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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.

On the night of the 25th ultimo, at Junction Road, Inglewood, Taranaki, a haystack, value about £20, the property of George Haslett, was destroyed by fire, which it is supposed was maliciously caused.

Offences Not Otherwise Described.

MICHAEL FRENCH is charged, on warrant issued by the Lawrence Bench, with having, on the 22nd November last, at Rae's Junction, near Lawrence, uttered a forged cheque for £4 15s. to Isabella Rae. Description: Irish, a labourer, about thirty years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark beard whiskers and moustache worn short; dressed in old dark-tweed coat, vest, and trousers, and tweed hat; carried a swag in a sack. The cheque is drawn on the Colonial Bank, Lawrence, in favour of Michael French, and purports to be signed by John Carr. He said that he had been employed at Beaumont Station, and that he got the cheque from the manager. Mr. Kerr is the manager's name at Beaumont. He went towards Teviot Station, Roxburgh, on the day he uttered the cheque. This offender is identical with James Mitchell, *alias* Hogan, who was sentenced at Timaru on the 9th December, 1884, to five years' penal servitude for breaking and entering. He was discharged from gaol at Wellington in October last, and was sent to Timaru. (For his description, &c., see *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 206.)

GEORGE ROGERS is charged with forging and uttering an order for £26 11s. to J. H. Stone, at Methven, on the 2nd ultimo. Description: English, a station-cook and baker, about forty-two years of age, 5ft. 4in. high, medium build, dark complexion, black hair beard whiskers and moustache worn short, dressed as a labourer, slovenly gait, dirty appearance, frequents publichouses, and is well known to the station-cooks and station-hands throughout Canterbury. He is also known at the Railway Boarding-house, Timaru. The order is drawn on the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile

Agency Company, Christchurch, and purports to be signed by John Williams, of Upton Downs. He is supposed to have gone to Ashburton or Rakaia. There is a similar charge pending against him.

DANIEL STACEY is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with forging and uttering an order for the payment of 10s. to Stephen Edward Crooke, in Colombo Street, Christchurch, on the 15th ultimo. Description: A Cornishman, about thirty-five years of age, 5ft. 11in. high, medium build, dark hair, clean-shaved except heavy brown moustache; dressed in light-tweed coat, coloured-moleskin trousers with two patches on hips, black soft-felt hat or white-straw hat; fond of drink; carried a blue-blanket swag. He forged the name of G. Stevens to an order on Mrs. Fisher, of Sydenham, by whom he falsely represented he was employed, for the payment of 10s., which he uttered to Mr. Crooke in payment for a pair of boots. He is supposed to have gone to Little River or Okain's Bay.

On the 23rd or 24th ultimo, at Seadown, near Temuka, a cow, the property of Alexander Beck, was maliciously wounded on the head.

EUGENE McLEAN is charged, on warrant issued by the Timaru Bench, with obtaining, between the 27th December last and the 28th ultimo, at Timaru, board and lodging, value £5 16s., from Digby Andrews, by false representations. Description: Scotch, said he was an engineer or engine-driver, forty years of age, about 5ft. 8in. high, medium build, thin features, fair complexion and hair, clean-shaved except fair moustache and goatee; wore light-grey-tweed suit and tweed hat with flat brim. He falsely represented that he was employed in the Railway Department at Timaru, and by that means obtained the board and lodgings. It is thought that he may endeavour to obtain board and lodgings similarly elsewhere.

GEORGE W. BOILEAN is charged, on warrant issued by the Central Police Bench, Sydney, with having, on or about the 16th December last, at Sydney, embezzled the sum of £5 15s., the money of Messrs. Lyons and McEwen, by whom he was employed. Description: A clerk, about thirty years of age, 5ft. 4in. or 5ft. 5in. high, medium build, slightly bow-legged, fair complexion, brown hair moustache and side whiskers, chin shaved; generally wears light-tweed suit and hard black-felt hat. He left Sydney on the 20th December last by the steamer "Rotomahana" for Auckland.

ROBERT McMILLAN, *alias* Miller, is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with having, on the 16th ultimo, in Manchester Street, Christchurch, obtained a jockey's riding-colours and a pair of boots, value £5 10s., since recovered, from Peter Cairns by false pretences. Description: Supposed a native of the colony, Scotch parentage, a butcher and jockey, twenty-three or twenty-four years of age, 5ft. 6in. or 7in. high, medium build, clean-shaved except small fair moustache; when last seen wore dark-tweed coat and vest; respectable appearance. He recently

applied for employment in Mr. Rutherford's stables, Oxford. He may have come to Wellington. He is known to Neill Miller, a horse-trainer, who is said to be in Wellington.

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person and from Dwellings.

THOMAS MULVANEY is charged, on warrant issued by the Auckland Bench, with breaking into the dwelling of Bridget Mooney, Swanston Street, Auckland, on the 4th ultimo, and stealing a ladies' grey ulster, since recovered. Description: Irish, a gum-digger, between fifty and fifty-five years of age, 5ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high, swarthy complexion, hazel eyes, red hair, large mouth, broad chin, scar on right cheek and on right eyebrow, blue dot over left eye, gunshot wound at left heel, marks of corporal punishment on back, partly bald; wore old shabby grey clothes. He is an old offender. (See *Police Gazette*, 1887, page 122.) He is supposed to have gone to the gumfields.

EDWARD JOHN ST. EDMONDS is charged, on warrant issued by the Wanganui Bench, with stealing, on the 17th or 18th ultimo, in the St. John Hotel, Wanganui, a £1 note, two sovereigns, and 5s. in silver; the property of Edward Hackett. Description: English, about twenty-six or twenty-eight years of age, about 5ft. 4in. high, slight build, round features, brown hair, small sandy brown moustache and small side whiskers, otherwise clean-shaved, delicate appearance, very white hands; said he was suffering from heart disease; wore reddish-coloured-tweed pugnet-coat, light-tweed trousers, and light-tweed cap with peak of same material, sometimes wears a pepper-and-salt-coloured overcoat; carries a walking-stick. He had been staying at the hotel, but he left there on the 18th ultimo, and it is not known where he has gone. He had previously stayed at several hotels in Wanganui, and left them without paying for his board and lodging.

CHARLES RIVERS ALLPRESS is charged, on warrant issued at Melbourne, with stealing £7,000 from the Commercial Bank, Melbourne, on the 25th ultimo, while an officer of the bank. Description: Twenty-nine years of age, 5ft. 10in. high, olive complexion, thin aquiline nose, dark hair, and moustache only. A reward of £250 is offered for his arrest, and a similar amount for the recovery of the stolen money. He may try to escape by steamer calling at Rio de Janeiro or San Francisco. It is requested that a careful watch be kept for him.

WILLIAM JUDD is charged, on warrant issued by the Palmerston North Bench, with stealing, on the 22nd ultimo, from the dwelling of Joseph Henry Devlin, Palmerston North, a pair of light-coloured-tweed trousers, about size 5, made by Nicholls and Remington, Wanganui, whose names may be on the buttons, value £1 15s.; and a straw hat, value 3s. 6d. Identifiable. Description: English, a labourer, about nineteen or twenty years of age, about 5ft. 4in. or 5in. high, slight build, sallow complexion, little if any hair on face; supposed to be wearing the stolen trousers and hat. He was seen on the 25th ultimo at a railway-station between Woodville and Napier.

STOLEN on the 4th ultimo, from a bedroom in the Family Hotel, Foxton, a ladies' gold ring, engraved, three rubies in claw-setting, one of the claws broken off, value £1; and a gentleman's gold ring with engraving thereon, value £2 10s.; the property of Elizabeth Hunter. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Mary Lazarus, who is employed as cook in the hotel. Description: English, about forty years of age, 5ft. 2in. high, medium build, fair complexion, long features, large chin, brown eyes, and light-brown hair.

STOLEN on the 24th December last, from off the counter in the draper's shop of Miss Leatham, Victoria Street, Auckland, an oval 18-carat gold locket, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, flowered on one side and plain on the other; the property of Ellen Radcliffe; value £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 5th instant, from a cash-box in the office of H. W. Preston, Lambton Quay, Wellington, five £1 notes.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 18.)

THE gold guard, &c., stolen from the dwelling of Charles Goddard, at Eketahuna, have been recovered. The property was found by Mr. Goddard, at his door, on the morning of the 27th ultimo.

BETWEEN 11.30 p.m. on the 23rd and 5.30 a.m. on the 24th ultimo the North Otago Hotel, Oamaru, was burglariously entered, and the following stolen: Two old silver lever hunting-watches, out of repair, makers' names and numbers not known; a brass hunting Geneva watch, maker's name and number not known; a bottle of whiskey, a bottle

of gin, and a bottle of brandy; the property of Peter Dooley; value £1 10s. Watches supposed identifiable. Also a nearly-new pair of brown-moleskin trousers, size 4; and 9s. in silver; the property of Charles Murphy.

ON the 4th ultimo the dwelling of John McDonald, Porokaitia, near Foxton, was broken into, and £2 in threepenny and sixpenny pieces stolen.

ON the 26th ultimo a dwelling at Clinton was broken into, and the following stolen: A black-leather purse, about 3in. long, four compartments, and elastic band, containing two £1 notes on the Bank of New Zealand, 7s. in silver, four penny stamps, a letter, and a receipted account from James Wilson, butcher, Tapanui, the property of Henry Reid; and a black-leather purse with two compartments and iron clasps, containing three £1 notes on the Bank of New Zealand, and 8s. in silver, the property of James Curran. Purses, receipts, and letter identifiable.

STOLEN on the 29th ultimo, from an office on the Queen's Wharf, Wellington, a nearly-new hand-knitted blue woollen guernsey; the property of Matthias Segrief; value 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between May last and the 31st ultimo, from the Star Hotel, Lambton Quay, Wellington, a nearly-new large black Gladstone bag with white-calico lining, "William Robert Lane" written in ink on inside, containing a five-chambered revolver; the property of William Robert Lane; value £4. Bag identifiable.

STOLEN on the 2nd instant, from the shop-window of William Hunt, Cuba Street, Wellington, three white-damask table-cloths, marked 2s. 11d. in pencil; value 8s. 9d. Identifiable by pencil-marks.

STOLEN on the 2nd instant, from the dwelling of Ah Kin, Mansfield Street, Wellington, a red blanket; value 16s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 28th ultimo, from the Junction Hotel, Oamaru, about £1 in silver, and a gallon demijohn with wicker-work considerably worn, containing about half a gallon of rum; value 13s.; the property of Alexander C. Patterson.

STOLEN on the 21st or 22nd October last, from the person of David Alexander, in the Royal Hotel, Ashburton, a silver lever hunting-watch, maker Meredew, No. 23165, A on inside of case; value £3 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 3rd and 23rd ultimo, from the store of William Wilkinson, Castle Street, Dunedin, a medium-sized bicycle lamp, "The Monster Lucass Patent" stamped on front, value 10s.; and a large bicycle lamp, "The King of the Road, T.B.L.W." stamped on front, value 15s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 28th ultimo, from the Timaru Herald office, Timaru, a steel-grey waterproof overcoat, not much worn, 54in. long, two pockets, and dark-bone buttons, lower button off; the property of Andrew Christie Lawrence; value £3 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 12th ultimo, from the store of Hugh Anderson, Matakoho, Kaipara, about 1cwt. of kauri-gum; value £2. Some of the pieces identifiable. Maoris suspected.

STOLEN on the 24th ultimo, from the person of Mary Smyth, at an auction-sale in Symonds Street, Auckland, a white-cambric handkerchief, value 1s. 6d., and a dark-leather pocketbook with elastic band, containing three £1 notes, a half-sovereign, 5s. 5d. in silver and copper, and several bills for small amounts. Purse and bills identifiable. Suspicion attached to John Johnson, who was standing near her. (For his description, &c., see *Police Gazette*, 1882, page 153.)

STOLEN on the 4th ultimo, from the shop of Carter Longbottom, Albert Street, Auckland, an iron camp-oven, a tin dish, an iron kettle, and a number of small tins; the property of George Thompson; value 10s. Camp-oven identifiable. Suspicion attached to William Elder. (For his description, &c., see *Police Gazette*, 1887, pages 37 and 158.)

STOLEN on the 29th or 30th ultimo, from the dwelling of Curtis Moore, Kirikiriri, near Thames, a ladies' gold hunting Geneva watch, engraved cases, maker's name and number not known, there is a small scratch on dial across the figure III.; value £8 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 1st instant, from the Northern Hotel, Oamaru, a nearly-new white Scotch double blanket, hemmed with red thread; the property of Thomas Proctor; value 18s.

STOLEN on the 30th ultimo, from the person of Jonas Hartley, in the Clyde Hotel, Hampden, Otago, a silver lever Waltham hunting-watch, No. 39211, considerably worn; value £4. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 18.)

THE two gold watches and the gold guard, the property of T. G. Brown and Thomas Roskrige, stolen from bedrooms in the Empire Hotel, Wellington, have been recovered, and traced to the possession of William Rooke, *alias* Templeton, *alias* Woods, *alias* Piper, arrested for the offence by Detective William Campbell, Wellington Police, and committed for trial.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, pages 119 and 127.)

HORACE WOOD, charged with stealing a ladies' velvet dress from the railway-station, Walton, Waikato, the property of Charles N. Murray, was arrested for the offence, on his discharge from Auckland Gaol, by Detective John M. Walker, Auckland Police, remanded to Te Aroha, and sentenced to two-months' labour.

STOLEN on the 21st ultimo, from the stable of Arthur Heather, Epsom, near Auckland, a nickel-silver-plated carriage driving-bit with hinge in centre, two rings at ends, and long cheeks at sides; value 3s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 24th December last, from the waiting-room at the railway-station, New Plymouth, a blue-and-white-check linen bag, tied with a running string at top, containing four blue oxford shirts, four white shirts, twenty white handkerchiefs, a pair of flannel drawers patched on inside of seat with same material, a white-flannel shirt, a pygama suit, twelve pairs of socks, two pairs of merino drawers, and a vest, all marked "W. E. Percival," a number of neckties, a pair of tennis-shoes with duke soles, and a cabin-pocket bound with red braid; the property of William Edward Percival; value £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 13th ultimo, from the Zealandia Skating Rink, Auckland, forty-nine pairs of second-hand Eureka skates with wooden soles and tin backs, some painted red and others black, two straps on each; eighteen pairs have a small tube of dark-coloured wood fastened with a brass brad in the centre of each wheel by which they can be identified; the property of Joseph William Rix; value 6s. a pair.

STOLEN on the 27th or 28th ultimo, from the yard of Mrs. Luxmore, Timaru, thirty fowls, barn-door and Dorking breed, mixed sexes; value £1 10s.

STOLEN on the 14th or 15th December last, from the fowl-house of Samuel Cohen, Jermyn Street, Auckland, seven young ducks—three yellow and four black.

STOLEN about the 20th ultimo, from a shed at Sumner Road, Heathcote, Christchurch, a chisel, a cold-chisel, and a small axe; the property of George Simpson; value 5s. Identifiable.

A YOUTH, name unknown, is charged with stealing, on the 17th or 18th December last, from a house in course of erection, in Alexander Street, Auckland, a hammer and a jack-plane, value 5s. 6d., since recovered; the property of Henry Bruce McIntyre. Description: About eighteen years of age, about 5ft. high, medium build, no hair on face; dressed in dirty-tweed suit and soft black-felt hat; larrikin-appearance. Identifiable. He sold the hammer and plane on the 18th December last to William Frost, a second-hand dealer in City Market. There is a similar charge pending against him.

STOLEN on the 18th ultimo, in Wellington Street, Auckland, a gold hunting lever watch, maker Rotherham, No. 19654, RWS engraved on outside of case, value £10; and an old silver lever open-face watch, maker's name and number not known, out of repair, value £3; the property of Richard Ellis. Identifiable. On the morning of the 18th ultimo Mr. Ellis's house was burned down, and the watches were saved and placed with other property on the opposite side of the street, from where they were stolen soon after.

STOLEN on the 30th ultimo, from off a horse, at North Clyde, Wairoa, a new saddle, two cuts in lining which have

been sewn up, two Ds on each side of gullet, flat stirrups with three bars at bottom, and an old bridle with leather forehead-band; the property of William Goulett; value £4. Saddle identifiable. A Maori, name unknown, was seen stealing the saddle and bridle.

STOLEN between the 21st and 26th ultimo, from the stable of James Dawson, at Naseby, a double-rein bridle with green forehead-band, throat-strap broken at one end and mended; value about £1 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 24th ultimo, from the stable of James Smith, Naseby, a saddle, value £4; a plain single-rein snaffle-bridle with white forehead-band, value 15s.; a plain breast-plate with bone rings, value 10s.; and a leather girth, value 8s. 6d. Bridle and breast-plate identifiable. The saddle has been recovered; it was found on the following day on the Naseby race-course.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 3.)

THE silver watch and chain, the property of Richard Bishop, reported stolen from the Criterion Hotel stables, Cambridge, have been recovered.

STOLEN about the 29th ultimo, from the garden at the railway-station, Christchurch, an old scythe, point broken off, NZR and broad-arrow marked on handle; the property of the Government; value 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 5th or 6th instant, from a registered letter, at the South Dunedin Post-office, or the Chief Post-office, Dunedin, a £1 note; the property of Robert Kemp. The letter containing the £1 note was addressed to G. Adams, Tattersalls, Sydney; was registered and posted at the South Dunedin office on the 5th instant, and on the following day when examined at the Chief Post-office was found cut open at the edge and the money abstracted.

STOLEN on the 19th or 20th November last, from the gold-mining claim of Boavautura de Bettincor and Co., Five-mile, near Cromwell, about 1oz. of gold; value £3 15s.

STOLEN on the 19th or 13th September last, from the gold-mining claim of Boavautura de Bettincor and Co., Five-mile, near Cromwell, about 2oz. of gold; value £7 10s.

STOLEN on the 29th ultimo, at Waikanae, Wellington District, two nearly-new sets of leading-harness, loin-straps and crupper lined with leather, trace-chains pass through leather tubes attached to back-band; the property of William Henshaw; value £10. Identifiable.

Horse- and Cattle-Stealing.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 24th ultimo, from Feilding, a bay gelding, hack-breed, four years old, 14 hands high, a white mark under neck, branded AO on near shoulder, shod all round, broken to harness; the property of John Crooke; value £6. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 20th and 29th December last, from Somerton, near Rakaia, forty-five two-tooth unshorn wethers, branded 3, and a small round hole punched in ears; the property of E. S. Coster; value 10s. 6d. each. Identifiable.

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

THE bay gelding, the property of John Higgins, supposed stolen from a paddock at Waitangi, near Clive, has been recovered; not stolen.

STOLEN about the 4th ultimo, from Waihi Plains, Tauranga District, a large white bullock, about 8wt.; a red bullock with some white hairs through the red, very long hollow back, about 9wt.; a strawberry heifer, very fat, about 7wt.; a strawberry heifer, about 5wt., had a bell and chain round neck; a rough strawberry steer, in fair condition, had a bell and chain round neck; a red Hereford steer, with white face, about 6wt.; and a Hereford heifer, red, with white face, about 6wt.; all branded MK on off side of rump, and a straight slit in one ear of each; the property of William Kinsella; value £4 each. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 10th and 27th ultimo, from Bowen-town, Katikati, a dark-bay gelding with white face, the white is narrow between the eyes and broad at the nose, one of hind fetlocks white, aged, 14 hands high, branded HN on off shoulder; and a dark-bay gelding, aged, 14 hands high, a white spot on each side under saddle, branded TM reversed on near shoulder; the property of Paora Mattiu; value £4 each. Identifiable.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 29th or 30th ultimo, from a paddock at Turakina, a chestnut gelding, hack-breed, five years

old, 16 hands high, Roman nose, off hind fetlock white, branded 2 on near shoulder, newly shod; the property of James Kean; value £16. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 4th ultimo, from Cabbage-tree Swamp, Waihi Plains, Tauranga District, a fat strawberry steer, one horn turned up and the other turned down, branded T.G. on off side of rump; the property of Thomas Gregory; value £4. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 201.)

THE pony mare, the property of George Watt, stolen from Maungakawa, near Cambridge, has been recovered.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 183, and 1885, page 55.)

CHARLES BARRETT, charged on warrant of commitment to gaol for twenty-four hours' labour, in default of paying a fine and costs, for permitting his horse to wander, has been arrested by Detective Maurice O'Connor, Christchurch Police.

JOHN MORLAND is charged on warrant of commitment to gaol for fourteen days' labour, issued by the Wanganui Bench, under section 49 of "The Defence Act, 1886," in default of paying £1 10s. fine, and 5s. costs, for having been absent from parade without leave while a Volunteer, and failing to keep his rifle clean, at Wanganui, on the 21st August last. Description: Supposed English, a baker and confectioner, about twenty-four years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, medium build, slightly round-shouldered, clean-shaved except small moustache; when last seen wore tweed suit with conspicuous white spots. He was at one time in business in partnership with a man named Lumsden, in Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.

JAMES MACKIE is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with failing to support his four illegitimate children, at Wellington, since the 5th instant. Description: Scotch, a tailor, thirty-four years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, medium build, fair complexion, sandy hair beard whiskers and moustache cut short; wore black sac-coat, dark vest with cloth back, grey woollen shirt, dark-red tie, and hard black-felt hat. He is supposed to have gone up country. He is well known in the Wairarapa.

ARTHUR FREEMAN, *alias* Fraser, absconded from the Caversham Industrial School on the evening of the 2nd instant. Description: A native of Christchurch, sixteen years and five months of age, about 5ft. 5½in. high, stout and well built, dark complexion, very determined look with rather cunning face, dark-brown hair; dressed in dark-brown yellow-mixture woollen jacket, brown-moleskin trousers, dark-brown-tweed hat, and lace-up boots. He took with him an American cloth buggy-rug, with large check-pattern woollen lining. He was formerly in the Burnham Industrial School. He absconded from the Caversham Industrial School previously, and was arrested in the neighbourhood of Timaru for housebreaking, for which offence he was sentenced, at the Supreme Court, Timaru, on the 11th December last, to twelve months' labour under the name of William Fraser, *alias* Walter Freeman, but he was subsequently released and sent back to the school. He is a noted thief, and will no doubt commit some other offence.

ALBERT LETHABY absconded from the Burnham Industrial School on the 30th ultimo. Description: Thirteen years of age, stout build, dark complexion; supposed dressed in grey-tweed jacket and moleskin trousers. He was committed to the school from Timaru or Ashburton as a neglected child. On the 30th ultimo he was allowed to accompany his mother as far as the Burnham Railway-station, but he did not return to the school, and was subsequently seen with his mother in Christchurch. His parents travel through the country repairing umbrellas, &c., and may have with them a light wagon with drab-canvas tilt, with "Cheap Jack" painted thereon. If the boy is found with them he is to be sent back to the school, and his mother kept under surveillance, with a view of proceedings being taken against her for inducing him to abscond.

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.

ALEXANDER DAWSON is charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Paluma," at Brisbane, on the 17th ultimo. Description: A native of Aberdeen, an able-seaman, twenty years of age, 5ft. 5½in. high, fresh complexion, hazel eyes, and brown hair, clean-shaved, bracelet tattooed on right forearm, and cross flaps on left forearm; slight Scotch accent. A reward of £8 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 ultimo. 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.

Missing Friends.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 161.)

ARCHIBALD PATERSON has been found. He is employed in the Helensville Hotel, Helensville.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 4.)

THOMAS COOTE GRANT has been found. He is residing with Mr. George Mountain, Puerua, Bay of Islands.

Miscellaneous Information.

Resignations.

THIRD-CLASS Sergeant Alexander Ross, No. 345.
Constable John McManus, No. 289.

Rewards.

THE sum of £1 has been awarded to Constable Thomas Creeks, Wellington Police, for the arrest of a straggler from Her Majesty's ship "Rapid."

THE sum of £4 4s. has been awarded by the New Zealand and South British Insurance Companies to Constable W. H. Ryan, Tolago Bay Police, in recognition of his services in preventing the fire by which Morris Sheehon's store was destroyed, at Waipawa, on the 29th April last, from extending to the adjoining buildings.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded to Constable Thomas D. Brown, Ashurst Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the detection and prosecution of John Searle, of Oakura, fined £10 and costs for sly grog-selling, and exposing liquors for sale, and the liquors seized, which realised £18 15s., confiscated.

THE sum of £1 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable Alexander Hattie, Wellington Police, in recognition of his praiseworthy conduct in stopping a runaway horse with cart attached, on Lambton Quay, at considerable personal risk.

THE sum of £1 has been awarded by the Otago Acclimatization Society to Constable Benjamin Tarrant, Cromwell Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the prosecution of Alexander Webster, fined 1s. and costs for killing a native pigeon.

THE sum of £3 each has been awarded to Sergeant William Lyons and Constable Edward Lamb, Auckland Police, for the arrest of two stragglers from Her Majesty's ship "Rapid."

THE sum of £5 has been awarded by the Anglers' Society, Christchurch, to Constable Daniel O'Donohue, Kaiapoi Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the detection and prosecution of Henry Featherstone, fined £10, or, in default, two months' imprisonment, for illegally netting trout in the Waikakariri River; and for the detection and prosecution of Maurice Phillips, fined £5, or, in default, one month's imprisonment, for having trout in his possession.

THE sums of £1 and 10s. have been awarded to Constables Charles Bowden and Timothy McCarthy, Wellington Police,

respectively, by Mr. D. S. Melville, in recognition of their services in preventing the spread of the fire at his premises on the morning of the 7th instant.

A RECORD of merit has been entered on the conduct-sheet of Constable Charles Slight, for the firmness and decision of character shown by him on the occasion of the arrest of James White, who was armed with a loaded double-barelled gun which he pointed at the constable on the 4th September, 1888, at Kapakapanui. White has since been sentenced to four years' penal servitude for horse-stealing.

Appeals under "The Employment of Females Act, 1881."

In a case of appeal from the decision of the Justices in Auckland, wherein George McBride, tailor, was convicted of allowing a female to remain in a workshop in his factory during part of the time allowed for meals, contrary to the provisions of "The Employment of Females Act, 1881," His Honour Judge Gillies held that to justify a conviction for this offence there must be some evidence that the employer actively consented to her being in the room at the time; that it was necessary to prove that he knew she was there and had consented to her being there; and, as there was no evidence on this point, quashed the conviction.

In a second case of appeal under the same Act and by the same person, the conviction was quashed on the ground that the information did not specifically charge the defendant with the employment of a female "within the meaning of the Act," and with respect to this case the Crown Solicitor, Auckland, advises that to meet this objection in future the information should be framed in this way: "did allow [or employ, as the case may be] a certain female, to wit, J.N., being of the age of _____ years or thereabouts, and being a female within the meaning of 'The Employment of Females and Others Act, 1881,'" &c. Similarly, if the information should be in respect of a "child" or "young person," the information should say, "being a child [or young person, as the case may be] of the age of _____ years or thereabouts, and being a child [or young person] within the meaning of 'The Employment of Females and Others Act, 1881.'"

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From Gazette, 1889, page 152.)

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 sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, 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 fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

THOS. FERGUS,
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Waitaki and Waihemo appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant THOMAS O'GRADY

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," for the Counties of Waitaki and Waihemo, and the Boroughs of Oamaru, Hampden, and Palmerston, *vice* Constable Bethel.

T. W. HISLOP.

RETURN OF PRISONERS TRIED AT THE DIFFERENT SUPREME AND DISTRICT COURTS, 1888-89.

Name.	Offence.	Where and when tried.	Sentence.	By whom arrested.
Turie	Horse-stealing	Supreme Court, Napier,	1888. 11 Dec.	Bill ignored
Peter Theodore Wilson	Sodomy	" "	" "	Const. David Shaw. Sergeant Henry McArdle.
" "	Attempted sodomy	" "	" "	Acquitted
Bethel C. Ware	Embezzlement (2 charges)	" "	11 and 12 Dec.	5 years' penal servitude
Kipa Matiti, <i>alias</i> Christy Kipa, <i>alias</i> Kipi Kirihī, <i>alias</i> Kihihī, <i>alias</i> Kirihita Kipa	Forgery	" "	12 Dec.	Acquitted 5 years' penal servitude
Tio Mereti	Uttering a forged cheque...	" "	13 Dec.	12 months' probation, and to pay £10, costs of prosecution
Michael Kirby, <i>alias</i> Lynch	Larceny	Supreme Court, Auckland,	10 Dec.	2 years' labour
William Moore, <i>alias</i> John Armitage	Horse-stealing	" "	" "	12 months' probation, and to pay cost of prosecution
David Hunter	Embezzlement (2 charges)	" "	" "	2 years' labour on each charge (concurrent)
Francis Benjamin	Uttering counterfeit coin...	" "	" "	4 months' labour
Hone Arama	Horse-stealing	" "	" "	Acquitted
Te Hira Wahanui	Cattle-stealing	" "	" "	18 months' labour
Tamati Wiribama	" "	" "	" "	12 months' labour
William Cornish	Embezzlement	" "	" "	Bill ignored
John Hamilton	Burglary	" "	11 Dec.	Acquitted
Mary Davies	Unlawfully wounding	" "	12 Dec.	3 months' imprisonment
William Moran	Larceny	" "	" "	6 months' labour
George Cassell, <i>alias</i> Henry Smith	" "	" "	" "	9 months' labour
Daniel Baxter, <i>alias</i> Dillon, <i>alias</i> Irving, <i>alias</i> Summers	Breaking into and stealing from a dwelling	" "	13 Dec.	3 years' penal servitude
John Dignan, <i>alias</i> Dinan	Ditto	" "	" "	" "
Alexander Campbell...	Breaking into and stealing from a shop (2 charges)	" "	14 Dec.	18 months' labour on each charge (concurrent)
Henry Benjamin Mosse, <i>alias</i> Henry Moss	Ditto	" "	" "	Ditto
Henry George Edward Meyer	Ditto	" "	" "	12 months' labour on each charge (concurrent)
John Joseph Knash .	Breaking into and stealing from a shop	" "	" "	3 months' labour
Robert Stevenson	Bankruptcy fraud	" "	" "	Acquitted
William Fraser, <i>alias</i> Walter Freeman	Housebreaking	Supreme Court, Timaru,	11 Dec.	12 months' labour
James Walls, <i>alias</i> Bell	Larceny	" "	" "	2 years' labour
Henry Dixon Adams	Forgery (2 charges)	" "	" "	18 months' labour
Henry Hunt	Housebreaking	" "	" "	Committed to the Burnham Industrial School until he attains the age of 15 years
John Atwell	" "	" "	" "	2 years' probation, and to pay £5, costs of prosecution
Isaac Battison	Making a false declaration under section 24 of "The Marriage Act, 1880"	" "	" "	Bill ignored
John Bagshaw Vernon	Attempted murder	Supreme Court, Invercargill,	11 Dec.	Acquitted
William Patterson	Stealing from a dwelling	" "	" "	12 months' probation, and to pay £11 7s. to prosecutor, and £8 towards the cost of prosecution
James White	" "	" "	" "	18 months' labour
William Lesson Tipson	" "	" "	" "	3 years' penal servitude
John Moloney	Shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm	" "	12 Dec.	10 years' penal servitude
Alexander McKenzie	Arson	" "	" "	Acquitted
John McPhail	" "	" "	" "	<i>Nolle prosequi</i> entered
Elizabeth Charlotta Allen, <i>alias</i> See Que, <i>alias</i> Plemister	Manslaughter	" "	13 Dec.	4 years' penal servitude
Rudolph Radka	Arson	" "	" "	Acquitted
Richard William Carr	Obtaining goods by false pretences	Supreme Court, Blenheim,	12 Dec.	Bill ignored
James Crew	Obtaining goods by false pretences (2 charges)	" "	" "	12 months' labour on each charge (concurrent)
Edward Desmond	Maliciously wounding	" "	13 Dec.	3 months' labour
Edwin Baldick	" "	" "	" "	6 months' labour
Alfred Hogg	Obtaining money by false pretences	" "	14 Dec.	Acquitted
" "	Conspiring to obtain money by false pretences	" "	" "	" "
Albert Luxton	Ditto	" "	" "	12 months' probation
Harry Luxton	" "	" "	" "	" "
John P'ozzi	Assault occasioning grievous bodily harm	District Court, Hokitika,	17 Dec.	12 months' probation, and to find two sureties in £150, and to enter into his own recognizance of £150 to keep the peace for 12 months
John Fletcher	Maliciously killing pigs (2 charges)	Supreme Court, Christchurch,	7 Jan.	Bound over to come up for sentence when called upon
Herbert Fletcher				
Henry Holmes				
William Bentley				
Jane Clarkson	Forgery and uttering	" "	" "	Acquitted
Albert Ansley	" "	" "	" "	6 months' labour
Pekamu Apurona, <i>alias</i> Hone Mare, <i>alias</i> John Murray	Stealing from the person	" "	" "	4 months' labour
Bartholomew Kane	Burglary (5 charges)	" "	" "	5 years' penal servitude on each charge (concurrent)
John Powell	Unlawfully stabbing with a knife	" "	" "	6 weeks' labour
Thomas Brown Bain	Larceny	" "	" "	6 months' labour
Albert Goodall	Libel	" "	" "	Bill ignored
Joseph Oram Sheppard	Horse-stealing (4 charges)	" "	" "	18 months' labour on each charge (concurrent)
	Larceny as a bailee of a promissory note for £94 1s. 3d.	" "	" "	12 months' probation, and a bond to be entered into by two sureties indemnifying prosecutor from any claims on account of the promissory note, and for payment of £15, cost of prosecution, within three months

RETURN OF PRISONERS TRIED AT THE DIFFERENT SUPREME AND DISTRICT COURTS, 1888-89—contd.

Name.	Offence.	Where and when tried.	Sentence.	By whom arrested.
Joseph Wilson ...	Housebreaking ...	Supreme Court, Dunedin,	1889.	
Ernest Dryden ...	"	"	7 Jan.	Bill ignored ...
Margaret Mary Be-	False pretences ...	"	"	3 years' penal servitude ...
linda Todd, alias	"	"	"	Chief Detec. " Alexander
Cruikshank	"	"	"	Henderson.
Harry Conn ...	Horse-stealing and larceny	"	"	12 months' probation, and to pay 2s. 6d. per week towards the cost of the prosecution
Thomas Gleeson, alias	Housebreaking (5 charges), burglary (1 charge)	"	"	5 years' penal servitude on each charge (concurrent)
Patrick Gleeson, alias William Tate, alias Jones	"	"	"	Const. William Maddern.
Ditto ...	Prison-breaking ...	"	"	12 months' labour (cumu- lative)
Alfred York, alias A.	False pretences ...	"	"	18 months' labour ...
C. Sanders	"	"	"	"
Ditto ...	Forgery and uttering, and forgery	"	"	Acquitted ...
William Roach ...	Attempted sodomy ...	"	"	4 years' penal servitude ...
Henry David Bloxham	Housebreaking ...	"	"	2 years' labour ...
Kim Hee ...	Stealing gold from a tail- race	"	8 Jan.	3 years' penal servitude ...
Kim Hock ...	Ditto ...	"	"	"
Andrew Edward	Cattle-stealing ...	"	9 Jan.	Acquitted ...
Pitches	"	"	"	"
Alexander Henry Kin- nimont	Embezzlement ...	"	"	"
Joseph Vallentine	Murder ...	"	10 Jan.	"
Samuel Shaw ...	Making a false declaration under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875"	"	11 Jan.	Fined £2 ...
Albert Sinclair ...	False pretences ...	"	"	Found guilty. Sentence deferred pending the decision of the Court of Appeal on point reserved
Maud Dobbie ...	Uttering a counterfeit coin	Supreme Court, Wellington,	7 Jan.	Bill ignored ...
Adam Armstrong ...	Perjury ...	"	"	"
William Hoppy ...	Bestiality ...	"	"	"
William Speakman ...	Perjury ...	"	"	"
James White ...	Resisting a constable in the execution of his duty	"	"	Acquitted ...
"	Horse-stealing (2 charges)	"	8 Jan.	4 years' penal servitude on each charge (concurrent)
Charles Henry ...	Fraudulent bankruptcy ...	"	"	Nolle prosequi entered by Crown Solicitor
John Lee ...	Larceny ..	"	9 Jan.	Acquitted ...
Frank Reeve ...	Forgery and uttering (2 charges)	"	"	"
John Henry Bonnor, alias Calthorpe	Ditto ...	"	"	9 months' labour on each charge (concurrent)
Ditto ...	False pretences ...	"	"	9 months' labour (concur- rent)
Ah Nam ...	Housebreaking and larceny	"	"	12 months' labour ...

SUPPLEMENTARY RETURN OF A PRISONER DISCHARGED FROM WELLINGTON GAOL DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1888.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	ft. in. in. H.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Wellington	William Templeton, <i>alias</i> Woods, <i>alias</i> Piper	Wellington	Oct. 4, 1886	receiving stolen property	2 years' labour	England	waiter	1866	5 6 1/2	fair	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Five previous convictions. Long thin visage; two upper front teeth out.
RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 2ND FEBRUARY, 1889.																
Addington	Margaret Malone, <i>alias</i> Kent, <i>alias</i> Griffiths	Christchurch	Aug. 13, 1888	vagrancy	6 months' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1857	5 3 1/2	swarthy	black	dark br.	pug	large	short	Twenty previous convictions.
Addington	Eliza Burt	Christchurch	Dec. 29, 1888	letting rooms for the purpose of a brothel	1 month's labour	Scotland	prostitute	1857	4 8	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	heavy	Two previous convictions.
Addington	Mary Petty, <i>alias</i> Cur-	Ashburton	Jan. 24, 1889	drunk and disorderly	1 month's labour	Ireland	matron	1840	5 2 1/2	pale	black	grey	medium	medium	medium	Sixty-five previous convictions.
Waimate	William Elliott	Waimate	Jan. 9, 1889	7 days' labour on premises	7 days' labour	Glasgow	labourer	1851	5 8	sallow	dark brown	grey	long	medium	sharp	
Nelson	Charles Malone, <i>alias</i> Maloney	Lyell	Aug. 16, 1888	obscene language	6 months' labour (cumulative)	Tasmania	labourer	1866	6 0 1/2	fair	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	small	Seven previous convictions. Strong build; buckle and part of strap tattooed on right upper arm.
Hokitika	Rose Adams, <i>alias</i> Jack-	Greymouth	Nov. 28, 1888	disorderly behaviour	14 days' labour (concurrent)	England	prostitute	1862	5 5	sallow	dark brown	blue	large	large	medium	Previously convicted. Scar on left eye-brow; thick lips.
Hokitika	John Stone	Kumara	Aug. 24, 1888	riotous behaviour	2 months' labour	England	labourer	1840	5 7 1/2	pale	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Scar on forehead over nose; mole on left shoulder and left breast.
Napier	Charles Anderson	Waipawa	Jan. 14, 1889	obscene language	14 days' labour	Sweden	sailor	1860	5 8	fair	light	blue	medium	medium	medium	Crown, K.A.S., two stars, 1859, heart, and anchor tattooed on left arm; buckle on left wrist; C.A.S., 1859, on back of left hand.
Napier	William Willis	Napier	Jan. 14, 1889	breach of the peace	14 days' labour	Ireland	groom	1853	5 9 1/2	fair	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Five previous convictions.
Napier	Edward Jarvis	Napier	Dec. 24, 1888	breach of the peace	1 month's labour	England	sailor	1853	5 10 1/2	fair	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Sailor, flag, W.C., crossbars, and anchor tattooed on left arm; like cross on back of hand; and rug on fourth finger of right hand.
Napier	Flora Somers	Napier	April 4, 1888	larceny	12 months' labour	Scotland	cook	1856	5 3	pale	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Fifteen previous convictions.
Napier	Kerairua Takino, <i>alias</i> Karafana	Gisborne	Sept. 18, 1888	assaulting a constable	3 months' labour, for expiration of 1 month's labour and 14 days in Gisborne Gaol	N. Zealand	labourer	1869	5 9 1/2	copper	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
N. Plymouth	William McLean	Jacks	April 26, 1888	horse-stealing	12 months' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1869	5 11	fair	light brown	grey	long	medium	medium	Boil-mark on back of neck.
N. Plymouth	John Payne	Hawera	Dec. 24, 1888	illegally on premises	1 month's labour	Ireland	butcher	1843	5 5 1/2	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Several previous convictions.
N. Plymouth	William Edgcombe	N. Plymouth	Jan. 17, 1889	indecent language	7 days' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1840	5 11	fresh	grizzly	blue	medium	medium	medium	Anchor with laurel branch tattooed on left arm; scar on left elbow.
N. Plymouth	John Martin	N. Plymouth	Jan. 18, 1889	playing the three-card trick (3 charges)	3 days' labour (concurrent)	America	labourer	1867	5 5 1/2	fair	fair	blue	medium	medium	medium	Emblems of Faith, Hope, and Charity tattooed on right arm; scar on top of head and on right groin.
N. Plymouth	John Miller	N. Plymouth	Jan. 18, 1889	playing the three-card trick	7 days' labour	Scotland	lawyer	1868	5 10 1/2	fair	red	blue	long	medium	medium	Previously convicted. W and seven small spots tattooed on back of right hand and several spots on left arm; scar on right knee.
Timaru	Reuben Johnson	Timaru	Aug. 21, 1888	fraudulent bankruptcy	6 months' labour	England	hotel-keeper	1855	5 8 1/2	florid	grey	grey	large	medium	medium	Mark of cut on left eyebrow.
Timaru	Richard Tennant	Waimate	Jan. 9, 1889	illegally on premises	7 days' labour	Scotland	miner	1856	5 7	fresh	brown	blue	broad	medium	medium	
Timaru	John Cremin	Geraldine	Nov. 4, 1888	obscene language and damaging property	2 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1858	5 6 1/2	dark	black	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Lyttelton	George Ramsay	Temuka	May 23, 1888	obscene language	3 months' labour (cumulative)	Dundee	labourer	1840	5 4 1/2	swarthy	light brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Previously convicted.
Lyttelton	Michael Burns	Christchurch	July 7, 1888	larceny	6 months' labour	Christchurch	bootmaker	1867	5 6	fresh	dark	blue	small	small	square	One previous conviction. A small anchor tattooed on both feet.
Lyttelton	John Russell Morrison	Timaru	Aug. 21, 1888	false pretences	6 months' labour	Edinburgh	engineer	1846	5 5 1/2	fair	fair	blue	small, drooped	small	small	Twelve previous convictions.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.	
Lytelton ..	John McManus	Ashburton ..	Oct. 29, 1888	having no visible means of support	3 months' labour	Co. Leitrim	labourer ..	1852	5 4 1/2	florid	brown	blue	large	medium	medium	One previous conviction, and committed for trial on a charge of murder.	
Lytelton ..	Thomas Rooney	Timaru ..	Oct. 29, 1888	larceny	3 months' labour	Co. Kerry	labourer ..	1858	5 7 1/2	dark	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Scar on left temple; mark of cut on nose and near right eye.	
Lytelton ..	Daniel Flannery	Coalgate ..	July 30, 1888	larceny	6 months' labour	King's Co. Auckland	labourer ..	1837	5 8	sandy	grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	Six previous convictions. ANNE HARRIS, and sailor with bottle and glass, and with light arm, and female and wreath on left arm.	
Auckland ..	Elizabeth Emmett	Auckland ..	Dec. 22, 1888	having no visible means of support	1 month's labour	England ..	..	1862	5 1	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Pockpitted.
Auckland ..	Constance Johnston	Auckland ..	Dec. 22, 1888	having no visible means of support	1 month's labour	Sweden ..	..	1861	5 1 1/2	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Two large irregular upper teeth; scar on nose.
Auckland ..	Caroline Best	Auckland ..	Dec. 22, 1888	having no visible means of support	1 month's labour	N. Zealand	..	1869	5 3 1/2	fresh, freckled	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.	
Auckland ..	Peter O'Dowd	Onehunga ..	Oct. 17, 1888	assault	6 months' imprisonment in default of sureties	Ireland ..	dairyman	1835	5 4 1/2	swarthy	grey	light br.	large, thick	medium	medium	Upper teeth all out and two lower front ones out.	
Auckland ..	John O'Connell	Auckland ..	Jan. 17, 1889	exposing his person	7 days' labour	Ireland ..	cabinet-maker	1818	5 5	fresh	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Six previous convictions.	
Auckland ..	John Brown	Dargaville ..	Aug. 25, 1888	obscene language	6 months' labour	England ..	bushman ..	1840	5 3 1/2	fresh	grey	grey	thick, flat	medium	medium	Several previous convictions.	
Auckland ..	Michael Murphy	Whangarei ..	Jan. 11, 1889	vagabond resisting a constable	7 days' labour	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1843	5 6 1/2	swarthy	dark brown	lt. blue	crooked	medium	medium	Three fingers of left hand have been crushed.	
Auckland ..	John Henry Sutherland, alias John King, alias John Gordon Leslie	Cambridge ..	Aug. 27, 1888	stealing in a dwelling (3 charges)	6 months' labour on condition of good behaviour (concurrent)	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1835	5 6 1/2	fresh	black, turning grey	dk. blue	crooked, inclined to left	medium	medium	Mole on right side; pockmark on centre of forehead; scar below left ear.	
Auckland ..	George alias Samuel White, alias Hanson, alias Thomas Martin, William Pollock	Auckland ..	June 11, 1888	forgery and uttering	9 months' labour	Scotland ..	musician	1858	5 5 1/2	fresh	black, turning grey	lt. blue	prominent	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Large scars at right elbow; right little finger contracted; scar on right temple. Arms freckled; mark of dog-bite on inside of right wrist.	
Auckland ..	Charles Henry Whicher	Thames ..	Dec. 27, 1888	habitual drunkenness	1 month's labour	England ..	fish-curer	1830	5 5 1/2	fair	grey	lt. hazel	thick set	large	large	Very thin hair; scar on right eyebrow; right hand paralysed.	
Auckland ..	Arthur Thomas Adam Pierce	Auckland ..	Oct. 27, 1888	embezzlement	3 months' labour	England ..	labourer ..	1847	5 7 1/2	fresh	dark brown	dk. grey	large	medium	medium	Twenty-three previous convictions. Bald.	
Auckland ..	August Rotil	Helensville ..	Jan. 15, 1889	larceny	14 days' labour	France ..	gum-digger	1847	5 5	dark	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Ten previous convictions. WC tattooed on left forearm; top of left little finger; scar on right cheek-bone, on breast, and two on back.	
Auckland ..	John Thackabury	Auckland ..	Oct. 29, 1888	habitual drunkenness	3 months' labour	England ..	hair-dresser	1830	5 1	fresh	grey	blue	small	small	medium	Emblem of Faith, Hope, and Charity in breast tattooed on right forearm; the left both middle fingers; bracelet on left wrist; six-pointed star on back of left hand; and full-rigged ship on breast.	
Auckland ..	May Craigie	Auckland ..	Dec. 29, 1888	being the occupant of a house frequented by persons having no means of support	1 month's labour	Sydney ..	..	1867	5 6	freckled	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Third finger of right hand off, the other fingers of right hand stiff-jointed.
Auckland ..	Elizabeth Bickerton	Auckland ..	Aug. 12, 1888	larceny	6 months' labour	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1854	5 0 1/2	swarthy	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.	
Auckland ..	Walter Eggerton	Auckland ..	Dec. 19, 1888	drunk and disorderly	6 weeks' labour	Auckland ..	..	1858	5 6	fresh	black	blue	small, thick	medium	medium	Three moles below back of neck; two scars on left forefinger, and one near left thumb; wart on right thumb.
Auckland ..	Maurice Sullivan	Auckland ..	Jan. 16, 1889	assault	14 days' labour	Tasmania ..	seaman ..	1867	5 10	dark	black	dark br.	pug	prominent	medium	medium	Six previous convictions.
Auckland ..	Timothy Hunt	Papakura ..	Jan. 17, 1889	assault	7 days' labour for want of distress	Ireland ..	farmer ..	1826	5 7 1/2	swarthy	black, turning grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	Three moles below back of neck; two scars on left forefinger, and one near left thumb; wart on right thumb.	
Auckland ..	James Goodwin, alias Smith, alias Robinson	Helensville ..	Oct. 2, 1888	drunk and disorderly	3 months' labour	England ..	gum-digger	1836	5 6 1/2	swarthy	grey	brown	medium	medium	medium	Six previous convictions.	
Auckland ..	Henry Barnaby	Auckland ..	Aug. 25, 1888	embezzlement	6 months' labour	England ..	butcher ..	1867	5 4	fresh	dark brown	light bl.	small	medium	medium	Six previous convictions.	
Auckland ..	James Edward Reynolds	Auckland ..	Aug. 25, 1888	larceny	6 months' labour	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1846	5 7 1/2	fresh	dark brown	brown	large	large	large	Six previous convictions.	

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—continued.

Cr. No.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Auckland ...	David Mills	Auckland ...	Aug. 25, 1888	having no visible means of support	6 months' labour	Ireland ...	labourer ...	1844	5 7 1/2	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Twenty-three previous convictions.
Auckland ...	Harry Howard Phillip, alias Philip	Auckland ...	Dec. 4, 1888	larceny	2 months' labour	England ...	clerk ...	1855	5 7	fair, turning grey	dk. blue	medium	medium	medium	Five previous convictions. Shield, Dark tattooed on left forearm; anchor near right thumb, and three dots near left thumb.
Auckland ...	Daniel McKinnon	Auckland ...	Jan. 4, 1889	habitual drunkenness	1 month's labour	Scotland ...	gum-digger	1861	5 7 1/2	black	dk. blue	medium	medium	medium	Nine previous convictions.
Auckland ...	Henry Palmer	Pukekohe ...	Jan. 4, 1889	having no visible means of support	1 month's labour	Ireland ...	labourer ...	1857	5 2	light brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	A large mole on left shin, and one on back of left side.
Auckland ...	Frederick James Moseley	Auckland ...	Jan. 31, 1889	larceny	6 months' probation	Auckland	labourer ...	1873	5 5	red	grey	prominent	medium	medium	Previous convictions. Big tattooed on right arm, and AE on lower left arm; right thumb contracted.
Wellington	Alexander Gassoyne, alias Alfred Salliant	Timaru ...	Dec. 14, 1886	housebreaking	3 years' penal servitude	England ...	seaman ...	1862	5 9 1/2	dark brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Blue mark on left cheek.
Wellington	William Ramsay	Bienheim ...	April 25, 1888	forgery	12 months' labour	England ...	gardener and brewer	1866	5 8	fair	dk. blue	sharp	medium	long	Several previous convictions. Pock-pitted; long visage; scars over both eyes, on legs, and around third finger of right hand. An expirite convict from Western Australia. The tattoos on his arms and legs have been altered into the following, with additional marks, viz.: Heart on left hand; female, SHB, eight-pointed star, tombstone, Maltese cross, and rose, shamrock, and thistle on left arm; bracelet on left wrist; anchor on third finger, and ring on fourth finger of left hand; and anchor on right arm; and bracelet and anchor on right hand.
Wellington	John Freeman, alias Treanore	Wellington	Nov. 26, 1888	wilful damage	2 months' labour	Ireland ...	maker	1837	5 6 1/2	grey	blue	long	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. The tattoos have been altered into the following, with additional marks, viz.: Heart on left hand; female, SHB, eight-pointed star, tombstone, Maltese cross, and rose, shamrock, and thistle on left arm; bracelet on left wrist; anchor on third finger, and ring on fourth finger of left hand; and anchor on right arm; and bracelet and anchor on right hand.
Wellington	Samuel Bennett	Wellington	April 5, 1886	stealing from a dwelling	3 years' penal servitude	England ...	sailor	1849	4 1 1/2	fair	blue	medium	medium	medium	Cast in both eyes. Previously convicted. Blind of left eye. Has gone to Christchurch.
Wellington	Henry Jeffery	Wellington	Jan. 16, 1886	wilful damage	14 days' labour	England ...	labourer	1860	5 4	slallow	hazel	small	large	medium	Top of right thumb. Several front teeth out; slovenly gait.
Wellington	William Mohr	Christchurch	July 6, 1885	robbery with violence	2 months' labour	England ...	labourer	1850	5 4	fresh	grey	thin	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted. Right eye larger than left. Repeatedly convicted. Right hand contracted.
Wellington	David Overbeck	Wellington	Dec. 1, 1888	larceny (2 charges)	14 days' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1862	5 7 1/2	fair	blue	medium	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted. Several front teeth out; slovenly gait.
Wellington	James O'Brien	Wellington	Jan. 19, 1886	assaulting police	14 days' labour	England ...	sailor	1868	5 8 1/2	fresh	brown	small	large	medium	Repeatedly convicted. Right eye larger than left. Repeatedly convicted. Right hand contracted.
Oamaru ...	Edward Murphy	Oamaru ...	Jan. 23, 1889	resisting police	14 days' labour, fined £5, or 7 days' labour	Tipperary	labourer	1846	6 1	dark	brown	medium	large	medium	Repeatedly convicted. Vertical cut on centre of forehead; scar on left forearm.
Invercargill	Ann Batha Bacon	Invercargill	Oct. 22, 1888	larceny	3 months' labour	Ireland ...	married	1839	5 4	fair	blue	medium	medium	medium	Short-sighted. Three small scars on right side of neck.
Invercargill	John McArthur	Invercargill	Aug. 14, 1888	larceny	6 months' labour	America ...	labourer	1860	5 7 1/2	fair	blue	medium	medium	medium	AC and scar tattooed on back of left hand; anchor and spot on right wrist; and T on left arm.
Lawrence ...	Martin O'Halloran, alias Joseph Connor, alias George Wilson, alias Crossby, &c. &c., alias Kench	Lawrence ...	Jan. 14, 1889	obscene language	14 days' labour	Ireland ...	miner	1830	5 5 1/2	pale	grey	inclined to right	medium	medium	Ears pierced; top of both little fingers tattooed. Previous convictions. A negro. Twenty-four previous convictions.
Clyde ...	Joseph Wood, &c. &c., alias Kench	Cromwell ...	Dec. 26, 1888	obscene language	1 month's labour	England ...	rabbit and station-hand	1851	5 3	fair	lt. hazel	large	medium	medium	Repeatedly convicted. Vertical cut on centre of forehead; scar on left forearm.
Clyde ...	William Shears	Clyde	May 10, 1888	drunkenness	1 month's labour in default of paying £4 15s.	England ...	miner	1842	5 9 1/2	dark, turning grey	brown	large, straight	medium	medium	Mark of cut on inside of left arm near elbow.
Dunedin ...	John Chapman	Dunedin	April 4, 1888	housebreaking	12 months' labour	Dunedin	tinsmith	1866	5 3	dark	blue	large	medium	medium	Short-sighted. Three small scars on right side of neck.
Dunedin ...	James Madson	Dunedin	Dec. 21, 1888	larceny	14 days' imprisonment	Dunedin	brushmaker	1879	4 2	fresh	light br.	medium	large	medium	AC and scar tattooed on back of left hand; anchor and spot on right wrist; and T on left arm.
Dunedin ...	William Parker	Dunedin	Dec. 28, 1888	larceny	1 month's labour	Dunedin	brushmaker	1859	5 8 1/2	black, curly	black	large, flat	medium	medium	Ears pierced; top of both little fingers tattooed. Previous convictions. A negro. Twenty-four previous convictions.
Dunedin ...	Percy Smith	Dunedin	Jan. 16, 1889	larceny	14 days' imprisonment	Dunedin	drapers' assistant	1874	4 11	fresh	blue	pug	large	medium	Ears pierced; top of both little fingers tattooed. Previous convictions. A negro. Twenty-four previous convictions.
Dunedin ...	John Williams	Dunedin	Jan. 2, 1889	attempted larceny	4 weeks' labour	America ...	seaman	1861	5 4	black, curly	black	flat	large	medium	Ears pierced; top of both little fingers tattooed. Previous convictions. A negro. Twenty-four previous convictions.
Dunedin ...	Isabella Falconer	Dunedin	Jan. 4, 1889	drunk and disorderly	1 month's labour	Scotland ...	prostitute	1854	5 4	fresh	grey	medium	large	medium	Ears pierced; top of both little fingers tattooed. Previous convictions. A negro. Twenty-four previous convictions.
Gisborne ...	Walter Telsley	Gisborne	Jan. 18, 1889	indecent	7 days' labour	England ...	agent	1850	5 4 1/2	fresh	grey	medium	medium	medium	Ears pierced; top of both little fingers tattooed. Previous convictions. A negro. Twenty-four previous convictions.