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

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

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

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

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Incendiarism.

HERBERT MAXWELL BRADBURY is charged, on warrant issued by the Auckland Bench, with having, on the 3rd February last, at Karangahape Road, Newton, Auckland, maliciously set his premises on fire, with intent to defraud the South British Insurance Company. Description: A native of the colony, a draper, twenty-six years of age, 5ft. 6in. or 7in. high, slight build, small dark peculiar eyes, aquiline nose, dark hair and small dark moustache only, very reserved and silent manner; dressed in a greyish-tweed sac-suit and hard-felt hat. He lived for several years in the Port Albert District, and is well known there. He was in business as a draper at Karangahape Road, and about the 12th January last insured his stock of drapery in the South British Office for £600, and a few days after sent a large portion of the drapery to Tauranga to be sold there. About 7 p.m. on the 3rd February he left the premises, and in about five minutes after his bedroom, which was on the ground-floor, was discovered on fire, and the kitchen, which is upstairs, was also found on fire. He failed to attend at an inquest held on the 25th February to inquire as to the origin of the fire.

ABOUT 8 p.m. on the 1st ultimo, at Arrow Junction, Lake District, a stack containing 256 bags of wheat, the property of Robert Pritchard, was discovered on fire and damaged to the extent of £100. About 145 bags of the wheat were saved from the fire. At an inquest held on the 24th ultimo to inquire as to the cause of the origin of the fire the following verdict was returned: "That some person, to the jury unknown, did wilfully and maliciously set fire to the stack of wheat with intent to injure the said Robert Pritchard." The wheat was not insured.

Offences Not Otherwise Described.

THOMAS JOSEPH MORROW is charged, on warrant issued by the Auckland Bench, with having, on the 30th March last, at Arch Hill, Auckland, embezzled the sums of £1 and 5s., the moneys of the Arch Hill Road Board, by whom he was em-

ployed as clerk and rate-collector. Description: A colonial, about twenty-six years of age, about 5ft. 9in. high, medium build, dark complexion, thick black hair, small side whiskers and short dark moustache, high cheek-bones, and rather heavy eyebrows for a young man, coarse strong voice; usually wears dark-tweed sac-suit and hard black hat. His parents live at Arch Hill. Several other charges will be preferred against him. His defalcations amount to about £126. He is supposed to have left Auckland on the 31st March by the steamer "Wainui" for Fiji.

THOMAS ROONEY is charged, on warrant issued by the Oamaru Bench, with forging and uttering an order to William Smyth, at Oamaru, on the 2nd ultimo. Description: A native of the County Kerry, a labourer, thirty-one years of age, 5ft. 7½in. high, medium build, dark complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, darkish shaggy beard whiskers and moustache, scar on left temple, mark of cut on nose and near right eye; dressed in old grey-tweed paget-coat, darkish-tweed trousers, and black soft-felt hat. He was sentenced at Timaru, on the 29th October last, to three months' labour for larceny. (See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 35.) He obtained goods from Mr. Smyth by means of the forged order.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 12.)

ERNEST RALPH WOODWARD, charged on warrant with embezzling money, the property of his employers, Cleverdon and Westley, Melbourne, has been arrested by the Brisbane Police.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, pages 63 and 73.)

JOHN MCAULEY, alias Hugh Brown, alias John McCulloch, charged on warrant with obtaining money, &c., from Charles Johnston, by means of a valueless cheque, has been arrested by Constable Charles L. Daubney, Lawrence Police, remanded to Arrowtown, and sentenced to six months' labour. He is identical with Hugh Borland, alias Baldwin, sentenced at Invercargill, on the 4th September, 1883, to two years' labour for false pretences, and on the 28th March, 1887, to two months' labour for false pretences. (See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 70, and 1887, page 121.)

JOHN JOHNSTONE is charged on warrant (Bench by whom issued not stated) with having, on the 8th November last, at Kaikohe, Bay of Islands, obtained a bank cheque for £4 from George W. S. Patterson by false pretences. Description: Supposed a native of the colony, a gum-digger, twenty-four years of age, 5ft. 7in. or 8in. high, medium build, darkish sallow complexion, thin and rather long features, light-brown or sandy hair, and small sandy moustache only; when last seen wore dark suit and soft-black hat; larrikin appearance. He was seen on the 23rd February last riding a horse from his parents' residence at Helensville, in the direction of Kaukapakapa. He obtained the cheque by falsely representing that he had about a ton of kauri gum for sale.

On the 8th or 9th ultimo, at Omaha, Te Aroha, a mare, the property of Charles John, Dearle, value about £20, was

maliciously wounded, supposed with an axe, on one of the hind houghs, from the effects of which she died.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 63.)

ERNEST THOMAS SMITH, charged on warrant with embezzling money, at Dunedin, the property of the National Mutual Life Association, is now supposed to be in Sydney, and may be employed in an insurance office there. He may be known to Mr. William Gibb, Manager of the New Zealand National Insurance Company, Sydney. He is further described as having a slight cast in one eye, and being of a talkative disposition.

JOHN O'CONNOR, *alias* O'Connell, is charged, on warrant issued by the Waiau Bench, with having, on the 18th ultimo, at Waiau, Amuri, maliciously broken a door with an axe, the property of John Mackay, doing damage to the extent of £1. Description: A native of Dublin, a bootmaker, twenty-six years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, large nose, light-brown hair and fair moustache, a large scar over right eye; dressed in black-cloth coat and vest, dark-tweed trousers, and soft black-felt hat. He is identical with John O'Connell, described in *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 65, and 1888, page 204. He left Waiau on the 23rd ultimo by train for Christchurch.

ABOUT 5 o'clock on the morning of the 17th ultimo two rails of the pound at Alexandra North, the property of the Alexandra Town Board, were broken, and four head of cattle, which were in it, liberated. A Maori, name unknown, who can neither be described nor identified, was found driving the cattle away, and three of them were taken from him and driven back to the pound.

On the 19th or 20th ultimo, at Bluff Wharf, a fishing-net and a manilla line, the property of Emanuel Vella, were maliciously cut in several places, and damaged to the extent of £5.

ABOUT 1 o'clock on the morning of the 26th ultimo the front and sides of the store of Messrs. Wilkie Brothers and Wilson, Cape Foulwind, near Westport, were blown to pieces by dynamite, which was maliciously placed under the building, which was built upon piles about 1ft. from the ground. A piece of fuse about 9ft. long and a pole about the same length were found under the building. The pole reached from the side of the building to where the explosion occurred, and it is supposed that the charge of dynamite was tied to the end of it, and in that way placed under the building, and set fire to by means of the fuse. Two brothers named Balantine and a man named Peebles were sleeping at the time in a back room of the store, and a boy named Stewart in the store, but all of them, fortunately, escaped injury. The building, which was valued for about £100, belonged to Jules Simon, of Westport. Goods to the value of about £10 were destroyed.

MATTHEW LAWRIE is charged, on warrant issued by the Warkworth Bench, with having, on the 18th March last, at Omaha, Auckland District, obtained 225 puriri posts, value £5 18s. 6d., from Thomas Felix Ashton by means of a valueless order for £5 15s. 6d., drawn on Messrs. Henderson and Spraggon, Auckland. Description: Supposed Irish, about thirty-eight years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, medium build, dark-brown hair, whiskers and moustache inclined to be sandy; when last seen wore dark coat, dark-check plaid trousers, and white-straw hat with a red-and-blue-ribbon band. At the time he committed this offence he was master of the cutter "Mahurangi."

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 89, and 1889, page 42.)

EDWARD DONNOLLY, charged on warrant with obtaining goods from William A. Marriner, at Mount Wesley, Wairoa, by false pretences, has been arrested by Constable Neil McLeod, Dargaville Police, and discharged. The warrant issued by the Dargaville Bench for the arrest of James McCarthy for a similar offence has been cancelled.

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person and from Dwellings.

ALFRED LOVEJOY is charged, on warrant issued by the Masterton Bench, with stealing, on the 8th ultimo, from the whare of William Mulroy, at Taueru, near Masterton, a single-barrel breech-loading fowling-piece; value £3. Identifiable. Description: English, a labourer, about forty-five years of age, 5ft. 5in. or 6in. high, medium build, pale complexion, thin features, dark-brown hair, light-brown side whiskers and moustache, chin shaved; when last seen wore light-coloured tweed coat and vest, light-coloured striped cord trousers, and black soft-felt hat. He is supposed to have come to Wellington.

BENGE DOWNS is charged, on warrant issued by the Foxton Bench, with stealing, on the 8th ultimo, from the whare of John Johnson, at Moutoa, near Foxton, an open-face metal watch, value £1, since recovered. Description: A half-caste Maori, about fifteen years of age, about 5ft. high, medium build; wore brown cardigan jacket, brown-moleskin trousers, tweed hat, and heavy lace-up boots; speaks good English. He sold the watch on the 8th ultimo at Shannon to Daniel Harley, a clerk in the employment of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company. He was employed at Birchley and Co.'s flax-mill, Moutoa, when he stole the watch.

BETWEEN 10 p.m. on the 29th and 6 a.m. on the 30th ultimo the post office at Feilding was broken into, and an iron safe containing twenty-six £1 notes, a crossed cheque for £20, drawn by A. S. Kelly on the Bank of New Zealand, Palmerston North; a cheque for £10 18s. 5d., drawn by Kirton and Curtis on the Bank of New South Wales, Wanganui; a cheque for £3, drawn by J. H. Stevens on the Bank of Australasia, Feilding; two cheques for £10 0s. 5d. and £2 respectively, drawn by L. Holden on the Bank of New Zealand, Feilding; £48 worth of unstamped postal notes for amounts from 1s. to £1; £108 worth of stamps, value from ½d. to £1; and several money-order forms; the property of the Government, stolen. The safe was found on the morning of the 30th ultimo, broken open, about three-quarters of a mile from the post office, and stamps to the value of £3 were found in it. A fire was lighted in the safe, and a quantity of papers destroyed, but no trace of the stamps could be found among the burned papers. A sledge-hammer and chisels which were stolen from a blacksmith's shop at Feilding on the 17th or 18th ultimo were found at the place, as was also a hand-cart belonging to the Denbigh Hotel, in which the safe was carried to the place. Suspicion attached to John Williams, *alias* Herbert Allendale, and Alfred Evans, who were employed at the Empire and Denbigh Hotels, Feilding, up to the 18th ultimo. While there Williams, *alias* Allendale, went by the name of George Morrison, and a man answering his description was seen on the road between Feilding and Palmerston North on the morning of the 30th ultimo. (For his description, &c., see *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 53.) Wore light overcoat and hard black-felt hat. Evans is about seventeen years of age, stout build, sallow complexion, bold appearance; dressed in blue-serge suit and hard black-felt hat. The person and luggage of both men have been searched by the Wellington Detective Police, but none of the stolen property was found.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 74.)

THE clothing stolen from the boardinghouse of Isabella McKay, Filleul Street, Dunedin, has been recovered, and traced to the possession of Margaret Stewart, arrested by Chief Detective Alexander Henderson, Dunedin Police, for this and four other charges of larceny, and ordered to come up for sentence when called upon.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 74.)

THE ulster, the property of Margaret Symes, stolen from a boardinghouse in Cargill Street, Dunedin, has been recovered, and Margaret Stewart arrested for the offence and for other charges of larceny by Chief Detective Alexander Henderson, Dunedin Police, and ordered to come up for sentence when called upon.

STOLEN on the 17th ultimo, from the shop of Eliza Litzenberg, George Street, Dunedin, a brown-silk imitation-seal-skin jacket, trimmed with fur, and lined with brown-quilted silk, much worn; value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 24th or 25th ultimo, from a bedroom in Watts's restaurant, Timaru, a nearly-new pair of Scotch tweed trousers, pepper-and-salt colour with rib, size 4, value £1; and a pair of French braces, with patent buttons, value 3s; the property of Thomas North. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 21st or 22nd ultimo, from the dwelling of Leonard Tombs, Temuka, five £1 notes on the Bank of New Zealand.

STOLEN on the 31st March last, from a bedroom in the Waitemata Hotel, Queen Street, Auckland, a silver lever hunting-watch, makers Stewart, Dawson, and Co., No. 56811, value £3 15s.; and a double-linked silver guard with green-stone pendant attached, value £1 2s. 6d.; the property of Henry Bowman. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 10th and 24th March last, from the dwelling of Alfred Thomas Patterson, Ann Street, Devonport, a silver lever open-face watch, maker Stanton, London, "Stanton, London," engraved on outside of case, number not known; value £2 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to

complainant's son, Alfred Patterson, fifteen years of age, small for his age. He is at present in the employment of Mr. Wright, farmer, Green Lane, near Ellerslie.

STOLEN on the 20th ultimo, from the shop-door of George Smart, pawnbroker, Manners Street, Wellington, a new dark-tweed sac-coat with a light-coloured thread through material; value 15s. Identification doubtful.

On the 14th or 15th ultimo the hut of John M. Watson, Arnold, Westland, was broken into, and the following stolen: Three pairs of new white double blankets, full size, slightly marked with hematite paint, value £3 15s.; four nearly-new twill-calico sheets, value £2; a rug, red-and-white check pattern, checks about 1in. square, value 15s.; and two pillows, common ticking; value 15s. Blankets identifiable.

STOLEN between 6 p.m. on the 11th and 9 a.m. on the 13th ultimo, from the dwelling of John M. Naughton, Rangitata South, Canterbury, two new grey crimean shirts with collars attached, two pairs of brown-merino socks, a mat-bag containing about 20lb. of white sugar, about 3lb. of tea, three teaspoons, and a claw-hammer, one of claws broken; value £2 2s. Shirts and hammer identifiable.

STOLEN between the 1st and 17th ultimo, from the shop of Peter William Hutton, Main North Road, Timaru, a mother-of-pearl shell necklet, consisting of about twenty links connected with silver wire, links $\frac{3}{4}$ in. long, the centre-piece is in the shape of a Maltese cross, and is richly carved; value £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 23rd ultimo, from the shop-door of the New Zealand Clothing Factory Company, Lambton Quay, Wellington, a waterproof cloak; value £3 15s. A similar cloak was pawned on the same day at Metz's pawn office, Cuba Street, by a man who gave his name as William Sempster, labourer, Wainui. The name and address are believed to be fictitious. Description: Supposed English or a colonial, about twenty-six years of age, 5ft. 6in. or 7in. high, medium build, sallow complexion, clean-shaved except moustache. Identifiable.

BETWEEN 1.45 and 4.45 p.m. on the 22nd ultimo the dwelling of George Gregory, Taranaki Street, Wellington, was broken into, and about £9 in bank notes and silver stolen. Suspicion attached to Henry Walters, alias Dutch Harry. (For his description, &c., see *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 168.)

STOLEN about the 16th March last, from the store of Donald Hugh McKenzie, Fort Street, Auckland, about forty bags (supposed flour-bags), may be branded "Firth's Roller Mills;" value 9d. each.

STOLEN on the 17th ultimo, from the dwelling of George Shearlow, Taumutu Road, Southbridge, eight £1 notes on the Bank of New Zealand.

BETWEEN 5.45 and 9 p.m. on the 20th ultimo the dwelling of Johanna Kearney, Tuam Street, Linwood, Christchurch, was broken into, and the following stolen: A gold brooch set with diamonds, value £4; a pair of gold earrings, value £1; a ladies' open-face silver Geneva watch, maker's name and number not known, value £3; a silver Geneva hunting-watch with top of case broken off, maker's name and number not known, value £2; a set of gentlemen's gold studs, value £1 10s.; a wedding-ring, value 10s.; a ladies' gold dress-ring set with two greenstones and place for another, value £4; a gold pin with red stone, value 7s.; six common knives and forks, value 5s.; a ladies' white-silk pocket-handkerchief with a large bird thereon, value 10s.; a ladies' brown and blue silk handkerchief, value 8s.; and 6s. 4d. Identifiable except money.

STOLEN on the 20th or 21st ultimo, from the tent of James Kennedy, Waitahuna West, Otago, two bags containing about 800 rabbitskins; the skins were wired on the back, and the fat left on, except a small portion, which was taken off the shoulders, leaving a mark in the form of a circle; value £7. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 22nd ultimo, from the tent of Thomas Goodacre, at Avondale, Auckland, two white single blankets with red borders, value 15s.; and a small silver watch-chain, curb-pattern, value 10s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN about the 6th February last, from a dwelling in Argyle Street, Ponsonby, Auckland, three nightdresses trimmed with lace, four calico bodices, a piece of white calico, a hair-brush with white handle, a comb, a 4lb. packet of white Shetland wool, and a small silver brooch, crescent-pattern with star at one end; the property of Emily Rathbone; value £1 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 25th February last, from the dwelling of Erasmus Robert Foster, Argyle Street, Ponsonby, Auckland, a silver mug, well worn, contains nearly half a pint, ERF engraved on side, value £2 10s.; and a half-sovereign. Mug identifiable.

On the 18th ultimo the dwelling of the Rev. Charles Warboys, Avondale, Auckland, was broken into, and a brown-morocco-leather purse, 3in. by 2in., three compartments, fastens with a clasp at side, value 1s., containing 4s. 1d., stolen. Purse identifiable.

STOLEN between the 14th and 28th ultimo, from the boardinghouse of John Owens, Beach Road, Devonport, a black-silk-velvet smoking-cap, size $\frac{7}{8}$, rose-buds and fern-leaves done in crewel-work round the rim and crown, it was enlarged, and there are three seams in it, black-silesia lining, value 15s.; an oval gold brooch, medium size, with a gold specimen in centre and gold leaves round the specimen, value £2; a very small plain gold wedding-ring, value 17s. 6d.; a very small gold locket, nearly oval, with a white cross enamelled on one side, value 2s. 6d.; and a chemise with small tucks down the breast and a piece of insertion down the centre of the tucks with embroidery at each side, the insertion is lined with a strip of calico, value 10s. Identifiable except the ring. Suspicion attached to Arthur Gaskell and his wife, who stayed in the boardinghouse for about three weeks. Description: First is supposed a native of Melbourne, about twenty-four years of age, about 5ft. 6in. high, very slight build, delicate appearance, fair hair and whiskers, whiskers very light and thin; dressed in dark-tweed suit, and wears two or three diamond rings; carries a walking-stick with carved buffalo-horn handle. Second is about nineteen years of age, small and delicate-looking, fair hair and complexion; dresses very showily. They are said to have gone to Russell, Bay of Islands. Mrs. Wilson, who lives near Russell, is said to be an aunt of Mrs. Gaskell's.

STOLEN on the 1st instant, from the bar of the Northern Hotel, Oamaru, a square cut-glass decanter, medium size, with stopper, neatly flowered on squares, containing about a pint of whiskey; the property of Thomas Proctor; value 15s. Supposed identifiable.

BETWEEN 5 p.m. on the 18th and 9 a.m. on the 20th ultimo the hut of Arthur George Debenham, Kelly's Terrace, near Stafford, Westland, was broken into, and the following stolen: A light-brown-tweed overcoat, lined with plaid of a very large pattern, value £2 10s.; a nearly-new pair of brown-moleskin trousers, size 5, value 7s. 6d.; a pair of grey blankets, value £1; a red knitted woollen scarf, value 5s.; a plaid scarf, value 5s.; a dark-brown single-breasted tweed vest, value 4s.; 1lb. of tea, 6lb. of sugar, 1lb. of butter, a tin of cocoa, a tin of preserved milk, a small looking-glass, a pair of shoe-brushes, a tin of blacking, a tin billy-can, a pannikin, and a soft dark-felt hat, value 18s. Blankets, hat, overcoat, vest, trousers, scarves, billy, pannikin, and looking-glass identifiable.

BETWEEN the 15th and 22nd ultimo the dwelling of Henry Currie, Ormond, was broken into, and an iron money-box, 3in. by 2in., 2in. deep, containing about 16s. in silver, stolen. Box identifiable.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

ARTHUR EDWARD BOLD HORNBuckle is charged, on warrant issued at Melbourne, with the larceny as a servant, on the 18th ultimo, of £2,200, the property of the Bank of Victoria. Description: Twenty-five years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, thin build, dark sallow complexion, dark muddy eyes, dark moustache and side whiskers. A reward of £250 is offered for his arrest, and £500 for the recovery of the stolen money.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, pages 49, 56, and 65.)

LOUIS DIEHL, charged on warrant with stealing an order for the payment of £7 8s. 3d., the property of Richard Lawrence, has been arrested by Constable Andrew Christie, Clinton Police, remanded to Oamaru, and sentenced to six months' probation, and ordered to make full restitution to complainant, and to pay the costs of the prosecution.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 229.)

W. H. SMITH, alias Frank Philpott, charged with stealing a tent and clothing, &c., the property of Rawiri and Kaka-wairoa, from Tapapa Native settlement, has been arrested by Constable John Gillespie, Taranaki Police, remanded to Cambridge, and sentenced to three months' labour on each charge (concurrent).

STOLEN on the 8th ultimo, at Eketahuna, a large brown retriever-dog, one of hind legs is thicker than the other at the joint near the paw, caused by an injury, answers to the name of "Fenian;" the property of Maurice Keliher; value £10. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man who gave the name of Cohil, which may be a fictitious name, who took a dog answering the description of the one stolen by rail from Eketahuna to Masterton with him on the 10th ultimo. Description: About thirty years of age, medium height, fair complexion, fair hair, clean-shaved except fair moustache; dressed in light clothes and soft black-felt hat. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 65.)

STEALING a pocketbook and money, &c., at Waitotara, the property of John McVicar (not John Vicar, as previously reported): Joseph Roberts has been arrested for this offence by Constables James O'Connor and William Thomas Colleton, Masterton and Tenui Police, and remanded to Wai-pawa.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 228, and 1889, page 75.)

STEALING rabbitskins from Teviot Station, the property of Andrew Jopp: John Haughton, arrested by Constables William Pool and Michael McAllen, Roxburgh and Clyde Police, has been sentenced to three months' labour on each charge (concurrent) for these offences.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 57.)

THE saddle, surcingle, and breastplate, the property of George Manson, stolen from a stable at Culverden, Canterbury, have been recovered.

STOLEN about the 11th ultimo, from a boat at Maraetai, Auckland, a balloon calico jib-sail and an ash oar, 18ft. long; the property of Alfred Jefferys; value £1 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 17th ultimo, from the clothes-line of Sarah and Elizabeth Maloney, North Invercargill, a sheet, two table-cloths, two pillow-cases, two nightdresses, three chemises, three pairs of drawers, a toilet-cover, three towels, four aprons (one of them marked SM on the waistband), four kitchen-towels, three pairs of stockings, and a few handkerchiefs; value £1 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between 6 p.m. on the 11th and 2 p.m. on the 18th ultimo, from Brick Bay, Devonport, a flat-bottom dingey, about 9ft. or 10ft. long and 3ft. or 4ft. beam, recently painted blue, a small portion of the bottom tarred, two seats, a small piece of rope which is nailed to the bow is painted blue; the property of John Daley; value £2 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 15th or 16th ultimo, from off a horse at Kelso, Dunedin District, an old horse-cover made of very fine canvas, three seams down the centre, open at front, "Thomson" marked on near side; the property of Samuel Berry; value 15s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 9th or 10th ultimo, from a new building at Colombo Street North, Christchurch, a trying-plane, value 6s.; a rebate-plane, value 2s.; three chisels ($\frac{3}{4}$ in., 1in., and $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.), value 5s.; a bit, value 1s.; a bevel, value 2s. 6d.; and a claw-hammer, value 4s.; all branded WA, except the rebate-plane and the hammer; the property of Walter Ashby. Identifiable. Also a smoothing-plane, value 3s. 6d.; a brace, value 4s.; a 9in. square, value 2s. 6d.; and a $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. chisel, value 2s.; all branded "David Petrie" in Roman capitals; the property of David Petrie. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 19th and 25th ultimo, from a workshop at Taueru, near Masterton, a trying-plane, a jack-plane, a smoothing-plane, a drawknife, all branded CV, two new mortise sash-gauges, a wood rasp with wooden handle and brass ferrules, a cabinet-rasp with handles of a similar description, a soldering-iron with filed point, a compass, a keyhole-saw, a $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. firmer-chisel with akeake handle and large iron ferrule, a $\frac{3}{4}$ in. bead-plane with "G. Townsend" stamped thereon in small letters, and a spokeshave; the property of George Townsend; value about £10. Identifiable except the spokeshave.

STOLEN on the 15th or 16th ultimo, from the yard of the Bridge Hotel, Waitara, a leather horse-collar, lined with leather, American make, about a year in use, R cut in one of straps; the property of John Kibby; value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 16th ultime, at Oroua Downs, near Foxton, four full-grown turkeys; the property of John McLennan; value 12s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN between the 18th March last and the 14th ultimo, from a new building at Northcote, near Auckland, a spirit-level, about 2ft. long, much worn, four of the screws in the brass plate are not so closely driven as the others, value 5s.; a 9in. square, about 2in. wide, value 2s.; and a paring-chisel, much worn, value 1s. 6d.; all marked "J. Smithson;" the property of Joseph J. Smithson. Identifiable. Also about 4 gallons raw paint-oil, value 14s.; about 15 yards of scrim, value 7s.; and a tack claw-hammer with "2" on iron, value 5s.; the property of William Ramsay. Hammer identifiable. Also an old trying-plane, value 6s. 6d.; a nearly new $\frac{3}{4}$ in. chisel, value 1s. 6d.; and an old 6in. square, value 1s. 6d.; all marked AW; the property of Alfred Waver. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 21st March last, from on board the ketch "Violet," at the Railway Wharf, Auckland, an opera-glass, medium size, a pocket-knife, and a box of matches; the property of William Jones. Identifiable except matches. Suspicion attached to a boy, name unknown, who had dinner on board the ketch that day. Description: About ten years of age, very dark complexion, dark hair; dressed in dark-tweed trousers, blue-striped shirt, and white-straw hat; had no boots on. Identifiable.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged with stealing, on the 10th ultimo, from the stable of Allan Johnston, Cameron Street, Kingston, near Dunedin, thirteen new bags, value 1s. each, since recovered. Description: Supposed English, between forty and fifty years of age, about 5ft. 7in. high, stout build, round face, dark hair, brown beard whiskers and moustache turning grey; wore old brown-faded coat and trousers, no collar to shirt, and dark soft-felt hat; drunken appearance; did not look like a labourer. He went towards Caversham. He was caught stealing the bags.

STOLEN on the 6th ultimo, at Tinakori Road, Wellington, a ladies' new high-crowned black-straw hat, turned up at sides, trimmed with a bunch of feathers chiefly white on one side; had the address "Mrs. C. Walker, Costumier, Lambton Quay, Wellington," on inside; the property of Mrs. C. Walker; value 12s. 6d. Identifiable. The hat was tied to the knocker of the door of Mr. Percy Brown's residence, and was stolen from there.

STOLEN on the 22nd ultimo, at the Basin Reserve, Wellington, a pair of boys' strong lace-up boots with heel- and toe-plates, no nails or sprigs, size 10; the property of Ernest Holz; value 8s. 6d. Supposed identifiable.

STOLEN on the 11th ultimo, from the Wesleyan School, Hardy Street, Nelson, a dark-grey waterproof overcoat, 56in. or 58in. long, lined with woollen material with black ground and old-gold check, one of buttons off, "Aquam vires" within triangle, and "Trade mark" on outside of triangle in gold letters on tab, over which is sewn a piece of white tape with "Thos. Pettit written on it; the property of Thomas Pettit; value £3 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 1st January last and the 5th ultimo, from a case between France and New Zealand, by way of London and Sydney, two small silver dishes, a small silver basin, and two pairs of silver sugar-tongs, bird's-head pattern; the property of Felit de Lostalot de Bachone; value £5. Identifiable.

STOLEN on or about the 1st March last, from the pilot-house at Maunganui Pilot-station, Tauranga, a kitchen-table about 4ft. 6in. long and 3ft. wide, and a form about 6ft. long and 10in. wide; the property of the Government; value £2. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 26th or 27th ultimo, from the stable of Henry Thomas Murcott, Hampden, Otago, an English-made pigskin saddle with small knee-pads, worn on pommel from carrying a meat-basket, and a common double-rein bridle, one rein nearly new; value £2 10s. Identifiable.

SUPPOSED stolen about the 25th March last, from Red-cliff, Waimate County, Canterbury, two full-grown Berkshire sow-pigs, value £2 10s. each; four Berkshire pigs, about five months old (two barrows and two sows), value £1 each; all are black with white feet and noses; the property of John McGimpsey. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 8th ultimo, from the premises of James Aicken Connell, Prospect Rise, Mount Eden, Auckland, two new large galvanised-iron buckets; value 9s.

STOLEN on the 14th or 15th November last, from the lavatory of the brewery, Epsom, Auckland, a gold-scarf pin set with seven small diamonds, value £10; and a blue-silk tie

with white spots, value 2s. 6d.; the property of Alfred Secombe. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 25th February last, from the railway-station, Auckland, a sac branded JF over TB in black ink, containing 211lb. of kauri gum; the property of the Government; value £3 14s. Sack identifiable.

STOLEN between the 1st and 5th ultimo, from a cabin on board the steamer "Rotomahana," between the Thames and Auckland, or at Auckland, a silver breast-pin, horse-shoe pattern, set all round with pearls; the property of Charles Henry Butler; value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 2nd and 6th ultimo, from the clothes-line of Laurie Solomon, Hobson Street, Auckland, an old white-flannel petticoat, a baby's turkey-red twilled frock nearly new, two babies' flannel petticoats, and a man's white-flannel shirt nearly new; value 10s. Baby's frock identifiable.

STOLEN on the 27th or 28th ultimo, from the Carriers' Arms Hotel stables, Dee Street, Invercargill, a nearly-new colonial-made saddle with leather girth, a spur tied to one of the stirrups, value £3; a nearly-new plain snaffle-bridle with a small patch on one rein near the centre where it had been nearly cut through, value 10s; and a well-worn brown single-breasted tweed overcoat, small-plaid pattern, two hip-pockets and an outside breast-pocket, value £1 5s.; the property of Francis Forde. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 18th or 19th ultimo, from a gravel-pit at Colac Bay, Southland, a long-handle shovel, not much worn, a cross cut with a knife on top of handle, and a pick-handle; the property of Richard Greer; value 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 25th or 26th ultimo, from the clothes-line of David Heffernan, Kaikorai Valley, near Dunedin, a white honey-comb bed-quilt with a small stain in centre, value 18s. 6d.; and a pillow-case, value 2s. Bed-quilt identifiable.

Horse- and Cattle-stealing.

STOLEN between the 25th January last and the 22nd ultimo, from Helmslea Farm, Rakaiia, seventy Lincoln cross-bred lambs with a round hole punched in both ears; the property of David Gordon Holmes; value about 10s. each. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 76.)

THE two mares, the property of Charles H. Tomlinson, supposed stolen from Palmerston North, have been recovered; they were not stolen.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 76.)

THE horse and bridle, the property of Martin Petersen, stolen from the yard of the Greenmeadows Hotel, Taradale, have been recovered. The saddle stolen at the same time has not been recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 11.)

THE gelding, the property of Charles Higgins, supposed stolen from a paddock at Wanganui, has been recovered.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 13th or 14th ultimo, from a paddock at Sockburn, Canterbury, a dark-brown hack gelding, aged, 16½ hands high, scissors-brand on near shoulder, a little hair off both knees, well bred, in fair condition, shod all round, value £15; had on an old canvas cover sewn up in front, value 5s.; the property of Emmerson Bowes. Identifiable.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

HENRY JONES and William Hart are charged on warrants of commitment to Wellington Gaol for seven days' labour each, issued by the Blenheim Bench, in default of paying 5s. fine and 7s. 6d. costs each for a breach of the Blenheim Borough by-laws in loitering and obstructing a thoroughfare. Descriptions: Jones is a native of Waitara, a carpenter, twenty-seven years of age, 5ft. 10in. high, slight build, fresh complexion, prominent teeth, brown hair, and light moustache, female bust tattooed on right arm; dressed in blue coat and vest, plaid trousers, and hard-felt hat. Hart is a butcher, twenty-five years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, medium build, fair hair moustache and side whiskers; dressed in blue-serge suit and blue-serge hat. They left Blenheim on the 15th ultimo by the steamer "Neptune" for Wellington, and may go thence to Waitara.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 57.)

HENRY MAYS, charged on warrant of commitment to gaol for fourteen days' labour in default of paying £2 11s. fine and costs for illegally taking rock-oysters, has been arrested by Constable Edward Mackay, Auckland Police.

WILLIAM COLLINS is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with leaving his wife and five children, at Wellington, without means of support since the 13th March last. Description: English, a carpenter and contractor, forty-eight years of age, about 5ft. 7in. high, stout build, fair complexion, blue eyes, auburn hair, full sandy beard whiskers and moustache, mole on bridge of nose, and a mark of abscess on centre of forehead a little above eye-brows, addicted to drink. He is supposed to be in the Foxton or Manawatu districts. His wife and children are in very destitute circumstances.

Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

SAMUEL EDWARDS is charged on warrant with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Egeria," at Auckland, on the 6th December last. Description: A native of Wrexham, Denbigh, Wales, an ordinary-seaman, twenty-one years of age, nearly 6ft. 3in. high, ruddy complexion, no whiskers or moustache, rough lightish-red hair, blue eyes, very large hands and feet, has an overgrown appearance and a little stoop. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

DAVID SMITH is charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Lizard," at Milford Sound, on the 27th January last. Description: Scotch, an ordinary-seaman, eighteen years and four months old, 5ft. 6in. high, fair complexion, brown hair and eyes, ring and anchor tattooed on left hand. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

JOHN MOSS is charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Orlando," at Auckland, on the 3rd ultimo. Description: English, a stoker, twenty-three years of age, 5ft. 4in. high, ruddy complexion, hazel eyes, brown hair, anchor, flowers, and girl tattooed on left arm, TRUE LOVE and sailor on right arm, and Maltese cross on left leg. He is supposed to have come to Wellington. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

PERCY E. MERCER is charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Lizard," at Auckland, on the 30th February last. Description: A native of Kent, an ordinary-seaman, twenty years of age, 5ft. 1½in. high, fresh complexion, brown eyes, and dark-brown hair. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 40.)

EDWARD CARTNER, charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Egeria," at Hobart, has been arrested by the Tasmanian Police.

WILLIAM MOGFORD and Charles Everett are charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Egeria," at Hobart, on the 23rd and 25th March last. Description: Mogford is a native of Newton Abbot, England, private R.M.L.I., twenty-nine and a half years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, fair complexion, brown hair, and grey eyes. Everett is a native of Erith, Kent, private R.M.L.I., about twenty-three and a half years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, fresh complexion, brown hair, and blue eyes. A reward of £3 each is offered for their arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Daniel Hannigan, supposed a native of Ireland, a labourer, about thirty-eight or forty years of age, 5ft. 6in. or 7in. high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, full dark beard whiskers and moustache, slovenly gait; addicted to drink. He was heard of at Te Kuiti in August or September last, and then spoke of going to the gumfields north of Auckland. He is inquired for with a view of compelling him to contribute towards the support of his three children in St. Mary's Industrial School, Auckland. He was £79 10s. in arrears on the 26th February last. If found an effort should be made to obtain a portion of the money due from him.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 77.)

WALTER WHITE has been found. He is at present in the employment of Richard Smithson, farmer, Hyde.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Janet Tucker, *née*

Gibson, a native of Scotland, a milliner and dressmaker, thirty-four years of age, about 5ft. 4in. high, rather dark complexion, dark-brown hair; generally wears dark-brownish dress. She left Dunedin on the 26th October, 1887, by the steamer "Wakatipu," under the name of Lindsay, for Sydney, and thence to Melbourne on the 22nd December following. It is said she was seen in Wellington about July last. She has a girl and a boy, aged eight and six years respectively, with fresh complexions and rather dark-reddish hair, with her. James Gibson, coal merchant, Dunedin, is her brother. She is inquired for at the instance of her husband.

INFORMATION is requested respecting James McLean, a native of Green Island, thirteen years of age, about 4ft. 3in. high, stout build, broad full face, large blue eyes, slightly freckled, fair hair cut short; wore dark-tweed suit and tweed hat. He left his home at Green Island, on the morning of the 8th ultimo, in company with a boy named William Thompson, and was seen on the same night at Kaitangata, supposed going towards Beaumont Station. He is inquired for at the instance of his father, who will pay any expenses incurred in conveying him home.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Walter John Branson, a native of Hanslope, County of Bucks, a plasterer, thirty-three years of age, about 5ft. 8½in. high, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair and moustache. He left London about the 26th March, 1885, by the steamer "Arawa" for Hobart, but it is thought he did not land there, but came on by the steamer to this colony.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Heinrich Christof Gericke, a native of Denmark, who was some years ago a resident of Lyttelton, but is now believed to be somewhere in the North Island. It is said he is married and has a family, and that he joined the Salvation Army. He paid a visit to Denmark some years ago. His father having died recently, this man, with other members of his family, is entitled to some property, but unless his application is received within a certain period (say, about the end of July next) he will forfeit his share. Letters addressed to him are in the possession of Mr. C. Julius Toxward, Danish Consul, Wellington, at whose instance he is inquired for.

Miscellaneous Information.

Appointments as Constables on Transfer from Permanent Militia.

WALLACE ABERCOMBIE BROOKES, No. 542.
Alfred Stephenson, No. 543.
John Jackson Johnston, No. 544.

Promotion.

ACTING DETECTIVE Robert Neill, No. 245, to be fourth-class detective.

Reduction.

THIRD-CLASS Detective James Joseph Tuohy, No. 9, to be first-class constable.

Dismissal.

CONSTABLE John McClenaghan, No. 222.

Rewards.

THE sums of £125, £20, and £10 respectively have been awarded by the Customs Department to Detective Terence O'Brien, Inspector Andrew Thompson, and Acting Sergeant John Dwyer, Oamaru Police, in recognition of their services in connection with the detection and prosecution of Charles Wynn Witt, fined £100, and Louis Peter Christenson and James McCormack, fined £25 each, for smuggling 1042lb. of tobacco.

THE sum of £1 has been awarded by the Otago Acclimatization Society to Constable Andrew Christie, Clinton Police, in recognition of his services in the detection and prosecution of Walter Gibb, convicted for illegally shooting pigeons.

THE sum of £1 has been awarded by the Customs Department to Constable E. S. Bullen, Thames Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the detection and prosecution of John Teddy, of Kirikiriri, fined 5s. and costs for drawing beer from a cask without defacing the duty-stamp.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded to Constable Theophilus Wake, Riverton Police, in recognition of the tact and judgment shown by him in the detection and prosecution of Louis Rodgers, fined £20 and costs on two charges of sly dog-selling at Stewart Island.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable George Foreman, Auckland Police, in recognition of the tact and zeal shown by him in the arrest of Alfred Hall, sentenced to three months' labour on two charges of larceny, and committed for trial for sheep-stealing.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable William John Phair, the Port Police, Nelson, in recognition of the tact and shrewdness displayed by him in the arrest of Robert Morton, sentenced at the late sittings of the Supreme Court, Blenheim, to ten years' penal servitude for forgery.

THE sum of 10s. has been awarded to Constable John Ingram, Richmond Police, by Mr. John Paynter, of Stoke, in recognition of his exertions in recovering a number of fowls stolen from him.

Circular.—Members of Police Force not to join Political or Religious Societies.

THE attention of the Hon. the Defence Minister has been drawn to a late case in a Resident Magistrate's Court wherein an attempt was made to discredit the evidence of a police constable by showing that he was a member of a political society, and had allowed his prejudices as such to interfere with his police duties.

Although there does not appear to be any grounds for the inference drawn on this occasion, yet it is evident that the credit and authority of any member of the force can be materially weakened where it is possible to show that he is a member of any political or religious society.

Members of the force are therefore cautioned against joining any such society, or taking part in their meetings or ceremonies, such conduct being likely to prejudice the interests of the force by causing individuals to be objects of suspicion or dislike to large and important sections of the community.

W. E. GUDGEON,
Commissioner.

Commissioner's Office, Wellington, 24th April, 1889.

Police Force Examinations.

IT having been decided that a system of examination shall be introduced into the New Zealand Police Force, in order that all persons serving therein who may be desirous of promotion to ranks above that of second-class constable shall undergo an examination with the view of testing their qualifications for the duties which in the event of promotion would devolve upon them, arrangements will be made for holding examinations at the head-quarters of each police district, so as to meet, as far as possible, the convenience of candidates.

Examinations will be held twice every year, probably on the first Mondays in January and June, in some room or building to be decided by the officer in charge of the district.

Intimation will be given in due time, through the *Police Gazette*, of the places, dates, and hours at which the examinations will be held; but it may be stated, for the guidance of those desirous of preparing themselves for examination, that it is expected the first will take place in January next, and the second in the following June.

The names of all members of the force who pass these examinations will be published in the *Police Gazette* in order of merit; at the same time it must be understood that the examination is a pass and not a competitive one. From the date of the first examination no second- or third-class constable will be eligible for promotion to the rank of first-class constable until he has passed the first examination, and no man can be promoted to the rank of sergeant until he has passed both examinations.

A successful pass will insure the right to promotion in due turn, but will not make it compulsory on any man, nor will it deprive a man of charge of an out-station should he prefer that post rather than promotion to the rank of sergeant. It is, on the contrary, to be generally understood that the fact of having passed one examination will, whenever a vacancy in an out-station occurs, give that man a claim superior to that of the constable who has not passed, and that the constable who has passed both examinations will have a still stronger claim.

Members of the Force desirous of presenting themselves for examination must give at least one month's notice of their intention to do so. Officers in charge of districts will, with the least possible delay, submit such notices to the Commissioner, and make such arrangements as will give the candidates an opportunity of attending at the time and place appointed.

The examination will be divided into two parts, junior and senior. The first will consist of the following:—

Police Code: (Book of Regulations and Police Force Act.)
Evidence: Pages 13 to 72, Johnston's "Justice of the Peace."

Summary Convictions: Pages 95 to 168, Johnston's "Justice of the Peace."

The second, or senior, examination will be on the following Acts, and may be passed at any time after passing the junior:—

- 1886.—The Coal Mines. Section 52.
 1867.—Coroners. The whole.
 1885.—Coroners. The whole.
 1888.—Coroners. Sections 4 and 6.
 1886.—First Offenders. The whole.
 1881.—Gaming and Lotteries. The whole.
 1885.—Gaming and Lotteries. The whole.
 1884.—Impounding.
 1882.—Industrial Schools. Sections 16 to 25, 37 to 58, 66 to 78, and Interpretation.
 1885.—Industrial Schools. The whole.
 1867.—Introduction of Convicts. The whole.
 1880.—Juries. Sections 1 to 30, 177, 178, and 187.
 1882.—Justices of the Peace Act. The whole to be studied carefully.
 1885.—Justices of the Peace Act. The whole to be studied carefully.
 1886.—Justices of the Peace Act. Sections 3, 4, and 5.
 1888.—Justices of the Peace Act. The whole.
 1867.—Larceny. The whole.
 1881.—Licensing. The whole.
 1882.—Licensing. Section 9.
 1882.—Lunatics. Sections 1 to 24, and 42 to 48.
 1867.—Malicious Injury. The whole.
 1886.—Mining. Sections 220, 272, 283.
 1867.—Offences against the Person. The whole.
 1874.—Offences against the Person. The whole.
 1880.—Animals Protection. The whole.
 1884.—Animals Protection. The whole.

1884.—Police Offences. The whole. *Important.*

1888.—Penalties Recovery.

1880.—Dog Registration. Sections 14 to 19, 20 to 22.

1868.—Distillation. Sections 77 and 103.

1871.—Sale of Poisons. Sections 4, 10, 12, 13, and Regulations in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1885, page 1014.

The examinations will be conducted by means of written papers, and will be supervised by the officer in charge of the district, or by a Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court, in accordance with the regulations made for Civil Service examinations, a copy of which will hereafter be published, together with instructions to candidates.

W. E. GUDGEON,

Commissioner.

24th April, 1889.

Extract from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette* 1889, page 441.)

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Wairarapa, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 22nd April, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant JOHN PRICE

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," for the Counties of Wairarapa North, Wairarapa South, and Pahiatua, and for the Boroughs of Masterton, Greytown, and Carterton, *vice* Constable Salmon.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,

(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 13TH APRIL, 1889—continued from last Gazette.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Hokitika ..	William Ross	Hokitika ..	Sept. 12, 1887	forgery	... 2 years' labour	Scotland ..	cook	1867	ft. in. 5 9 1/2	fresh	dark brown	brown	large, prominent	large	medium	One previous conviction. Thick lips; scar under left side of chin; scar on inside of right thigh, and round scar on lower left arm.
Hokitika ..	John Williams	Hokitika ..	Sept. 12, 1887	larceny	... 2 years' labour	England ..	baker	1860	5 3 1/2	pale	brown	brown	prominent	small	medium	One previous conviction. Two small moles on left side; scar on ball of right thumb, on left thumb, and on right knee-cap; mark of burn on top of left foot.
Hokitika ..	Magnus Nicholson	Hokitika ..	Jan. 10, 1889	assault	... 3 months' labour	Scotland ..	miner	1847	5 9	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Right leg has been broken below the knee. Cross tattooed on left arm.
Auckland ..	Francis Benjamin	Auckland ..	Dec. 10, 1888	uttering a counterfeit coin	... 4 months' labour	Mauritius	cook	1853	5 5	copper	black	dark br.	prominent	large	medium	One previous conviction. Mole at right arm-pit, on left wrist, and on right side.
Auckland ..	William Anderson	Auckland ..	Sept. 3, 1888	larceny	... 9 months' labour	Scotland ..	clerk	1848	5 5 1/2	fresh	dark brown	blue	large	medium	medium	Nine previous convictions. Mole above right arm-pit; scar on top of right thumb; 4 upper front teeth out.
Auckland ..	Joseph McGee	Cambridge ..	Mar. 14, 1889	illegally on premises	... 14 days' labour	Ireland ..	labourer	1833	5 6 1/2	sallow	dark brown	lt. blue	long, drooped	medium	medium	Seven previous convictions. Slight of left eye defective.
Auckland ..	Patrick Carroll	Auckland ..	Jan. 4, 1889	being the occupier of a house frequented by no means of support	... 3 months' labour	Australia..	labourer	1862	5 6	sandy	light brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Erysipelas on face; third and little fingers of right hand dislocated; right arm and right ankle have been broken; JDWJS and cross tattooed on left upper arm.
Auckland ..	Bridget Johnston, alias Gardiner	Auckland ..	June 11, 1888	receiving stolen property	... 12 months' labour	Ireland ..	...	1838	5 2 1/2	fresh	light brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Scald-scar and mole on left elbow; scar on left arm.
Auckland ..	William Mackee, alias Mackey, alias Smith, alias McKee	Coromandel	Mar. 30, 1889	larceny	... 7 days' labour	Auckland	gun-digger	1845	5 5 1/2	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Cross and anchor tattooed on right forearm; a piece off top of left forefinger; almost blind of left eye. Paid fine and costs. Eleven previous convictions.
Auckland ..	Henry Joseph McKeon	Auckland ..	Mar. 6, 1889	illegally on premises	... 7 days' labour	Auckland	iron-moulder	1867	5 2 1/2	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Cross and anchor tattooed on right forearm; a piece off top of left forefinger; almost blind of left eye. Paid fine and costs. Eleven previous convictions.
Auckland ..	William alias Michael Branaan	Auckland ..	Jan. 7, 1889	having no visible means of support	... 1 month's labour	Ireland ..	labourer	1834	5 3	fresh	grey	grey	large	medium	large	Two previous convictions. D tattooed on left breast; scar from chest and back; scar on right hand; scar on right wrist; scar on right hand; scar on right knee; four upper teeth out.
Auckland ..	William Henry Featherstone, alias James Carr, alias Kerney	Whangarei	Mar. 7, 1889	being armed with a knife	... 14 days' labour	Ireland ..	butcher	1859	5 11 1/2	dark	black	dk. grey	Roman	large	medium	Eleven previous convictions. Deaf; only one tooth in each jaw; scar on top of left forefinger.
Auckland ..	James Thomas Lee	Auckland ..	Mar. 12, 1888	profane language ... drunk and disorderly	... 18 months' labour	Auckland	builder	1862	5 7 1/2	fair	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Seven previous convictions.
Auckland ..	Samuel Taylor	Auckland ..	Mar. 8, 1889	obscene language ...	... 1 month's labour	England ..	...	1821	5 6 1/2	sallow	grey	dk. grey	large	large	medium	Scar on bridge of nose; cross tattooed on left forearm; top of left little finger stiff-jointed.
Auckland ..	Margaret Bedford, alias Carroll	Auckland ..	April 1, 1889	obscene language ...	... 7 days' labour	America ..	...	1856	5 0	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. An upper front tooth out; scar on centre of forehead; third finger of left hand crooked.
Auckland ..	James Alexander Clarke	Te Aroha ..	Oct. 9, 1888	disobeying a maintenance-order	... 6 months' labour	Thames, N.Z.	stock-driver	1870	5 6	fresh	light brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Bald; left leg shorter than right; dancing-girl and wreath tattooed on left forearm; emblem of freedom on left forearm; brace-let on both wrists; bandage on right wrist; banding flag and anchor on right forearm.
Auckland ..	John Lupton	Auckland ..	Jan. 10, 1889	larceny	... 3 months' labour	England ..	labourer	1838	5 6 1/2	swarthy	dark brown, turning grey	lt. blue	small	medium	medium	Ten previous convictions.
Auckland ..	John Row	Auckland ..	Mar. 28, 1889	larceny (2 charges) ...	... 14 days' labour	England ..	stone-breaker	1846	5 6	fresh	grey	dk. blue	large, broad	large	medium	Two previous convictions.
Auckland ..	Patrick Dunn	Onehunga	Mar. 11, 1889	larceny	... 1 month's labour	Ireland ..	labourer	1854	5 8	swarthy	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Six previous convictions.
Auckland ..	Lily alias Johanna Barrett	Auckland ..	Jan. 12, 1889	obscene language (2 charges)	... 3 months' labour	N. Zealand	...	1871	5 4	pale	dark brown, curly	grey	medium	medium	medium	Four upper front teeth out; scar from boil on left forearm and on right shin; right knuckle out of joint.
Auckland ..	James Evans, alias Edwards	Auckland ..	Jan. 15, 1889	having no visible means of support	... 3 months' labour	England ..	labourer	1849	5 3 1/2	sandy	dark brown, curly	blue	medium	medium	medium	Several previous convictions. Pock-pitted; two lower front teeth out; scar over eyes.
Auckland ..	James Walsh	Auckland ..	Jan. 14, 1889	false pretences	... 3 months' labour	Auckland	labourer	1856	5 6	sallow	black	blue	pug	medium	medium	Scar on left side of forehead and on right forearm.
Auckland ..	John Freeman, alias Treason	Auckland ..	Mar. 15, 1889	obscene language ...	... 1 month's labour	Ireland ..	whip-maker	1833	5 5 1/2	sallow	grey	blue	broad	medium	medium	Dot tattooed on left forearm and on left wrist; scar from boil on inside of left thigh and on back of left ankle; lame in left leg.
Auckland ..	Mary Anne O'Brien	Coromandel	Mar. 15, 1889	obscene language ...	... 1 month's imprisonment	Ireland ..	...	1858	4 9 1/2	fresh, freckled	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	
Auckland ..	Edward Boyle	Auckland ..	Sept. 3, 1888	unlawfully wounding	... 9 months' labour	England ..	gun-digger	1842	5 8 1/2	pale	dark brown	brown	thin, pointed	medium	medium	

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 27TH APRIL, 1889.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Lytelton ..	Frank Hook	Christchurch	Mar. 15, 1889	disobeying a maintenance-order	1 month's labour	Essex	storeman	1852	5 9 1/2	dark	black	dark br.	large	medium	narrow	Two previous convictions. Mark of scald on right hand; rings tattooed on two middle fingers of left hand; indistinct tattoo-marks on left arm. A blue spot on forehead and under left eye.
Lytelton ..	John Lewis	Geraldine	Oct. 17, 1888	illegally gaming	6 months' labour	Melbourne	ploughman	1867	5 4 1/2	fresh	brown	grey	very large	small	small	Bald on top of head; mole on left knee.
Lytelton ..	Alfred Langley	Christchurch	Mar. 20, 1889	illegally gaming	1 month's labour	London	hawker and fish-dealer	1837	5 4 1/2	dark	black	brown	large	medium	sharp	Scar on left leg and on left jaw.
Lytelton ..	James Channing Bag-	Christchurch	Jan. 21, 1889	larceny as a bailee	3 months' labour	Bristol	labourer	1852	5 8 1/2	dark	dark brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Crucifixion tattooed on left arm; flag, woman, and LIBERTY on right arm; scar on right thigh.
Lytelton ..	Thomas Ryan	Lytelton	Feb. 21, 1889	obscene language	2 months' labour	Tipperary	boiler-maker	1857	5 6 1/2	sallow	dark, turning grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Ship tattooed on right upper arm; heart, anchor, and J.A. on left lower arm; and scar on right hand; dent from injury in left shoulder.
Lytelton ..	James Adams, alias Price, alias Allen	Ashburton	Jan. 23, 1889	having no visible means of support	3 months' labour	Swansea	labourer	1835	5 2	fresh	dark, turning grey	grey	large	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Anchor and dots tattooed on left arm, and four dots on right arm.
Lytelton ..	William Fleming	Christchurch	July 2, 1888	arson	12 months' labour	Inverness-shire	gardener	1833	5 6	dark	black	brown	small	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Congealed blood over left eye.
Lytelton ..	John Reynolds	Christchurch	Mar. 17, 1887	larceny (3 charges)	24 years' labour	Essex	labourer	1859	5 1	fresh	brown	lt. blue	large	medium	double	Birth-mark on right thumb.
Lytelton ..	Robert Stace	Christchurch	Mar. 13, 1889	disobeying a maintenance-order	1 month's labour	Sussex	road-contractor	1847	5 8	dark	dark	grey	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Lytelton ..	James Keir	Christchurch	Mar. 29, 1889	having no visible means of support	1 month's labour	Ayrshire	labourer	1845	5 7	fair	light brown	grey	long	medium	full	Eight previous convictions.
Addington	Emily Russell	Christchurch	Jan. 21, 1889	having no visible means of support	3 months' labour	England	matron	1854	4 2 1/2	fresh	brown	blue	medium	small	round	Two previous convictions.
Addington	Janet Wilson, alias Jameson	Christchurch	Jan. 21, 1889	having no visible means of support	3 months' labour	Scotland	servant	1849	4 8	sallow	brown	blue	pug	small	round	Two previous convictions.
Addington	Margaret Brown	Christchurch	April 24, 1889	larceny	3 months' probation	N. Zealand	housemaid	1871	5 0 1/2	fair	auburn	dark br.	medium	medium	large	Scar on bridge of nose and under right eye.
Addington	William Burn Storey	Christchurch	Oct. 3, 1887	larceny	2 years' labour	England	labourer	1844	5 8 1/2	swarthy	black, turning grey	black, turning grey	long	medium	long	Repeatedly convicted. Right foot crippled from a fall on a stone at front teeth out; left thumb out of joint.
Nelson	Neils Ludwig	Nelson	Mar. 26, 1889	having no visible means of support	1 month's labour	Denmark	labourer	1839	5 8	fresh	grey	blue	broken	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Blind of right eye.
Waimate	Thomas Hogan	Waimate	April 15, 1889	obscene language	7 days' labour	Ireland	saddler	1855	5 7	fresh	light brown	grey	long	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Blind of right eye.
Napier	James Francis, alias Sadgrove	Wairapa	Mar. 18, 1889	vagrancy	14 days' labour	England	gunsmith	1842	5 6	fresh	brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	A blue spot on left arm; scar and lump on left thumb.
Napier	Thomas Jones	Hastings	Mar. 29, 1889	disorderly conduct	1 month's labour	England	labourer	1865	5 5 1/2	swarthy	brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Has gone to Wellington.
Napier	James Mack	Woodville	Jan. 22, 1889	playing a game of chance	3 months' labour	N. Zealand	hawker	1865	5 7 1/2	fair	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Three blue dots on left thumb.
Napier	Frederick Holmes	Woodville	Jan. 22, 1889	playing a game of chance	3 months' labour	Victoria	bootmaker	1859	5 6 1/2	fair	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Five previous convictions.
Napier	John Eddie	Napier	Jan. 25, 1889	illegally on premises	3 months' labour	Scotland	draper	1827	5 6	fresh	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Slightly bald on crown of head.
Napier	James Scott	Gisborne	Feb. 20, 1889	obscene language	2 months' labour	Scotland	labourer	1837	5 8 1/2	dark	black, turning grey	grey	large	medium	medium	Five previous convictions. An upper front tooth out.
Napier	Thomas O'Brien, alias Collins	Danevirke	Mar. 28, 1889	larceny (3 charges)	14 days' labour on each charge (current)	Ireland	labourer	1856	5 4	fresh	brown	grey	large	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Bald on crown of head.
Napier	Margaret Harris	Napier	Mar. 18, 1889	habitual drunkenness	6 weeks' labour	England	prostitute	1856	5 8	fresh	sandy brown	hazel	medium	large	medium	One previous conviction. Bald on crown of head.
Napier	Conatus Corrigan	Danevirke	April 6, 1889	habitual drunkenness	14 days' labour	Australia	wool-sorter	1852	5 8	fair	brown	blue	broken	medium	medium	Slightly bald.
Napier	August Wegner	Ormondville	April 10, 1889	ractions	committed for trial	Germany	labourer	1848	5 0 1/2	fresh	light brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Mark of cut on inside of right middle finger.
Napier	James Reynolds, alias Fleming, alias Barkley	Hastings	April 12, 1889	larceny	7 days' labour	England	clerk	1859	6 0	fresh	brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Left fore-finger broken.
Napier	Mary Ross, alias Mitchell	Napier	April 13, 1889	habitual drunkenness	14 days' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1854	5 4	dark	black	blue	medium	medium	medium	Tattooed on chin; HARIATA tattooed on right arm.
N. Plymouth	Parehina	N. Plymouth	Jan. 7, 1889	wilful damage to property (2 charges)	28 days' labour on each charge (current)	N. Zealand	married	1856	5 0 1/2	copper	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	Two scars on left thumb; mole on back.
Wanganui	Thomas Miles	Marton	April 2, 1889	larceny	14 days' labour	England	labourer	1841	5 5 1/2	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	large	bearded	Two previous convictions. Bold-marks on right arm.
Wanganui	James O'Connor, alias O'Connell	Palmerston	April 4, 1889	drunk and disorderly	21 days' labour	Ireland	busman	1860	5 9 1/2	fresh	dark brown	grey	broad	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Two boil-marks on right side.
Wanganui	John Cuddy, alias Murphy	Palmerston North	April 4, 1889	drunk and disorderly	21 days' labour	Ireland	labourer	1847	6 1	fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Two boil-marks on right side.

