builder, about thirty-two years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, fair complexion, brown hair worn rather long and inclined to curl, fair or straw-coloured moustache only, slight build, slight stoop in shoulders, likely to let his beard and whiskers grow, has a boil on side of neck, and suffering from an injury to the thumb of left hand; wore blue-cloth paget suit, brown overcoat, and black boxer hat. May have left the colony. Offender was committed for trial on a charge of bigamy. He was under bail, himself in £300 and two sureties in £250 each. A reward of £25 is guaranteed for his arrest by R. Traill, of Oakleigh, one of the sureties. Photograph of offender in the office of Melbourne C.I. Police. Offender was spoken to in Melbourne on the 13th instant. He then had his moustache shaved off, he wore no collar, had a white handkerchief round his neck, and his hair was cut very short.—O. 15270, 22nd August, 1886.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1886.

Gaol.	Name.	Where Tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Lyttelton	Hugh Ford	Christchurch	June 24, 1886	larceny	2 months' labour	Cork	baker	1854	fresh	dark	blue	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions. Anchor and star tattooed on right arm.
Lyttelton	Daniel Burns	Lyttelton	July 26, 1886	habitual drunkenness	1 month's labour	Wexford	seaman	1853	swarthy	black	blue	medium	medium	medium	
Lyttelton	Patrick Fitzsimmons	Lyttelton	July 26, 1886	conspiring to disobey orders on board ship	3 months' labour	Belfast	freeman	1862	5 4 fresh	black	dark br.	medium	medium	medium	
Lyttelton	John Warren	Lyttelton	May 26, 1886	orders on board ship	3 months' labour	Glasgow	freeman	1862	5 7 fresh	dark	dark br.	large	medium	medium	
Lyttelton	Henry Thompson	Lyttelton	May 26, 1886	conspiring to disobey orders on board ship	3 months' labour	London	greaser	1863	5 3 fresh	dark brown	grey	large	medium	medium	Tattoo-mark on right arm.
Lyttelton	Robert Brown	Lyttelton	May 26, 1886	conspiring to disobey orders on board ship	3 months' labour	London	greaser	1846	5 34 fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Ring tattooed on third finger of left hand.
Lyttelton	Joseph Cole	Lyttelton	May 26, 1886	conspiring to disobey orders on board ship	3 months' labour	London	trimmer	1865	5 64 fair	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	
Lyttelton	John Broadbent	Lyttelton	May 26, 1886	conspiring to disobey orders on board ship	3 months' labour	Gravesend	trimmer	1862	5 03 fair	sandy	lt. grey	long	medium	small	P tattooed on left arm.
Lyttelton	William Patterson	Lyttelton	May 26, 1886	conspiring to disobey orders on board ship	3 months' labour	London	freeman	1855	5 74 fresh	dark brown	blue	broad	medium	medium	American eagle, &c., tattooed on left arm; maid and EAP on right arm. Bracelet tattooed on left wrist.
Lyttelton	Peter Stobil	Lyttelton	May 26, 1886	conspiring to disobey orders on board ship	3 months' labour	Leith	freeman	1859	5 24 fresh	fair	blue	medium	medium	medium	
Lyttelton	James Ducklow	Lyttelton	May 26, 1886	conspiring to disobey orders on board ship	3 months' labour	London	trimmer	1866	5 74 fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	JD, anchor, &c., tattooed on right arm; JJAD, cross, &c., on left arm. Bird tattooed on right arm; bracelet on left arm.
Lyttelton	William Prince	Lyttelton	May 26, 1886	conspiring to disobey orders on board ship	3 months' labour	Lancashire	seaman	1850	5 74 fresh	black	dark br.	medium	medium	medium	American flag tattooed on right hand; star and anchor on left hand.
Lyttelton	Thomas Morgan	Lyttelton	May 26, 1886	conspiring to disobey orders on board ship	3 months' labour	Liverpool	seaman	1850	5 1 fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Ring tattooed on one finger of right hand and on two fingers of left hand.
Lyttelton	John Morgan	Lyttelton	May 26, 1886	conspiring to disobey orders on board ship	3 months' labour	London	trimmer	1863	5 33 fresh	black	blue	medium	medium	medium	"E. Lee" within wreath, and emblems of faith, hope, and charity tattooed on left arm; double triangle on right hand.
Lyttelton	Edward Lee	Lyttelton	May 26, 1886	conspiring to disobey orders on board ship	3 months' labour	London	seaman	1859	5 4 fresh	brown	blue	large	medium	medium	Ship tattooed on right arm.
Lyttelton	Joseph Durham	Lyttelton	May 26, 1886	conspiring to disobey orders on board ship	3 months' labour	Dublin	seaman	1861	5 4 fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	
Lyttelton	William Carney	Lyttelton	May 26, 1886	conspiring to disobey orders on board ship	3 months' labour	London	freeman	1863	5 7 fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	small	Pockpitted; tattoo-marks on left hand.
Lyttelton	Daniel Donovan	Lyttelton	May 26, 1886	conspiring to disobey orders on board ship	3 months' labour	London	trimmer	1866	5 54 florid	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Anchor tattooed on left hand; cross on right hand.
Lyttelton	Daniel Driscoll	Lyttelton	May 26, 1886	conspiring to disobey orders on board ship	3 months' labour	London	freeman	1863	5 74 fresh	brown	blue	large	medium	medium	A tattooed on left arm.
Lyttelton	John Gilchrist	Asburton	May 4, 1886	conspiring to disobey orders on board ship	3 months' labour	Sutherland-shire	shepherd	1846	5 5 fresh	grey	blue	large	medium	medium	Left leg shorter than right through injury of this nature.
Lyttelton	Victor Perez	Leeston	June 18, 1886	illegally fishing	4 months' labour	France	fisherman	1847	5 9 dark	black	dark br.	large	large	square	One previous conviction.
Lyttelton	John Juris	Leeston	June 18, 1886	illegally fishing	1 month's labour in default of distress	N. Zealand	fisherman	1870	5 23 dark	black	brown	large	small	small	"True love" tattooed on right wrist.
Lyttelton	Robert Tugg	Lyttelton	Aug. 20, 1886	disobedience of orders on board ship	14 days' labour	London	seaman	1866	5 63 fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Previously convicted. Scar under right eye; rather deaf.
Lyttelton	William McEwen, alias McEwen	Lyttelton	Aug. 30, 1886	exposing his person	7 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1844	5 63 fair	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Addington	Mary Petty, nee Cunninghamham	Asburton	May 26, 1886	obscene language	3 months' labour	Co. Derry	matron	1840	5 24 pale	black	grey	medium	medium	medium	Female tattooed on right arm, and goddess of liberty on breast; various on right leg.
Nelson	John Westrupp	Nelson	Aug. 24, 1886	resisting a constable	7 days' imprisonment	England	sailor	1827	5 5 fresh	grey	blue	large	medium	pointed	Three previous convictions. Anchor tattooed on left wrist. Two pleated sleeves worn over the arms.
Nelson	Cockram Westrupp	Nelson	Aug. 24, 1886	assault	7 days' imprisonment	N. Zealand	sailor	1861	5 5 fair	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Fine and costs paid. Admitted to bail.
Nelson	William Keith, alias Thomas	Nelson	Aug. 3, 1886	habitual drunkenness	1 month's labour	Scotland	farmer	1826	5 114 fresh	brown	blue	long	medium	medium	
Pictou	Anne Veal	Blenheim	Aug. 19, 1886	damaging property	14 days' imprisonment in default of paying £5 res. fine and costs, and bound over to keep the peace for 3 months	Waterford	domestic duties	1846	5 43 fresh	brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	
Pictou	James Armstrong	Blenheim	Aug. 2, 1886	vagrancy	30 days' labour	Ireland	cook	1836	5 64 fresh	brown, turning grey	brown	medium	small	medium	Two previous convictions. Scar on left side of chin; scars applied.
Auckland	Henry John Humphreys	Auckland	July 28, 1886	stealing post letters (2 charges)	committed for trial	N. Zealand	school-boy	1876	4 44 fresh, freckled	fair	blue	small, pug	medium	medium	Top off right forehead. Admitted to bail.
Auckland	David Mills	Auckland	July 27, 1886	illegally on premises	1 month's labour	Scotland	labourer	1844	5 74 sailow	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Seventeen previous convictions.
Auckland	John Wilson	Helensville	May 31, 1886	larceny	3 months' labour	Scotland	gum-digger	1858	5 84 fair	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	

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Auckland ..	Yoe le Gruif	Helensville ..	May 31, 1886	larceny (2 charges) ..	3 months' labour .. 14 days' labour ..	France ..	gum-digger	1861	5 24	sallow	black ..	light br.	small	medium	medium	Pockitted.
Auckland ..	Kate Power, alias Leyn	Auckland ..	May 31, 1886	habitual drunkenness ..	3 months' labour ..	N.S.Wales ..	..	1860	5 0	fresh	red ..	blue	medium	medium	medium	Fifteen previous convictions.
Auckland ..	Mary Ann Wilson	Auckland ..	May 31, 1886	habitual drunkenness ..	3 months' labour ..	Australia ..	..	1837	5 2	fresh	light brown ..	grey	medium	medium	medium	Scar on right arm and above left knee.
Auckland ..	John Bates	Tauranga ..	Aug. 10, 1886	disobeying a maintenance order ..	3 months' imprisonment in default of sureties ..	America ..	cooper	1853	5 11	fresh	light brown ..	grey	large, prominent	large	large	Sureties accepted.
Auckland ..	Denis Murphy	Hamilton ..	Aug. 5, 1886	cattle-stealing (3 charges) ..	1 month's labour ..	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1859	5 03	fresh	black ..	lt. hazel	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Stout build.
Auckland ..	Ann Maria Long	Auckland ..	Aug. 3, 1886	escaping from Auckland lock hospital ..	1 month's labour ..	N. Zealand ..	..	1867	5 44	swarthy	light brown ..	grey	medium	medium	medium	Scar on left thumb.
Auckland ..	Agnes Austen	Auckland ..	Aug. 3, 1886	escaping from Auckland lock hospital ..	1 month's labour ..	N. Zealand ..	..	1869	5 13	pale	dark brown ..	grey	medium	medium	medium	Five previous convictions.
Auckland ..	Mary Ann Edwards, alias Curtis	Auckland ..	Aug. 3, 1886	escaping from Auckland lock hospital ..	1 month's labour ..	Ireland ..	..	1857	4 11	fresh	light brown ..	blue	medium	medium	medium	Scar on right cheek; mole on each breast.
Auckland ..	Elizabeth Irwin	Auckland ..	Aug. 3, 1886	escaping from Auckland lock hospital ..	1 month's labour ..	Australia ..	..	1864	5 1	fair	dark brown ..	blue	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Two middle fingers of right hand broken. Has gone to Gisborne.
Mount Cook	Anaru Wharehina, alias Hare Hare	Gisborne ..	Dec. 8, 1884	horse-stealing ..	3 years' penal servitude ..	N. Zealand ..	labourer ..	1862	6 0	copper	black ..	brown ..	flat	large	medium	British coat-of-arms tattooed on right forearm.
Timaru ..	Uriah Warsaw	Waimate ..	June 29, 1886	larceny (2 charges) ..	2 months' labour and 7 days' labour ..	Bombay ..	butcher	1858	5 6	dark	black ..	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Stooping gait.
Westport ..	Thomas Kerr	Westport ..	Aug. 24, 1886	obscene language ..	7 days' labour ..	Scotland ..	miner	1862	5 5	pale	light brown ..	blue	medium	medium	large	Weak eyes; D tattooed on right wrist.
Wellington	John Dixon	Wellington	May 24, 1886	illegally on premises ..	3 months' labour ..	England ..	labourer ..	1851	5 54	dark	dark ..	grey	medium	medium	medium	Admitted to bail.
Wellington	Henry Thomas Price	Wellington	Aug. 10, 1886	resisting police ..	14 days' labour and 1 month's imprisonment in default of bail ..	England ..	hair-dresser	1851	5 44	fresh	brown ..	brown	large	medium	medium	Three dots on left hand.
Wellington	Timothy Donovan	Wellington	Aug. 13, 1886	assault ..	14 days' labour and 1 month's imprisonment in default of bail ..	England ..	salor ..	1859	5 5	dark	brown ..	small, hazel	medium	medium	medium	Admitted to bail.
Wellington	Thomas Walsh	Wellington	Aug. 14, 1886	stowaway ..	14 days' labour ..	Ireland ..	sailor	1856	5 4	dark	brown ..	hazel	large	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Stooping gait.
Wellington	William Agnew	Wellington	Aug. 19, 1886	provoking language ..	3 months' imprisonment in default of bail ..	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1852	5 104	fair	brown ..	brown	large oblique	medium	large	Admitted to bail.
Wellington	Stephen Brighting	Wellington	Aug. 17, 1886	larceny ..	14 days' labour ..	N. Zealand ..	labourer ..	1861	5 6	fresh	brown ..	brown	large	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Scar on left eye.
Wellington	John Roche	Wellington	Aug. 26, 1886	illegally on premises ..	7 days' labour ..	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1856	5 6	fair	fair ..	brown	small	medium	large	Nine previous convictions. Profusely tattooed.
Wellington	Charles Beaton, alias Nicholas	Wellington	June 4, 1886	having no visible means of support ..	3 months' labour ..	England ..	sailor	1853	5 54	fair	dark brown ..	blue	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Wellington	Andrew Miller	Wellington	Aug. 23, 1886	indecent exposure ..	1 month's labour ..	Ireland ..	merchant	1851	5 03	fresh	brown ..	blue	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions.
Napier ..	Duncan Beaton	Hastings ..	Aug. 2, 1886	obscene language ..	14 days' labour in default of paying £1 fine and costs ..	New Zealand ..	..	..	5 10	dark	brown ..	brown	medium	medium	medium	Mark of cut on right temple, on back of head, and on left eyebrow.
Invercargill	Adam W. McLaren	Invercargill	July 24, 1886	larceny ..	1 month's labour ..	N. Zealand ..	saw-miller	1867	6 0	fair	fair ..	blue	medium	large	medium	Scar on right leg.
Wanganui	Jeremiah Davis	Wanganui ..	Aug. 13, 1886	exposing his person ..	14 days' labour ..	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1830	5 5	fresh	brown, turning grey ..	blue	medium	medium	medium	Seven previous convictions.
Wanganui	William Billings, alias Bagesraup	Wanganui ..	Aug. 17, 1886	habitual drunkenness ..	7 days' labour ..	England ..	labourer ..	1840	5 74	fresh	brown ..	brown	large	medium	medium	Anchor and heart tattooed on back of left hand; ring on middle finger; and scar between left forefinger and thumb.
Wanganui	Fredrick Knewstal	Wanganui ..	Aug. 18, 1886	assaulting and obstructing a constable ..	10 days' labour ..	Dunedin ..	labourer ..	1866	5 34	sallow	brown ..	brown	large	medium	medium	Scar on right cheek.
Wanganui	Edward Ranger	Wanganui ..	Aug. 25, 1886	fraudulent bankruptcy ..	7 days' imprisonment ..	Nelson ..	baker	1838	5 54	sallow	dark brown ..	brown	large	small	small	Scar at corner of left eyebrow.
Dunedin ..	Bartholomew Holman	Outram ..	Aug. 10, 1886	larceny ..	14 days' labour ..	Ireland ..	ploughman	1865	5 9	fresh	light brown ..	grey	medium	medium	medium	Very stout build; mole on right cheek.
Dunedin ..	Mary Ballantyne	Outram ..	Mar. 3, 1886	keeping a disorderly house ..	6 months' labour ..	Ireland ..	prostitute	1839	5 5	dark	black ..	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Sandy beard; teeth out in front of both jaws.
Dunedin ..	Robert Miller	Pt. Chalmers	Aug. 12, 1886	habitual drunkenness ..	14 days' labour ..	Scotland ..	contractor	1838	5 64	florid	sandy ..	grey	medium	medium	medium	Transferred to lunatic asylum.
Dunedin ..	John McKenzie	Oamaru ..	Aug. 12, 1886	insufficient lawful means of support ..	6 weeks' imprisonment ..	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1829	5 5	florid	sandy ..	grey	medium	medium	medium	Burn-mark on left cheek; scar on right cheek.
Dunedin ..	Herbert Tataupu	Dunedin ..	June 24, 1886	larceny ..	3 months' labour ..	N. Zealand ..	labourer ..	1869	5 84	brown	black ..	brown	medium	large	medium	Twenty-five previous convictions.
Dunedin ..	Ellen Petherick	Dunedin ..	July 28, 1886	habitual drunkenness ..	1 month's labour ..	England ..	..	1833	5 1	pale	grey ..	grey	medium	medium	medium	Six previous convictions.
Dunedin ..	Maud Hamilton	Dunedin ..	July 31, 1886	insufficient lawful means of support ..	1 month's labour ..	England ..	prostitute	1857	4 10	fresh	brown ..	grey	medium	medium	medium	

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Dunedin ...	James Marr	Dunedin ...	July 14, 1886	assault	... 14 days' labour and 6 months' imprison- ment in default of bail	Scotland ...	printer ...	1858	5 8	dark	grey ...	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Admitted to bail.
Dunedin ...	Michael Winders	Dunedin ...	Aug. 30, 1886	assault	... 7 days' labour	Ireland ...	labourer ...	1843	5 5	dark	black ...	brown	large	medium	medium	Several previous convictions. Upper front teeth nearly all out; bald; large nostrils; large scar at corner of left eye; scars on left temple; scar on left eyebrow.
Hokitika ...	George Barton	Stafford ...	May 27, 1886	obscene language ...	... 3 months' labour	England ...	miner ...	1840	5 6½	pale	turning grey	grey	pug	medium large	medium	Several previous convictions. Thick lips.
Hokitika ...	Ellen Simpson	Greymouth ...	July 30, 1886	obscene language ...	... 1 month's labour	England ...	prostitute	1852	4 10	fair	light ...	blue	turned up	medium	medium	G.M and M.K on left arm; scar on right cheek; scars on right side of eyebrow and right side of chin; small moustache.
Hokitika ...	George Markham	Stafford ...	Aug. 6, 1886	false pretences	... 1 month's labour	England ...	ropemaker	1863	5 5½	fair	brown ...	blue	prominent	small	small	An upper front tooth out; a small scar over left eye; whiskers and moustache. Both legs amputated below knee.
Hokitika ...	David W. Galbraith	Stafford ...	Aug. 23, 1886	exposing his person	... 14 days' labour	Scotland ...	labourer ...	1851	5 6½	sallow	dark brown	grey	medium	small	medium	
Ashburton	Robert Martin	Ashburton ...	Aug. 23, 1886	malicious injury to property	... 14 days' labour	England ...	labourer ...	1848	4 2	fair	light brown	blue	prominent	medium	medium	
Reefton ...	Thomas Brock	Reefton ...	Aug. 11, 1886	resisting police	... fined £5 and costs, or labour in default 14 days'	Scotland ...	gold-miner	1842	5 5½	dark	dark ...	grey	pug	medium	medium	
Reefton ...	Thomas Brock	Reefton ...	Aug. 11, 1886	obscene language ...	... 3 days' labour	Scotland ...	gold-miner	1842	5 5½	dark	dark ...	grey	pug	medium	medium	
Reefton ...	Thomas Brock	Reefton ...	Aug. 11, 1886	obscene language ...	... 3 days' labour	Scotland ...	gold-miner	1842	5 5½	dark	dark ...	grey	pug	medium	medium	
Arrowtown	William Bates	Queenstown	Aug. 24, 1886	disorderly conduct ...	... 7 days' labour	Ireland ...	miner	1842	5 7	fresh	brown ...	grey	long, thin	medium	medium	
Gisborne ...	Bilen Manion	Gisborne ...	Aug. 7, 1886	obscene language ...	... 30 days' labour	India	married	1848	5 2	sallow	black ...	brown	medium	medium	medium	
Woodville	Peter Nelson	Woodville ...	Aug. 28, 1886	damaging property ...	... 7 days' labour	N. Zealand	labourer ...	1859	5 0	fair	sandy ...	grey	medium	medium	medium	