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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.

DURING the night of the 19th ultimo the bridge known as the Black Bridge, on the main road between Waitangi Falls and Waimate, the property of the Bay of Islands County Council, value £800, was destroyed by fire. At an inquest held on the 2nd instant, at Waimate, before J. S. Clendon, Esq., Resident Magistrate and Coroner, to inquire as to the origin of the fire, a verdict was returned to the effect that the bridge was wilfully and maliciously set on fire by some person or persons unknown.

ABOUT 9 o'clock on the morning of the 1st instant a stable at Edendale, Southland District, the property of J. J. Weavers, was maliciously set on fire, but the fire was discovered and extinguished before any damage was done. It was insured for £60, which amount is considerably more than its value.

ABOUT 9.30 p.m. on the 7th instant a sod hut at Moffitt's Gully, Waikaia, containing clothing, bedding, cooking utensils, &c., the property of Ah You, value £20, was, with contents, maliciously destroyed by fire.

ABOUT 3 o'clock on the morning of the 30th ultimo the building known as the Sylvan Bank Hotel, East Invercargill, the property of Thomas Surman, and occupied by J. J. Weavers, was maliciously set on fire, by which it and contents were destroyed. The building was insured in the Colonial Office for £250. The furniture, which belonged to Weavers, was insured in the Phoenix Office for £400. Weavers, who had a lease of the house, was refused a renewal of his publican's license in June last.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.—Whereas on the morning of the 7th January last the Public School, Hokitika, was destroyed by fire: And whereas at the inquest held on the 20th of the same month as to the origin thereof a verdict of arson against some person or persons unknown was returned: Notice is hereby given that a reward of £100 will be paid by the Government for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the offender or offenders.—P. A. BUCKLEY, for the Defence Minister.—Wellington, 16th February, 1886.

Offences Not Otherwise Described.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 17.)

ANDREW GORDON, charged on warrant with embezzling money at Tomahawk, the property of William Sanderson, has been arrested by Constable William Stream, Ngapara Police, and remanded to Dunedin.

BETWEEN 11 p.m. on the 29th and 5 a.m. on the 30th ultimo the gate of the pound at Hawera, the property of William Jackson, was broken open, and two horses, the property of Robert Hamilton, which were in the pound, released.

DURING the night of the 24th ultimo a turnstile in Lewis Street, Gladstone, near Invercargill, the property of the Gladstone Corporation, was maliciously broken, and damaged to the extent of 10s.

BETWEEN the 1st and 18th ultimo several pieces of iron were maliciously placed in sheaves of oats at Charing Cross, Ashburton, which, when the oats were being threshed, damaged a threshing-machine, the property of James W. Oliver, to the extent of about £5. Mr. Oliver guarantees £10 reward for the arrest and conviction of the offender.

OWEN CONNEW, better known as Owen Connal, is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with having, on the 1st instant, at Wellington, assaulted George Peck, a bailiff of the Resident Magistrate's Court, Wellington, while in the execution of his duty. Description: Irish, a groom and labourer, thirty-five years of age, about 5ft. 7in. high, slight build, dark complexion, hazel eyes, dark hair beard whiskers and moustache; generally wears dark-tweed suit and hat. He is supposed to have gone to the Wairarapa.

BETWEEN the 1st and 18th ultimo, at Charing Cross, Ashburton, several pieces of iron were maliciously placed in sheaves of oats, which, when the oats were being threshed, damaged a threshing-machine, the property of Thomas Perks, to the extent of about £4. Mr. Perks guarantees £10 reward for the arrest and conviction of the offender.

ABOUT 6.30 a.m. on the 2nd instant, at Green Hills, near Campbelltown, a cow, the property of Donald McKenzie, was maliciously fired at and wounded in the back with gunshot pellets.

ABOUT 2 o'clock on the morning of the 6th instant five large panes of glass, value £9, were maliciously broken in the dining-room windows of the restaurant of William Thomas, Waring Taylor Street, Wellington.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 17.)

JAMES HAMILTON, charged on warrant with having uttered a forged cheque for £5 to Catherine Herbert, at Lyttelton, has been arrested by Detective Terence O'Brien, Oamaru Police, and remanded to Christchurch.

MORRICE KERR is charged, on warrant issued by the Grey-mouth Bench, with having, on the 4th instant, at Grey-mouth, obtained a scythe-blade, value 7s., and £9 13s. in money, from Harriet Jane Masters, by means of a valueless

cheque. Description: Irish, about thirty-five years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, stout build, florid complexion, fair hair, reddish side whiskers and moustache, chin shaved; wore a short dark coat, grey-tweed trousers and vest, and dark soft-felt hat. He is supposed to have gone towards Kumara, Ahaura, or Reefton. He recently resided at Grey Valley.

On the 1st or 2nd instant, at Waikuku, Canterbury District, the knotted, value £1, was maliciously taken off a reaper-and-binder machine; the property of Crossleigh Dampier Crossley.

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person and from Dwellings.

RICHARD BARTON, *alias* Kilkenny Dick, is charged, on warrant issued by the Thames Bench, with stealing, on the 31st December last, from the store of Samuel Webb, at Tairua, a silver Waltham watch and a silver chain, since recovered; a striped rug, a pair of dark-tweed trousers, about 2lb. of tobacco, and some matches; value £10. Identifiable, except tobacco and matches. Description: Irish, a bushman, about forty years of age, 5ft. 6in. or 7in. high, medium build, dark complexion, rather small grey or blue eyes, dark hair, dark bushy beard whiskers and moustache; dressed in dark clothes. He is known to the bushmen and gundiggers on the East Coast and at Coromandel. He sold the watch and chain at Grahamstown. He is supposed to have gone to Tauranga, Te Aroha, or Waikato.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 18.)

BELLA McDONALD, *alias* Rita Montague, suspected of stealing clothing, &c., from the dwelling of Margaret Bean, at Christchurch, has been arrested by Detective Maurice O'Connor, Christchurch Police, and sentenced to three months' labour. All the stolen property was found in her possession. She was also sentenced to three months' labour on another charge of larceny.

STOLEN on the 20th or 21st ultimo, from the dwelling of Harry McKenzie, High Street, Blenheim, a gentlemen's 9-carat gold massive ring, heart-pattern, set with three stones, value £1; a gentlemen's 9-carat gold ring, with places for three stones, which have fallen out, value 10s.; and a gentlemen's 9-carat gold ring, with large stone in claw-setting, value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 14th December last, from a dwelling at Wright's farm, Island Bay, Wellington, a dark-grey waterproof overcoat with black-velvet collar, which was glued on originally, but was sewn on shortly before stolen, two outside pockets, the lining of one of them torn, lower button-hole also torn; the property of John McConchie; value £2. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Henry Adams, who occupied the house with complainant. Description: A native of the colony, a farm-labourer, sometimes employed as a billiard-marker, about twenty-six years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, fair complexion, fair hair beard whiskers and moustache. He has gone to Masterton, near which place his father lives.

STOLEN on the 20th ultimo, from the dwelling of George R. N. Beauchamp, High Street, Blenheim, a £1 note; a ladies' gold dress-ring with imitation rubies, value £3; and a ladies' keeper-ring, value £1. Rings identifiable.

STOLEN between 5 a.m. on the 14th and 1 p.m. on the 17th ultimo, from a bedroom in the Railway Hotel, Winton, an open-faced silver Geneva keyless watch with crystal glass, maker's name and number not known; the property of Maggie Moulton; value £2 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 26th ultimo, from a dwelling at Onehunga, seven £1 notes and about 10s. in silver; the property of Alfred Greenwood.

HANE is charged, on warrant issued by the Gisborne Bench, with having, on or about the 12th ultimo at Waerangabika, Poverty Bay, broken into the dwelling of Robert Williams and stolen two cheques on the Bank of New Zealand, Gisborne, for £4 15s. Description: A Maori, about thirty years of age, 5ft. 7in. or 8in. high, stout build, short black whiskers and moustache; dressed in blue-serge suit, and supposed a brown hard felt hat. Identifiable. He presented one of the cheques on the 30th ultimo to Mr. Clements, a publican at Ormond, and indorsed it "Hane." He was then accompanied by a Maori, about twenty years of age, about 5ft. 8in. high, thin and bony, no hair on face except small moustache; wore dark sac-coat, white-moleskin trousers, and soft black wideawake hat. The other cheque was presented by a Maori to a Mr. Tuohy on the 12th ultimo, when paying for admission to the racecourse.

STOLEN between the 6th December last and the 1st instant, from a dwelling at Waimumu, near Mataura, 15oz. or 16oz. of

fine gold; the property of Edward Hannah, William Hannah, Thomas Gallagher, and William Stacey; value about £70.

STOLEN about the 16th ultimo, from the railway-office at Herbert, Oamaru District, nine second-class return railway-tickets from Herbert to Seacliff, undated; and twenty second-class return railway-tickets from Herbert to Kartigi, undated; the property of the Government; value about 2s. Identifiable.

BETWEEN the 29th ultimo and 1st instant the dwelling of Rupuha te Ngaero, at Maweweka, near Waipawa, was broken into, and a £1 note, £1 4s. in silver, a plain gold ring and a keeper-ring, value £1 7s., stolen therefrom. Rings identifiable.

STOLEN on the 4th instant, from the bar of an hotel at Ormond, a black tin cash-box, 10in. long, 5in. wide, and 3½in. high, with gold border about an inch from top, lock broken, front corners and one of back corners broken, box fastened with a piece of wire, containing about twelve £1 notes, about £12 or £13 in silver, an order for the payment of £6 10s., drawn by J. Quin on A. Skillieorn; an order for the payment of £7, drawn by Collinge and McIntosh on S. C. Caulton; an order for the payment of £1, drawn by A. Gillies on J. H. Aislabie; an order for the payment of £1 10s., drawn by A. Skillieorn on A. Graham; all payable to G. H. Clements; and some bank-slips; the property of George Henry Clements. Cash-box and orders identifiable.

STOLEN on the 28th ultimo, from a dwelling at Patutahi, Poverty Bay, a violin, HOPE cut in wood near neck, black keys, one key and bridge missing, neck has been broken and is neatly repaired, and a bow, value £6; a nearly-new brown-check tweed sac-coat and a single-breasted vest, size 5, value £3; a pair of heavy dark-tweed trousers, size 5, value £1 10s.; and £9 17s. 6d. in money; the property of Thomas Baty and George Reeves. Identifiable, except money.

STOLEN on the 4th instant, from a till in the shop of Walter Macklin, Molesworth Street, Wellington, 12s. in silver.

STOLEN on the 5th or 6th instant, from a bedroom in the Ashburton Hotel, Ashburton, eight £5 notes on the Colonial Bank, seventeen £1 notes, a savings-bank book, and a notice of objection to the rating of a section of land at Mount Somers, both in the name of James Milne; the property of James Milne. Bank-book and notice identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 18.)

THE gold rings stolen from the dwelling of Joseph Ames, Ellis Street, Wellington, have been recovered. They were returned to Mr. Ames on the 8th instant, through the Post Office.

BETWEEN the 15th December last and the 19th ultimo the dwelling of Robert Carson, at Hawera, was broken into, and a blue blanket with a red worsted thread drawn through one corner, value 10s., and a grey blanket, value 5s., stolen. Blue blanket identifiable, identification of grey blanket doubtful. Suspicion attached to William Vincent, supposed a native of the colony, a shoemaker, labourer, &c., about thirty-five years of age, about 6ft. high, slender build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair beard whiskers and moustache; dressed in blue sac-coat, brown-tweed trousers, and black soft felt hat; fond of drink. He left Hawera about the 4th ultimo, supposed for Patea.

SUPPOSED stolen during the night of the 1st ultimo, from the person of Apera te Hemara, while drunk at Otaki, a silver lever hunting-watch, maker Ehrhardt, No. 104575, "Apera, Mei 25, 1884," scratched on inside of case; value £5. Identifiable.

BETWEEN 7.30 and 10.45 p.m. on the 4th instant the dwelling of Thomas Collins, corner of Moray Place and George Street, Dunedin, was broken into, and the following stolen: A gold brooch and a pair of gold earrings, horseshoe-pattern, value £3; a gold pin, star-pattern, value £2 10s.; a pair of opera-glasses, value £3; a pair of gold earrings, oak-leaf pattern, value £2 10s.; a pair of gold oval earrings, value £2; a colonial-gold brooch, leaf-pattern, with a piece of greenstone set in centre; and a pair of colonial-gold earrings, leaf-pattern, value £2 10s.; a silver hunting Geneva watch, maker's name and number not known, value £1 5s.; two six-chambered pinfire revolvers, No. 250, value £2 10s.; a gold mason's pin, set with five pearls, value £2; and thirteen white-metal scarf-pins, value 10s.

STOLEN on the 4th instant, from the bar of the Meanee Hotel, Meanee, Hawke's Bay, a gold finger-ring, with compass and square engraved thereon; the property of Daniel B. Tattershall; value £2 10s. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 10.)

STEALING from the tent of John Fox, at Waikiwi Bush Invercargill: The pair of wellington boots have been recovered. They were found hid in the bush, not far from the tent.

STOLEN on the 3rd or 4th instant, from the person of John Stephenson, at Invercargill, a £10 note on the Bank of New Zealand, No. 246. Identifiable.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

STOLEN on the 19th or 20th ultimo, from a cabin of the steamer "Waihi," at Blenheim, a cash-box containing a £5 note, nine £1 notes, a sovereign, six pocket-knives, seventeen sewing-machine needles, a small bottle, a scarf-ring, and some papers, &c.; the property of John Thomas Nutt. On the morning of the 20th ultimo the box was found broken open in the yard of the forge of Edward James, Grove Road, Blenheim. It contained all the property except the money.

STOLEN in December or January last, at Inaha, near Manaiā, 8½ chains of two-strand four-barbed galvanized wire, had been about a year in use; the property of Ackroyd Palliser Costobodie; value 10s.

STOLEN on the 23rd or 24th ultimo, at Skeet Road, near Normanby, 19½ bags of cocksfoot grass-seed; value £15; the property of Joseph Lewis. Bags identifiable. Ten bags of the seed have since been recovered. They were found secreted in the bush about a mile from where stolen.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 19.)

THE overcoat, the property of George Brownlee, stolen from a stable in Reid Street, Oamaru, has been recovered, and traced to the possession of Patrick McGarl, arrested by Detective Terence O'Brien, and sentenced to fourteen days' labour.

STOLEN between the 24th September last and the 17th ultimo, from a stable at Hill End, Centre Bush, Southland District, a single-rein bridle, value 6s.; a nearly-new pair of dark-tweed trousers and a double-breasted vest, value £1 15s.; a kettle, value 9s. 6d.; an axe and handle, value 6s.; an iron bucket, value 4s.; two horse-rugs (one a striped racing-rug, the other a plain canvas one), value £1 10s.; four steel wedges, marked like L, value 10s.; two or three old coloured cotton shirts, value 5s.; and an old billy-can, value 1s. 6d.; the property of Luke Lynch Carolan. Trousers and vest and horse-covers and wedges identifiable.

STOLEN on the 11th instant, from the barn of Alexander Darward, Murray's Flat, near Waitahuna, three £1 notes and 7s. in silver; the property of William Carter. Also a half-sovereign and 7s. 6d. in silver; the property of Robert Chant.

STOLEN on the 21st or 22nd ultimo, from the gold-mining claim of William Barnsley, at Round Hill, Southland District, a copper plate, 4ft. by 2ft., with some amalgam thereon; value £3.

STOLEN between the 1st and 7th instant, from on board the barquentine "Yoland," at Aratapu, a silver Geneva hunting-watch, steel hands, a darkish spot on dial, maker's name and number not known; a silver albert chain, round short-link pattern; and a gilt locket containing the likeness of two women, a horseshoe on front of locket; the property of Edward Petersen; value £4 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to D. Daveny, who was employed as boatswain on board the vessel. Description: English, twenty-nine years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, sallow complexion, Wellington nose, clean-shaved except black moustache; wore long shepherds'-plaid coat and white belltopper-hat; sometimes wears a dark-tweed suit. He left Aratapu on the 4th instant by steamer for Auckland.

STOLEN on the 27th ultimo, from off a horse at Waimate, a nearly-new colonial-made pigskin-saddle, small knee-pads, a patch of new leather on top of near knee-pad, new white-serge lining, a new leather girth, thin stirrup-leathers with buckles rivetted on to them, and an old single-rein bridle with a new piece of leather sewn on top of headstall, and an old iron snaffle-bit; the property of Mark Healey; value £4 13s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 1st instant, on board the steamer "Wallabi," at Wanganui River, a morocco-leather pocketbook, containing six £1 notes, five sovereigns, a half-sovereign, and a cheque No. D30040, on the National Bank, Wanganui, for £1 3s. 4d., drawn by James Leys in favour of Rowlands; the property of Henry Waller. Pocketbook and cheque identifiable.

STOLEN on the 4th instant, at Governor's Bay, near Lyttelton, an open-faced silver lever keyless watch, well worn, maker Johnston, Liverpool, whose name is on dial; the property of John Beecher; value about £4 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 25th ultimo, from a buggy, at Cambridge, two hair-cushions covered with brown leather, and a black whalebone carriage-whip; the property of John Brown; value £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 1st instant at the racecourse, Greytown, a dark-brown leather purse, 5½in. by 3in., four compartments, elastic cut off, containing two and a half dozen foreign postage-stamps; the model of a horse with legs broken off, used as a scarf-ring; a gold ring, recently enlarged; three letters from the Crown Lands Office, Wellington; and a receipt for 308 acres of land in the Forty-mile Bush, Section 34, Block III.; the property of David Sutter; value £1 12s. Identifiable, except money.

STOLEN on the 4th instant, from the lamp-room at the railway-station, Brunner-ton, a silver lever Waltham hunting-watch, No. 1964120, "Waltham & Co., M.A.S.," on works; the property of W. H. Westbrook. Value £6. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 21st or 22nd ultimo, from the yard of Whitlaw and Day, at Kamo, an 18-gallon beer-cask, marked "Hancock & Co.," a brass ring round bung; value 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 12th ultimo, from on board the steamer Wellington, at the wharf, Russell, a shoe-trunk, covered with oilcloth, containing a ladies' new dark-green dress trimmed with green satin and lace, a ladies' dark-brown fur cape, two cream-coloured silk capes, a ladies' black necktie, two boys' black-and-white straw hats, a girl's cream-coloured silk bonnet, a hat trimmed with maroon velvet and satin, a pink dress, a red woollen petticoat, a red and navy-blue straw hat, a babies' white dress and petticoat, three pairs of children's drawers, four pairs of children's blue and maroon stockings, a brown earthenware teapot, and two small white basins; the property of James Deery; value £9 10s. Trunk and clothing identifiable.

STOLEN on the 2nd or 3rd instant, from over the shop-door of Thomas Woods, Fleet Street, Dunedin, a calico sign, 6ft. by 4ft., with "Thomas Woods, Waterproof Boot and Shoe Manufacturer; Single Pairs of Boots sold at Wholesale Prices; V.R.," printed on both sides; value £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 4th instant, from a garden in Riddiford Street, Wellington, three camellia plants, about three years old; the property of Henry Lepper; value £1 10s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 3rd instant, at Waipawa, a swag consisting of a drab rug, check pattern with tassels at ends, a brown rug with red-and-yellow stripes across it, a white twill shirt, a drab twill shirt, a bag containing two nightcaps made of white flannel and roughly sewn, a pair of knitted woollen drawers, some sacks, a haversack containing letters and two policies, one in the Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Association, and the other in the New Zealand Accident Association, both in favour of George Russell; the property of George Russell; value £3. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 19.)

STEALING an opera-glass from the premises of Elias Coutanche, at Ikamatua, Grey Junction: Jack Pierce, suspected of the offence, is now residing with David Donald, at Totara Flat. Search was made there for the glass, but it could not be found.

STOLEN on the 10th December last, at Herbert, near Oamaru, a stock-whip, with very heavy thong and a piece of bullock-hide for lash; the property of James Breen; value 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between 8 p.m. on the 15th and 11 a.m. on the 18th ultimo, from a clothes-line in Shortland Street, Auckland, 13 yards of black-worsted coating; the property of William Butters Meldrum; value £8 9s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 1st or 2nd instant, from the yard of John Pugh Jones, St. Clair, Caversham, a common brown drake and a white Aylesbury duck; value 6s. Identification doubtful.

A MAN, who gave his name as Oliver, which may be a fictitious name, is charged with stealing, on the 23rd ultimo, at the railway-station, Invercargill, a railway-ticket from Invercargill to Winton, value 2s. 8d., since recovered; the

property of Hugh Duncan. Description: Looked like a labourer, between forty and fifty years of age, about 5ft. 8in. high, stout build, broad face, hair turning grey; wore light clothes, about half worn. He left the train at Winton on the 23rd ultimo.

STOLEN on the 30th ultimo, from off a horse at Bull's, a small hunting-saddle, about two years in use, in good repair, near flap turned up, newly stuffed, and lined with chequered collar-lining, supposed stamped "H. Sanson, Saddler, Sandon," large rusty steel safety-spring stirrup-irons, one of stirrup-leathers broken and sewn together, and a narrow white-web girth, repaired with a piece of bagging; the property of Frederick Roberts; value £5. Identifiable.

Horse- and Cattle-Stealing.

STOLEN during the night of the 24th ultimo, from a paddock at Cambride West, a light-draught bay colt, two years old, 15 hands high, unbranded, star on forehead, a lump about the size of a hen's-egg on off-hind quarter, unshod, had on a leather headstall, with a piece of rope attached, the property of John Finnerty, value £10; also a brownish-black pony, aged, 14 hands high, a small shoe-brand on near shoulder, and 661 on near side of neck, shod all round; the property of William Hjorth; value £5. Identifiable.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 23rd or 24th ultimo, from a paddock at Hawera, a light-draught grey gelding, nearly white, aged, about 14½ hands high, ring-bone near one of fore-hoofs, blotch brand on off shoulder; the property of Clinton Attwood. Identifiable.

SUPPOSED stolen about the 28th November last, from Te Puke, Thames District, a bright bay saddle-mare, three years old, 14 hands high, blaze down face, one of fore and one of hind fetlocks white, and one of houghs slightly enlarged, unbranded; the property of John Martin; value £10. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Poverty Bay Natives, in whose possession a mare answering the description of Mr. Martin's mare was seen, about the 15th December last, between Opotiki and Ormond, going towards Ormond.

STOLEN between the 16th and 26th ultimo, at Arowhenua Station, near Temuka, a pure-bred Herefordshire heifer, two years old, red back and sides, white face and flanks, wide-spreading horns, unbranded; a number had been branded in one of the horns, but it is not now visible; the property of A. M. Clark; value £25. Identifiable.

SUPPOSED stolen during the night of the 24th ultimo, from a paddock at Kirwee, Canterbury, a light-chestnut gelding, hack-breed, eight years old, collar-marked, small blaze down face, mark of cut from a wire or rope on off-hind leg; the property of W. B. Simpson; value £8. Identifiable.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

MICHAEL LEE is charged, on warrant issued by the Wanganui Bench, with disobeying an order, since the 4th December last, to pay 10s. a week towards the support of his wife. Description: Irish, a labourer and fisherman, about twenty-seven years of age, 5ft. 7in. or 8in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, round features, peculiar look about eyes, dark-brown hair, clean-shaved except moustache. He was seen at Marton about two months ago.

GEORGE HUMPHREYS is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with having no visible lawful means of support, at Dunedin, on the 29th ultimo. Description: A native of Victoria, a shearer and magsman, about twenty-nine years of age, about 5ft. 10in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, grey eyes, high cheek-bones, light-brown hair, clean-shaved except light-brown moustache, erect gait. He was summoned to appear at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Dunedin, on the 29th ultimo, to answer the charge, but he did not attend.

ANNIE CARRINGTON is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with being the occupier of a house frequented by reputed thieves and persons having no visible means of support, at Dunedin, on the 29th ultimo. Description: Supposed English, a prostitute, about twenty-six years of age but looks older, 5ft. 3in. or 4in. high, sallow complexion, long thin feature, large blue eyes, brown hair, some upper front teeth out; shabbily dressed. She was summoned to appear at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Dunedin, on the 29th ultimo, to answer the charge, but she did not attend.

JAMES ARMSTRONG is charged on warrant of commitment to the gaol at Wellington for five weeks' imprisonment, issued by the Blenheim Bench, for having no visible lawful means of support, at Blenheim, on the 20th ultimo. Description: Irish, a cook, forty-six years of age, 5ft. 10in. high, medium

build, fair hair turning grey, usually close-shaved but is now supposed to be wearing a short beard and whiskers; dressed in dirty black-tweed clothes and old black cap; dirty appearance; fond of drink.

ROBERT McNALLY is charged, on warrant issued by the Timaru Bench, with neglecting to provide for the support of his four children in the Burnham Industrial School, since November last. Description: Irish, a labourer, about thirty-five years of age, about 5ft. 9in. or 10in. high, slight build, thin face, dark sandy hair beard whiskers and moustache; generally wears dark clothes; a drunkard.

CONSTANCE TURNBULL is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with deserting her child, at Christchurch, since the 5th instant. Description: A native of Christchurch, a general servant, twenty-two years of age, 5ft. high, medium build, dark complexion, broad features, rather broad pug nose, grey eyes, dark-brown hair; restless manner and of weak intellect.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 168.)

EDWARD McCABE, charged on warrant with deserting his wife, has been arrested by Sergeant F. H. Morice, Waimate Police, and sentenced to one month's labour.

JAMES WATT is charged on two warrants of commitment to gaol (gaol or period not stated), issued by the Thames Bench, in default of paying 5s. fine and 13s. costs, and £5 fine and 13s. costs, for neglecting to keep a light burning in front of his licensed premises, the City of Glasgow Hotel, Thames, on the 7th November last, and for selling liquor on Sunday, the 8th November last. Description: A Scotchman, usually employed about hotels, sixty years of age, 5ft. 6in. or 7in. high, stout build, ruddy complexion, grey hair, full grey beard whiskers and moustache, prominent forehead, large thick nose, slovenly gait; fond of drink. He was seen at Papakura on the 23rd December last.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 20.)

THE distress-warrant issued against William O'Hara has been executed by Constable David Smart, Ashburton Police. Fine and costs paid.

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 ultimo. Description: Dwyer is a native of Cahir, County Tipperary, a stoker, about twenty years of age, 5ft. 10½in. high, fresh complexion, brown hair, and blue eyes. Hodgson is a native of Essex, nineteen years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, fresh complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, American crest on right forearm. Brown is a native of Stratford, England, eighteen years of age, 5ft. 1in. high, ruddy complexion, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes. Benjeyfield is a native of Somerset, England, nineteen years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, fair complexion, light hair, blue eyes, anchor tattooed on left arm. Lyon is a native of Surrey, eighteen years of age, 5ft. 4in. high, dark complexion, black hair, and dark eyes, CL tattooed on right arm and T on left arm. A reward of £3 each is offered for their arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

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

PATRICK CASEY is charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Swinger," at Sydney, on the 1st ultimo. Description: A native of Killarney, Ireland, a ward-room steward, nineteen years of age, 5ft. 3in. high, pale complexion, bluish-grey eyes, dark-brown hair, anchor tattooed on left arm, and a spot on left hand. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

Escaped Prisoner.

HUNIA TE IRA is charged with having, at 9 a.m. on the 23rd ultimo, escaped from the custody of Acting-Sergeant Villars, at Awanui, Poverty Bay. Description: A Maori, a labourer, thirty-seven years of age, 6ft. 1in. high, black hair, and brown eyes, **HERAHENI** tattooed on right arm, and **EHINE** and **HJ** on left arm. He was under committal for breaking and entering. He was sentenced at Gisborne on the 17th June, 1884, to twelve months' labour for larceny. (See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 78.)

Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Patrick Harkin, a native of Ireland, a miner and contractor, forty-three years of age, 5ft. 11in. high, medium build, dark sandy beard whiskers and moustache. He was in Oamaru in July, 1884. He is known to Mr. Johnston, contractor, Oamaru, and to Mr. Kelliher, of the Crown Hotel, Dunedin. He is inquired for at the instance of his brother.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Edward Masson, a native of France, a shoemaker by trade. He formerly resided at the Thames, but he left there in 1870 or 1872, and has not since been heard of. He is inquired for at the instance of the Consular Agent for France, Auckland.

Miscellaneous Information.*Appointments as Constables.*

BEN BILLCLIFF, No. 2779.
William John Pardy, No. 2780.
Henry Marshall Barratt, No. 2781.

Reversion in Grade.

SECOND-CLASS Sergeant James Treanor, No. 368, reverts to the rank of first-class constable, on transfer from the Field Force to the Police Branch, at his own request.

Resignations.

CONSTABLE Joseph Motley, No. 565.
Constable Patrick Sheahan, No. 2521.
Constable William Thomas, No. 2670.

Rewards.

THE sum of £25 has been awarded by the New Zealand Government Life Association, the Mutual Life Association of Australasia, and the Accident Association of New Zealand, to Constable Patrick Leahy Harnett, Lower Hutt Police, in recognition of the intelligence and promptness displayed by him in effecting the arrest of Arthur Robert Ramage Howard, committed for trial for conspiring to defraud insurance associations.

THE sum of £10 has been awarded to Constable Patrick Leahy, Wellington Police, for the arrest of John Souch and Edwin Rolling, deserters from Her Majesty's ship "Nelson."

THE sum of £5 has been awarded to Constable J. Abrams, Rotorna Police, for the arrest of Alfred Needham, a deserter from Her Majesty's ship "Cormorant."

THE sum of 10s. each has been awarded to Constables Alfred Morton Moon and Andrew Christie, Wellington Police, for the arrest of a straggler from Her Majesty's ship "Nelson."

THE sum of 10s. has been awarded to Constable James Sheary, Blenheim Police, by Mr. J. S. Macalister, in recognition of his services in recovering two axle-nuts which were stolen off his buggy.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded by the North Canterbury Acclimatisation Society to Constable Samuel Flewelling, St. Albans Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the prosecution of Edwin Buckingham, Arthur Martin, Thomas Hawkes, and Richard Peckham, for killing a hare without being licensed so to do, and for killing game in the close season. Buckingham was fined £4, and the others were cautioned.

THE sums of £2 and £1 respectively have been awarded from the Reward Fund to Acting-Sergeant Thomas Livingstone and Constable Philip Callan, Cromwell Police, in recognition of their services in connection with the prosecution of Gum Ming, fined £5 and costs for selling liquor by retail under a wholesale license.

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1886, pages 144 and 184.)

Police Gaoler appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 28th January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant **HENRY McARDLE**

to be Police Gaoler at Greymouth.

Jos. A. TOLLE-

Inspector of Weights, &c., Waitaki County, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable **JAMES JOSEPH HERBERT PASCOE**

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Counties of Waitaki and Waihemo, and for all boroughs situated within the said counties, *vice* Sergeant Beatty and Constable Hanson.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th February, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant **PERCY FREDERICK CARLYON**

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Woodville, *vice* Constable Motley, from the 9th instant.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Extracts from Victoria Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1886, pages 23 and 24.)

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.—The above reward is offered for the arrest of George J. Fryer, who, up to the 7th November, 1885, was agent for the American Express Company at Glencoe, Ontario. On that date the said Fryer absconded, taking with him about \$7,000 in Canada money, for which the American Express Company is liable. The money has undoubtedly been exchanged for United States funds. The said Fryer is about thirty-five years of age, 5ft. 11in. high, about 210lb. weight. Has naturally an inclination to close the left eye more than the right one, and a peculiar loose-jointed walk, which those who know him say they could tell him by some distance off. The thumb of one of his hands is rather pointed, caused by a felon. His whiskers, when he left, covered his chin as well as sides of his face; had also a moustache, all of a sandy complexion. Fryer was also agent for the White Star line of steamers, and took with him two steerage tickets. He is supposed to be making for some of the Pacific Ocean islands. In addition to above reward of \$500, 10 per cent. will be paid on all money recovered and paid over to the Express Company upon delivery of said Fryer, alive, to the Superintendent of the American Express Company, Detroit, Michigan, or to M. B. White, General Superintendent, Buffalo, New York. Photograph of offender in office of Melbourne Criminal Investigation Police.—O. 336.—American Express Company, General Superintendent's Office, Eastern Division, Buffalo, New York, 20th November, 1885.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.—The above reward is offered for the arrest of W. B. Smith, absconding defaulter, teller of Second National Bank, St. Paul, Minn., to whom he was bonded by the Guarantee Company of North America. Left that city Sunday evening 22nd November, 1885; may probably have taken passage for Australia. Description: Twenty-three years of age, about 5ft. 3in. high, slight build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair and eyes, has habit of blinking when speaking; 120lb. weight. When he left home he had a small dark moustache, and wore a dark overcoat with fur collar. A warrant has been issued for his arrest. The above reward will be paid on his delivery to the police authorities in St. Paul, Minn. Photograph of offender, with specimen of handwriting, in the office of the Melbourne Criminal Investigation Police.—O. 337.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD.—The above reward is offered for the arrest of Frederick Fishel, for forgery. Description: Hebrew, about thirty-two years of age, 5ft. 3in. or 4in. high, slim build, thin dark hair, dark moustache, high forehead, has a dent on bridge of nose, poor teeth, about 128lb. weight; dresses very neat and stylish, quick in his movements; is fond of horse-racing, playing of billiards, and all kinds of games. Was last seen in this city about the 18th September, 1885. Send information to William Murray, Superintendent of Police, 300, Mulberry Street, New York.—New York, 4th December, 1885. Photograph in the office of the Melbourne Criminal Investigation Police.—O. 338.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 6TH FEBRUARY, 1886.

Gaol.	Name.	Where Tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Lytelton	John Burke O'Brien	Timaru	Oct. 29, 1885	habitual drunkenness	3 months' labour	Limerick	labourer	181	5 1/2	fresh	black	grey	long	large	small	Repeatedly convicted.
Lytelton	Henry W. Hunt	Christchurch	July 7, 1885	forgery	1 month's labour	Portsmouth	labourer	181	5 0	fresh	light brown	grey	large	medium	medium	Small pimples under left eye.
Lytelton	William Ebbs, alias Miller	Christchurch	June 17, 1885	larceny	2 years' labour	England	jockey	1866	5 7/4	fresh	red	almond	small	large	medium	
Lytelton	Samuel Parker	Akaroa	Dec. 30, 1885	no visible means of support	1 month's labour	Essex	labourer	1810	5 4 1/2	fresh	grey	hazel	long	medium	medium	Right arm has been broken.
Lytelton	James Westfield	Christchurch	Aug. 27, 1885	illegally on premises	6 months' labour	London	labourer	1834	5 7/4	fresh	dark	brown	large	large	round	Two previous convictions.
Addington	Ellen Parkinson, alias Parkson, alias Dauby	Christchurch	Aug. 18, 1885	larceny	6 months' labour	Co. Kerry	prostitute	1850	5 2	sallow	black	dk. blue	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Addington	Duncan Campbell	Rangiora	Dec. 30, 1885	assault	1 month's labour	Scotland	butcher	1848	5 4 1/2	pale	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Bald; mark of cut on nose, on right arm, and on back of right hand.
Addington	Johanna Gallagher	Christchurch	Nov. 5, 1885	habitual drunkenness	3 months' labour	Co. Kerry	prostitute	1844	5 4	pale	dark brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Nelson	John Power, alias O'Connor, alias Fitzgerald, alias Fitzgerald	Nelson	Nov. 23, 1885	habitual drunkenness	2 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1859	5 6 1/2	fresh	brown	grey	medium	small	dimpled	Eight previous convictions. Large birth-mark on left arm.
Nelson	John Connor	Nelson	Jan. 25, 1886	assault (2 charges)	1 month's imprisonment on each charge in default of bail	Ireland	sailor	1862	5 8	fresh	dark brown, curly	blue	broad	small	long, pointed	Admitted to bail.
Napier	William Ryan	Waipawa	Aug. 19, 1885	larceny	6 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1867	5 10	dark	dark brown	brown	medium	large	medium	Scar at corner of right eye, 1 on left arm.
Napier	Kereama Mahi	Gisborne	June 15, 1885	horse-stealing	9 months' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1861	5 7 1/2	copper	black	brown	flat	medium	medium	
Napier	Frank Parker	Napier	Jan. 15, 1886	stowaway	fined £3 and costs, or in default 14 days' labour	England	sawyer	1844	5 7	dark	dark	brown	medium	medium	medium	
Napier	William Hill	Napier	Jan. 18, 1886	assault	fined £10 and costs, or in default 14 days' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1868	5 7	fair	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	
Napier	Denis McCarthy	Napier	Jan. 25, 1886	disturbing a religious congregation	14 days' labour in default of paying £3 is, fine and costs	N. Zealand	baker	1865	5 6	fair	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	
Napier	Hone Tuwhaitiri	Awanui	Nov. 7, 1885	larceny	fined £10, or in default 3 months' imprisonment	N. Zealand	labourer	1869	5 8	copper	black	brown	flat	large	medium	Z on left wrist.
Napier	Thomas Slater	Napier	Dec. 1, 1884	forgery	18 months' labour	England	carpenter	1832	5 7	fair	grey	brown	medium	medium	medium	Right leg knock-kneed.
Napier	Thomas Kelly, alias Jones	Woodville	Dec. 21, 1886	illegally on premises	14 days' labour	England	labourer	1884	5 4	dark	dark	brown	medium	medium	medium	Wreath and beard on right arm; rose, whistle, and snuffbox on left arm.
Mount Cook	Frederick Day Rendle	Napier	Dec. 12, 1881	stealing a post letter	6 years' penal servitude	Devonshire	post office clerk and musician	1858	5 8 1/2	sallow	dark brown	dk. hazel	large, straight	medium	full	Cut on lower right arm; fond of music. Has gone to Napier.
Timaru	Mary Gough	Timaru	Oct. 26, 1885	habitual drunkenness	3 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1828	5 3	sallow	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Timaru	Robert Curry	Timaru	Jan. 24, 1886	illegally on premises	7 days' labour	England	labourer	1854	6 0	fair	light brown	blue	Roman	medium	medium	D on right forearm.
Timaru	John Ferguson, alias Ferguson	Temuka	Jan. 25, 1886	having no visible means of support	7 days' labour	Ireland	carpenter	1840	5 7 1/2	dark	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Scar on right arm.
Timaru	Elizabeth Bennett, alias Webb, alias Bryant	Geraldine	Nov. 2, 1885	having no visible means of support	3 months' labour	Ireland	...	1841	5 2	sallow	light	blue	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Pictou	Thomas Cunningham	Pictou	Jan. 15, 1886	having no visible means of support	14 days' labour	Co. Derry	labourer	1856	5 7 1/2	fair	dark	blue	long	medium	short, square	TC on right arm; crucifix on left arm; left hand and breast deformed.
Pictou	Michael Murphy	Pictou	Jan. 15, 1886	having no visible means of support	14 days' labour	Co. Galway	labourer & hawker	1844	5 6 1/2	dark	black, turning grey	lt. hazel	short, pug	medium	double	One previous conviction. Scar on crown of head.
Pictou	James Gibson	Blenheim	Dec. 30, 1885	disorderly behaviour	30 days' labour	Scotland	ship-steward	1862	5 6 1/2	dark	...	hazel	large, broad	medium	medium	Mark of burn on breast; scar on back of hand and between right thumb and forefinger.
N. Plymouth	William Moore	Manaia	Jan. 23, 1886	indecent language	7 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1855	5 6	fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Burn-mark on breast.
N. Plymouth	Fanny Preston	N. Plymouth	Jan. 19, 1886	obscene language	14 days' labour	England	prostitute	1853	5 1	fair	light brown	hazel	sharp	medium	medium	Six previous convictions. Scar on right hand and on right arm.
Auckland	Catherine Taylor	Auckland	Oct. 26, 1885	habitual drunkenness	3 months' labour	Isle of Man	prostitute	1850	5 5 1/2	fresh	black	dark br.	medium	medium	large	Repeatedly convicted.
Auckland	John Murphy	Oranahu	Aug. 18, 1885	obscene language	6 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1842	5 8 1/2	dark	dark brown	lt. hazel	large	medium	medium	Scar on right shin and on right arm.
Auckland	Wi Hare	Auckland	April 3, 1882	horse-stealing and maliciously wounding a horse (3 charges)	5 years' penal servitude on each charge (concurrent)	N. Zealand	labourer	1857	5 5 1/2	copper	black	dark br.	medium	medium	medium	Mole on back of neck; two warts on back.
Auckland	William August	Auckland	July 6, 1885	breaking and entering	8 months' labour	Prussia	cigar-maker	1851	5 5	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Scar on right cheek and forehead.
Auckland	Henry Mulder	Auckland	Dec. 1, 1885	larceny (2 charges)	2 months' labour	England	labourer	1868	5 8	swarthy	dark brown	dk. grey	medium	medium	medium	
Auckland	John P. Closser	Te Kopuni	Jan. 1, 1886	fraudulent representations	1 month's labour	Wales	labourer	1856	5 6 1/2	fresh	black	dark br.	medium	medium	medium	

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Auckland	William Dodds, alias Helenes	Auckland	Jan. 25, 1886	damaging property	7 days' labour	N. Zealand	carter	1864	fair	light brown	blue	medium	large	medium	Four previous convictions. Repeatedly convicted.
Auckland	Thomas Hartkins, alias Susan Hartkins, alias Josephine Hartkins	Auckland	April 10, 1885	obscene language	12 months' labour	France	...	1848	swarthy	black	grey	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Eleven previous convictions.
Auckland	John Bright	Auckland	Jan. 27, 1886	having no visible means of support	7 days' labour	N. Zealand	carpenter	1838	dark	black	grey	prominent	medium	medium	Twelve previous convictions. Repeatedly convicted.
Auckland	James Ingiam	Auckland	Aug. 26, 1885	habitual drunkenness (3 charges)	6 months' labour on each charge (concurrent)	England	shoemaker	1839	swarthy	brown	lt. hazel	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions. Narrow features; upper front teeth out; several lower teeth out. Discharged by special remission.
Auckland	David Mills	Auckland	Nov. 4, 1885	habitual drunkenness	3 months' labour	Ireland	painter	1844	swallow	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Five previous convictions. A ring in each ear.
Auckland	Mary Carmichael, alias Jackson	Auckland	Dec. 4, 1885	habitual drunkenness	2 months' labour	Scotland	...	1818	withered	grey	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Stout build.
Auckland	Joseph Mack	Auckland	Jan. 4, 1886	habitual drunkenness	1 month's labour	England	labourer	1864	fresh	black	light br.	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Auckland	Agnes Ann Jessor	Auckland	Nov. 5, 1885	habitual drunkenness	3 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1842	fair	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Blind of an eye.
Auckland	George alias Arthur Utting	Auckland	Jan. 5, 1886	assaulting a constable	1 month's labour	England	storekeeper	1850	pale	grey	blue	long	medium	narrow	Previously convicted. Pockpitted on left thigh; mark of burn wounds on right thigh; mark of burn on left thigh; mark of cut on little finger of left hand.
Auckland	Arthur John Fisher	Auckland	Jan. 5, 1886	uttering base coin (3 charges)	4 months' imprisonment on each charge (concurrent)	N. Zealand	butcher	1879	swallow	dark brown	dark br.	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Repeatedly convicted.
Auckland	Edward J. Wilson, alias John Wilson	Onehunga	Jan. 6, 1886	larceny	1 month's labour	England	labourer	1844	fresh	sandy	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Five previous convictions.
Auckland	James Edward	Auckland	Jan. 30, 1886	assault	7 days' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1855	fresh	dark brown	grey	small, pointed	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Auckland	Honora Sullivan	Auckland	Feb. 1, 1886	indecent language	7 days' labour	England	...	1854	fair	black, turning grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Stout build.
Auckland	Robert Golding	Auckland	Oct. 1, 1883	breaking and entering and stealing	3 years' penal servitude on each charge (concurrent)	England	labourer	1864	swallow	light brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Wellington	Henry Milton, alias Melton, &c.	Wellington	Jan. 27, 1886	having no visible means of support	7 days' labour	India	surveyor	1832	swarthy	dark	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Wellington	William Hughes	Featherston	Jan. 27, 1886	disobeying an order of Court	7 days' labour	England	sawyer	1826	fresh	grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Wellington	John Myres	Masterton	Jan. 28, 1886	habitual drunkenness	7 days' labour	Ireland	stock-driver	1844	dark	grey	hazel	large	large	medium	Previously convicted. Pockpitted on left thigh; mark of burn wounds on right thigh; mark of burn on left thigh; mark of cut on little finger of left hand.
Wellington	John Dixon	Wellington	Jan. 28, 1886	illegally on premises	7 days' labour	England	labourer	1841	dark	dark	grey	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Blind of an eye.
Wellington	Mary Ann Brown	Wellington	Jan. 21, 1886	wilful damage	14 days' labour	Ireland	...	1837	fresh	dark brown	dk. hazel	medium	medium	medium	Previously convicted. Pockpitted on left thigh; mark of burn wounds on right thigh; mark of burn on left thigh; mark of cut on little finger of left hand.
Wellington	Henry Douglas	Napier	Dec. 2, 1884	larceny	18 months' labour	Scotland	labourer	1842	fair	brown	blue	large	medium	medium	Three previous convictions.
Wanganui	Wenzel Kroupa	Palmerston North	Nov. 3, 1885	larceny	3 months' labour	Germany	labourer	1839	swallow	brown, turning grey	brown	sharp	medium	medium	Very slovenly appearance.
Wanganui	John C. Young	Wanganui	Dec. 28, 1885	disobeying a maintenance order	1 month's labour	America	carpenter	1847	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Sharp features. Previously convicted. First joint off left thumb; left eye crooked.
Hokitika	Ab Kee	Reefton	Oct. 31, 1885	having no visible means of support	3 months' labour	China	miner	1843	olive	black	brown	large	large	medium	Three previous convictions. Right thumb deformed; mark of cut on left temple and eyebrow. An army prisoner.
Hokitika	John Johnston	Grey mouth	Jan. 12, 1886	obscene language	7 days' labour	Ireland	miner	1861	fresh	dark brown	blue	prominent	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Scar on left cheek; first joint off middle finger of left hand; burn-marks on back of same hand; D on left arm.
Clyde	Thomas Henston	Cromwell	Jan. 22, 1886	obscene language	7 days' labour	Ireland	farmer	1834	fresh	turning grey	lt. hazel	medium	medium	medium	Seven previous convictions. Pockpitted; one upper front tooth out.
Invercargill	William Mangin	Invercargill	July 29, 1885	larceny	3 months' labour (cumulative)	Ireland	labourer	1835	fair, sandy	light yellow	grey	medium	medium	medium	Scar on left leg. Mark of cut on upper lip and at corner of left eye; bust of woman on left arm; five tattoo-dots on back of left hand; circle on back of right hand. One hundred and twenty-four previous convictions.
Invercargill	John David Hayes	Invercargill	Aug. 10, 1885	larceny	1 month's labour	England	labourer	1840	swallow	brown, turning grey	brown	sharp	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Bald on top of head; mark of cut on left eye.
Invercargill	John David Hayes	Invercargill	Jan. 5, 1886	having no visible means of support	1 month's labour	England	chemist	1840	sandy	light auburn	blue	medium	large	medium	Mark of cut on top of head at left side. Twelve previous convictions.
Invercargill	George Thomas Baker	Invercargill	Jan. 21, 1886	habitual drunkenness	14 days' labour	England	chemist	1867	fair	dark brown	dark br.	medium	medium	medium	Scar on left cheek; first joint off middle finger of left hand; burn-marks on back of same hand; D on left arm.
Invercargill	Ellen Swanson	Dunedin	Jan. 23, 1886	habitual drunkenness	7 days' labour	Scotland	maroon	1843	swallow	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Seven previous convictions. Pockpitted; one upper front tooth out.
Invercargill	Duncan McKenzie	Dunedin	Jan. 23, 1886	disobeying a maintenance order	14 days' imprisonment	Scotland	drattsman	1859	fair	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Scar on left leg. Mark of cut on upper lip and at corner of left eye; bust of woman on left arm; five tattoo-dots on back of left hand; circle on back of right hand. One hundred and twenty-four previous convictions.
Dunedin	Margaret Docherty	Dunedin	Oct. 26, 1885	indecent language	3 months' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1864	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Scar on left leg. Mark of cut on upper lip and at corner of left eye; bust of woman on left arm; five tattoo-dots on back of left hand; circle on back of right hand. One hundred and twenty-four previous convictions.
Dunedin	John Gately	Dunedin	Jan. 20, 1886	larceny	7 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1813	swarthy	grey	grey	large	medium	medium	Scar on left leg. Mark of cut on upper lip and at corner of left eye; bust of woman on left arm; five tattoo-dots on back of left hand; circle on back of right hand. One hundred and twenty-four previous convictions.
Dunedin	Joseph Kelly	Dunedin	Oct. 29, 1885	larceny	3 months' labour	Hobart	umbrella-maker	1856	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Scar on left leg. Mark of cut on upper lip and at corner of left eye; bust of woman on left arm; five tattoo-dots on back of left hand; circle on back of right hand. One hundred and twenty-four previous convictions.
Dunedin	Bridget Kane	Dunedin	Nov. 30, 1885	habitual drunkenness	2 months' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1840	fresh	black, turning grey	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Scar on left leg. Mark of cut on upper lip and at corner of left eye; bust of woman on left arm; five tattoo-dots on back of left hand; circle on back of right hand. One hundred and twenty-four previous convictions.

