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

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

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

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

Communications for this *Gazette* should be addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington, and the envelopes marked "For *Gazette*."

Incendiarism.

BETWEEN 11 p.m. on the 14th and 7 a.m. on the 15th of January last, at Middle Kyeburn, Lake District, a woolshed, containing 32 bales of wool, a chaff-cutter, a water-wheel, 150 sheepskins, a wool-press, &c., value £630 5s., the property of David McCready, was, with contents, destroyed by fire. At an inquest held on the 2nd instant, by J. N. Wood, Esq., Coroner, a verdict was returned to the effect that there was no evidence as to the origin of the fire. The woolshed and wool were insured in the New Zealand Insurance Office for £392 12s. 6d.

Offences Not Otherwise Described.

CHARLES ESCOTT is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with having, on the 8th December, and on the 6th and 20th January last, at Christchurch, embezzled the sums of £10 17s. 4d., £15, and £10 respectively, the moneys of the Lyttelton Times Company, by whom he was employed as clerk. Description: English, a clerk, twenty-seven years of age, about 5ft. 6in. high, slight active build, fair fresh complexion, blue eyes, fair hair, clean-shaven except very fair moustache, good-looking; generally wears dark-tweed coat and vest and grey-tweed trousers. He is well-known to all theatricals who have visited Christchurch. He was seen in Dunedin on the 7th ultimo. He has a brother in Sydney, employed in the Equitable Insurance Company of the United States. His defalcations amount to about £100.

THOMAS WILLIAMSON is charged, on warrant issued by the Invercargill Bench, with a breach of the Bankruptcy Act in preparing to quit the colony with the sum of about £480, with intent to defraud his creditors. Description: A native of the County Tyrone, Ireland, lately in business as a draper, &c., at Gore, about thirty years of age, 5ft. 9in. or 10in. high, stout build, fair complexion, full face, fairish hair, clean-shaven except fair moustache, deep sly look. He is accompanied by his wife, who is also a native of the County Tyrone, about 5ft. 3in. high, small dark thin features, and

firm-set mouth. It is said he was at Queenstown on the 22nd of January last.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, pages 147 and 211, and 1886, page 71.)

THOMAS PEPPERILL, charged on warrant with uttering a forged cheque to Edward Holmes, has been arrested by Detective James W. Ede, Invercargill Police, remanded to Dunedin, and sentenced to three months' labour.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 9.)

UTTERING a forged cheque to Reuben Walters, Mary Street, Thames. David Joseph, who was suspected of this offence, was arrested by Constable Jonas Abrams, Auckland Police, and remanded to Thames, but was discharged, as complainant failed to identify him.

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

GEORGE LOCKHURST, *alias* Luckhurst, charged on warrant with obtaining money and oysters from Sarah Sherlock by false pretences, has been arrested by Constable William Henry Higgins, Dunedin Police, and committed for trial.

BETWEEN 7 p.m. on the 25th and 9 a.m. on the 26th ultimo the door of the railway-ticket office at Porirua, the property of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company, was maliciously broken and damaged to the extent of £1.

JOHN EVERETT is charged, on warrant issued by the Oamaru Bench, with having, between the 27th January last and the 9th ultimo, at Maheno, obtained goods, value £2 5s., from David M. Fea, by false pretences. Description: English, a cabdriver and labourer, about twenty-eight years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, blue eyes, light-brown hair, no hair on face, wild simple expression; dressed in brown-tweed paget coat, moleskin trousers, and soft black-felt hat; had two collie dogs with him. He is supposed to have gone to Ngapara. He is well known to Dunedin cabmen and carters. He falsely represented that he had obtained a contract from Messrs. Finlayson and Thomson, fellmongers, Maheno.

A WOMAN, name unknown, is charged with having, on the 1st instant, uttered a brass token for a half-sovereign to Ellen Jacob, an assistant in the shop of Henry C. Haselden, Cuba Street, Wellington, in payment for a novel entitled "Quentin Durward," receiving 7s. 6d. change. Description: About forty years of age, medium height and build, ruddy complexion, rather long thin features, dark hair, dark blood-shot eyes; husky voice; wore dark clothes. Identification doubtful.

BETWEEN 9 a.m. on the 15th and 4 p.m. on the 17th ultimo a calf, the property of Robert Cox, was maliciously killed at Eltham, Taranaki District.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 41.)

AI CHOW, charged with a breach of "The Chinese Immigrants Act, 1881," has been arrested by Sergeant Hugh Nickle, Bluff Police, and the charge withdrawn. He has left the colony by the barque "Fray Bentos" for South Australia.

On the 25th or 26th ultimo, at Hatters Terrace, Westland District, a roll of hair-matting, the property of the Nelson Creek Cricket Club, was maliciously cut and damaged to the extent of £2.

On the 9th or 10th instant a gas-jet over the shop-door of Falk Cohen, Willis Street, Wellington, was maliciously wrenched off and damaged to the extent of 10s.

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person and from Dwellings.

WILLIAM LESSON TIPSON and John McArthur are charged, on warrants issued by the Riverton Bench, with stealing, on or about the 31st January last, from the hut of Lawrence Ford, near Thornbury, Southland District, five £5 notes and four £1 notes on the Colonial Bank. Description: Tipson is English, a labourer, twenty-seven years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair and grey eyes, heart and arrow tattooed on right arm, man's head, fuchsia, scroll, AMY, and clasped hands on left arm, AMY, heart, and hand on left hand, mark of cut on left eyebrow and on left wrist. (See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 199; 1886, page 66; and 1887, page 179.) McArthur is a labourer and bushman, between twenty-two and twenty-five years of age, about 5ft. 8in. high, slight build, fair complexion, no hair on face except small moustache, right eye almost closed, very peculiar expression of countenance; when last seen wore black sac-coat and light-tweed trousers and vest. They left Dunedin on the 8th ultimo, supposed for Oamaru.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 43.)

THOMAS WILLIAMS, alias Jones, is charged, on warrant issued by the Otaki Bench, with stealing on the 24th February, 1887, from a dwelling at Ohau, near Otaki, a silver-lever hunting-watch, "London, lever, registered," on works and dial, No. 53365, minute-hand missing, a dent in front case at edge; the property of Thomas Ransfield, value £3 15s; and a silver albert watch-guard, attached to which was a silver twisted card, and a double silver compass with silver card round it through three loops; the property of Netahio Tauche; value £1 11s. Identification. Description: A native of New South Wales, a shoemaker, twenty-two years of age, 5ft. 5in. high; sallow complexion, brown hair, dark-blue eyes, small nose and round chin, cross tattooed on right arm and ring on third finger of right hand. He was sentenced at Wanganui on the 19th April, 1887, to nine months' labour for stealing from a dwelling (see *Police Gazette*, 1887, page 259). The stolen property was found in his possession when arrested on another charge at Palmerston North.

A MAN, who gave his name as Joseph Wallace, which may be a fictitious name, is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with stealing on the 13th January last, from a box in a bedroom in the Windsor Castle Boarding-house, Willis Street, Wellington, a pair of blankets, a pair of boots, two shirts, and an overcoat; value £6; since recovered; the property of James McIntyre. Description: English, about twenty-five years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, medium build, brown hair, clean shaved except fair moustache. He pawned the articles at Fruhauff's pawn-office.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 17th ultimo, from the person of William Bowler, while drunk at Gisborne, a silver hunting-watch, maker, Thomas Gaunt, whose name is on dial, No. 5536, gold hands, value £12; a silver albert chain, long-link pattern, silver threads joining links, a pawa shell, set in colonial gold, attached; value £3. Identifiable.

On the 26th ultimo the dwelling of Ephraim Jenkins, Alton, near Patea, was broken into and three £1 notes stolen.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 32.)

THE watch, the property of Peter Tierney, stolen from off the counter in the store of Mr. McConnochie, St. Bathans, has been recovered.

STOLEN on the 27th ultimo, from the shop-door of Alfred Lindsay, Lambton Quay, Wellington, a pair of girl's plain leather lace-up boots, without nails, size 8; value 4s. 11d. Identifiable. A boy, of whom no description can be obtained, was seen stealing the boots.

STOLEN about the 24th ultimo, from a bedroom in the Gollconda Hotel, Coromandel, a cheque for £3 10s., on the Bank of New Zealand, Auckland, drawn by Seymour George, and countersigned F. Thomas Ward, in favour of No. 789; the property of Herman W. Geissler. Identifiable.

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

BREAKING into and stealing from the dwelling of William Robert Walker, Parnell: The cash-box was found on the 26th ultimo, broken open and empty, in some furze about two hundred yards from Mr. Walker's residence.

STOLEN on the 29th ultimo or 1st instant, from a box in a bedroom in the Commercial Hotel, Willis Street, Wellington, six £1 notes and two half-sovereigns; the property of James Lindsay.

On the 25th ultimo the store and dwelling of John McKenzie, Fernhill, Hawke's Bay District, was broken into and a £1 note and £2 10s. in silver stolen.

STOLEN on the 26th ultimo, from the clothing of Thomas Walker, in a brothel in Fraser's Lane, Wellington, eight £1 notes on the Bank of New Zealand, and a silver lever hunting-watch, makers Rotherhams, No. 1456, "Chronometer balance" on dial, a patent steel key, and a steel albert guard attached; value £7 7s. Watch and chain identifiable. Suspicion attached to Laura Hamilton, a native of the colony, a prostitute, twenty years of age, 5ft. 3in. or 4in. high, fresh complexion, rather stout build, walks lame, one of her legs being one or two inches shorter than the other.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 43.)

THE gold guard and locket, the property of Robert Chambers, reported stolen from a bedroom in the Empire Hotel, Oamaru, has been recovered, not stolen.

STOLEN on the 15th ultimo, from a desk in the shop of Benjamin Lyons, Stafford, a £5 note and two £1 notes.

STOLEN on the 17th ultimo, from the dwelling of William Stirling, Aratapu, a gum-knife, value 2s., and 7s. 6d. in silver. Knife identifiable.

STOLEN on the 4th instant, from the dwelling of Edward Kibblewhite, Masterton, seven 3lb. jars of black currant jam, two bottles of raspberry jam, six tins of black and three tins of red currant jelly, and two small jars of apple jelly; value about £1. Identification doubtful. Also 30s. in silver.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 30.)

THE gold watch and chain reported stolen from the dwelling of Elizabeth Carey, Blenheim, have been recovered, not stolen. Suspicion no longer attaches to Edward Arnold.

STOLEN on the 3rd instant, from the person of Thomas Gault, while drunk in the Commercial Hotel, Tapanui, two £5 notes, twenty-four £1 notes, and eight sovereigns. Suspicion attached to William Brosnahan and Thomas Wilson, alias "Melbourne Tommy." Description: Brosnahan is English, thirty years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, stout build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, fair beard and moustache, worn full. Wilson is about thirty-three years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, medium build, dark complexion and hair, clean shaved except dark moustache. Both are magmen, and attend race-meetings. Brosnahan has gone to Lawrence and Wilson to Dunedin.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 21.)

STEALING a watch, &c., from the person of Joseph Sherwin, at Dunedin: All the stolen property has been recovered except the shell-pendant, and traced by Detective Austin Kirby, Timaru Police, to the possession of Patrick Shine, who has been committed for trial for the offence.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged with stealing, about 9 p.m. on the 26th ultimo, from the dwelling of Edward Cook, Church Street, Timaru, an imitation-bronze photograph-stand, a pair of calico drawers, and a small piece of print, value 4s., since recovered. Description: About twenty-six years of age, about 5ft. 6in. or 7in. high, rather stout build; wore dark clothes, believed to be serge. He was found in the house, but made his escape through one of the windows.

STOLEN about the 26th ultimo, from the dwelling of Johanna O'Keefe, Onehunga, two £1 notes, and about 10s. in silver.

BETWEEN 11 and 12 p.m. on the 8th instant the Ship Hotel, Wanganui, was broken into, and the following stolen:

A cash-box containing a £10 note, two £5 notes, about thirty £1 notes, eight sovereigns, about thirty-five half-sovereigns, about £8 in silver, a cheque for £6, dated the 7th instant, on the Bank of New South Wales, drawn by Alexander Allison in favour of Charles Allen, an old English guinea with a hole through it, a 5s. piece, a bank deposit-receipt for £100, a publican's license, and sundry papers, &c., the property of William Odgers. Cheque and guinea identifiable. The cash-box, containing the deposit-receipt and papers, but *minus* the cheque and money, was found on the following day near the cattle-wharf, about three hundred yards from the hotel.

STOLEN about the 3rd instant, from the tent of William Aldridge, Moutoa, near Foxton, a grey-striped blanket, a blue blanket burnt at one end, a pair of moleskin trousers, a check shirt, a billy-can, and two pannikans, one without a handle with AC marked on bottom; value £2 3s. Nearly all identifiable.

Stealing otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

MICHAEL KAVANAGH is charged, on warrant issued by the Dargaville Bench, with the larceny, as a bailee, on the 2nd ultimo, at Kopura, Wairoa North, of a repeating rifle, a double-barrel breech-loading gun, and a shot-belt, since recovered; the property of M. W. Marriott; value £40. Description: Irish, has been gum-digging, and travelled selling Singer's sewing-machines some time ago. About thirty-five years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, stout build, dark complexion and eyes, black hair and moustache, left leg has been broken, and is bent outwards; dressed in dark-check tweed coat, and shepherd's-plaid trousers. He left Dargaville on the 4th ultimo, by the steamer "Kino," for Helensville. His mother keeps a boarding-house in Auckland.

STOLEN on the 21st or 22nd ultimo, at New Plymouth, a tether-rope, about twenty yards long; the property of Robert Henry Gibson; value 2s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN between the 8th and 14th ultimo, from the railway goods-shed, Mataura, fourteen bags of oaten chaff; the property of Robert Barclay; value £1 1s.

STOLEN on the 27th ultimo, from off a horse at Patutahi, Poverty Bay, a saddle, recently lined and stuffed, hogskin seat and knee-pads, and imitation-hogskin flaps, new pieces on points of pommels, a new girth-strap on off-side, old-fashioned odd three-bar Victoria-silver stirrup-irons, and a double-rein snaffle-bridle, blue-and-white forehead-band, Victoria-silver bit, and square silver buckles; the property of William Geddie; value £6. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a Maori, name unknown, twenty years of age, 5ft. 6in. high; wore check-pattern tweed coat, and bluish-grey tweed trousers. He went towards Big River Bridge.

STOLEN on the night of the 25th January last, at Edendale, Southland District, a small black-and-tan collie slut with smooth hair, well trained, heavy in pup, or may have littered, answers to the name of "Bess;" the property of John Thomson; value £15. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Edward Smoothery, a native of the colony, a labourer, about twenty years of age, 5ft. 6in. or 7in. high, medium build, dark complexion, large nose, thin dark short beard whiskers and moustache; wears dark clothes. He is at present working about Fortrose.

STOLEN on the 7th or 8th ultimo, from the gold-mining claim of John Gregory and Hugh Horner, Black Lead, near Charleston, a quantity of black sand estimated to contain about four ounces of gold.

STOLEN between the 15th and 22nd ultimo, from the gold-mining claim of Kim Hoc, Home Gully, near Naseby, about forty-two yards of canvas-hose, used for mining purposes, marked T J on every two yards of the entire length; in good repair; value £6. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 18th ultimo, from the wharf at Lyttelton, a wickerwood basket, 14in. by 12in., containing a white tablecloth marked "Britton," a large carving-knife and fork, a poultry carving-knife and fork, two large table-knives, six small table-knives, marked "Elliott;" six large silver forks, two small silver forks, four dessert-spoons, six teaspoons, and a bottle of limejuice; the property of Thomas Foster; value £6. Identifiable, except limejuice.

STOLEN on the 28th ultimo, from off a cart at the Wellington and Manawatu Railway-station, Wellington, a nearly-new black-and-brown tweed sac-coat, two outside side-pockets and a left breast-pocket, lining of left-breast torn, and the lining torn out of left sleeve; the property of William James Symons; value 15s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 29th ultimo, from a cabin of the steamer "Selembrina," at Napier, a ladies' black-leather bag, about 16in. by 12in., in which was a black-leather hand-bag, about 6in. by 4in., containing forty-eight sovereigns and a letter of credit for £200, issued by the London and County Bank, 21, Lombard Street, London, on the 7th December last, in favour of Harriet R. Foster, payable at all branches of the Union Bank of Australia, in Australia and New Zealand; the property of Mrs. Harriet R. Foster. On the 27th January last Mrs. Foster drew £50 from the branch of the bank at Sydney, and on the 28th ultimo drew £50 from the branch of the bank at Napier, against the amount in the letter of credit, and indorsed the letter of credit "Harriet R. Foster" on both occasions. Bags and letter of credit identifiable.

STOLEN on the 2nd instant, from a cart at Waimarama Road, Tukituki Station, Hawke's Bay, a nearly-new very dark macintosh coat, red-and-black plaid lining, a small tear on one side near bottom, open very high up at back, two buttons on waist at back, and two buttons and small straps on skirts to fasten round legs when riding; the property of Charles Dugald Kennedy; value £3 15s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the night of the 28th ultimo, from the clothes-line of A. M. Ollivier, Opawa, near Christchurch, a white counterpane and a pair of worsted drawers; value 7s. 6d. Counterpane identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 43.)

STEALING from mail-bags on board the steamer "Ionic;" The letter addressed "John Fleming, Dunedin," contained a £5 note on the Bank of England.

STOLEN on the 22nd or 23rd ultimo, from Cashel Street, Linwood, Christchurch, a barrel of Portland cement, about 3cwt.; the property of William Woodman; value 13s. 6d.

STOLEN between the 1st and 23rd ultimo, from a shed at Berhampore, Wellington, a nearly-new scythe, a box of old miscellaneous nails, and a japanned cross; the property of George Cook; value 10s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the night of the 1st instant, from a shed at Timaru, a large new white blanket; the property of Charles Edward Cooper; value £1 10s.

Horse- and Cattle-stealing.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 44.)

THE sheep, the property of William Davis, reported stolen from a paddock at Jordan's Creek, near Awahuri, have been recovered; they were not stolen.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 22.)

THE horse, the property of James Wilkin, supposed stolen from a paddock at Fendalton, near Christchurch, has been recovered, not stolen.

STOLEN between the 13th January last and the 27th ultimo, from a paddock at Yellow Bluff, near Otautau, Southland District, eleven three-quarter-bred fat wethers, some branded like two diamonds with a stroke between, others with a horseshoe in black, and others with SB in green on back and sides; the property of Robert Cupples; value 8s. each. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1887, pages 241 and 250, and 1888, page 22.)

THE horse, the property of the Government, supposed stolen from Greytown North, has been recovered. He was impounded at Masterton on the 25th ultimo by Richard Keblewhite, of Fernridge.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 32.)

WILLIAM LOWRY, charged on warrant of commitment to gaol in default of paying 10s. fine and 10s. costs for using abusive language to John O'Malley, has been arrested by Detective Robert Neill, Christchurch Police.

JEREMIAH HICKEY is charged, on warrant issued by the Pukekohe Bench, with disobeying a summons to appear at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Pukekohe, on the 21st ultimo to answer a charge of having assaulted William Maroney and Patrick Hogan, at Pukekohe, on the 31st January last. Description: A native of the colony, a bushman, about twenty-two years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, stout build, dark hair, clean shaved, swarthy complexion, repulsive face; may be wearing a blue-serge suit and soft hat; fond of drink and fighting.

CHARLES FARRELLY, *alias* James Riley, is charged, on warrant issued by the Auckland Bench, with deserting his wife at East Tamaki, near Auckland, since the 29th November last. Description: Irish, a navy and farm-labourer, twenty-eight years of age but looks older, 5ft. 8in. high, stout build, square shoulders, dark complexion, small brown eyes, black hair usually worn short, clean shaved except dark moustache, sullen appearance, usually wears dark coat and brown cord trousers; addicted to drink. He is supposed to have left Onelunga on the 2nd December last by the steamer "Gairloch" for South. James Riley is believed to be his proper name. He formerly worked as a railway navy at Johnsonville, and may have gone to Westland to obtain similar employment on the Midland Railway-line. He married complainant at Howick under the name of Charles Farrelly, and told her his father and brothers were farmers living at the Lower Hutt; but it has been ascertained he is not a member of that family.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, pages 154 and 171; and 1887, page 87.)

RICHARD WHEELER, *alias* Daniel Thomas Richard Wheeler, charged on warrant with disobeying an order to pay 10s. a week towards the support of his three children, was arrested for the offence in Dunedin; but, as the Resident Magistrate before whom he was brought on the 28th ultimo declined to remand him to Naseby in the absence of the warrant, he was discharged. He is now clean-shaved, except moustache. He said he intended going harvesting on William Mee's farm, Chatton, near Gore.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1887, page 126.)

WALTER SWANGER, charged, on warrant of commitment to Wanganui Gaol, for one month's labour for disobeying an order to maintain his children, has been arrested by Constable Barry, Woodville Police.

WILLIAM MCKAIN is charged, on warrant issued by the Napier Bench, with refusing to provide for the support of his two illegitimate male children, aged six weeks, by Mary O'Donnell. Description: A native of the colony, a carpenter, about twenty-four years of age, 5ft. 10in. high, slight build, fair complexion, thin face, prominent nose, scar on one lip from where a cancer had been removed, light-brown or fair hair, small fair whiskers and moustache, chin shaved; usually wears light-brown or grey tweed suit and hard black hat. He was last seen in Napier about a month ago.

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, 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.

JOHN T. WAKEHAM is charged on warrant with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Diamond," at Auckland, on the 2nd January last. Description: English, an able seaman, thirty-two years of age, 5ft. 8½in. high, fair complexion, and dark-brown hair. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

HENRY S. C. JACKSON and John Bassett are charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Opal," at Auckland, on the 17th and 22nd ultimo respectively. Description: Jackson is 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. Bassett is a native of Clerkenwell, Middlesex, an ordinary seaman, nineteen years of age, 5ft. 4in. high, dark complexion and eyes, dark-brown hair, scar on right thumb. A reward of £3 each is offered for their arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

Escaped Prisoner.

TE ROPIHA, *alias* Piha, *alias* Tohi, who was sentenced on the 5th instant, 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.)

Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting George Palmer, a coachman, about 5ft. 8in. high, dark complexion, dark-brown eyes, hair turning grey, mark of cut over one of eyes, first joint of right thumb off, a lump on one of feet, limpy walk. He left Sydney on the 2nd November last, supposed for Auckland. He may have left Auckland for San Francisco. A reward of £10 is offered for information as to his whereabouts. Photograph in Commissioner's office.

INFORMATION is requested respecting George Thomas Turner, a seaman, 5ft. 8in. high, fair complexion, rather good-looking. He left Liverpool on the 12th May, 1883, as second mate of the barque "Isle of Erin," for Sydney, and deserted from the vessel at Newcastle. He shipped in the "Prospero," at Hobart, on the 9th October, 1885, and deserted from her at Dunedin on the 29th of the same month. He is inquired for at the instance of his mother, Marianne Turner, 73 Earl Road, Liverpool.

INFORMATION is requested respecting John Grey, a native of Scotland, a fisherman, between thirty and forty years of age, 5ft. 7in. or 8in. high, dark complexion, dark beard and moustache. He lived in Hope Street, Dunedin, until April, 1887, when he moved to Auckland, where he was heard of in May last. He is inquired for with a view of ascertaining how Daisy Johnston, eleven and a half years of age, who was licensed to him from the Caversham Industrial School, is being cared for.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Alfred George Tune-son, a native of England, a seaman and gold-miner, about forty-eight years of age, 5ft. 3in. or 4in. high, slight build, dark complexion and eyes, dark hair beard whiskers and moustache turning grey, AGT tattooed on right arm and anchor on right hand. He went to Big Bay in September, 1886, to prospect for gold, and was last heard of from there in January, 1887. He is inquired for at the instance of his wife.

INFORMATION is requested respecting George Harrison, late of the 43rd Regiment, who took his discharge while the regiment was in this colony. He had three medals, viz., one for the Indian Mutiny, one for the African war, and one for the New Zealand war. He is inquired for at the instance of his sister, Jane Harrison, 21, Murray Street, Oldham Road, Manchester, England.

Inquest.

AN inquest was held on the 26th December last, at the Golden Fleece Hotel, Hawkesbury, by E. H. Carew, Esq., Coroner, on the body of a man, name unknown, found hanging by the neck from a tree, in a gully at Merton, on the 24th of the same month. Verdict: "Suicide by hanging." Description of deceased: About forty years old, 5ft. 11in. high, medium build, brown hair, sandy beard whiskers and moustache turning grey; dressed in brown-tweed trousers and vest, and lace-up boots. A coat of similar material to the trousers and vest, a black soft felt hat, a blue single blanket, twelve photographs, a pair of moleskin trousers, a pair of drawers, two crimean shirts, a towel, four pairs of socks, five cotton handkerchiefs, a tweed hat, four neckties, a linen collar, a pocketbook, two purses, a Testament, a pair of spectacles in wooden-case, a knife, two combs, a pair of scissors, a looking-glass, four pipes, a nail-brush, and several other articles were found at the place where deceased had apparently been sleeping. From inquiries made deceased is supposed to be identical with James Cobban, a labourer.

Miscellaneous Information.

Appointment as Constable on Transfer from Permanent Militia.

Charles Grey, No. 518.

Rewards.

THE sum of £2 10s. has been awarded by the Customs Department to Constable George L. Walker, Wellington Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the arrest and prosecution of Charles Bear, fined £7 16s., or, in default of payment, twenty-eight days' labour, for smuggling 8½lb. of tobacco.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded to Sergeant Nicholas Kiely, Auckland Police, for the arrest of two stragglers from Her Majesty's ships "Diamond" and "Opal."

THE sum of £3 each has been awarded to Constables Douglas Gordon and Charles Hogg, Whangarei and Kamo Police, in recognition of their services in connection with the

detection and prosecution of Mrs. Jeffery Hunter, Charles Saunders, and Frederick Thomas Aley, fined £20, £15, and £10 respectively, and costs, for sly grog-selling.

THE sum of £2 each has been awarded to Constables Luke McDonnell and Edward Mackay, Auckland Police, for the arrest of four stragglers from Her Majesty's ship "Nelson."

THE sum of £1 has been awarded to Constable J. Abrams, Auckland Police, for the arrest of a straggler from Her Majesty's ship "Swinger."

THE sum of £3 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable Thomas Griffith, Lumsden Police, in recognition of the courage displayed by him in disarming and arresting Martin Johnson for presenting a double-barrelled loaded gun at him when in the execution of his duty. Johnson was sentenced to twelve months' labour for this offence.

THE sum of £1 each has been awarded to Sergeant Nicholas Kiely and Constables Edward Lamb and W. Kelly, Auckland Police, for the arrest of Frederick Vincent, a deserter from Her Majesty's ship "Rapid."

THE sum of £3 each has been awarded to Constable J. W. Moar and Native Constable Peri Raiti, Manganui Police, in recognition of the tact displayed by them in connection with the prosecution of Joseph Wilkinson, of Whangape, fined £26 and costs on three charges of sly grog-selling; and of Thomas Goulton, of Kaero, and James Berghan, of Alipara, fined £20 and costs and £1 and costs, respectively, for sly grog-selling. The sum of £3 has also been awarded to Constable Moar in recognition of his services in connection with the prosecution of Patrick Shine, of Te Kao, fined £30 and costs for sly grog-selling.

THE sum of £5 has been awarded to Sergeant Hugh Nickle, Bluff Police, for the arrest of Ah Chow, charged with a breach of "The Chinese Immigrants Act, 1881."

THE sum of £1 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable John Madden, Wellington Police, in recognition of his plucky conduct in stopping a runaway horse, with express wagon attached, at great personal risk.

THE sum of £1 has been awarded by the Wellington Acclimatisation Society to Sergeant-Major P. T. Fair, Wellington Police, for the detection and prosecution of John Moxham, fined £1 and costs for shooting a hare during close season.

THE sum of £1 has also been awarded by the Wellington Acclimatisation Society to Constable Laurence Carroll, Wellington Police, for the detection and prosecution of Sarah Rowberry, fined £2 and costs for selling game without being licensed.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded to Constable William Fouhy, Wyndham Police, in recognition of the tact evinced by him in connection with the prosecution of Peter Myers, fined £20 and costs for sly grog-selling.

ERRATUM.—Robert Kent, sentenced to three years' penal servitude at the Supreme Court, Christchurch, on the 9th of January last, for receiving stolen property, was arrested by Detective Robert Neill, and not by Detective Maurice O'Connor, as notified in *Gazette* of the 15th ultimo, page 36.

THE employment of children under eighteen years of age at any itinerant profession being a misdemeanour under Italian laws, the Consul of that country is desirous of preventing Italian boys being brought to sing and play in the streets, and, with a view to the punishment of the employers, who invariably go home every three or four years, he desires to obtain the names, ages, and places of birth of Italian children so employed, as also of their employers. A report containing these particulars should in each case be forwarded to the Commissioners' office without delay.

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1888, pages 299, 303, 312, 313, and 314.)

Extending Close Season for Rock-oysters in County of Coromandel.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of February, 1888.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL,

WHEREAS by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among

other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and revoke regulations for the purposes therein mentioned, which said regulations shall have force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, certain regulations were made, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by the said Act, among other things, prescribing a close season for rock-oysters: And whereas it is expedient to extend such close season for rock-oysters in respect of the places hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulation:—

The close season for rock-oysters prescribed by Order in Council dated the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, is hereby extended until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine; and this regulation shall have force and effect in respect of the County of Coromandel and the foreshores adjacent thereto.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land temporarily reserved.

THE following land has been temporarily reserved from sale, and set apart for police purposes:—

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2807 (in red), situate in Block IV., village special settlement at Fairlie Creek, in the Tenga-wai Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Hamilton Street, 486 links; towards the north-west by Section No. 1 in the said block, 757 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 3, 887 links; and towards the south-west by railway reserve, 503 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

Fixing Shooting Season for Deer, License Fee, &c., Wairarapa.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that deer (bucks or stags only) may be taken or killed within the Counties of Wairarapa North and Wairarapa South from the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, to the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wellington is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

T. W. HISLOP.

Fixing Shooting Season for Deer, License Fee, &c., Nelson District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that deer (bucks or stags only) may be taken or killed within the Nelson District, consisting of the Counties of Waimea, Buller, and Collingwood, from the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of five pounds each;

and the Chief Postmaster at Nelson is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor this seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

T. W. HISLOP.

Clerks of Resident Magistrates' and Warden's Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th March, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ALFRED EDWARD REMER

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts at Pembroke, from the 1st instant, *vice* Constable T. L. Bradshaw, transferred;

Constable THOMAS INGER

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Port Albert, *vice* Constable Haddock; and

Constable PATRICK LEAHY HARNETT

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at the Lower Hutt.

THOS. FERGUS.

Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 7th March, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ALFRED EDWARD REMER

to be a Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar for Pembroke, in the Otago Mining District, as from the 1st March, 1888.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Despatch.—Provisions of "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," extended to Republic of Paraguay.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1888.

THE following despatch, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

T. W. HISLOP.

(Circular No. 57.)

Downing Street, 9th January, 1888.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council (29th December, 1887), extending the provisions of "The Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," to the Republic of Paraguay.

I have, &c.,

H. T. HOLLAND.

The Officer Administering the Government
of New Zealand.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the twentieth day of December, 1887.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant-ships in the territories of any foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant-ships belonging to a subject of such Power when within Her Majesty's dominions shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant-ships in the territories of the Republic of Paraguay will be given under a treaty between the Governments of Great Britain and Paraguay, signed at Assumption on the 16th October, 1884:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that, from and after the publication hereof in the *London Gazette*, seamen, not being slaves (and not being British subjects), who desert from merchant-ships belonging to the Republic of Paraguay within Her Majesty's dominions shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships; provided always that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence, if any, has been fully carried into effect.

And the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Secretary of State for India in Council are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 3RD MARCH, 1888.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Lyttelton	James Henry Sheats	Ashburton	Dec. 24, 1887	stealing in a dwelling	2 months' labour	England	brickmaker	1870	5 4 1/2	fresh	black	brown	large	large	broad	Sore eyes and thick lips.
Lyttelton	Samuel Northey	Ashburton	Dec. 24, 1887	stealing in a dwelling	2 months' labour	Cornwall	labourer	1872	5 4 1/2	fair	fair	grey	medium	fair	small	Severe burn-marks on left side and down left arm; slightly cross-eyed.
Lyttelton	John Maher	Christchurch	Nov. 26, 1887	illegally on premises	3 months' labour	Canby	labourer	1852	5 6 1/2	fair	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Small tattoo-mark on left wrist.
Lyttelton	Thomas Henry	Lyttelton	Feb. 4, 1888	exposing his person	1 month's labour	New Zealand	seaman	1853	5 6	swarthy	dark	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Several small white marks on back.
Addington	Daniel Heitly	Coalgate	Jan. 24, 1888	stealing from a dwelling	1 month's labour	Brunswick	blacksmith	1870	5 3	sallow	brown	brown	full	large, thick lips	medium	Five previous convictions. Repeatedly convicted.
Addington	Jane Brown	Christchurch	Nov. 26, 1887	illegally on premises	3 months' labour	Scotland	prostitute	1857	5 3	swarthy	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. BL and anchor tattooed on right arm.
Addington	Ellen Parkinson, alias Danby, &c.	Christchurch	Nov. 26, 1887	illegally on premises	3 months' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1850	5 2	fresh	black	dk. blue	medium	medium	medium	Scar on right wrist.
Addington	Maria Smith	Christchurch	Jan. 27, 1888	soliciting alms by false pretences	1 month's labour	Ireland	musician	1855	4 1 1/2	ruddy	grey	brown	large	large	large	Two previous convictions. Scar on forehead.
Napier	Henry Laundry	Hastings	Feb. 17, 1888	disobeying a maintenance order	14 days' labour	England	labourer	1841	5 8	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Scar on forehead. BL and anchor tattooed on right arm.
Napier	Daniel Sullivan	Napier	Feb. 27, 1888	illegally on premises	7 days' labour	England	sailor	1840	5 4 1/2	sallow	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Scar on right wrist.
Napier	Frank Jones, alias Jackson, alias Blundell	Woodville	Jan. 5, 1888	malicious injury to property	5 months' labour	England	butcher	1854	5 4	fair	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Scar on forehead.
Napier	John Eddie	Napier	Feb. 24, 1888	sleeping in a railway-carriage	7 days' imprisonment	Scotland	draper	1855	5 6	fresh	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. BL and anchor tattooed on right arm.
Napier	Michael Burke	Wairoa	Jan. 10, 1888	larceny obstructing police	1 month's labour in default of paying £1 fine and £2 costs (cumulative)	Ireland	baker	1847	5 6 1/2	swarthy	brown	grey	large	medium	medium	Four previous convictions. Full-rigged ship tattooed on breast.
Napier	James Sullivan	Hastings	Feb. 17, 1888	breach of the peace	7 days' labour in default of paying £2 fine and 5s. costs	Ireland	butcher	1854	5 7 1/2	sallow	brown	grey	large	medium	medium	Crucifix and bust of female tattooed on right arm.
Greytown	Thomas McGovern	Greytown	Feb. 17, 1888	obscene language	14 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1853	5 7	dark	dark brown	grey	medium	large	flat	Deaf.
Nelson	Charles Joseph Barker	Wellington	Nov. 25, 1887	disobeying a maintenance order	14 days' labour	Ireland	clerk	1845	5 7	sallow	black	hazel	long, thin	medium	pointed	Long face; several teeth out.
Nelson	James Franklin	Nelson	Feb. 25, 1888	disobeying orders on board ship	7 days' labour	United States	sailor	1840	5 6	fresh	light brown	hazel	straight	wide	medium	Goddess of Liberty, with American flag, tattooed on left arm, and crucifix on right arm; slight scar on bridge of nose.
Wanganui	Alexander Dewar	Palmerston North	Jan. 19, 1888	refusing to quit licensed premises	7 days' labour (concurrent)	Scotland	labourer	1847	5 8 1/2	ruddy	fair	hazel	medium	medium	bearded	Scar under left knee; two cut-marks on calf of left leg.
Wanganui	Tawa	Palmerston North	Jan. 24, 1888	damaging property	1 month's labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1862	5 4 1/2	copper	black	brown	medium	medium	small	Mark on left arm; two burn-marks on left shin; several bell-marks on back.
Wanganui	Margaret Shearer	Wanganui	Jan. 31, 1888	habitual drunkenness	14 days' labour	Scotland	prostitute	1838	4 1 1/2	pale	brown	blue	Roman	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Wanganui	Marion Kate Hammond	Wanganui	Jan. 31, 1888	idle and disorderly	14 days' labour (cumulative)	England	prostitute	1843	4 10 1/2	fresh	brown, turning grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Scar on forehead; "J. Gaynor" tattooed on left arm.
N. Plymouth	James Kearney	Hawera	Feb. 17, 1888	assault	7 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1862	5 6	fair	fair	grey	medium	medium	medium	Scar on back of third and fourth fingers of left hand.
Timaru	William Husband	Tenaka	Dec. 21, 1887	disobeying a maintenance order	2 months' labour	Cornwall	farmer	1860	5 4 1/2	fresh	brown	grey	medium	large	medium	Upper front teeth prominent.
Oamaru	William Jones	Oamaru	Feb. 15, 1888	larceny	14 days' labour	London	labourer	1843	5 8	sallow	brown, turning grey	brown	medium	medium	bearded	A small scar on forehead; wild expression of eyes.
Oamaru	John Robertson Miller	Oamaru	Feb. 16, 1888	larceny	committed for trial	Scotland	watchmaker	1869	5 5	fresh	brown	dk. grey	medium	medium	medium	Mark of cut on left jaw and on right leg. Admitted to bail.
Pictou	John Galvin	Blenheim	Feb. 16, 1888	abusive and insulting language	7 days' labour in default of paying £2 fine and 2s. costs	Dublin	butcher	1856	5 10	fresh, sandy	fair	l. blue	medium	medium	pointed	Scar on right leg and on left thumb, forefinger, and middle finger.
Lawrence	John Jones	Lawrence	Feb. 23, 1888	damaging property	14 days' labour in default of paying £2 fine and 2s. costs, and 7s. 6d. costs, and 1 month's labour	N. Zealand	...	1879	4 1	fresh	dark brown	dk. grey	medium	medium	medium	Mark of burn on right arm and on right leg. F. 10e, &c., paid.
Auckland	Mary Walsh, alias Hamilton	Auckland	Jan. 21, 1888	obscene language	1 month's labour	England	...	1861	5 3	swarthy	dark brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Fourteen previous convictions.
Auckland	Elizabeth Bickerton	Auckland	Sept. 15, 1887	larceny travelling by steamer without paying his fare	6 months' labour	Scotland	fur and sheepskin sorter	1854	5 6 1/2	swarthy	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	Seven previous convictions.
Auckland	Norman Campbell	Auckland	Jan. 23, 1888	travelling by steamer without paying his fare	1 month's labour	Scotland	labourer	1842	5 7	swarthy	dark brown, turning grey	dk. grey	large	large	medium	Two previous convictions. Arms freckled; mark of dog-bite on inside of right wrist.
Auckland	Bernard Kearney	Auckland	Jan. 23, 1888	travelling by steamer without paying his fare	1 month's labour	Ireland	labourer	1845	5 6 1/2	fresh	black	grey	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Arms freckled; mark of dog-bite on inside of right wrist.
Auckland	Arthur Pearce, alias Thomas Pierce	Auckland	Dec. 24, 1887	illegally on premises	2 months' labour	England	gum-digger	1847	5 7 1/2	fresh	dark brown	dk. grey	large	large	medium	Two previous convictions. Arms freckled; mark of dog-bite on inside of right wrist.

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Auckland	William Adams, alias Odams	Auckland	Feb. 11, 1888	false representations	14 days' labour	England	labourer	1855	fair	light brown	blue	prominent	medium	medium	Two lower front teeth broken; large scar across top of head; scar on joint of right thumb.
Auckland	James Grant	Auckland	Nov. 23, 1887	obscene language	3 months' labour	Scotland	labourer	1832	swarthy	dark brown	dk. grey	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions. English coat-of-arms, shamrock, and harp tattooed on right forearm, and female on left forearm; top of right forefinger stuff-jointed.
Auckland	John Cuddy	Te Awamutu	Jan. 27, 1888	drunk and disorderly	1 month's labour	Ireland	labourer	1848	swarthy	dark brown	lt. blue	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Slightly bald; scar over left temple; all right fingers contracted with gout.
Auckland	Luther Martin	Auckland	Jan. 28, 1888	habitual drunkenness	1 month's labour	England	...	1845	fresh	dark brown	lt. grey	large	medium	medium	An upper and lower front tooth out, and the others in bad decay.
Auckland	Charles Dwyer	Dargaville	Dec. 29, 1887	assault	2 months' labour	Ireland	gum-digger	1833	fresh	grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	Cross tattooed above left knee-cap, and cross and dots on left forearm; scar above left knee-cap.
Auckland	Michael Brown	Auckland	Nov. 30, 1887	larceny	3 months' labour	Ireland	stone-breaker	1872	fair	dark brown	dark br.	thick set	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Anchor tattooed on left forearm.
Auckland	Thomas J. Teague, alias Booth	Auckland	Nov. 30, 1887	larceny	3 months' labour	England	fisherman	1872	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Right hand crippled; left little finger contracted; right leg stiff; halt in walk.
Auckland	John Grappell	Auckland	Dec. 30, 1887	playing at a game of chance	2 months' labour in default of paying £30 fine and costs	Germany	dealer	1854	64	fair	...	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Auckland	James Evans, alias Edwards	Auckland	Feb. 2, 1888	larceny	1 month's labour	England	labourer	1849	fresh	dark brown,	blue	medium	medium	medium	Scar on top of head and on top of left thumb.
Auckland	John Fraser, alias Fraser	Onehunga	Feb. 29, 1888	having no visible means of support	14 days' imprisonment	Scotland	labourer	1814	6	curly black, turning grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Dot tattooed on third finger of right hand.
Auckland	Thomas McWilliams	Auckland	Feb. 4, 1888	having no visible means of support	1 month's labour	Ireland	bushman	1866	84	black	lt. blue	medium	medium	medium	Two crossed flags, JH, and "Selva" tattooed on left forearm; long scar down left temple; mole below left eye.
Auckland	John Howells, alias Davis	Helsenville	Jan. 5, 1888	larceny	2 months' labour	Wales	gum-digger	1834	84	swarthy	dk. hazel	broad	large	medium	Three previous convictions.
Auckland	James Fowler	Auckland	Dec. 5, 1887	larceny as a bailee	3 months' labour	Auckland	labourer	1864	74	swarthy, freckled	brown	broad	large	medium	Two previous convictions. Two joints of second finger of left hand off; large scar on right upper arm; no teeth in upper jaw.
Auckland	Charles Wilkinson, alias Robinson	Auckland	Oct. 5, 1887	having no visible means of support	3 months' labour	England	marine-engineer	1847	5	dark blue	blue	large	sunken	medium	Pimple near left eye. Admitted to bail.
Auckland	Peter Peterson	Auckland	Feb. 2, 1888	assaulting his wife	2 months' labour (cumulative)	Finland	seaman	1853	4	swarthy	grey	flat	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted. Left arm amputated at elbow.
Wellington	Thomas Jones, alias Jones	Wellington	Jan. 21, 1888	having no visible means of support	1 month's labour	Ireland	labourer	1855	6	fresh	blue	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted.
Wellington	Frederick Lyness	Marton	Nov. 25, 1887	having no visible means of support	3 months' labour	Ireland	draper	1845	5	fresh	blue	medium	medium	medium	Eagle, flags, shield, and crossed cannons tattooed on right arm; flags, heart, and swastika on left arm; and bracelet on each wrist.
Wellington	William Henshaw	Wellington	Feb. 10, 1888	selling by auction without a license (2 charges)	7 days' imprisonment on each charge (concurrent)	Ireland	upholsterer	1841	84	fresh	blue	medium	large	medium	Seven previous convictions. Pockmarked; third and fourth fingers of left hand crippled.
Wellington	John Igoe	Wellington	Dec. 26, 1887	having no visible means of support	2 months' labour	Ireland	sailor	1855	9	fresh	blue	small	medium	medium	Black spot on pupil of left eye; large scar above left ankle.
Wellington	John Yanson	Maertton	Feb. 29, 1888	indecent exposure	7 days' labour	Finland	sailor	1847	6	dark	black	medium	large	medium	A prior and two stars tattooed on right arm; tattoo on left forearm; varicose veins in legs. Has gone to Napier.
Wellington	Sophia Robinson	Wellington	Feb. 13, 1888	obscene language	1 day's labour	England	prostitute	1859	5	fresh	blue	medium	medium	medium	Mark of cut on thumb and on fore and middle fingers of left hand.
Wellington	Samuel Thomas	Wellington	Jan. 2, 1888	having no visible means of support	2 months' labour	England	joiner	1843	84	dark	grey	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Two blue dots on left wrist; mark of cut on palm of left hand and forefinger.
Mount Cook	William Anderson	Napier	Dec. 7, 1885	arson	3 years' penal servitude	Scotland	fellmonger	1830	10	fresh	grey	medium	medium	medium	Very dark skin; two scars on left side of head, one on inside of left knee, and on back of right shoulder.
Invercargill	Robert Kinnaird	Invercargill	Dec. 3, 1887	disobeying an order	3 months' imprisonment	Scotland	cabinet-maker	1860	7	fair	grey	large, sharp	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Two blue dots on left wrist; mark of cut on palm of left hand and forefinger.
Invercargill	Ludwig Riazie	Invercargill	Jan. 9, 1888	assault and threatening	6 months' imprisonment in default of bail	Switzerland	carpenter	1848	8	fresh	grey	medium	medium	medium	Nine previous convictions.
Invercargill	John Pomeroy	Invercargill	Feb. 18, 1888	obscene language	7 days' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1873	4	fresh	grey	large	large	medium	Very dark skin; two scars on left side of head, one on inside of left knee, and on back of right shoulder.
Invercargill	Hugh Borland	Gore	Feb. 17, 1888	false pretences	7 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1849	5	fresh	blue	short, pug	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Two blue dots on left wrist; mark of cut on palm of left hand and forefinger.
Hokitika	Farry Lumm	Greymouth	Nov. 21, 1887	larceny	3 months' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1871	4	113	blue	short	medium	medium	Very dark skin; two scars on left side of head, one on inside of left knee, and on back of right shoulder.

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Shortland...	John Stewart	Paeroa	Jan. 28, 1888	having no visible means of support	1 month's labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1854 5 8	swarthy	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	medium	WHILL tattooed on left forearm. Pockpitted; ruptured.
Shortland...	William George Hill	Thames	Mar. 2, 1888	larceny	3 days' labour	N. Zealand	miner	1859 5 6	dark	dark brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	medium	
Dunedin	Arthur O'Hagan	Dunedin	Sept. 16, 1887	having an unlicensed still in his possession	6 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1832 5 7	fresh	grey	grey	medium	medium	large	medium	Bald on top of head.
Dunedin	John O'Hagan	Dunedin	Sept. 16, 1887	having an unlicensed still in his possession	6 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1845 5 5	florid	grey	grey	large, hooked	medium	medium	medium	
Dunedin	Charles Richards, alias Thomas Palmer	Dunedin	July 4, 1887	forgery and uttering	9 months' labour	England	baker and cook	1864 5 6	fresh	dark brown	brown	broad	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction: CGR tattooed on right arm, and CR on left arm; irregular teeth.
Dunedin	Margaret Ryan, alias Rushton	Dunedin	Jan. 23, 1888	insufficient lawful means of support	1 month's labour	England	labourer	1857 5 2	sallow	black	blue	medium	medium	medium	medium	
Dunedin	John Rabbit	Oamaru	Feb. 1, 1888	insufficient lawful means of support	1 month's labour	Ireland	labourer	1847 5 10	dark	black	hazel	sharp	medium	medium	bearded	Scar on top of head; bullet-wound on right thigh. Transferred to lunatic asylum.
Dunedin	Elizabeth McCausland	Dunedin	Jan. 25, 1888	riotous behaviour	1 month's labour	Ireland	prostitute	1862 5 2	fresh	light brown	hazel	broad	medium	medium	medium	Seven previous convictions.
Dunedin	Annie Conway	Dunedin	Jan. 25, 1888	riotous behaviour	1 month's labour	Ireland	prostitute	1867 5 6	fresh	fair	hazel	medium	medium	medium	medium	Eight previous convictions.
Dunedin	Emily Stone	Dunedin	Jan. 27, 1888	insufficient lawful means of support	1 month's labour	England	prostitute	1867 5 2	fresh	light brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Dunedin	William Heenan	Dunedin	Feb. 1, 1888	insufficient lawful means of support	1 month's labour	N. Zealand	clerk	1868 5 5	fair	fair	blue	medium	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Brown mark on calf of right leg.
Dunedin	William Jones	Hawkesbury	Dec. 1, 1887	larceny	3 months' labour	England	ship-steward	1865 5 5	fresh	brown	brown	medium	medium	large	large	Hollow cheeks; scar on right eyebrow and on forehead.
Dunedin	James Griffiths	Hawkesbury	Dec. 1, 1887	larceny	3 months' labour	England	labourer	1870 5 6	swarthy	brown	hazel	small	small	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Burn-mark on back of right hand and on neck behind left ear; scar on right forefinger.
Dunedin	Helen Hendry	Oamaru	Feb. 2, 1888	insufficient lawful means of support	1 month's labour	Scotland	...	1857 5 6	swarthy	dark brown	blue	large	large	medium	medium	Several front teeth out.
Dunedin	James Dickson	Dunedin	Mar. 3, 1888	larceny	24 hours' imprisonment	N. Zealand	...	1875 4 10	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	medium	small	medium	

