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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.

ABOUT 2 o'clock on the morning of the 25th ultimo the shop of Alfred Herniman, Victoria Avenue, Eden Terrace, Auckland, was set on fire with rags saturated with kerosene oil on the outside of the building, but the fire was soon after discovered and extinguished, a few boards at the doorstep being only burned.

ABOUT 1 o'clock on the morning of the 29th ultimo the dwelling of Mrs. Keals, widow of the late Richard Keals, corner of St. George's Bay Road and Russell Lane, Parnell, was set fire to in three different places, and the building almost completely destroyed. Two of the fires were under the front portion of the building, and were extinguished before they did any damage. The back portion of the house was in flames when the fire was discovered. Mrs. Keals had her furniture, which was value for about £1,000, insured in the South British Office for £500. The house was value for about £1,350, and was insured for that amount by the executors in the estate of Richard Keals. At an inquest held on the 18th instant to inquire as to the cause of the origin of the fire, a verdict of incendiarism was returned against some person unknown.

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.

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.

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.

ABOUT 10.45 p.m. on the 7th instant, at Reefton, two men, names unknown, of whom no description can be obtained, violently assaulted Ah Sue by striking him twice on the head with a piece of wood, inflicting two wounds. One of the wounds is about 2in. long and $\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep.

On the 15th or 16th instant, a galvanised-iron wash-tub was maliciously damaged, and some lime wilfully scattered

over the floor of the wash-house in the yard of the Railway Hotel, Lower Hutt, the property of John Drummond Pinkerton, thereby doing damage to the extent of 4s.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 27.)

DANIEL STACEY, charged on warrant with forging and uttering an order for the payment of 10s. to Stephen Edward Crooke, has been arrested by Acting Detective Robert Neill, Christchurch Police. The charge of forgery and uttering was withdrawn, and one of false pretences substituted, for which the offender was sentenced to one month's labour.

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. 7½in. 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 paget-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 other hotels in Wanganui, and left them without paying for his board and lodging.

JOHN DUNCAN, alias Henry Brown, is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with stealing, on the 6th instant, from the person of Elizabeth Ferrens, at North Belt, Christchurch, a gold ring with pearl, value 10s., since recovered. Description: Scotch, a shepherd, fifty-three years of age, 5ft. 4in. high, stout build, pale complexion, small grey eyes, small thin nose, pointed chin, grey hair, and full beard whiskers and moustache; wore a greyish faded coat, no vest, and old tweed hat. (See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 6.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 28.)

WILLIAM JUDD, charged on warrant with stealing a pair of trousers and a hat from the dwelling of Joseph Henry Delvin, at Palmerston North, has been arrested by Constable Frank Schulz, Herbertville Police, and sentenced to fourteen days' labour. The trousers and hat have been recovered.

STOLEN on the 13th or 14th instant, in the Kopu Hotel, Kopu, Thames, three £5 notes; the property of Charles White.

STOLEN on the 28th ultimo, from the person of Thomas Lake, at Upper Kyeburn, Lake District, fourteen £1 notes.

STOLEN between 8 a.m. on the 18th and 8 a.m. on the 22nd instant, from a box in the Grand Hotel, Dunedin, a gold brooch about the size of a half-crown piece, set with a number of small diamonds in the form of a star with an emerald in the centre, one diamond missing, a gold loop at back so that it can be worn as a locket, and a pair of small gold earrings to match, value £70; a gentleman's single-stone diamond ring in claw setting, value £50; and fifty sovereigns; the property of Mrs. Frederick Rowe. Jewellery identifiable.

STOLEN on the 7th instant, from a till in the shop of Thomas Duck, Pirie Street, Wellington, two £1 notes.

STOLEN on the 30th ultimo, in the Ferry Hotel, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, a large English silver open-faced lever watch, about half worn, No. 7910, maker's name not known, "Patent lever" on dial, a small dent in case at back, and a silver chain with snaffle-bit in centre, small-link pattern; the property of William Thomson; value £6 15s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 26th or 27th ultimo, from a bedroom in the Criterion Hotel, Naseby, a £1 note on the Bank of New South Wales, and a half-crown; the property of Bertie Messent.

STOLEN on the 25th ultimo, from a bedroom in the Empire Hotel, Masterton, a gold open-faced English lever watch, maker's name not known, No. 20000, inner case very much scratched through being opened with a knife; the property of William Carr; value £5. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Robert Thompson and William Thompson, who were staying in the hotel at the time, and had access to complainant's bedroom. Description: First, is supposed a native of the colony, a quarter-caste negro, a jockey, about twenty-three years of age, about 5ft. 4in. high, slight active build, dark complexion, dark hair, clean-shaved except small dark moustache. He left Masterton on the 25th ultimo, to attend the athletic sports at Napier, and it is thought that he may have disposed of the watch there or on his way thither. Second, is a native of the colony, a quarter-caste negro, a stable-boy, fifteen years of age, about 4ft. 8in. high, stout build, dark complexion and hair. Both are at present in Masterton.

STOLEN between 8 p.m. on the 12th and 8 p.m. on the 14th instant, from a box in the Canterbury Hotel, Lyttelton, six £1 notes; the property of Frederick Ellis. Suspicion attached to Alexander Anderson, who slept in the room in which the box was kept. (For his description, &c., see *Police Gazette*, 1880, page 176, and 1886, page 74.)

On the night of the 8th ultimo the store of Richard C. Smith, Matakohu, Kaipara, was broken into, and a mat of white sugar, containing about 60lb., stolen; mat marked R.C.S.; value 18s. Maoris suspected.

STOLEN on the 12th or 13th instant, from the dwelling of Hugh Campbell, Poukawa, Hawke's Bay, four small desk-keys, from 1in. to 2¼in. long, tied together with a piece of tape, and about 8s. in silver. Keys identifiable.

STOLEN on the 13th instant, from the person of Christopher Ryan, at the Pelorus races, Havelock, a gold breast-pin set with about seven round diamonds and a blue sapphire in centre; the head can be screwed off the pin and used as a shirt-stud; value £10. Identifiable.

STOLEN between 8 a.m. on the 9th and 11 a.m. on the 13th instant, from the shop of Ellen Robertson, Hobson Street, Auckland, 16 yards of buff print with a dotted black stripe through the material; value 10s. Identifiable.

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

STEALING a watch from the person of James Carson, at Totara, near Oamaru: William Edwards has been arrested for this offence by Constable Robert William Lemm, Oamaru Police, and committed for trial. The watch has been recovered.

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

THE number of the silver watch stolen from the dwelling of Murdoch McKay, Black Hills, near Hurunui, is 51201. Nos. 19627 and 19922 are scratched on the inside of back case.

STOLEN on the 5th instant, from a tent at Sumner, near Christchurch, an open-faced English silver lever watch, about forty years in use, No. 3690, "Dalkeith" written on inside of case, value £2; attached was a black-silk ribbon-guard with cornelian seal set in gold, CB engraved on seal, value £1; the property of C. W. Bridge. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 2nd or 3rd instant, from the person of Francis Conner, in his dwelling, at Clyde Road, near Cromwell, three £5 notes on the Colonial Bank of New Zealand.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 10.)

THE watch and chain, the property of John Oliver, reported stolen from a dwelling at Earnsclough woolshed, Lake District, have been recovered; not stolen.

BETWEEN 8 p.m. on the 13th and 8.30 a.m. on the 14th instant the store of Alfred Loveday, Mawhera Quay, Grey-mouth, was broken into, and the following stolen: A pair of black-tweed trousers and a vest, size 4; six men's white-merino singlets, a light-tweed cap with red stripe, fore-and-aft peak, size 6½; an oxford shirt, 15in. at neck; a check shirt, red stripe and blue ground; a dark-brown check vest, size 6; a dark-woollen tam-o'-shanter, six bath-towels with five red stripes at ends, two white-cotton singlets, a red-merino singlet, a gentleman's dark-tweed suit,

size 6; twelve pairs of white-cotton socks, two light-coloured cotton shirts, spotted or flowered; and a brown-tweed hat; value £8 19s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Daniel Whelan and Joseph Jackson, *alias* Warrington Jackson, &c., who were seen in the neighbourhood the evening before the store was broken into. (For their descriptions, &c., see Discharged Prisoners' Return of this issue.)

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

STOLEN on the 14th instant, from the woolshed of Mr. Sullivan, at Levels Valley, Canterbury, an oxford shirt with pink spots, collar attached; a flannel undershirt bound round the neck with blue ribbon, a pair of brown-merino drawers, a pair of grey-tweed trousers, a yellow-silk pocket-handkerchief, and a blue muffler; the property of William Clark; value about £1. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a swagman, name unknown, who slept in the woolshed on the previous night. Description: Scotch, about thirty-five years of age, about 5ft. 10in. high, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair beard whiskers and moustache, some of front teeth out; wore dark-tweed coat, tweed or coloured-moleskin trousers, and dark-tweed hat; carried a small swag tied up in a sugar-bag.

STOLEN on the 22nd December last, from Silver's coffee-stall, at the junction of Market and Queen Streets, Auckland, a plain red malacca cane with plain silver knob; the property of Alexander Murchie; value 7s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 11th instant, at Mangatoro Station, Hawke's Bay, four £10 notes, two £5 notes, and fourteen £1 notes, supposed on the Bank of New Zealand; the property of James McKenzie. Suspicion attached to William Harkness, who was seen near the place from where the money was stolen. Description: Supposed English, a station-hand, about twenty-six years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, medium build, dark complexion, small dark-brown whiskers and moustache. He is still employed at Mangatoro Station.

STOLEN about the 17th instant, from Lambton Quay, Wellington, a table, 5ft. by 3½ft., a lath nailed across end, and a saw-cut in one corner, small legs; the property of George Jones; value 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 5th instant, from a cart in King Street, Dunedin, a blue-pilot-cloth overcoat with velvet collar, light-coloured-tweed lining and horn buttons; a pair of brown home-made woollen gloves, a magenta-coloured woollen muffler, and a ladies' brown-tweed ulster, all considerably worn; the property of John Leckie McGregor; value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 14th and 17th instant, from an unoccupied house in College Street, Wellington, six small brass house-bells, a long time in use; the property of Baker Brothers.

STOLEN on the 8th ultimo, from No. 1 Jetty, Devonport Ferry T, Auckland, a sugar-bag marked "New Zealand Sugar Co.," addressed "J. T. Julian, care of Mr. Baker," containing eighteen pairs 5in. cast butt-hinges, three pairs 14in. T-hinges, two pairs 10in. T-hinges, two 8in. iron bolts, two 6in. iron bolts, a glue-pot, a cake of glue, a pair of ¼in. match-planes, and a compass-plane, "J. T. JULIEN" stamped on ends of both, and a gross of 1½in. screws; the property of John Thomas Julian; value £1 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 25th December last and the 1st ultimo, from Waimatuku River, Southland, a flat-bottomed boat, about 10ft. long and 3½ft. beam, square stern, painted red, value 15s.; a pair of oars, one ash and the other red pine, value 3s.; and a mullet fishing-net, 2in. mesh, 25 fathoms long, 100 meshes deep at centre and 50 at each end, a new piece about 9in. by 7in. in centre, top line ¼in. rope and bottom ¾in., with lead sinkers attached, value £3; the property of Joseph Wilks. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 11th instant, from a new building at Oriental Bay, Wellington, a piece of 2in. lead pipe; the property of the Hon. W. G. Mantell.

STOLEN about the 10th instant, from an unoccupied store, in Wellington Street, Auckland, a painters' basket-kit with flap, value 2s. 6d.; five dusting-brushes, nearly new, value 19s. 6d.; four putty-knives, various sizes, value 10s.; two nearly-new white-calico jackets, value 4s.; and a painters' holland apron, value 1s.; the property of Matthew John Bennett. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 2nd or 3rd instant, from a shed in the yard of James Dovell, Newmarket, Auckland, three black Spanish hens, three Bramah pullets, and a Bramah rooster; value 10s. Bramah fowls identifiable.

STOLEN on the 1st instant, from a shed in the yard of Ellen McGregor, Albert Street, Auckland, a girls' pair of strong lace-up boots, recently half-soled, a leather lace in one and a soft lace in the other; value 6s. 6d. Identifiable. Two boys, names unknown, suspected.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 19.)

WILLIAM MIDDLETON, charged with stealing clothing, &c., the property of Kapia Hetaraka, from on board the cutter "South Wairoa," has been arrested by Detective James Joseph Tuohy, Auckland Police, and discharged. He was sentenced to six months' labour on another charge of larceny.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 22nd ultimo, from a railway-carriage between Christchurch and Lyttelton, a brown-paper parcel containing a bundle of music-books with "Alice Drake" written on them, a ladies' short black-tweed jacket, a ladies' nightdress, and several small articles; the property of Alice Drake; value £4. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 22nd instant, at Customhouse Quay, Wellington, a blue- serge sac-coat with raised seams inside and outside, breast- and side-pockets, the braid in front has been mended, the sleeves have been lengthened two inches, four black-bone buttons in front, the lower button off; the property of John Louisson; value £1 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 21st instant, from on board the steamer "Arawata" at Auckland, a binocular night-glass, maker's name Whyte, Glasgow, thereon, rather heavy glasses; the property of J. H. W. Highman; value £5 5s. Identifiable.

Horse- and Cattle-Stealing.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 241.)

WILLIAM H. CAMERON, charged on warrant with the larceny as a bailee of a horse, at Johnsonville, the property of David Braid, was arrested by Constable Franklin, Mahakipawa Police, on the 27th December last, remanded to Masterton, and discharged.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 20.)

THE horse, the property of Philip Cullen, reported stolen from Guntown, Mercury Bay, has been recovered; not stolen.

STOLEN on the 4th or 5th instant, from a paddock at Dairy Flat, Wade, Auckland, a dark-brown gelding, about seven years old, about fifteen hands high, short back, falls away very much on rump, black mane and tail, star on forehead, off hind fetlock white, unshod; the property of Edward Askul; value £7 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 19th December last and the 4th ultimo, from a paddock at Kaitangata, thirteen cross-bred sheep, chiefly ewes and six-tooth, in wool, branded like a spur in red hematite on back, may have two bits out of front part of off ear; the property of Allan Blackie; value 13s. each. Identifiable. Mr. Blackie guarantees a reward of £20 for such information as will lead to the conviction of the offender or offenders.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 14th or 15th instant, from a paddock, at Taradale, a gray mare, hack-breed, five years old, 14½ hands high, hollow back, branded like a bullock's head on one shoulder (supposed the near shoulder), one fore shoe off; the property of Richard Hollis; value £7. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, pages 12 and 20.)

— MONETH, *alias* Duncan C. Monteith, *alias* H. M. Brandon, charged on warrant with the larceny as a bailee of a mare, saddle, and bridle, at Masterton, the property of William Neill, was arrested on the 8th ultimo by Constable Arthur Reddell, Gisborne Police, for obtaining money by means of valueless cheques, and sentenced to eight months' labour in Napier Gaol.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 20.)

ROBERT BROWN, charged on warrant with deserting his children, at Lyttelton, has been arrested by Constable James Weatherley, Bealey Police, and sentenced to three months' labour.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 241.)

CECIL PASCOE, *alias* John Cecil Pascoe, charged on warrant with intending to desert his wife, at Wellington, has been arrested by Constable Frank Schulz, Herbertville Police, and ordered to pay 12s. 6d. per week towards the support of his wife and family.

DANIEL DAVIS is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with deserting his wife and four children, at Wellington, since the 6th November last. Description: Irish, a sailor and labourer, thirty-four years of age, 5ft. 9½in. high, fair complexion, fair hair, usually clean-shaved except fair moustache, blue eyes; BMcD in wreath and flags tattooed on left arm, star on left hand, and Maltese cross on right wrist. He is an old offender. (See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 206.) He left Napier early in January last, supposed for Wellington by way of Masterton.

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

GEORGE STANBOROUGH, charged on warrant of commitment to gaol in default of paying £1 13s., fine and costs, for a breach of the Dog Registration Act, has been arrested by Constable W. J. Simpson, Leeston Police.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 241.)

AMENDED description of William John Leybourne, charged on warrant with deserting his two children: Dark eyes, very sallow complexion, has been deaf for many years and wears American patent drums in his ears, the wires of which are visible on close inspection; of miserly habits; English accent. He was employed as a clerk in the Railway Department at Christchurch in 1879, and subsequently at clerical work for the Audit Department, Wellington, and afterwards as canvasser for a Wellington firm. While in Christchurch he was a member of the Wesleyan Church choir and a prominent member of the Young Men's Christian Association. He has testimonials from an English railway company, and will likely seek employment on a railway, or as a clerk or canvasser. He may have assumed another name.

OTTO REINKIE absconded from the Caversham Industrial School on the 10th instant. Description: A native of Melbourne, thirteen and a half years of age, 4ft. 10in. high, fair freckled complexion, brown hair and eyes, short broad nose, large mouth with projecting lips and teeth, mark of cut on right cheek and blue dot on right hand, remarkable appearance; dressed in Mosgiel-tweed suit, brown-tweed twilled hat, and lace-up boots. He previously absconded from the school in September, 1887, and was arrested by the Lawrence Police after committing several offences. He was sentenced at Gore on the 15th February, 1888, to three months' labour for stealing from a dwelling, and at Invercargill on the 17th April last to nine months' labour for breaking and entering. (See *Police Gazette*, 1888, pages 78 and 244.) He appears to be wanting in intelligence, but is a low cunning thief.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 30.)

JAMES MACKIE, charged on warrant with failing to support his four illegitimate children, has been arrested by Detective William L. Chrystal, Wellington Police.

JOHN THOMAS TAYLOR is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with disobeying an order, since the 1st instant, to pay 7s. a week towards the support of his wife. Description: English, a painter, twenty-three years of age, about 5ft. 6in. or 7in. high, slight build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, clean-shaved except small dark moustache and side whiskers, brown eyes, mark of scar under chin; usually wears dark sac-suit and black hard hat. He was seen in Wellington on the 14th instant. He has an uncle named Taylor living in Ashburton, and a friend named Lethaby, living in High Street, Christchurch.

SAMUEL BERG is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with disobeying an order, since the 26th ultimo, to pay 15s. per week towards the support of his wife and child. Description: A native of the colony, a boot-maker, sometimes employed as a waiter or billiard-marker, twenty-six years of age, 5ft. 6½in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-blue eyes, brown hair, clean-shaved except light-brown moustache; dressed in brown-tweed suit and drab soft-felt hat. He was sentenced at Wellington on the 19th November last to two months' imprisonment for failing to support his wife, and was discharged from gaol on the 18th ultimo. (See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 25.)

MARY ABBOTT is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with deserting her child, Henry Abbott, at Christchurch, since the 14th instant. Description: English, about twenty-eight or thirty years of age, very low stature, slight figure, round face, fresh complexion, brown

eyes, straight nose, dark-brown hair, fringe on forehead; dresses well. She was employed as housemaid at the Canterbury Hotel, Lyttelton, but left there on the 13th instant and went to Christchurch, and has not been seen there since the following day. She is supposed to have gone to Timaru or Dunedin.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 20.)

CHARLES KING, charged on warrant with assaulting Edward Samuel Vennell, has been arrested by the Masterton Police, remanded to Carterton, and discharged.

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 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.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Alexr. C. McDonald, a native of Scotland, came to the colony when a child, thirty-six years of age, about 5ft. 6in. high, stout build, large head, high forehead, fair complexion, dark-brown hair beard whiskers and moustache, Scotch accent. He was formerly a clerk in the Bank of New South Wales at Wanganui and Auckland. He left his home at Turakina on the 27th September last, and went to Wanganui to see the football match between the English and Wanganui teams, and was last seen there on that evening, and was then considerably under the influence of drink. He spoke of going to the Mahakipawa goldfields. He is inquired for at the instance of Mr. James Bruce, Turakina.

SPECIAL inquiry is requested to be made for William Thomas, also known as Billy Thomas, supposed English, a labourer, thirty to thirty-two years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, medium build, darkish complexion, dark hair, clean-shaved except dark moustache. It is alleged by William Edwards, awaiting trial at the sittings of the Supreme Court, to be held at Oamaru on the 12th proximo, on a charge of having assaulted and robbed James Carson of a silver watch on the 19th ultimo, near Oamaru, that he (Edwards) bought the watch from Thomas. It is important that Thomas be found, so that he may state at the trial of the accused the truth or otherwise of this allegation. He was seen at Maheno, near Oamaru, on the 4th instant.

INFORMATION is requested respecting William Trevellian, a native of Cornwall, but was brought up in America, a carpenter, about thirty-four years of age, 5ft. 6in. or 7in. high, fair complexion, large blue eyes. He has friends in Auckland and a brother, Arthur Trevellian, in Napier. He was seen in Wellington about a month ago, and then said that, as he could not get employment at his trade, he would go up country and look for work as a labourer. He is inquired for so that proceedings may be taken against him for the support of his illegitimate child by Leah Turner.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Armond Goulley, *alias* Phoenix, a native of Berville Sur Mar, France, about fifty-seven years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, stout build, dark complexion, black eyes, black hair, and black bushy beard whiskers and moustache. He deserted from the whaleship "Mialieu," at Akaroa, about 1860. While on board the whaleship he learnt the trade of cooper. He resided for some time at Peraki, from whence he went to Timaru and Dunedin, and four or five years since was heard of in Otago or Southland. He is inquired for at the instance of Vicomte Jouffray d'Abbas, Vice-Consul for France, Wellington.

INFORMATION is requested respecting D'Hermenegildo Cervero Hernandez, a native of Valencia, Spain, twenty-three years of age, somewhat tall and stout, speaks French well, and should speak English also. He sailed from Valencia in 1884, and travelled through Spain and France, lived in Paris, and went to French Algiers, and on the 12th Feb-

ruary, 1885, sailed from Sidi Bel Abbes, Province of Oran, French Africa, with an English gentleman named St. George (or a name somewhat like it), with the intention of travelling through all countries within four years, and has not since been heard of, and it is thought may have come to this colony. He is inquired for at the instance of his brother, Luis Certero Hernandez, Administrator of Communications, Ponce, Puerto Rico, Spanish Antilles, America.

Miscellaneous Information.

Appointments as Constables on Transfer from Permanent Militia.

JOHN MACLEAN, No. 536.
Tudor Welby Balfour Boddam, No. 537.
Henry Beattie, No. 538.

Promotion.

SECOND-CLASS Detective Martin Grace, No. 73, to be first-class detective.

Reductions.

FIRST-CLASS Detective James Joseph Tuohy, No. 9, to be third-class detective.

Third-class Sergeant William Lyons, No. 269, reduced three steps in the seniority list of his grade.

Rewards.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable William Polley, Hokitika Police, in recognition of his skill and exertions in restoring an apparently drowned man named William Lochore.

THE sum of £3 13s. has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable Henry Salmon, Masterton Police, in recognition of his meritorious conduct in stopping a runaway horse at imminent risk to life.

THE sum of £2 12s. each has been awarded by Mr. Percy Adams, of Nelson, to Detective Maurice O'Connor and Constable John Hawksworth, Christchurch and Nelson Police, in recognition of their tact and energy in recovering a watch stolen from him, and the arrest of the offender. Arthur Gibson, who was arrested for the offence by Detective O'Connor, and was sentenced at the late sittings of the Supreme Court, Nelson, to two years' labour.

A RECORD of merit has been noted in favour of Constable James Ulysses Browne, for having obtained information which led to the conviction of Robert William, *alias* George Nunn, and Thomas Gurney Philpot, for having uncustomed tobacco in their possession, at Wanganui, on the 2nd instant.

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette* 1888, pages 186, 213, and 214.)

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Southland, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant-Major DAVID RAMSAY

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," for the Counties of Southland, Wallace, Fiord, and Stewart Island, and for all boroughs therein, *vice* Constable Wright.

T. W. HISLOP.

Land temporarily reserved.

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

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block XII., Township of Kurov. Bounded on the north by Section No. 2 of same block, 200 links; on the east by Main Street, 125 links; on the south by Section

No. 4 of same block, 200 links; and on the west by Section No. 1 of same block, 125 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th February, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN RYAN

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Danevirke, *vice* F. W. Butler, resigned.

THOS. FERGUS.

Extracts from Victoria Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1889, pages 42, 48, 56, and 60.)

CHARLES RIVERS ALLPRESS is charged on warrant with larceny, as a servant, of about £7,000 from the shareholders of the Commercial Bank, Melbourne, at Smith Street, Collingwood, on the 25th instant. Description: Colonial, twenty-nine years old, 5ft. 10in. high, thin build, olive complexion, dark hair, moustache only, aquiline nose, very high prominent forehead; generally wears dark-brown sac-coat and vest, dark trousers with stripes, and belltopper hat. Was formerly in charge of a branch of the same bank at Wycheproof, where his parents then resided. Well known at Sandhurst. He was accountant at the above bank, and in that capacity received the above amount in notes and gold. He was last seen in Melbourne late on Saturday night, the 26th instant. He may go to one of the adjacent colonies. He has a brother, a professor of music, living at No. 4, Forbes Street, Darlinghurst, Sydney. Offender lately lived in Leopold Street, off Domain Road, South Yarra.—O. 886, 29th January, 1889.

The Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited) hereby offers a reward of £500 for such information as shall lead to the arrest of Charles Rivers Allpress, and the recovery of the property (notes and gold) stolen by him from the Collingwood branch of the bank on the afternoon of Friday, the 25th instant. A reward of £250 will be paid for such information *irrespective* of the recovery of the money stolen. Information may be furnished to the head office of the bank, 30, Collins Street West, Melbourne, or to any of its branches in Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, and Queensland; to the Detective Office, Melbourne, or to any police-station.—By order. J. McCUTCHEON, Acting General Manager.—Head Office, 30, Collins Street West, Melbourne, 31st January, 1889.

Photograph and woodcuts of offender in the office of the C. I. Police, Melbourne, and the principal police-stations of the colonies.—O. 886, 13th February, 1889. Photograph in Commissioner's Office, Wellington.

ISAAC MARSHALL is charged on warrant with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Orlando," at Auckland, on the 12th ultimo. Description: Stoker, 5ft. 5in. high, fair hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion. Certificate was transferred to senior officer on leaving Sydney.—O. 1056, 3rd February, 1889.

INQUIRY is requested for Robert Landale Mayne, about thirty-seven years of age, 5ft. 5in. or 6in. high, fair skin, small bone, tattooed on chest and arms, small delicately-shaped hands and feet, high large fair forehead, beard all round face, very fine lightish-brown hair; had been a midshipman in the Royal navy for about seven years, and may have gone to sea. Was with Mr. Hay's survey party near Riverton, in Southland, New Zealand, for six months, but left in the end of September, 1876. On the 30th of the same month he called on Mr. Baker, Superintendent-General of Surveys in New Zealand, who was then in Riverton, and said he was thinking of going north to the wool-stations. Could have had very little money with him then. Was fond of smoking, clever in conversation, witty and quick tempered. Please copy into *New Zealand Police Gazette*. Information to be sent to Superintendent Ryall, Sandhurst.—O. 1415, 13th February, 1889.

RETURN OF UNEXECUTED WARRANTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1888.

Name.	Offence.	Date of Issue.	Where Issued.	Where Offender was Last Seen.	Police Gazette Reference.	Remarks.
Ah Moon, <i>alias</i> Ah Sing ...	Larceny as a bailee ...	24 Mar. 1888	N. Plymouth	Inglewood	1888, Pages 71, 83	
Anness, Joseph T. ...	Embezzlement ...	7 Jan. "	Wellington	Wellington	" 9	
Archer, John ...	Child-desertion ...	28 July "	Timaru	Timaru	" 230	
Barlow, William John ...	Embezzlement, 3 charges ...	8 Mar. "	Thames	Sydney	" 69	
Bellars, Robert George, <i>alias</i> Robert William Bellars	Failing to support his children ...	25 Aug. "	Tauranga	Auckland	" 170	
Bicknell, John ...	Larceny as a copartner ...	6 June "	Hawera	Passing through Feilding by train, supposed for Wellington	" 119	
Brien, Harriet ...	Child-desertion ...	27 Aug. "	Timaru	Christchurch	" 190	
Bruin, John ...	Non-payment of fine and costs for unlawfully taking oysters ...	10 July "	Auckland	Auckland	" 144	Supposed gone to the gum-fields.
Burgess, Joseph ...	Disobeying a maintenance-order ...	24 Nov. "	Masterton	Near Picton	" 230	Supposed gone to Queen Charlotte Sound.
Burrows, John ...	Forgery and uttering ...	17 April "	Dunedin	Dunedin	" 81	
Casson, Arthur William ...	Deserter from Her Majesty's ship "Diamond" ...	13 Oct. "	Auckland	Auckland	" 202, &c.	
Chickitt, John ...	Larceny as a bailee ...	23 Mar. "	Invercargill	Gore	" 71	Supposed gone north.
Clark, Charles Edward ...	"	9 Aug. "	Christchurch	Christchurch	" 158	
Cochrane, Walter ...	"	19 Jan. "	Waipukurau	Takapanu	" 11, 12, 21, 22	
Collins, James ...	Maliciously damaging property ...	3 July "	Whangarei ...	Pohipipi Forest	" 133	Will, it is supposed, go to the Great Barrier Island.
Connor, Patrick ...	Wife-desertion ...	29 Aug. "	Woodville	Woodville	" 170	
Croxford, Charles ...	False pretences ...	6 July "	Dunedin	Bluff	" 140	Said to have gone to Melbourne.
Daniel, Mark ...	Wife-desertion ...	17 "	Christchurch	Ashburton	" 144	
Delbeck, Charles, <i>alias</i> Fritz Carl Delbeck, <i>alias</i> Charles Delbeck	Forgery ...	4 "	Picton	Wellington	" 141	
Devanny, William ...	Non-payment of fines and costs for assault ...	16 Nov. "	Napier	Napier	" 230	
Donnelly, Edward ...	False pretences ...	16 April "	Dargaville	Auckland	" 80	
Driscoll, John, <i>alias</i> Davis	Disobeying a maintenance-order ...	27 May "	Kaipoti	Christchurch	" 91	
Earley, James ...	False pretences ...	12 May "	Ashburton	Ashburton	" 97	
Evens, Richard, <i>alias</i> Robert	"	10 Sept. "	Auckland	Auckland	" 157, 167, 177	Believed to be identical with Richard Torpey, <i>alias</i> O'Donnell, <i>alias</i> Evans, <i>alias</i> Bedford, described in <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1887, page 208.
Eyre, Dudley ...	Embezzlement, 3 charges ...	13 July "	Wanganui	San Francisco	" 141	
Eyre, Arthur Thomas ...	Uttering a forged promissory note ...	2 Nov. "	Auckland	Port Albert	" 217, 227	
Farrelly, Charles, <i>alias</i> James Riley	Wife-desertion ...	24 Feb. "	"	Onehunga	" 54	
Foden, Arthur Wellesley ...	Failing to find sureties for the support of his children ...	16 Nov. "	Wellington	Wellington	" 230	
French, Michael, <i>alias</i> James Mitchell, <i>alias</i> Hogan	Forgery and uttering ...	30 "	Laurence	Rae's Junction, near Lawrence	" 238, and 1889, p. 2, &c.	
Gallagher, John, <i>alias</i> Jack Gallagher	Larceny as a copartner ...	12 "	Marton	Marton	Page 218, 229	Supposed gone to the Middle Island.
Gooch, Frederick ...	Larceny as a bailee ...	14 May "	Geraldine	Geraldine	" 98, 108	
Gould, Frank Arthur ...	Embezzlement ...	6 Jan. "	Auckland	Auckland	" 9	Has gone to America.
Graham, Stewart ...	False pretences ...	24 April "	Wanganui	Fordell	" 80, 125	
Graham, Stewart, <i>alias</i> Scotty	Stealing from a dwelling ...	4 Feb. "	Masterton	Masterton	" 30	
Graham, Thomas ...	Non-payment of fine and costs for permitting a nuisance on his premises ...	27 Sept. "	Auckland	Auckland	" 201	Supposed gone to Sydney.
Haare, Thomas John ...	Wife-desertion ...	16 May "	Invercargill	Dunedin	" 109	
Hall, John ...	False pretences ...	14 Nov. "	Wellington	Featherston	" 217	
"	"	27 "	Otaki	"	" 227	
Harvey, Thomas, <i>alias</i> Victor David White	"	10 Aug. "	Manaiia	Eltam	" 157	
Harris, David ...	Using provoking language ...	23 July "	Auckland	Auckland	" 152	Has gone to Sydney.
Haves, Patrick ...	Riotous behaviour ...	24 Sept. "	Methven	Methven	" 189	
Hazard, Charles ...	Assault ...	26 June "	Mangonui	Auckland	" 136	
Kavanagh, Richard William ...	Wife-desertion ...	6 Nov. "	Wellington	Gisborne	" 219	Supposed gone to Sydney.
Hickey, Thomas J. ...	Embezzlement ...	24 July "	Auckland	Auckland	" 149, &c.	
Hugh, Richard William ...	False pretences ...	10 April "	Wellington	Sydney	" 84, 89, 98	
Ingleby, John, <i>alias</i> Matthews	Wife-desertion ...	4 June "	Christchurch	Brisbane	" 120	
Jackson, Henry S. C. ...	Deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Opal" ...	18 Feb. "	Auckland	Auckland	" 54, 64, &c.	
James, Charles ...	Forgery and uttering ...	12 Sept. "	Christchurch	Christchurch	" 177, &c.	
Jones, W. ...	False pretences ...	7 Jan. "	"	"	" 19	
Jones, William ...	Disobeying a maintenance-order ...	21 May "	Timaru	Timaru	" 109	Has gone to Sydney.
Kavanagh, Michael	Larceny as a bailee ...	6 Feb. "	Dargaville	Helensville	" 53	
Kavanagh, Patrick	"	13 Dec. "	Auckland	Auckland	" 10, &c.	
Keavin, Henry ...	Larceny ...	25 Aug. "	Balclutha	Outram	" 169, 178	
Laverty, John ...	Assault ...	11 Jan. "	Dargaville	Auckland	" 22	Supposed gone to Gisborne.
Leybourne, William John	Deserting children ...	30 Nov. "	Leeston	Brisbane	" 241	
Lilly, John ...	Non-payment of fine and costs for maliciously damaging property ...	17 April "	Hakaraui	Mangawai	" 91, 99	
Lloyd, William ...	Disobeying a summons for sly grog-selling ...	25 "	Kaitai	Kamo	" 109	
Lock, Edward ...	Illegally setting fire to grass ...	24 Jan. "	Geraldine	Rangitara	" 29	
Lovell, Emanuel James	Obscene language ...	17 April "	Auckland	Auckland	" 84	
Mannix, James ...	Assault ...	20 Aug. "	Napier	Fardon	" 179	*Believed to be identical with William Moore, <i>alias</i> John Armitage, sentenced at Auckland on the 10th Dec. last to 12 months' probation for horse-stealing.
Man, name unknown	Larceny ...	18 May "	Featherston	Featherston	" 98	
Mat ...	Assault ...	10 Feb. "	Duntroon	Duntroon	" 44	
Matheson, Alexander	False pretences ...	10 May "	Balclutha	Balclutha	" 97, 107	
Men, names unknown, 2 ...	Dog-stealing ...	12 Nov. "	Tenni	Woodville	" 218, 229	
Miller, Emily Bertha	Larceny ...	7 June "	Auckland	Auckland	" 133	
Morgan, William*	Horse-stealing ...	8 Mar. "	"	"	" 63, 179	The person who purchased the stolen horse in this case failed to identify him.
McCarthy, James	False pretences ...	16 April "	Dargaville	"	" 80	
McKain, William	Refusing to provide for the support of his illegitimate children ...	6 Mar. "	Napier	Napier	" 54	
McLeod, Alexander	Larceny as a bailee ...	23 Feb. "	Featherston	Featherston	" 43	Went towards Masterton.
Neilson, John ...	Unlawfully wounding ...	18 Jan. "	Lytelton	Lytelton	" 19	
Nelson, William	Deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Nelson" ...	29 Dec. 1887	Auckland	Auckland	" 54, &c.	
Nolan, Patrick ...	Larceny ...	10 July 1888	Te Aroha	Morrinsville	" 141	
O'Brien, George	"	13 April "	Otahuhu	Auckland	" 83	
O'Connell, Martin	Sly grog-selling ...	5 July "	Dunedin	Melbourne	" 167, 207	
O'Connor, J. ...	Larceny ...	18 Aug. "	Dargaville	Helensville	" 169	
Orr, Thomas, <i>alias</i> Scotty	False pretences ...	26 Jan. "	Aratapu	Tikini, North Waikato	" 29	Supposed gone to the Great Barrier Is. or Papakura.
Phipps, Edward	Embezzlement ...	13 Dec. "	Christchurch	Christchurch	" 238	Supposed gone to Sydney.
Price, Leonard ...	Assaulting police ...	15 " 1887	Ashburton	Mout Somers	" 20	
Roberts, Jonathan	Escaping from penal servitude ...	11 June "	Lytelton	Kaituna	" 120, &c.	
Ross, William ...	Forgery and uttering ...	1 Oct. "	Geraldine	Ohari	" 187, &c.	He went to Christchurch.
Rowlatt, Henry Boland	Larceny as a bailee ...	4 Dec. "	Masterton	Wellington	" 239	
Rudkin, Frank Godkin	False pretences ...	6 June "	Hawera	Waitara, on way to Onehunga	" 117, 126, 1889, p. 9	Has gone to Sydney.
Rushworth, John	"	10 Dec. "	Reefton	Grey-mouth Rd., going towards Ahaura	" 238	
Smith, C. W. ...	Larceny ...	20 April "	Westport	New Plymouth	1886, p. 71; 1888, pp. 118, 119, 135	Warrant of commitment to gaol.
Smith, William Joseph	Failing to support his mother ...	14 May "	Wellington	Dunedin	" 160	
Smith, Daniel ...	Disobeying a maintenance-order ...	22 Aug. "	Christchurch	Kaikoura	" 227, &c.	
Stoer, F. ...	Forging and uttering ...	21 Nov. "	"	Christchurch	" 144	
Sweeney, Edward	Ship-desertion ...	24 July "	Dunedin	Dunedin	" 144	
Te Rophia, <i>alias</i> Pihia, <i>alias</i> Tohi	Larceny ...	5 Mar. "	Maketu	Near Rotoiti	" 54, &c.	Warrant of commitment to Mount Eden Gaol for 3 months' labour.
Thokeldsen, Albert	Ship-desertion ...	4 April "	Lytelton	Lytelton	" 85	He went to Christchurch.
Turver, James ...	False pretences ...	17 Aug. "	Ashburton	Rakaia	" 149	
Walls, Thomas	Failing to find sureties for the support of his illegitimate child ...	30 "	Rangiora	Kaiapoi	" 210, 219	
Walsh, James ...	Wife-desertion ...	17 April "	Greymouth	Greymouth	" 84	
White, Eliza ...	Obscene language ...	19 Mar. "	Wellington	Wellington	" 84	Supposed gone to Napier.
Whittaker, Frederick	Failing to support his illegitimate child ...	4 Oct. "	Christchurch	Christchurch	" 201	Supposed gone to Melbourne or Sydney.
Williams, Thomas, <i>alias</i> Jones	Larceny ...	29 Feb. "	Otaki	Wanganui	" 43, 52	
Williamson, Thomas	Fraudulent bankruptcy ...	10 "	Invercargill	Dunedin	" 41	Supposed to have left the colony.
Wilson, John	False pretences ...	26 Mar. "	Balclutha	Waiwera	" 69	
Woodham, William	Wife-desertion ...	15 June "	Christchurch	Melbourne	" 130	

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM NAPIER GAOL DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1889.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Napier	John Lewis, alias Punch	Napier	Oct. 10, 1888	breach of the peace...	7 days' labour in default of paying £1 5s. fine and costs	England	labourer	1855	5 3	dark	dark	grey	medium	medium	medium	Five previous convictions.
Napier	Felix McAnally	Waipawa	Dec. 11, 1888	resisting a constable	2 months' labour in default of paying £8	Scotland	shoemaker	1851	5 4 1/2	dark	dark	grey	broken	medium	medium	
Napier	James Burns	Hastings	Dec. 27, 1888	breach of the peace...	7 days' labour in default of paying £3 5s. fine and costs.	Ireland	fireman	1854	5 8	fair	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Harp and shamrock tattooed on left arm.
Napier	William Mayhew	Hastings	Nov. 27, 1888	vagrancy	28. fine and costs	England	labourer	1849	5 3	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Napier	Michael Foley	Napier	Nov. 29, 1888	illegally on premises	1 month's labour	Ireland	labourer	1837	6 1	fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Five previous convictions.
Napier	George Davis, alias Daniel Davis	Napier	Nov. 29, 1888	illegally on premises	1 month's labour	Ireland	sailor and labourer	1855	5 9 1/2	fair	fair	blue	aquiline	medium	medium	Scar on left hand; and Maltese cross on right wrist.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 16TH FEBRUARY, 1889.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Addington	Margaret Buckingham	Christchurch	Aug. 30, 1888	larceny	6 months' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1852	5 2	dark	brown	blue	sharp	medium	small	Repeatedly convicted.
Addington	Minnie Bench, alias Edwards, alias Thomson	Christchurch	Aug. 30, 1888	larceny	6 months' labour	Scotland	prostitute	1837	5 2	pale	black	blue	medium	medium	medium	Twenty-nine previous convictions.
Addington	Ellen Dauby, alias Parkinson	Christchurch	Aug. 30, 1888	larceny	6 months' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1850	5 2	fresh	black	dk. blue	medium	medium	medium	Thirty previous convictions.
Timaru	John Fulton, alias John Burns, alias Andrew Smith	Timaru	Dec. 7, 1888	having means of support	2 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1858	5 6	fresh	dark	grey	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Timaru	John Burns, alias Andrew Smith	Timaru	Jan. 7, 1889	larceny	1 month's labour	Glasgow	labourer	1833	5 4	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Anchor tattooed on right hand, and H.L.H within wreath on right arm.
Timaru	Frank Bull	Gerardine	Jan. 9, 1889	assault	1 month's labour	N. Zealand	carter	1867	5 8 1/2	sallow	dark	blue	straight	small	medium	Marks of cut on forehead; half ring tattooed on third finger of right hand.
Timaru	John Bull	Gerardine	Jan. 9, 1889	assault	1 month's labour	England	carter	1833	5 6 1/2	dark	dark	grey	medium	small	medium	Two previous convictions. R tattooed on right wrist.
Timaru	Robert Stewart	Waimate	Jan. 30, 1889	assault and obscene language	7 days' labour on each charge (cumulative)	Scotland	labourer	1850	5 10	fresh	brown	grey	large	medium	medium	Mark of cut on little finger of left hand.
Timaru	Robert J. Boys	Timaru	April 24, 1888	indecent assault	12 months' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1867	5 7	fair	brown	hazel	large	large	medium	Two previous convictions. R tattooed on right wrist.
Timaru	Edwin Wilcock	Gerardine	Dec. 2, 1887	breach of First Offenders' Probation Act	6 months' labour	England	farmer	1860	5 7 1/2	dark	black	brown	pug	large	medium	Mark of cut on little finger of left hand.
Waimate	John McLean	Waimate	Jan. 28, 1889	obscene language	7 days' labour	Scotland	labourer	1832	5 7	swarthy	brown, turning grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Previously convicted.
N. Plymouth	Kaho	N. Plymouth	Sept. 17, 1888	larceny	6 months' labour	N. Zealand	labourer	1865	5 7 1/2	corner	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	Previously convicted. Crucifix and JH tattooed on right arm; right elbow has been fractured.
N. Plymouth	James Hyland, alias James Hall	N. Plymouth	July 2, 1888	unlawfully on premises	9 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1832	5 6 1/2	sallow	brown	hazel	slightly turned to right	medium	medium	Several previous convictions.
Greymouth	James Bartlett	Ahaura	Jan. 1, 1889	indecent language	7 days' labour	England	miner	1852	5 10	fresh	light brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Scar on right side of head; round features. Anchor and JH tattooed on left arm. Bald on top of head; fourth finger of right hand contracted.
Greymouth	Michael Reilly	Ahaura	Jan. 1, 1889	wilful damage	24 hours' labour	Ireland	labourer	1855	5 9 1/2	fresh	black	grey	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions.
Greymouth	Henry Lawrence	Brunnerton	Feb. 9, 1889	riotous behaviour	7 days' labour	America	miner	1852	6 0	fair	light brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Scar and lump on eyebrow.
Nelson	Henry Webb	Nelson	Jan. 4, 1889	while drunk	7 days' labour	America	miner	1852	6 0	fair	light brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Third finger of right hand contracted.
Napier	Thomas Johnston	Hastings	Aug. 30, 1888	disobeying a maintenance-order	1 month's labour	England	shoemaker	1860	5 6 1/2	fresh	brown	brown	snub	small	round	Three previous convictions. Scar on right side of head; round features. Anchor and JH tattooed on left arm.
Napier	John Evans	Woodville	Oct. 13, 1888	obscene language	6 months' labour	England	labourer	1840	5 10	fair	grey	brown	medium	medium	medium	Bald on top of head; fourth finger of right hand contracted.
Napier	John Cuddy, alias Murphy	Woodville	Nov. 8, 1888	resisting police	3 months' labour	Ireland	labourer	1848	6 1	fair	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Four previous convictions.
Napier	William Tweedle	Napier	Jan. 5, 1889	failing to support his wife	1 month's labour	America	sailor	1841	5 6	fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Scar and lump on eyebrow.
Napier	Thomas Wilson	Waipawa	Jan. 16, 1889	resisting police	14 days' labour	Scotland	labourer	1842	5 11 1/2	fair	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Third finger of right hand contracted.
Napier	Carl Nelsen	Danevirke	Jan. 26, 1889	obscene language	14 days' labour	Denmark	labourer	1844	5 6	fair	brown, turning grey	light br.	medium	medium	medium	
Napier	John Adams	Waipawa	Dec. 11, 1888	playing the three-card trick	3 months' labour in default of paying £10 5s. fine and costs	England	hawker	1863	5 5 1/2	fresh	dark brown	brown	medium	medium	medium	Has come to Wellington. Paid fine and costs.

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Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Mouth.	Chin.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.	
Invercargill	Thomas Peppercill	Invercargill	Aug. 6, 1888	having in his possession an unlicensed still	10 months' imprisonment	England	carpenter	1834	dark	black	hazel	round	medium	medium	Four previous convictions. Mark of cut on nose, on right hand, and on left little finger.	
Invercargill	Annie Tait	Invercargill	Nov. 8, 1888	false pretences	3 months' labour	Tasmania	prostitute	1848	sallow	dark brown	blue	medium	large	medium	Mark of burn on right side of neck; cut-mark on left wrist.	
Invercargill	Francis Paton Philp	Arrowtown	Dec. 17, 1888	breaking a window	1 month's labour	Australia	labourer	1849	dark	black, turning grey	brown	medium	medium	medium	A small mole on right side.	
Invercargill	Ernest Reeves	Otautau	Dec. 17, 1888	resisting police	1 month's labour	England	labourer	1866	dark	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Sailor with flag and drawn sword tattooed on right arm; ornamental bracelet half round, right wrist; shamrock, rose, and thistle on left arm; bracelet with shield half round left wrist; scar over left eye.	
Invercargill	Hugh McLeod	Invercargill	Jan. 31, 1889	breach of Bankruptcy Act in not keeping proper books	3 months' labour	Scotland	draper	1859	fair	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Discharged by order of the Supreme Court. Conviction quashed.	
Invercargill	Findlay McLeod	Invercargill	Jan. 31, 1889	breach of Bankruptcy Act in not keeping proper accounts	3 months' labour	Scotland	draper	1863	fair	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Discharged by order of the Supreme Court. Conviction quashed.	
Lytelton	Charles Stinson	Christchurch	Jan. 11, 1889	larceny	1 month's labour	London	cook and steward	1843	fresh	brown, turning grey	blue	long, hooked	medium	medium	medium	A negro.
Lytelton	Harrison Hammond	Christchurch	Jan. 11, 1889	larceny	1 month's labour	New York	dealer	1841	black	black, woolly	dark br.	large, flat	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Lytelton	Isaac Burt	Christchurch	Jan. 11, 1889	behaving as master of a house of ill-fame	1 month's labour	Surrey	gardener	1843	sandy	brown	blue	small	medium	medium	Circle and two red lines tattooed on left hand; slight cast in eyes.	
Lytelton	Patrick Clarkin	Ashburton	Jan. 25, 1889	illegally on premises	14 days' labour	Ireland	sailmaker and labourer	1861	fresh	black	blue	medium	large	medium	A large sore on left leg.	
Lytelton	John Johnson	Lytelton	Feb. 7, 1889	stowaway	7 days' labour	King's Co.	fireman	1868	fresh	light brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Varicose veins in legs.	
Lytelton	James Thompson	Lytelton	Feb. 7, 1889	stowaway	7 days' labour	Boston	draper	1858	fresh	dark brown	blue	large	medium	medium	First joint of right forefinger; nose has been broken, and is deformed.	
Lytelton	Bartholomew Kane	Christchurch	Jan. 7, 1889	wounding with intent	6 weeks' labour	Waterford	labourer	1846	sandy, freckled	dark brown, fair	hazel	large	medium	medium	Scar on upper lip.	
Pictou	Richard Webb	Blenheim	Jan. 26, 1889	illegally on premises	14 days' labour	England	jockey	1851	fresh	brown, turning grey	blue	large	large	medium	Scar across points of fingers of right hand. Has gone to Lyttelton.	
Wellington	Annie McKinley	Wellington	Nov. 5, 1888	having no visible means of support	3 months' labour	Ireland	prostitute	1858	dark	black	blue	medium	small	medium	Heart, anchor, crown, FK 1857 tattooed on left arm; Adam and Eve, tree, and serpent on right arm.	
Wellington	Walter Fairbank	Wellington	Jan. 20, 1889	assault	7 days' imprisonment	England	steward	1859	sallow	brown	blue	small	medium	medium	Previously convicted. Sent to Lyttelton.	
Wellington	William Turnbull	Blenheim	Aug. 24, 1887	attempted rape	2 years' labour and 25 lashes	N. Zealand	labourer	1868	fair	light brown	lt. grey	small	large	medium	Spot on right arm; scar on centre of left leg.	
Wellington	William Rickard	Wellington	Nov. 12, 1888	larceny	3 months' labour	England	labourer	1844	fresh	brown, turning grey	brown	medium	medium	medium	Admitted to bail, having appealed against the conviction.	
Wellington	William Morris	Blenheim	Nov. 12, 1888	larceny	3 months' labour	Germany	carpenter	1840	fresh	brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions. Mole on left side of neck at back. Has gone to Timaru.	
Wellington	Denis Black	Wellington	Jan. 31, 1888	assault	14 days' labour	Ireland	currier	1854	fresh	light brown	lt. grey	sharp	medium	small	medium	Subject to fits; of weak intellect; mark of cut on right hand; mark of bruise on nose.
Wellington	Michael Higgins	Christchurch	Oct. 6, 1884	housebreaking	6 months' penal servitude	Ireland	labourer	1844	sallow	light brown	lt. grey	large, prominent	small	small	medium	Three previous convictions. Crucifix tattooed on left arm, and two ships on right arm. Sentence remitted by His Excellency the Governor.
Wellington	Henry McLaughlin	Wellington	Feb. 13, 1889	illegally gambling	14 days' labour	Jersey	driver	1870	dark	dark	hazel	large	small	small	medium	One previous conviction. Bald; rings in ears; teeth out; cast in left eye.
Wellington	Frederick Lucas	Timaru	June 9, 1889	wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	5 years' penal servitude	Tasmania	fisherman	1851	dark	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Nine previous convictions.	
Woodville Oamaru	John Prior Arthur Latter	Woodville	Feb. 2, 1889	illegally on premises	14 days' labour	England	labourer	1839	sallow	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Crucifix tattooed on left arm, and two ships on right arm. Sentence remitted by His Excellency the Governor.	
Dunedin	Emma Brown	Dunedin	Nov. 5, 1888	indecent language	3 months' labour	Ireland	...	1844	fresh	brown, turning grey	hazel	large	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Bald; rings in ears; teeth out; cast in left eye.	
Dunedin	Thomas Medder	Dunedin	July 2, 1888	larceny	2 years' labour	Queensland	seaman and lumper	1856	sallow	dark brown	brown	thick	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Bald; rings in ears; teeth out; cast in left eye.	
Dunedin	Thomas Radford	Dunedin	Nov. 7, 1888	keeping a disorderly house	3 months' labour	England	...	1848	fresh	grey	blue	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction. Bald; rings in ears; teeth out; cast in left eye.	

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Dunedin	John Gummersall	Dunedin	Jan. 7, 1889	keeping a disorderly house	1 month's labour	England	sweep	1841	5 0	swarthy	light brown, turning grey	brown	large	medium	long	Two moles on right side of body; scar on left cheek.
Dunedin	Ellen Wilson, alias Duty	Dunedin	Nov. 7, 1888	assault	3 months' imprisonment in default of sureties	Ireland	prostitute	1843	5 1	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Forty-eight previous convictions. Mark of cut under left eyebrow.
Dunedin	Denis Keeffe	Dunedin	Jan. 8, 1889	larceny	1 month's labour	Ireland	labourer	1857	5 6	florid, freckled	sandy	hazel	large	medium	medium	Five previous convictions. Pockpitted.
Dunedin	Ann Jane Seals	Dunedin	Nov. 10, 1888	habitual drunkenness	3 months' labour	Tasmania	prostitute	1855	5 0	dark	black	brown	medium	medium	medium	Thirty-six previous convictions. Right big toe out of joint.
Dunedin	Archibald Blue, jun.	Dunedin	Jan. 12, 1889	larceny	1 month's labour	Dunedin	cook	1870	5 3	fresh	light brown	blue	large, painted	medium	medium	Scar on back of left hand; scar from burn down center of face, and fine.
Dunedin	James McCormick	Dunedin	Feb. 7, 1889	smuggling	6 months' labour	Scotland	labourer	1852	5 7 1/2	fresh	light brown	grey	large	medium	bearded	Several previous convictions. Blind of right eye; sailor, crown, and heart tattooed on left arm; right hand shrunk.
Dunedin	Elizabeth Tattersall	Dunedin	Jan. 16, 1889	soliciting prostitution	1 month's labour	England	prostitute	1848	5 5	fair	grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Several previous convictions. Blight of right eye; sailor, crown, and heart tattooed on left arm; right hand shrunk.
Hokitika	William Jackson, alias Joseph Silvester, alias Thomas Smith	Westport	Aug. 28, 1888	larceny	6 months' labour	England	carpenter and coach-builder	1826	5 9 1/2	pale	brown, turning grey	light br.	prominent	large	medium	Several previous convictions. Prominent forehead; bald; good teeth.
Hokitika	Daniel Whelan	Westport	Aug. 28, 1888	larceny	6 months' labour	Ireland	cabinet-maker	1835	5 4	pale	grey	brown	long	medium	medium	Very dark skin; scar on left cheek; rose tattooed on right breast; heavy, EM, anchor, and cross tattooed on both arms covered with female and other figures.
Hokitika	George McGready	Westport	Oct. 15, 1888	larceny	4 months' labour	America	blacksmith	1859	5 5 1/2	dark	black	hazel	medium	small	large	Several previous convictions. Three teeth out of right upper jaw.
Hokitika	Margaret Fletcher	Kumara	Jan. 17, 1889	disorderly conduct	1 month's labour	Ireland	widow	1838	4 9	fresh	grey	grey	short	medium	medium	Several previous convictions. Three teeth out of right upper jaw.
Clyde	James Steward, alias Hickey, alias William Johnston, alias Tom Carroll	Ophir	Jan. 9, 1889	larceny	1 month's labour	Ireland	labourer	1853	5 2	dark	dark, with a few hairs	hazel	medium	medium	medium	Several previous convictions.
Gisborne	Catherine Moylean	Gisborne	Jan. 10, 1889	obscene language	30 days' labour	Ireland	married labourer	1845	5 2	sallow	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	One previous conviction.
Gisborne	Frederick McLaughlin, alias Scott	Gisborne	Jan. 8, 1889	drunk and disorderly	37 days' labour	England	labourer	1840	5 9	dark	dark, turning grey	grey	medium	medium	medium	Six previous convictions.
Gisborne	Michael Joseph Mills	Gisborne	Jan. 18, 1889	obscene language	30 days' labour	Scotland	labourer	1871	5 8 1/2	fresh	brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Two previous convictions.
Auckland	Mary Dean	Auckland	Jan. 22, 1889	damaging property	14 days' labour	Thames, N.Z.	...	1872	5 1	dark	black	grey	medium	medium	medium	Three previous convictions. Third finger of left hand off at second joint; second and little fingers off at first joint; bad teeth; and square-headed.
Auckland	Michael Burke, alias Bourke, alias Bourk	Auckland	Jan. 16, 1889	obscene language	21 days' labour	Ireland	fish-hawker	1819	5 1 1/2	swarthy	grey	dk. blue	large, fractured	large	medium	Two previous convictions. Third finger of left hand off at second joint; second and little fingers off at first joint; bad teeth; and square-headed.
Auckland	David Asher	Auckland	June 11, 1888	conspiracy	9 months' labour, and to pay a fine of £50	Auckland	Native agent	1850	5 4 1/2	fresh	dark brown	brown	hooked	medium	medium	A Jew. AKA square, compasses, 3/8 IC tattooed on right forearm; scar from boil on back of neck and on right shin.
Auckland	Thomas Henry Rowe	Whakatane	Jan. 8, 1889	obscene language	1 month's labour	Panmure	ploughman	1865	5 6	swarthy	black	dk. grey	medium	medium	medium	Tattoo-mark below left wrist; mole on right ramp.
Auckland	William Joyce	Auckland	Jan. 19, 1889	smuggling tobacco	21 days' labour	England	fireman	1855	5 7 1/2	fresh	light brown	light brown	large	large	large	Banners of war, cannon, emblem of Faith, Hope, and Charity tattooed on left breast; pencil on each wrist, and stars on left hand.
Auckland	Joseph Reilly	Auckland	Sept. 14, 1888	false pretences	6 months' labour	Nova Scotia	labourer	1858	5 7 1/2	sallow	black	hazel	flat	medium	medium	Fourteen previous convictions.
Auckland	Frank Paterson	Auckland	Jan. 28, 1889	larceny	14 days' labour	Auckland	...	1873	5 6	fresh, freckled	fair	dk. blue	large, prominent	medium	medium	Mole on centre of back.
Auckland	Thomas McDonald	Auckland	Jan. 28, 1889	larceny	14 days' labour	England	...	1873	4 10 1/2	fresh	black	almond	pug	large	medium	Crossed flags, anchor, and crossed swords tattooed on right forearm; two anchors and crown on left forearm; scar on left temple and on left cheek; ring tattooed on right middle finger. Sureties found.
Auckland	John Burton	Auckland	Jan. 28, 1889	assault	3 months' imprisonment in default of sureties	England	gun-digger	1856	5 5	fair	fair	lt. blue	medium	medium	medium	Six previous convictions.
Auckland	Mary Ann Biddick, alias Benford	Auckland	Nov. 12, 1888	larceny	3 months' labour	Scotland	...	1844	5 8	swarthy	grey	dark br.	medium	medium	medium	Five previous convictions.
Auckland	Richard Carroll, alias Benford	Auckland	Dec. 5, 1887	stealing from the person	18 months' labour	America	...	1850	5 0	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	medium	medium	Thirty-one previous convictions.
Auckland	Bridget Weston	Auckland	Jan. 15, 1889	damaging property	18 months' labour	Ireland	salesman	1855	5 2	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	medium	medium	Two moles on right arm, and one on left arm.
Auckland	Charles D. Roberts, alias James Lewis	Whangaroa	July 18, 1888	larceny (3 charges)	7 months' labour	Whangaroa	farm-bourer	1870	6 0	fresh	light brown	blue	prominent	medium	medium	Scar on lower part of back. Has gone to Whangaroa.
Auckland	James Duff Murray	Whangaroa	July 18, 1888	larceny (3 charges)	7 months' labour	Mongonui	bushman	1856	5 7 1/2	fresh	fair	grey	pug	medium	medium	Scar on bridge of nose; pimple on right cheek. Has gone to Whangaroa.
Auckland	John Edward Irving	Whangaroa	July 18, 1888	larceny (3 charges)	7 months' labour	Mongonui	bushman	1856	5 7 1/2	fresh	fair	grey	pug	medium	medium	Scar on bridge of nose; pimple on right cheek. Has gone to Whangaroa.

