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### Offences Not Otherwise Described.

**CHARLES DELBECK**, alias Fritz Carl Delbeck, alias Charles Delberg is charged, on warrant issued by the Picton Bench, with forging a cheque, on the 4th July last, at Blenheim, drawn by John McKay, of the antimony mine, near Picton, on the Colonial Bank, Blenheim, by altering it from £2 7s. to £12 7s. Description: A German, an engineer, about twenty-five years of age, 5ft. 6in. or 7in. high, slight build, fair complexion, large light-coloured eyes, fair hair, no hair on face except slight incipient moustache, top of one of fingers off, supposed of the left hand, a right upper front-tooth out, speaks English fairly well. He was employed for a short time as engineer on the steam-launch "Picton." He left Blenheim on the 5th or 6th ultimo by the steamer "Neptune" for Wellington, and spoke of going to Melbourne. He said that the German Consul at Auckland had money invested for him.

**THOMAS J. HICKEY** is charged, on warrant issued by the Auckland Bench, with having, on the 14th November last, at Waiuku, embezzled £5, the moneys of the Onehunga and Waiuku Steam Navigation Company, by whom he was employed as clerk and secretary. Description: A native of Ireland, has been in the colony since a youth, a clerk about thirty-three years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, stout build, dark-brown hair, light-brown inclined to sandy or reddish beard worn full, brown eyes, round features, straight nose, low broad forehead, short neck, erect gait, speaks in a low tone of voice; dressed in grey-tweed sac-suit and hard round black-felt hat. There are several other similar charges against him. He was seen in Auckland about three months ago. His wife and family live on the Kyber Pass Road, Auckland.

A MAN, who gave his name as Richard or Robert Evens, which is believed to be fictitious, is charged with having, at 6 p.m. on the 9th ultimo, uttered a valueless cheque for £9 9s. 6d., purporting to be drawn by Robert Lamb in favour of Robert Evens, to Frederick David Woodroffe, draper,

Queen Street, Auckland. Description: Supposed Irish, looked like a bushman or gum-digger, between forty and forty-five years of age, 5ft. 7in. or 8in. high, medium build, brownish beard whiskers and moustache; wore light-grey or slate-coloured tweed suit, soft black-felt hat, and strong working boots; very frequently makes use of the phrase, "My sonny boy." He indorsed the cheque "Richard Evens." He purchased clothing, value £6 15s., from Mr. Woodroffe, in payment for which he uttered the valueless cheque. Mr. Woodroffe declined to give him the clothing until he presented the cheque at the bank on the following day; but he gave him his own cheque for £2 14s. 6d., being the difference between the price of the clothing and the amount for which the valueless cheque was drawn. On the same evening offender purchased three pairs of boots from Mr. McKerras, of Queen Street, in payment for which he presented Mr. Woodroffe's cheque. Warrant to issue.

**MARTIN O'CONNELL** is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with sly grog-selling, at Flat Stream, on the 23rd June last. Description: A native of Cork, Ireland, a labourer, thirty years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, bald, full dark beard and moustache; when last seen wore light-brown check-tweed sac-suit, heavy overcoat of same material, and black soft-felt hat. Supposed gone to the Bluff, with a view of endeavouring to leave the colony.

BETWEEN 7 p.m. and midnight on the 19th ultimo, at Alexandra South, nearly all the hair was maliciously cut off the tail of a horse, the property of District Constable Wong Gye.

BETWEEN 5.15 and 6.15 p.m. on the 31st ultimo two iron fish-plates, about 8in. long, 1½in. wide, and ½in. thick, were maliciously placed on the railway-line, the property of the Government, between Southbridge and Leeston, with intent to throw the train off the line. The evening train from Christchurch encountered the obstruction, but received no injury.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 133.)

**ROBERT DAVIS**, known as "Professor Davis," charged on warrant with obtaining the sum of £10 from Abraham Mosely by false pretences, has been arrested by Detective Joseph A. McGrath, Auckland Police, and discharged.

BETWEEN 9 p.m. on the 25th and 8 a.m. on the 26th ultimo the pound at Coal Pit Gully, near Naseby, the property of Ellen McCluskey, was broken open, and seventeen head of cattle which were in it rescued.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 149.)

**JOHN COOPER JOWETT**, charged on warrant with obtaining board and lodging from John Burton by false pretences, has been arrested by Chief Detective Richard Doolan, Christchurch Police, and sentenced to one month's labour.

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

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, pages 62, 69, 70, 82, 90, 98, and 150.)

THE warrant issued by the Napier Bench for the arrest of Patrick Loughran for breaking into the warehouse of Robert Holt, at Napier, and stealing door-locks and -keys, &c., has been cancelled. Loughran has been committed for trial on five charges of breaking and entering, and on one charge of larceny, committed in the Taranaki District.

STOLEN on the 22nd ultimo, from the hut of Timothy O'Neill, Granity Creek, near Westport, a silver lever hunting-watch, No. 19591, maker's name not known; value £5. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 31st ultimo, from the dwelling of Charlotte Price, Chaucer Road, Napier, a ladies' open-face silver lever watch, makers Stewart Dawson and Co., number not known, a small flaw in glass over the figures 12, a black-bead chain attached; value £2. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to William Willis, an Irishman, a labourer, thirty-five years of age, 5ft. 9½in. high, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, light sandy beard whiskers and moustache, dirty appearance; dressed in dirty brown-tweed suit and light soft-felt hat. He lives in Paradise Road, Napier.

STOLEN between the 28th July last and the 27th ultimo, from the tent of Charles Roach, Kokiri, Westland District, two chamois bags, one inside the other; a gold ring, snake-pattern, with about ten red diamonds as eyes, "Melbourne" stamped on inside, value £12; a gold ring, anchor-pattern, gold rope attached to both flukes of anchor and about half way round the ring, was broken and repaired with gold of an inferior quality, "Melbourne" stamped on inside, value £3; a broken gold ring with an arch of white stone forming a seal and set with silver, value £1 10s.; a gold watch-key, about 2in. long, with a blood-stone in one side and a yellowish stone in the other side, value £3; a long silver watch-chain, value 5s.; two silk handkerchiefs, value £1; two cambric handkerchiefs, value 1s.; a pair of socks, value 1s.; and a split ring, value 3s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Frank Poff, Irish, a carter, about thirty-three years of age, 5ft. 7in. or 8in. high, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown beard whiskers and moustache; usually wears dark-tweed suit and hard black-felt hat. He lives at Richardson. (See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 131.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 42.)

THE coat, the property of Andrea Angorio, stolen from the hospital, Wellington, has been recovered.

BETWEEN 1 p.m. on the 25th and 8 a.m. on the 27th ultimo the store of Messrs. Stephenson, Smith, and Co., Farish Street, Wellington, was broken into, and a 20lb. box of tea and a few gelatine lozenges stolen; value £1.

BETWEEN 1 and 6 a.m. on the 25th ultimo the Star and Garter Hotel, Cuba Street, Wellington, was burglariously entered, and the following stolen: A bottle of port wine, a bottle of muscat wine, a bottle of rum, a quantity of tobacco and cigarettes, £1 9s. in silver, and 10s. in coppers; the property of Henry Price.

STOLEN between the 18th and 24th ultimo, from the shop of George Henry Clapham, Plymouth Street, Wanganui, about 18½ yards of No. 3 Fox's blue diagonal serge, double width; value £9. Identification doubtful.

BETWEEN 6.15 p.m. on the 29th and 8.30 a.m. on the 30th ultimo the store of Noble Campbell and Co., Lambton Quay, Wellington, was broken into, and the following stolen: A box of cigarettes, a box of quill pens, and an ivory ruler; value £1 10s. Ruler supposed identifiable.

STOLEN on the 23rd or 24th ultimo, from a till in the butcher's shop of William Hammington, Patea, about 12s. in silver and 3s. in coppers.

STOLEN on the 25th ultimo, from the shop-window of Martin J. Carey, Timaru, a pair of boys' lace-up watertight boots, size 10, brass eyelets, iron toe and heel-plates, six rows of American nails in each sole; value 8s. 6d. Identifiable.

BETWEEN 6.15 and 10.30 p.m. on the 18th ultimo the dwelling of Edward Wilson, Shirley, near Christchurch, was broken into, and nine £1 notes, a sovereign, and a five-shilling piece stolen.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 158.)

BREAKING into and stealing from the dwelling of David Grant, Ihia Road, near Opunake: It is now believed that this offence was committed by Joseph James Saddler, who was committed for trial on the 27th ultimo on a similar charge committed at New Plymouth.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, pages 135 and 142.)

BREAKING into and stealing money from the dwelling of Alexander Micheli, Warwick Road, Stratford: The stolen money has been recovered; it was found by complainant in his bed.

ABOUT 2 o'clock on the morning of the 1st instant the dwelling of Henry A. White, Upper Kaiwara, near Wellington, was burglariously entered, but nothing was stolen. The offender was heard striking matches in the house, when an alarm was given, but he made his escape without being seen.

STOLEN on the 14th ultimo, from the shop-door of John Budge, Victoria Street, Auckland, a pair of boots; value about 10s. Identification doubtful.

BETWEEN 7.40 p.m. on the 16th and 6.10 a.m. on the 17th ultimo the railway-office at Ellerslie, near Auckland, the property of the Government, was broken into, and a safe, which was in the office, containing £6, stamps value £6 18s., and railway-tickets, &c., stolen. The safe was subsequently found on the side of the road, about 100 yards from the office. An unsuccessful attempt had been made to break it open. A wheelbarrow, a spalling-hammer, and a long steel drill were found near the safe. The wheelbarrow is the property of John Andrews, blacksmith, Epsom, from whose premises it was taken; the hammer and the drill are the property of two stonemasons who work at Ellerslie. Suspicion attached to Michael Kirby, alias Lynch. (For his description, &c., see *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 38.)

STOLEN on the 13th ultimo, from the shop-door of William George Allan, Queen Street, Auckland, a steel trunk, 20in. long, 15in. wide and deep, painted dark-chocolate colour, bound at corners with steel plates painted black, iron handles painted black, six wire rivets inlaid, painted black, brass hasp; value £1 5s. 6d.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 150.)

BREAKING into and stealing from the dwelling of William Fisher Dixon, Orakau, near Kihikihi: Te Oti Rewi, arrested by Constable William Jones, Te Awamutu Police, has been sentenced to six months' labour for stealing the clothing. The coat, trousers, and vest have been recovered. He was also sentenced to six months' labour, cumulative, for false pretences.

Two women, names unknown, are charged with stealing, on the 9th ultimo, from the shop-door of William Strong, Karangahape Road, Auckland, two pairs of children's boots and a pair of carpet slippers; value 10s. The slippers and one pair of the boots have been recovered. Description: First, about thirty-five years of age, about 5ft. 3in. high, medium build; wore a plaid shawl. Second, a half-caste Maori, about twenty-five years of age, about 5ft. 4in. high, slight build; wore a dark ulster. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 9th ultimo, from the shop-door of Charles Nicholson, Karangahape Road, Auckland, a child's ulster; value 7s. 6d.; since recovered. The two women described in the preceding paragraph are also charged with this offence.

STOLEN on the 9th ultimo, from the shop-door of Thomas Prosser, Karangahape Road, Auckland, a pair of carpet slippers; value 8s.; since recovered. The two women referred to in the preceding paragraph are also charged with this offence.

STOLEN on the 14th ultimo, from the shop of Thomas E. Carter, Victoria Street West, Auckland, a new five-string banjo; value £1 1s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 17th ultimo, from a dwelling at Woodbank Station, Kaikoura, Marlborough, a silver hunting lever watch, maker Russell, Plymouth, value £7; a woollen shirt, value 10s.; a flannel shirt, value 8s.; a pair of flannel drawers, value 7s.; a pair of socks, value 2s. 6d.; 2lb tobacco, value 14s.; a pair of scissors and case, value 6s. 6d.; a pocket-knife, value 2s. 6d.; a dozen boxes matches, value 2s.; and £2 in money; the property of Thomas Thompson. Identification doubtful.

ON or about the 8th April last the dwelling of John Prior,



Paroa, near Russell, was broken into, and the following stolen: Two pickaxes, a backband of a horse's leading harness, a five-pronged fork, eleven calico sheets, twelve pillow-slips, a camp-oven, and a number of table-knives; value £4 5s. Backband, picks, and fork identifiable.

On the 26th ultimo the dwelling of William Henrickson, Home Gully, near Naseby, was broken into, and the following stolen: A small colonial-gold oval brooch, a fly with a small blue stone in centre across the front, gold pin at back had been broken and repaired; a black-hair clothes-brush with dark wooden handle like a toilet-brush; a dark-coloured wooden watch-stand, about 5in. high; and about three-quarters of a bottle of Rimmel's lavender-water; value £1 10s. Brooch identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 151.)

STEALING a cash-box and money from the Queen's Hotel, Wellington, the property of Mary Moynihan: The cash-box and £9 6s. 6d. of the money have been recovered, and traced to the possession of Allan John Gibson and Henry Luther, arrested by Detective W. L. Chrystal, Wellington Police, and committed for trial. A number of documents that were in the cash-box have also been recovered.

STOLEN about the 7th July last, from the dwelling of Oswald Spottsworth Brodie, Masterton, an old French gold seal with white stone with padlock engraved thereon, also "La clef est à vous;" value £1. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Charles Young, alias Peter Olsen, a native of the colony, a butcher, twenty-four years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, medium active build, fair complexion, fair hair, clean-shaven except fair moustache. He is now working for the Wellington Meat Export Company, at Ngahauranga.

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

HENRY KEEVIN is charged, on warrant issued by the Balclutha Bench, with stealing, between noon on the 19th and 10 a.m. on the 21st ultimo, at Manuka Island Station, Balclutha, a bag containing 250 rabbitskins; value £3; since recovered; the property of John Kerr. Description: A native of the colony, twenty-one years of age, 5ft. 8in. or 9in. high, slight build, thin features, chin and lower part of face projects, rather sharp chin, sore eyes, dark-brown hair, no hair on face; when last seen wore blue navy-serge coat, new light-tweed trousers, new soft-felt hat with high crown, and new white handkerchief with red stripe round neck; carried a swag, supposed to contain a light-tweed suit, part of a blue-serge suit, and a pair of short leggings; he is eccentric and nearly always laughing. Supposed to have gone to Dunedin or Invercargill.

J. O'CONNOR and R. Humphries are charged, on warrant issued by the Dargaville Bench, with stealing, on the 17th ultimo, at Wharau, Wairoa, Bay of Islands District, a punt, value £4, since recovered; the property of John Morris. Description: O'Connor is a native of Ireland, a gum-digger, twenty-five years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, stout build, fair complexion, round face, fair hair whiskers and moustache. Humphries is a native of the colony, a gum-digger, twenty-five years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair and moustache. They were at Helensville on the 22nd ultimo, and were then supposed to be going to Mercury Bay by way of Auckland.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 91.)

THE saddle, the property of Herbert Ross McDonald, stolen at Rotorua, has been recovered, and William Campbell, a half-caste Maori, arrested by Constable Timothy Cahill, Rotorua Police, and summarily convicted of the offence.

STOLEN between the 23rd and 30th ultimo, from the yard of Robert Ward, Willis Street, Wellington, an iron tool about 18in. long, with steel die in centre  $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diameter, for pipe-screwing; value £1 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on or about the 22nd ultimo, from a parcel at the railway-station, Rangitata Island, Canterbury, a novel entitled "Donovan," value 7s. 6d.; and part of a copy of the *Graphic* paper, value 3d.; the property of Thomas Wagstaff. Novel identifiable.

STOLEN between the 17th and 21st ultimo, from the beach, at Riverton, about thirty fire-bars for a boiler, 3ft. long,  $\frac{3}{4}$ in. deep, and  $\frac{1}{4}$ in. thick, each about 20lb. weight; have been in use; the property of Alfred Tapper; value £6 10s.

STOLEN between the 20th and 27th ultimo, at Mauku, Auckland District, two apple-trees, three years old, and

$\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. of seed potatoes; the property of Francis Kavanagh; value 6s.

STOLEN on the 31st ultimo or 1st instant, from Ohiro Road, Wellington, twelve pairs of ironbark naves for dray-wheels; the property of John Fitchett; value £7 14s. Identifiable by chisel-marks.

STOLEN on the 3rd instant, from a new building in Riddiford Street, Wellington, an old dark-green pocketbook with an elastic band twice round it, containing a £1 note and a number of papers; the property of Frank Clayton. Pocket-book and papers identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man named Williams, who was the only person seen in the building. Description: Supposed English, about forty years of age, about 5ft. 9in. high, stout build, florid complexion, full beard whiskers and moustache turning gray; wore dark-grey tweed suit, well worn, and grey-tweed stitched hat.

STOLEN between the 31st July last and the 20th ultimo, from an old building in Dundas Street, Dunedin, a medium-sized brass cylinder-cap, with an oil cup of same material attached, and a medium-sized blacksmiths' vice; the property of Edmond Arundel; value £3 10s. Vice identifiable.

STOLEN on the 20th ultimo, from the Palace Skating Rink, Bridge Street, Nelson, a grey waterproof overcoat, about 50in. long, woollen brown mixture, check lining, drab-bone buttons, a tear about 3in. long at third or fourth button neatly mended, the left pocket torn and mended, five buttons round neck for cape; the property of Francis Edmond Greenfield; value £2. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 25th ultimo, from on board the steamer "Napier," at the Queen's Wharf, Wellington, a ship's lamp, generally called the "anchor light," round globe, bottom and top painted green, a wire handle on top, a wire round the centre to protect the globe, and four wires from bottom to top; the property of Messrs. Levin and Co.; value £1 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on or about the 2nd May last, at Waimonu, near Tokaanu, Tauranga District, a medium-sized kiwi mat, lined with woolwork, collar of same material; the property of Wheriko Poni; value about £10. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to George Carter, a sawyer, about thirty-three years of age, about 5ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high, stout build, fair beard whiskers and moustache. He went to Auckland with the intention of going to Sydney.

STOLEN on the 23rd ultimo, from the clothes-line of Mrs. Burr, Foxton, a grey blanket with various-coloured stripes; value £1 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 25th and 28th ultimo, from the woolshed of Edward Bell, Turakina, 2cwt. of washed Leicester wool, light combings, long fine staple; value £7. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 159.)

STEALING a bath from the yard of Charles Morton Anderson, Sydenham: William Pearson has been arrested for this offence by Detective Maurice O'Connor, Christchurch Police, and sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

STOLEN on the 27th ultimo, from the waiting-room at the railway-station, Temuka, a ladies' soft black-leather purse with white chamois-leather lining, two compartments, fastens with two steel knobs overlapping each other, containing a ladies' gold ring with sapphire and a large number of small diamonds set round it, value £10; a gold pencilcase, a half-sovereign, some silver, and twopence in coppers; the property of Mrs. J. Jackson. Purse, ring, and pencilcase identifiable. Suspicion attached to Mary Breakwell and her daughter, Alice Ferguson. Description: Breakwell is a native of England, about forty-seven years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, stout build, fresh complexion, brown hair, and blue eyes. She lives at Milford, near Temuka. Ferguson is a native of the colony, twenty-six years of age, 5ft. 4in. high, medium build, pale complexion, and brown hair. She lives at Timaru.

STOLEN between 6.30 p.m. on the 24th and 7 a.m. on the 27th ultimo, from the platform of the railway-station, Kaikora North, Hawke's Bay, a case branded J.M. & Co. over K, containing two tins of kerosene, "Domesticated" brand; the property of John Merrylees; value 18s. Identification doubtful.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 143.)

THE indiarubber belt, and nut and collar of spindle, stolen off the sawmill-machine of Francis Robinson, East Takaka,

have been recovered. They were found secreted in the bush near the mill.

**STOLEN** between the 2nd June and the 6th July last, from a building at Cambridge, about fifteen bags of winter-seed wheat, bags marked W; the property of John Ramsay Stuart Richardson; value £9. Bags identifiable.

**STOLEN** on the 3rd or 4th instant, from a shed at Cust, Christchurch District, a new dark-pepper-and-salt-coloured overcoat with side pockets, brown lining with black or dark-brown stripes, value £2 2s.; and a nearly-new carriage-rug, black on one side and red-and-white check on the other side, value £1 7s.; the property of Thomas Prouse. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Frederick Blyth, who left Mr. Blyth's employment on the night of the 3rd or morning of the 4th instant. Description: A native of Australia, twenty-two years of age, 5ft. 5½in. high, medium build, round-shouldered, slightly stooped, dark hair, no hair on face, thin features, large hook nose; wore brown-check tweed suit, black-felt hat, and lace-up boots. Supposed gone to Oxford.

**STOLEN** on the 23rd ultimo, from a trunk on board the steamer "Elderslie," at Port Chalmers, a grey-tweed coat and a pair of blue-corded trousers, waist bound with red lining; the property of Eli Whyborn; value £2 10s. Identifiable.

**STOLEN** on the morning of the 4th instant, from the yard of the Provincial Hotel, Molesworth Street, Wellington, a navy-blue cloth shirt, two white shirts with plain fronts open at back, two red-silk handkerchiefs, a pair of magenta-coloured merino socks, marked WC., and a pair of black stockings, all slightly worn; the property of George William Chandler; value £1 15s. Identifiable.

**STOLEN** between the 26th and 29th ultimo, at Wairoa, near Katikati, about 60lb. of kauri gum; the property of Robert Mulgrew; value 16s. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 151.)

**THE dingy**, the property of Charles Henry Hawk, stolen from a boat-shed at Kaiwara, has been recovered, and traced to the possession of Silas Pugsley, arrested by Detective W. L. Chrystal, Wellington Police, and committed for trial. Suspicion no longer attaches to the crew or owners of the cutter "Telephone."

**STOLEN** on the 4th instant, from the person of Robert Thomas Waters, Weir Street, Oamaru, a nearly-new medium-sized white counterpane with white fringe all round, honey-comb and diamond pattern; value £1. Identifiable.

### Horse- and Cattle-stealing.

**STOLEN** on the 9th ultimo, from Green Island Bush, Otago, a chestnut draught mare, aged, off-hind fetlock white, small star on forehead, and a small white spot on wither, branded W on near shoulder; the property of Johnston Wilkinson; value £4. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 152.)

**THE pony**, the property of Frank Grainey, supposed stolen at Palmerston North, has been recovered; not stolen.

**SUPPOSED stolen** on the 19th or 20th ultimo, from a paddock at Feilding, a bay mare, hack-breed, aged, about fifteen hands high, black points, star on forehead, branded DI indistinctly on near shoulder, in very good condition, shod; the property of Patrick Lynch; value £10. Identifiable.

**SUPPOSED stolen** between the 16th and 31st ultimo, from Rotorua, a dark-grey gelding, hack-breed, five years old, about fifteen hands high, branded B on off rump, slightly lame in one of fore legs; the property of Richard Griffiths; value £6. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 159.)

**JAMES WHITE**, charged on warrant with the larceny as a bailee, at Bull's, of a horse, saddle, and bridle, the property of Michael Coughlin, and with stealing a horse, saddle, and bridle, at Wellington, the property of Robert Somerville, has been arrested by Constables Charles Slight and Henry H. Carr, Pahautanui and Otaki Police.

### Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 160.)

**HARRY FORD**, charged on warrant with disobeying summonses, is identical with Henry James Ford, who was sen-

tenced at Christchurch, on the 28th February, 1887, to six months' labour for wife-desertion. (See *Police Gazette*, 1887, page 165.) He sometimes assumes the name of James Gadd.

**ROBERT GEORGE BELLARS**, alias Robert William Bellars, is charged, on warrant issued by the Tauranga Bench, with failing to provide adequate means of support for his three children, under fourteen years of age, at Tauranga, since the 7th ultimo. Description: English, a clerk, about forty-six years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, stout build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair turning slightly grey and thin on top of head, brown beard whiskers and moustache turning grey, and hazel eyes. He sometimes goes by the title of Captain Bellars. He is supposed to be in Auckland, and may be found in the company of a woman known as "Polly" or "Pretty Polly," who resides about Nelson Street. (See *Police Gazette*, 1879, pages 31 and 163.)

**PATRICK CONNOR** is charged, on warrant issued by the Woodville Bench, with deserting his wife and child, at Maharahara, Woodville, since the 18th ultimo. Description: A native of County Kerry, a ploughman, thirty-five years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, medium build, dark complexion, blue eyes, nose slightly hooked when he laughs, thick black hair on sides of head, getting bald on top of head, dark-brown whiskers and moustache, chin shaved; wore dark-tweed suit and soft-black felt hat bulged in on top. He is supposed to have come to Wellington by way of Woodville and Masterton. He may assume the name of Sullivan.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, pages 127 and 152.)

**THE warrant** issued by the Napier Bench for the arrest of Isaac Down, for failing to provide his son with adequate means of support, has been cancelled.

### Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

**WILLIAM NELSON** is charged on warrant with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Nelson," at Auckland, on the 29th December last. Description: A native of St. Olaves, Surrey, England, an ordinary-seaman, twenty years of age, 5ft. 4½in. high, brown hair, grey eyes, ruddy complexion. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

**HENRY S. C. JACKSON** is charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Opal," at Auckland, on the 17th February last. Description: A native of Saintfield, County Down, Ireland, an ordinary-seaman, nineteen years of age, 5ft. 9in. high, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, scar on left forefinger, tattoo-marks on both hands. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, pages 20, 30, 39, 50, 58, 69, 80, 88, 98, 109, 118, 126, 136, 144, 154, 162, 172, 180, 192, 204, 212, 224, 234, and 242; 1887, pages 4, 13, 23, 32, 42, 54, 62, 71, 84, 93, 102, 115, 126, 134, 142, 154, 161, 172, 184, 192, 206, 213, 224, 234, 242, and 250.)

**GEORGE BROWN**, charged on warrant with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Nelson," at Auckland, has been arrested by Sergeant William Lyons, Auckland Police.

**WILLIAM MARTIN** is charged on warrant with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Diamond," at Sydney, on the 19th ultimo. Description: An able-seaman, twenty years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, ruddy complexion, hazel eyes, and dark-brown hair, rose tattooed on left forearm and bracelet and sailor on right forearm. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest.

### Escaped Prisoners.

**TE ROIPIHA**, alias Piha, alias Tohi, who was sentenced on the 5th March last, at Maketu, to three months' labour for larceny, escaped on the following day from the custody of Constable McCluskey, Maketu Police. Description: A Maori, a labourer, twenty-eight years of age, 5ft. 5½in. high, black hair and brown eyes, two blue dots tattooed on left arm, left little finger contracted. He is identical with the man of the same name who was sentenced at Auckland on the 3rd April, 1882, to five years' penal servitude for horse-stealing. (See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 26.)

**JONATHAN ROBERTS** is charged, on warrant issued by the Lyttelton Bench, with escaping, between noon and 1 p.m. on the 8th June last, from the prison-gang, at Ripa Island, Lyttelton. Description: A native of Cornwall, England, a clerk, twenty-seven years of age, 5ft. 11½in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, brown eyes, large nose, brown hair, clean-shaved except small moustache, which is cut short,



smart active appearance, formerly a clerk in the Bank of New Zealand; dressed in prison clothes, the jacket that he wore has since been found. He was undergoing sentences of five years' penal servitude for horse-stealing, two years' labour for larceny, and twelve months' labour for escaping from gaol. He is identical with Jonathan Roberts, who was sentenced at Christchurch, on the 4th October, 1886, to twelve months' labour for forgery. (See *Police Gazette*, 1887, page 165.) He has numerous friends in South Canterbury. A reward of £30 is offered by the Government, in addition to a reward of £20 as provided by section 42 of "The Prisons Act, 1882," for such information as will lead to his arrest.

### Property Found.

AN owner is required by the Te Awamutu Police for a chestnut pony-mare, five or six years old, about 14 hands high, star on forehead, light-coloured fetlocks, unbranded; value £3. The pony was sold by Edward Howell, at Kihikihi, in January last, and it is supposed was stolen by him between Lichfield and Atiamuri, when returning from Napier. In April last Howell was met on the road between Lichfield and Atiamuri by a man who accused him of stealing a pony of his in January last. The pony referred to by this man is believed to be the one sold by Howell at Kihikihi, but the man cannot now be found. Description: About twenty-seven years of age, medium build, fair or sandy hair and whiskers; said to be a shepherd, then living some distance off the road between Lichfield and Atiamuri. Howell was sentenced at Auckland on the 13th June last to twelve months' labour for horse-stealing.

### Missing Friends.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 110.)

WILLIAM STREW has been found. He is employed as storekeeper at Tokaanu by Messrs. Rickit and Ross, of Taupo.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 121.)

JOSEPH SMITH GOSTICK or Gostwick died at Waimate, Canterbury, on the 22nd January, 1875. He was then going under the name of Ralph Gostwick.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Thomas Fullerton King, a native of Scotland, a clerk, forty-one years of age, 5ft. 10in. high, slight build, pale complexion, black hair beard whiskers and moustache, full high forehead, straight prominent nose, scar on top of head, round-shouldered, addicted to drink. He joined the Armed Constabulary on the 5th June, 1879, and was discharged from the Force at Taranaki on the 14th April, 1882. He has neglected to obey an order made by the Christchurch Bench in 1879 to pay £1 per week towards the support of his family. It was reported that he was drowned in the North Island, and also that he was alive and in comfortable circumstances. He is inquired for at the instance of his wife, who is most anxious to know whether he is living or dead. There is no record of his death in the Registrar-General's Office.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Richard Martin, also known as "Dick the Devil," a native of London, a cook and rabbit, about forty years of age, 5ft. 4in. or 5in. high, sallow complexion, large grey eyes, Roman nose, dark-brown hair, cheeks shaved, goatee and moustache turning grey; wore blue jersey jacket, check-tweed trousers, and cap with peak. It is feared that he was drowned in the Lindis River, near Wieler's Hotel, Lake District, on the 14th ultimo, while fording the river, which was in flood at the time, on horse-back. The horse he was riding was found with one of the stirrup-leathers missing.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, pages 100, 110, 120, 128, 136, 144, 153, and 160.)

THOMAS NORTON has been found

INFORMATION is requested respecting Silas Joseph Cook, a native of the colony, twelve and a half years of age, rather tall for his age, stout build, fair complexion, dark hair; dressed in blue coat, dark vest with small spots of white, moleskin trousers, new black-billycock hat, and lace-up boots. He left his home at Makarewa, Invercargill, on the 6th ultimo, and has not since been seen or heard of. He is a good milker, and may have obtained employment on a farm.

INFORMATION is requested respecting John Tucker, a native of England, a butcher, thirty-four years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, stiff build, high forehead, with an old cut-mark thereon, a mole on left side of face, reddish hair, cut short, reddish whiskers and moustache. He left Lawrence on the 28th June last for Dunedin; he left Dunedin on the 30th of the

same month, and has not since been seen or heard of by his friends. If found, information to be at once sent to the Inspector of Police, Dunedin.

INFORMATION is requested respecting William Stewart Watson, a native of the colony a labourer and groom, twenty-three or twenty-four years of age, 5ft. 7in. or 8in. high, dark complexion, dark hair, and slight dark moustache, pleasing expression, smart active appearance. He was seen on the 31st March last in the train at Hamilton, on his way to Auckland. He is inquired for so that a notice may be served upon him that an order was made against him, on the 9th April last, by the Resident Magistrate at Tauranga, to contribute towards the support of his mother.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Joseph Lacy, a native of England, probably a butcher, thirty-two years of age, height not stated, ruddy complexion, mole on cheek just under eye, brown curly hair and light moustache, stoops slightly, smart appearance. He arrived at Lyttelton by the steamer "Kaikoura" on the 16th January, 1887, and in July following was heard of at Mr. Phillips's, butcher, Weedon's, Canterbury. It is thought that he may have tried to join the Police Force. Photograph in the office of the Inspector of Police, Christchurch. He is inquired for at the instance of his wife, Eleanor Lacy, 41, Vane Street, Springbank, Hull, England.

INFORMATION is requested respecting John Jones, also known as John Dixon, a general labourer, forty-three years of age, 5ft. 9in. high, strong build, well proportioned, blue eyes, very fair auburn hair. Before coming to the colony he resided at No. 10, White Hind Alley, Bankside, Southwark, London. He left London on the 27th January, 1874, by the ship "Asia" for Dunedin, and was heard of at Oamaru six or seven years ago, when he gave his address as "Care of John Coggin, Severn Street, Oamaru." He is inquired for at the instance of William Jones, 28, Queen's Buildings, Scovell Road, Borough, Southwark, London.

### Miscellaneous Information.

*Appointments as Constables on Transfer from the Permanent Militia.*

JAMES CAMERON, No. 524.

Daniel Reilly, No. 525.

Thomas Elliott Creeks, No. 526.

Arthur George Webb, No. 527.

### Promotion.

THIRD-CLASS Constable Thomas Griffiths, No. 433, Southland District, to be second-class constable, for exceptional merit in connection with the detection and conviction of offenders Harry Green and Albert Edward Mawer, convicted of housebreaking; as well as spirited conduct in arresting Martin Johnson when armed with a double-barrelled gun, which was loaded and cocked, and presented at the constable.

### Discharges on Compensation.

FIRST-CLASS Detective Robert Bain, No. 149.

Constable William Lawler, No. 234.

### Resignation.

CONSTABLE Thomas Cameron, No. 115.

### Dismissal.

CONSTABLE William Patton, No. 411.

### Rewards.

THE sum of £5 has been awarded to Sergeant Andrew Clarke, Auckland Police, for the arrest of James Bailey, a deserter from Her Majesty's ship "Nelson."

THE sum of £2 each has been awarded to Constables William John Phair and Richard Patterson, The Port (Nelson) and Collingwood Police, for the arrest of two deserters from the barque "Glenora."

THE sum of £1 has been awarded to Constable William John Phair, The Port (Nelson) Police, in recognition of his services in placing refractory seamen on board the barquentine "Mercury."

### Commitments to Industrial Schools.

THE following circular from the Hon. the Minister of Justice is published for the information of the New Zealand Police, and will receive the most careful attention.

W. E. GUDGEON,  
Commissioner.  
Commissioner's Office,  
Wellington, 5th September, 1888.

WITH reference to commitments to industrial schools, attention is drawn to the difference between the subsection 1 and the subsection 3 in section 16 of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882."

Subsection 3 is intended to apply only to cases which, if the persons were old enough, would justify their arrest as vagrants. It is, therefore, improper to lay informations under this subsection in cases of mere destitution and distress.

It will, therefore, be understood that all cases which should properly be brought under subsection 1 must be dealt with under that subsection, and that mere poverty and distress must not be treated as vagrancy.

Defence Office, THOMAS FERGUS.  
Wellington, 5th September, 1888.

### Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From Gazette, 1888, pages 925, 926, 930, 951, 952, and 953.)  
*Licensing Districts defined.*

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

#### A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

##### WAIATEMATA COUNTY.

*Birkenhead Licensing District.*—All that area in the County of Waitemata, bounded towards the north-east and east generally by a right line from the easternmost corner of Section No. 305, Parish of Pukeatua, to the north-western corner of Section No. 36, Parish of Paremoremo; thence by the northern and eastern boundary-lines of the latter section, the northern and eastern boundary-lines of Section No. 33 of the said Parish of Paremoremo to the south-eastern corner of that section; thence by a right line to the westernmost corner of Section No. 200, Parish of Takapuna; thence by the last-mentioned section and its south-western boundary-line produced to the middle of the road; thence by a line along the middle of the road to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 232; thence by a right line to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by Section No. 232 aforesaid and Section No. 241, across a road, and by Sections Nos. 243, 105, 106, 107, across a road, and by Sections Nos. 102, 94, 95, and 96, across a road, and by Sections Nos. 13, 12, 11, 7, and 55, all of the said Parish of Takapuna, to Waitemata Harbour; towards the south-west generally by the Borough of Birkenhead, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 24, 12th April, 1888, by Hellyer's Creek, and again by Waitemata Harbour; and towards the north-west by Lucas's Creek to the commencement of the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 299 of the said Parish of Pukeatua; thence by that road and the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 300, 301, and 305 of the last-mentioned parish to the place of commencement.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

*Birkenhead Borough Licensing District.*—All that area known as the Borough of Birkenhead, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 24, 12th April, 1888.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of August, in the

year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

THOS. FERGUS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Ranger under Animals Protection Acts appointed,  
Wellington.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st August, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable PATRICK LEAHY HARNETT

to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Wellington.

T. W. HISLOP.

Regulations for Trout-fishing, Southland District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of September, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for that portion of the Provincial District of Otago formerly known as the Province of Southland, and the waters thereof, with the exception of the Aparima River; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations at variance therewith.

#### REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to fish for trout in all the waters within and forming the District of Southland, including Mataura River, southern side, with the exception of the Aparima River, in which fishing is hereby prohibited, will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Southland Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said society"), at Invercargill, and for every such license a fee of ten shillings will be charged: Provided that it shall not be obligatory on the society to issue a license.

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish in any of the said waters from the first day of October, in any one year, to the Tuesday after Easter Day in the following year, inclusive, between the hours of four a.m. and ten p.m. only; but no such license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.

3. No person shall fish for, take, catch, or kill, or have in his possession, or attempt to fish for, take, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, any of the salmonidæ or trout, except during the above-mentioned period.

4. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish with one rod and line only, and with the following baits: natural or artificial fly, natural or artificial minnow, silveries, bullies, grasshoppers, spiders, caterpillars, creepers, and worms.

5. No person shall use any other bait, or any method, device, or contrivance of any sort or kind whatever, for the purpose of fishing for, taking, catching, or killing trout, except a rod and line, and a landing-net or gaff for fish taken with rod and line.

6. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other un-sportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout; nor shall any of the baits above mentioned be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

7. No person shall fish without a license, and every person fishing shall, on demand of any ranger, constable, member of the said society, or person producing a license, produce and show to such ranger, member, constable, or person his license and the contents of his creel or bag, and the bait used by him for taking, catching, or killing trout.

8. Every trout not exceeding eight inches in length from nose to tip of tail, taken or caught by any person, shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

9. No person shall put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, in any of the said waters, any sawdust or sawmill refuse, or anything of any kind or description whatever poisonous, deleterious, or noxious to fish.

10. No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon,

salmon-parr, or smolts, or the ova, young, or fry of any salmon in any stage whatever; and any of the above-named taken by accident or otherwise shall immediately be returned to the water from whence it was taken.

11. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale, within the district to which these regulations relate, any of the salmonidæ or trout, or take, fish for, catch, or kill any of the salmonidæ or trout in order to make sale of the same, without permission in writing under the hand of the Secretary of the said society.

12. The penalty for the breach of any of these regulations shall not be less than forty shillings or more than fifty pounds.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Prohibiting Netting in Hall's Creek and Halswell and Kaituna Streams.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of September, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby make the following regulations; and I do order that they shall have force and effect in the streams and waters specified therein, and that they shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations at variance therewith:—

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall use any net for the purpose of taking fish in Hall's Creek or in the Halswell or Kaituna Streams, or within a radius of one mile from the middle of such creek and streams, at the places where they flow into Lake Ellesmere at low-water ordinary spring-tides.

2. Any person committing a breach of the above regulation shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one pound and not exceeding fifty pounds.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 5th September, 1888.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN MORTON

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Temuka, on and from the 1st September instant, *vice* W. Wills, resigned.

THOS. FERGUS.

**Extracts from Victoria Police Gazette.**

(From *Gazette*, 1887, page 360, 1888, pages 222 and 265.)

INQUIRY is requested for Edmund William Speck, late a lieutenant in the Royal navy, and now on half-pay. Said to have been living in Melbourne for the past eighteen months, but all efforts to trace him here have failed. His brother, Jocelyn H. Speck, is very anxious to hear of him whether living or dead. He writes from 32, Westbourne Park, W., London.—O. 9334, 16th December, 1887.

Edmund William Speck.—Missing friend.—Renewed efforts are requested regarding this man, to whom the British Admiralty have sent a letter, which is now in the office of the Superintendent of Police, Melbourne.—O. 9534, 17th July, 1888.

Edmund William Speck, a missing friend, late a lieutenant in the Royal navy, and now on half-pay.—It is not improbable that Lieutenant Speck's recent movements may be known to the Defence Departments of some of the Australian Colonies. The letter for him from the British Admiralty is yet in the hands of the Police Department, Melbourne, owing to his not being traced. It is very desirable that he should be found, and inquiries at the Defence Departments in the Australian Colonies is therefore earnestly requested.—O. 9534, 25th August, 1888.



## RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 1st SEPTEMBER, 1888.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Month.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Lytelton ..	William M. de Weston	Christchurch	Aug. 7, 1888	assault	14 days' labour	Philadel- U.S.A.	labourer ..	1838	5 8	fresh	dark	blue	medium	medium	medium	
Lytelton ..	Thomas Burdett, alias Hutchison	Lawrence ..	Nov. 23, 1887	obscene language .. breach of prison re- gulations (3 charges)	3 months' labour .. 6 months' labour .. (cumulative)	Co. Down	labourer ..	1858	5 7	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Lytelton ..	Joseph Williams	Christchurch	July 25, 1888	larceny	1 month's labour	Devonshire	bootmaker	1862	5 2	dark	black	brown	large	medium	medium	Ship tattooed on right arm.
Lytelton ..	William Gibson	Lytelton ..	July 23, 1888	larceny	6 weeks' labour	Hartlepool, England	seaman ..	1865	5 6	pale	black	blue	medium	medium	small	
Lytelton ..	Charles Knowles	Christchurch	Aug. 18, 1888	larceny	14 days' labour	Devonshire	commission agent	1832	5 9 1/2	fresh	dark grey ..	brown	large	medium	medium	
Lytelton ..	William Dickie	Kaiaoi	Aug. 20, 1888	assault	14 days' labour	Aberdeen	labourer ..	1840	5 10 1/2	fresh	black	blue	large	medium	medium	Twenty-eight previous convictions.
Addington	Minnie Binch, alias Edwards, alias Thom- son	Christchurch	Mar. 14, 1888	larceny	6 months' labour	Scotland ..	prostitute	1817	5 2	pale	black ..	blue	medium	medium	medium	
Addington	Ellen Danby, alias Parkinson	Christchurch	Mar. 14, 1888	larceny	6 months' labour	Ireland ..	prostitute	1830	5 2	fresh	black ..	dk. blue	medium	medium	medium	Twenty-eight previous convictions.
Addington	Mary Ann O'Connell, alias Connor	Christchurch	Aug. 10, 1888	larceny	1 month's labour	England ..	matron ..	1815	5 0	fresh	brown ..	dk. blue	large	medium	small	Eighteen previous convictions.
Addington	John O'Connell, alias Connor	Christchurch	Aug. 10, 1888	habitual drunkenness	14 days' labour	Ireland ..	prostitute	1844	5 4	pale	dark brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Seventy previous convictions.
Timaru ..	Samuel McSweeney, alias McSweeney	Timaru ..	Aug. 21, 1888	forgery	acquitted at Supreme Court	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1867	5 6	fresh	brown ..	brown	medium	large	medium	One previous conviction. Mark of cut on left arm.
Timaru ..	William Cubert Swan	Timaru ..	Aug. 21, 1888	indecent assault	acquitted at Supreme Court	England ..	seaman ..	1863	5 4	fresh	light brown	grey	long	medium	medium	Eagle, anchor, and star tattooed on left on left arm.
Timaru ..	Henry Russel	Timaru ..	Aug. 21, 1888	sheep-stealing	acquitted at Supreme Court	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1844	5 1	dark	dark, turn- ing grey	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Scar on right cheek; mark of fracture on right wrist.
N. Plymouth	Richard Clark	N. Plymouth	Aug. 15, 1888	obscene language ..	10 days' labour	England ..	plumber ..	1841	5 4 1/2	fresh	light brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Scar on right cheek; mark of fracture on left arm; pigeon-toed.
N. Plymouth	Robert Carson	Hawera ..	Aug. 21, 1888	disobeying an order of Court	10 days' labour	England ..	miner ..	1838	5 6 1/2	dark	black ..	hazel	broken	medium	medium	Several previous convictions. A num- ber of warts on back; scar on right knee and on left thigh.
N. Plymouth	Zachariah Fincham	N. Plymouth	July 2, 1888	assault	2 months' labour	England ..	farmer ..	1865	5 9	fair	black	blue	medium	medium	medium	Scar over right eye and on left eyebrow.
Napier ..	Ambrose Wickens	Gisborne ..	May 26, 1888	illegally on premises	3 months' labour	England ..	labourer ..	1860	5 8 1/2	fair	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Pock-pitted.
Napier ..	Peter Hemmingson	Danvirke ..	May 30, 1888	obscene language	3 months' labour	Denmark	labourer ..	1843	5 8 1/2	fair	dark brown, turn- ing grey	brown	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Scar from "Swout" on top of head.
Napier ..	Herini te Rera	Tolago Bay	June 27, 1888	larceny	2 months' labour	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1858	5 7	copper	black ..	brown	medium	medium	medium	Scar on left arm; HERIN on right arm; and HOURAPA on right thigh.
Wellington	Patrick Ward	Wellington	Aug. 15, 1888	wilful damage	7 days' labour	England ..	fireman ..	1866	5 3	dark	brown ..	blue	large	small	long	EMMA } tattooed on back of left hand; ANNIE } cross on left arm; and scar Pock-pitted. Discharged by order of the Supreme Court.
Wellington	James Madden	Wellington	April 16, 1888	bankrupt about to abscond	to find bail to attend meeting of cred- itors	Ireland ..	ex-publican	1838	5 8	pale	grey ..	hazel	small, sharp	large	medium	
Wellington	Sarah Mitchell	Wellington	Aug. 18, 1888	having no visible means of support	7 days' labour	England ..	prostitute	1844	5 6	fresh	light brown	blue	pug	large	round	One previous conviction. Mole on left cheek, bridge of nose, and chin.
Wellington	Annie Gear, alias Turner	Wellington	Aug. 18, 1888	having no visible means of support	7 days' labour	Ireland ..	prostitute	1845	5 4 1/2	sallow	black ..	black	pug	large	small	Two upper front teeth out.
Wellington	John Ellison Brown	Wellington	Aug. 18, 1888	having no visible means of support	7 days' labour	England ..	printer ..	1825	5 9	sallow	grey ..	grey	large	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Wellington	Joseph Murphy	Wellington	Aug. 20, 1888	disobedience of orders on board ship	7 days' labour	England ..	fireman ..	1867	5 5 1/2	fresh	fair ..	blue	medium	medium	small	Two flags and star tattooed on left arm; heart pierced by dagger with BW initials on right arm.
Wellington	William Sandbrook	Wellington	Aug. 13, 1888	assault	14 days' labour	N. Zealand	cabman ..	1865	5 6 1/2	fair	fair ..	lt. blue	medium	large	medium	One previous conviction. Scar over right eye.
Wellington	Duncan Cameron, alias Morris	Wanganui ..	May 28, 1888	having no visible means of support	3 months' labour	N. Zealand	horse- trainer	1864	5 8	fresh	light brown	yellow- grey	medium	large	medium	
Wellington	John Goldsmith, alias Harris	Wanganui ..	May 28, 1888	having no visible means of support	3 months' labour	England ..	lawyer ..	1862	5 5 1/2	fresh	brown ..	brown	large	large	medium	One previous conviction.
Wellington	Elizabeth Rankin	Havelock ..	Sept. 6, 1887	obscene language	12 months' labour	N. Zealand	prostitute	1852	4 11	fair	fair ..	blue	pug	large	small, round	Man on horseback, flags, cannon, and anchor tattooed on left arm; and soldier on horseback on chest. Cross and indistinct anchor tattooed on left arm.
Wellington	William O'Brien	Lower Hutt	Aug. 21, 1888	larceny	7 days' labour	England ..	labourer ..	1865	5 8 1/2	fair	fair ..	blue	large	large	large	Three previous convictions.
Wellington	George Beale	Lower Hutt	Aug. 21, 1888	larceny	7 days' labour	England ..	painter ..	1864	5 2	fair	fair ..	blue	pug	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Wellington	Sarah Aldridge	Wellington	Aug. 18, 1888	having no visible means of support	14 days' labour	Australia ..	prostitute	1841	5 2	sallow	black ..	blue	medium	medium	medium	Man on horseback, flags, cannon, and anchor tattooed on left arm; and soldier on horseback on chest. Cross and indistinct anchor tattooed on left arm.
Wellington	Martha O'Donnell	Wellington	Aug. 18, 1888	having no visible means of support	14 days' labour	Ireland ..	prostitute	1838	5 0	blotched	grey ..	grey	medium	large	medium	
Wellington	Jenny Jones, alias Mary Brown	Blenheim ..	July 23, 1888	having no visible means of support	6 weeks' labour	Tasmania	prostitute	1851	5 0	ruddy	dark brown	blue	small, broken	wide	medium	One previous conviction. Scar over left eye.
Wellington	Annie Thompson	Wellington	Aug. 20, 1888	obscene language	14 days' labour	Ireland ..	prostitute	1863	4 5	dark	dark brown	blue	large	large	medium	Two previous convictions. Scar over left left ear.



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Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Month.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Dunedin	Mary Conlan	Oamaru	Mar. 13, 1886	keeping a disorderly house	6 months' labour	Ireland	...	1851	5 2	sallow	dark	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Wen between eyes and on left corner of left eye; scar under left side of chin.
Dunedin	James McQuire	Dunedin	Aug. 9, 1888	larceny	14 days' labour	N. Zealand	fireman	1874	4 9	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	American coat-of-arms and anchor tattooed on left arm; scar on right wrist; wart on outer side of right knee. Fine paid, and bond entered into.
Dunedin	Edmund Veitch	Dunedin	Aug. 24, 1888	assault	3 months' imprisonment in default of sureties	England	...	1865	5 6 1/2	dark	black	blue	medium	medium	medium	Anchor tattooed on left wrist; scar on right leg.
Dunedin	Henry Evans	Dunedin	July 24, 1888	damaging property...	1 month's labour	N. Zealand	plumber	1873	5 2	fair	light brown	grey	large	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Anchor tattooed on left arm; scar over right eye.
Dunedin	William Bowers	Dunedin	July 24, 1888	damaging property...	1 month's labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1871	5 4	dark	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Twenty-two previous convictions. Two upper front teeth out.
Dunedin	John Roberts	Dunedin	July 24, 1888	damaging property...	14 days' labour	N. Zealand	...	1877	4 7 1/2	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	A piece out of left eyelid; scar on back of head.
Dunedin	Elizabeth Lindsay	Dunedin	July 27, 1888	drunkenness	(cumulative)	Scotland	...	1850	5 3	sallow	black	hazel	medium	large	medium	Ten previous convictions.
Dunedin	Frederick Blakely	Dunedin	July 24, 1888	larceny	1 month's labour	England	labourer	1853	5 7	fresh	dark brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Birth-mark on left knee; brown marks on shins.
Dunedin	Annie Conway	Dunedin	May 28, 1888	insufficient lawful means of support	3 months' labour	Ireland	seaman	1867	5 6	fresh	fair	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Two hearts pierced with an arrow tattooed on left arm; bust of female and star on right arm.
Dunedin	Albert Russell	Dunedin	July 30, 1888	refusing to enter party	1 month's labour	England	...	1868	5 4	fair	light brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions. Thick lips.
Dunedin	Job S. Land	Dunedin	July 30, 1888	aiding and abetting larceny	1 month's labour (concurrent)	America	seaman	1864	5 8	fresh	light brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Five previous convictions. Scar on left cheek, on left thumb, and on back of left hand.
Dunedin	John Davis	Dunedin	July 30, 1888	larceny (2 charges)...	each charge (concurrent)	England	seaman	1866	5 4	fresh	dark brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Bald; bad feet.
Dunedin	Emily Stone	Dunedin	May 30, 1888	insufficient lawful means of support	3 months' labour	England	labourer	1867	5 2	fresh	dark brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	German flag with "B. Sculls" in centre tattooed on right arm.
Dunedin	Charles D. Cooper	Pt. Chalmers	July 19, 1888	larceny	6 weeks' labour	England	labourer	1851	5 8	fresh	dark brown	hazel	large	medium	medium	Scar on right hand and wrist.
Dunedin	Charles Williams	Dunedin	July 31, 1888	larceny	1 month's labour	Ireland	labourer	1821	5 8	fresh	sandy, turning grey	blue	blue	medium	medium	Twenty-two previous convictions. Scar on right hand and wrist.
Dunedin	Emile Gramke	Dunedin	July 31, 1888	ship-desertion	1 month's labour	Germany	seaman	1863	5 9	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Thirty-three previous convictions.
Dunedin	Annie Whiteley	Dunedin	June 1, 1888	habitual drunkenness	3 months' labour	Scotland	...	1855	5 2	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Scar on bridge of nose.
Dunedin	George Luckhurst	Dunedin	April 4, 1888	false pretences	6 months' labour	Tasmania	bootmaker	1861	5 3	fresh	fair	grey	large	medium	medium	Thick lips.
Dunedin	Richard Daniels	Dunedin	Mar. 2, 1888	assault	6 months' imprisonment	England	gardener	1840	5 6	dark	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Scar on bridge of nose.
Reefton	Henry Parry	Reefton	Aug. 22, 1888	exposing his person	7 days' labour	Wales	labourer	1833	5 7 1/2	fair	grey	brown	large	medium	medium	Mermaid tattooed on back of right wrist, and wreath on back of left wrist.
Greymouth	Eleanor Allen	Brunnerton	Aug. 27, 1888	obscene language	7 days' labour	Ireland	married	1832	5 4	fair	grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Great impediment in speech; cannot close left forefinger.
Clyde	Chin Coon	Clyde	Aug. 11, 1888	larceny	7 days' labour	China	miner	1833	5 6	olive	black	...	large	medium	medium	Scar on bridge of nose.
Clyde	William McCutcheon, alias Stevens	Clyde	Aug. 21, 1888	obstructing police	7 days' labour	England	labourer	1831	5 9 1/2	fair	grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	Thick lips.
Hokitika	John Sweetman	Reefton	Feb. 25, 1888	assault	6 months' imprisonment in default of sureties to be of good behaviour	England	miner	1841	5 7	fresh	light brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions.
Auckland	Reid Mackey	Otahuhu	Aug. 13, 1888	insulting language	7 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1845	5 10 1/2	swarthy	dark brown	lt. blue	medium	medium	medium	Scar on bridge of nose.
Auckland	Hone Pihari	Whangaroa	May 23, 1888	sly grog-selling (3 charges)	3 months' labour (concurrent)	Whangaroa	gum-digger	1865	5 5 1/2	copper	black	dark br.	broad	large	medium	Thick lips.
Auckland	James Edward	Te Aroha	April 30, 1888	larceny	4 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1840	5 7 1/2	fresh	dark brown	brown	large	medium	medium	Fourteen previous convictions.
Auckland	William Burns	Auckland	May 25, 1888	having no visible means of support	3 months' labour	England	...	1845	5 6 1/2	sallow	grey	almond	medium	medium	medium	Scar on left temple.
Auckland	Patu Hohaia	Hokianga	July 23, 1887	assault resisting police	1 month's labour (concurrent)	Hokianga	gardener	1859	5 4 1/2	copper	black	dark br.	broad	large	medium	A hole in each ear.
Auckland	Te Ru	Hokianga	July 23, 1887	assault resisting police	3 months' labour (concurrent)	Hokianga	gardener	1841	5 8 1/2	copper	black	dark br.	broad	large	large	...

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Auckland	Wiremu Rangari	Hokianga	July 23, 1887	assault resisting police	1 month's labour 3 months' labour, and 9 months' imprisonment in default of sueties	Hokianga	gardener	1863	5 10	copper	black	dark br.	broad	large	large	Broad features.
Auckland	Alexander Gordon	Auckland	May 25, 1888	having no visible means of support	3 months' labour	Scotland	...	1817	5 8½	fresh	grey	dk. grey	broad	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Long pointed ears; flesh lump on top of head; mole between eyes. Seven previous convictions.
Auckland	George Turner	Auckland	May 26, 1888	habitual drunkenness	3 months' labour	Auckland	labourer	1851	5 2½	swarthy	dark brown	dk. grey	large, bottle	large	medium	Two previous convictions. Anchor tattooed on left forearm.
Auckland	Thomas Boalls, alias Booth, alias Teague	Auckland	July 19, 1888	unlawfully taking oysters	21 days' labour	England	fisherman	1872	5 7	fresh, freckled	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Ten previous convictions. Marks of cupping on stomach; scar on right shoulder-blade.
Auckland	Charles Flonings	Auckland	July 30, 1888	habitual drunkenness	1 month's labour	Germany	labourer	1832	5 2½	sallow	grey	brown	broad	large	medium	Thirty-one previous convictions.
Auckland	Mary Lewis	Auckland	Nov. 7, 1887	being a rogue and vagabond	12 months' labour	England	...	1855	5 6	fair	light brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Eleven previous convictions.
Auckland	Mary Ann Wilson	Auckland	Nov. 7, 1887	being a rogue and vagabond	12 months' labour	Australia	...	1857	5 2	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Ten previous convictions. Three scars on right upper arm; black mark on right cheek.
Auckland	Philip Pennell	Onehunga	June 1, 1888	having no visible means of support	3 months' labour	England	labourer	1837	5 7½	fresh	grey	lt. grey	large	medium	medium	Thirteen previous convictions.
Auckland	Joseph Reilly	Auckland	Nov. 3, 1887	being a rogue and vagabond	12 months' labour	Nova Scotia	labourer	1838	5 7½	sallow	black	hazel	flat	medium	medium	Left little finger-nail split, and joint of same finger broken.
Auckland	Harry Seabrook	Auckland	Aug. 3, 1888	drinking a congregation	1 month's labour	England	gum-digger	1849	5 4	sallow	dark brown	dk. grey	prominent	sunken	medium	One previous conviction. A half-caste Maori; HORI and three fish tattooed on left forearm.
Auckland	George Southgate	Whakatane	July 23, 1888	indecent language	6 weeks' labour	Matata, N.Z.	labourer	1857	5 9	sallow	black	light br.	broad	medium	medium	Seven previous convictions.
Auckland	Michael Head	Auckland	Aug. 27, 1888	fighting in a public place	7 days' labour	Wellington	cab-driver	1868	5 7½	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Thirty-one previous convictions.
Auckland	Margaret Barstow	Auckland	Aug. 3, 1888	illegally on premises	1 month's labour	Ireland	...	1837	5 4½	sallow	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	Twenty-eight previous convictions.
Auckland	Bridget Weston	Auckland	Aug. 3, 1888	illegally on premises	1 month's labour	Ireland	...	1835	5 2	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	