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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 by the member of the Force effecting the arrest.

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*.

All communications concerning this *Gazette* should be addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington, and the envelope marked "For *Gazette*." Members of the Force in charge of out-stations will forward them *direct*.

Special Inquiry.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, pages 153 and 161.)

WILLIE WYLIE, *alias* Henry Wilson, inquired for by the Hastings (Hawke's Bay) police, has been found in Auckland.

Offences Not Otherwise Described.

AUCKLAND.—Isabella Danzey is charged on warrant with having, on the 3rd instant, forged the signature of the Rev. Walter McDonald to a cheque for £8, drawn on the Union Bank of Australia, and uttered the same to Robert William Gallagher, grocer, Victoria Street West. Offender is a colonial, about twenty-six years of age, 5ft. 1in. or 2in. high, medium build, peculiar high forehead, fair complexion, and fair hair brushed well back; wore a small black-straw hat, dark-coloured dress, black shoes, and plaid mackintosh with cape.

AUCKLAND.—Julia Wilson is charged on warrant of arrest for keeping a brothel on the 22nd ultimo. Description: A mulatto, forty-five to fifty years of age, 5ft. 4in. or 5in. high, medium build, black hair, dark eyes, thick lips, large mouth, dresses well. She is supposed to have gone to Sydney, but may return to Auckland, where she has property.

PAHIATUA.—Patrick Looney is charged on warrant with false pretences on William Gillard, settler, Kaitawa, during the month of January, 1894. Description: Supposed colonial, about twenty-seven years of age, about 5ft. 8in. or 9in. high, medium build, fair complexion, moustache and small

side-whiskers inclined to be sandy, brown hair, very slovenly slouching gait; generally dressed in dark clothes and hard black-felt hat. It is alleged that accused made false representations to the informant when selling him a section of land, and thereby obtained the sum of £20 from him.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 129.)

MASTERTON.—John Thomas Morgan Stanford, charged on warrant of commitment in default of paying a fine and costs, has been arrested by Constable T. Drake, Danevirke police, and lodged in the Terrace (Wellington) Gaol.

WELLINGTON.—William W. Pointon is charged on warrant with false pretences on James Hawker Jackson, publican, Petone, on the 27th December, 1894. Description: English, about forty-five years of age, about 5ft. 6in. high, slight build, dark-brown hair, brown moustache, and small side-whiskers tinged with grey; dressed in a dark sac-coat, dark tweed trousers, and hard black hat; is a chemist by profession, fond of drink, and knocks about hotels for a living. Offender, who stated he was employed in the railway workshops, obtained £5 18s. and drinks to the value of 2s. in exchange for his cheque for £6 on the Bank of New Zealand, Hutt Branch, and it has been ascertained that he has no account there. He left Otaki for Napier about two months ago.

WELLINGTON.—On the 6th ultimo a cheque for £8 15s., purporting to be signed by Thomas Compton in favour of A. J. Compton, but which has since been declared to be a forgery, was cashed at the National Bank by a man, name unknown, and of whom no description can be given.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, pages 106 and 113.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—James Prince, charged with embezzling moneys of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers: This offender's correct name is Joseph Prince. He has since been arrested in Sydney.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 161.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—George Wilson, charged with false pretences on William Lenhart, has been arrested by Constable W. Lewis, Rakaia police, on information furnished by Constable Morgan, of Methven, and remanded to Christchurch.

NELSON.—William John Parker is charged on warrant with having, on the 19th ultimo, assaulted his wife, Bridget Parker, occasioning her bodily harm. Description: English, fifty years of age, 5ft. 5in. or 6in. high, slight build, pale complexion, thin features, fair hair, thin straggling beard whis-

kers and moustache (all tinged with grey), slight stoop in shoulders, scar on top of forehead, thin bony arms, ship tattooed on one arm; dressed in a dark tweed coat, navy-blue trousers, dark tweed vest, and lace-up boots. He shipped as cook on the same date on the s.s. "Murray" for Sydney *via* Westport.

GREYMOUTH.—Joe Sin, *alias* Chung You, is charged on warrant of commitment for six days' labour in the Greymouth Gaol in default of paying £2 9s., fine and costs, for a breach of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884." Description: A Chinaman, thirty-eight years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, sallow complexion, small dark moustache, scar on forehead down to bridge of nose, scar under right jaw, right wrist has been broken, dirty appearance.

MELBOURNE.—James Sharman Crawford is charged on warrant with having, on the 2nd instant, feloniously uttered a cheque for £5 with intent to defraud the president, councillors, and ratepayers of the Shire of Fern-tree Gully. Description: Victorian, a civil engineer, about thirty-two years of age, 5ft. 8½in. high, slim build, dark clear complexion, small dark-brown eyes, eyebrows almost meet, small brown moustache only, bald on top of head, large Roman nose, small pointed chin, regular teeth, has a birth-mark (supposed in front of right ear, where sideboards grow), large ears, keeps his hands in his pockets, and looks to the ground when walking, much stooped, round shoulders, throws his legs out when walking; supposed to be dressed in a light-serge sac-suit, black boxer-hat, or brown sac-suit, strong lace-up or patent-leather boots, size about 9; bottoms of trousers generally turned up; wears plain long-link silver Albert chain and white or navy-blue tie. Last seen in Melbourne on 3rd instant, when he wore the brown suit and carried a tan bag. Photograph in Melbourne Police Office. Offender was secretary, engineer, and surveyor to the shire, and disposed of the cheque, knowing the same to be altered to £95.

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person, &c.

AUCKLAND.—Julia Fairs, 198, Victoria Street, reports stolen from her, on the Avondale Racecourse, on the 12th ultimo, a ladies' chased silver hunting-watch, maker and number unknown; and a ladies' fine gold chain, to which was attached a gold wedding-ring; a dress-ring set with a ruby, and a greenstone locket: value, £9.

WAIHI (THAMES).—William McWatters, storekeeper, reports that on the 9th or 10th instant his dwelling was broken into, and the following stolen: Three improved Waterbury watches, a silver lever hunting-watch (makers Stewart, Dawson, and Co.), number unknown, three shillings' worth of tobacco, and 2s. in coin; total value, £7 12s. 6d.

RAWENE (HOKIANGA).—Aporo Cook reports stolen from a whare at Takarua, between the 16th and 19th ultimo, five cheques, drawn by A. C. Yarborough on the Union Bank of Australia, Auckland—*viz.*, W37860, for £2, payable to "1867"; W37836, £1 5s., payable to "1843"; W37837, £1 5s., payable to "1844"; W3783, for £1 5s., payable to "1845"; and W37840, for £1 5s., payable to "1847"; also, 5s. in silver. Four other cheques stolen at the same time have been recovered from storekeepers in the district. Payment of the missing ones has been stopped.

WHITIANGI.—Charles Erickson, miner, Kuaotunu, reports stolen from his bedroom in the Royal Hotel, an open-faced English silver level-watch, maker "Richard Hill" on the face, "C.E." scratched on the back, gold minute- and silver hour-hand, number unknown; value, £5 5s.

WHANGAROA.—Fred Lupas, gumdigger, Kaeo, reports that on the 26th ultimo his whare was broken into and the following stolen: A steel trunk, containing a suit of black clothes, well worn; a black sac-coat and vest, nearly new; a pair of light-coloured tweed trousers, nearly new; a hard black-felt hat, flat top; two pairs of light-grey woollen drawers, two white shirts, two flannel shirts, a flannel undershirt, a new black waterproof coat, two pillow-slips, two neckties, two linen collars, a silk handkerchief (since recovered), two cups and three saucers, several pairs of socks, and a pass-book with "Austrian" writing in it; value, £10. Also, seven £1 bank-notes. The silk handkerchief has been found in possession of Pere Makarini, since convicted and sentenced to two months' imprisonment. Suspicion is also attached to Tiaki Hone Ararua, living near Te Mata. (For his description, see *Police Gazette*, 1893, page 130.)

NAPIER.—John Montgomery reports stolen from his bedroom at the Café, Spit, on the 15th instant, nine £1 notes, and a cheque for £1, No. F56965, on the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, Napier, drawn by F. G. Smith in favour of complainant. Suspicion attached to William Simmons, who occupied an adjoining room. He has since been committed for trial at Wellington for theft.

NAPIER.—Robert Anderson, gardener, reports stolen from him, on the 5th instant, an old silver Geneva open-faced watch, No. 3058; value, 12s. 6d.

HASTINGS.—James McKenna, hawker, Napier, reports stolen from him in Hastings, on the 7th instant, a metal carbine watch, a silver lever hunting-watch, small piece chipped off face; an order on Wenley and Lanauze, for £3 8s. 6d., drawn by W. Riddels, payable to "Hawker"; three cheques on the Union Bank of Australia, Napier, drawn by Leslie McHardy, for £2, £1 7s. 6d., and £1 5s. respectively; two on the same bank by C. N. St. Hill, for £5 and £2 respectively; two on the Colonial Bank, Napier, drawn by G. W. Busby, for £5 and £1 respectively; and three on the Bank of New Zealand, Napier, by W. and C. Hales—*viz.*, one for £4 5s. in favour of G. Russell; one for £2 9s. in favour of J. McKenna; and the other for £1.

FEILDING.—Albert McBeth, sheepfarmer, Kiwitea, reports that, on the 12th or 13th instant, his dwelling was broken into and the following stolen: A ladies' gold open-faced watch, gold dial, chased case, marked "VI." or "VII." inside, maker Hugh, Palmerston North; a gold double-ply chain, about 7in. long, small links, to which was attached, as pendants, a small gold barrel, two short chains with gold balls, and a small gold oval-shaped locket, chased on one side and Masonic emblem on the other; a gold bar brooch, medium size, dove in centre, set with pearls; a thin gold-wire bangle, repaired about the centre, with small gold heart-shaped ornament attached; and a black-leather reticule-purse (chain missing), containing three £1 notes on the Bank of Australasia, a half-sovereign, and 9s. in silver: total value, £18 19s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Margaret Elizabeth Higgins, matron, Jubilee Home, Woolston, reports stolen from her bedroom, on the 25th instant, a ladies' gold open-faced watch, "Mathey" on dial, "M. E. Higgins" on inside of case; and a ladies' gold Albert chain, with two keys attached, one gold set with two stones, and the other a common key: value, £15.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 154.)

HAMPDEN (OAMARU).—Stealing from John Young's dwelling. Patrick Moore has been arrested for this offence by Detective T. O'Brien, Oamaru police, and sentenced to four months' imprisonment. Stolen property recovered.

PALMERSTON SOUTH.—John Walker, Dunback, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 12th instant, 1oz. 12dwt. of rough alluvial gold, about the size of split peas; value, £6. Some of the pieces identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—William Lindhurst is charged on warrant with having, on the 10th instant, stolen from the dwelling of Walter Towler a quantity of bacon, a set of brushes, and an iron plate; value, 12s. Brushes and plate since recovered. Offender is a native of Dunedin, twenty years of age, 5ft. 3in. high, sallow complexion, brown hair inclined to curl, very small moustache only, medium build, larrikin appearance; dressed in an old faded brown tweed suit.

DUNEDIN.—Mrs. McKenzie, of Queenstown, reports stolen from her at the Garrison Hall, Dunedin, on the 20th instant, a dark-brown Russian-leather purse, blue lining, "G. McKenzie" inside flap, containing 8s. or 9s. in silver, a crossed cheque on the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, Dunedin, for £3 3s. 2d., and a second-class return ticket, Kingstown-Dunedin.

CLINTON.—Frederick Watkins, engine-cleaner, reports stolen from his hut, between the 2nd and 6th instant, a black-leather purse with white lining, patent clasp, nearly new, containing a £5 note, two £1 notes, two sovereigns, and 10s. in silver.

ROSS (WESTLAND).—Edward Jones reports that, on the 5th instant, his dwelling was broken into, and the following stolen: A square silver medal, about 1½in., cricketer and bat on one side; a silver 50-cent piece, and a Post-Office Savings-Bank book, No. 5748, the property of Charles Jones; also, a white-handled pocketknife with two blades, and a small tomahawk, the property of Frederick Jones: value in all, £2 2s.

SEDDONVILLE (WESTLAND).—Thomas Johnstone Jones reports stolen from his dwelling at Granity Creek, between the 7th June last and the 4th instant, a silver watch-chain, a pair of blue blankets, two hopper-plates, a long-handled shovel (piece cut off handle), a pair of canoe-sculls, a pump-sucker, and some pieces of timber, matches, tea, &c.; value about £5. Entrance effected by wrenching off a weather-board, complainant being in the Westport Hospital at the time.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

AUCKLAND.—Elizabeth Kissling, Burleigh Street, reports stolen from the Opera-house, on the 22nd instant, a small pair of opera-glasses, bound with black Russian leather, front edges gilt with gold, in a dark leather case with small strap attached, "J. R. Connell" stamped on inside of case, and probably "J. R. C." on plate in front of glasses; value, £5. Identifiable.

KIKIKIHI.—William George Kay, farmer, Parawera, reports stolen from a workshop, on the 11th or 12th instant, a colonial-made saddle, pigskin seat, nearly new, maker's name "McNaught," stamped in Roman letters on outside of flaps, straps for surcingle on the latter, leather roller-girth, holes in stirrup-leathers numbered, white-metal stirrups; value, £4 10s. Maoris suspected.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—John Drury, coachman at Oliver Samuel's, reports stolen from an outhouse, on the 5th or 6th instant, a dark-brown tweed sac-coat, square pattern, large and small pocket on right side, two large pockets on left side; a vest of same material; an old dark tweed vest, torn at back; a small brown notebook; a white silk handkerchief with brown border, stained with fruit, and an old soft grey-felt hat with blue cord; value, £1 4s. Also, the property of Oliver Samuel, a hanging looking-glass, 18in. by 12in., a comb, and set of shoe-brushes; value, 12s. 6d.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 162.)

DANEVIRE.—Theft of James McNaughton's clothes: George Lund has been arrested for this offence by Constable T. Drake, and remanded. Stolen property recovered.

WELLINGTON.—Frank Oakley, tailor, Lambton Quay, reports stolen from his shop, on the 1st or 2nd instant, a pair of new black-worsted trousers, full size, "Cook and Oakley" on buttons; and a vest of the same material, bound with black tracing-braid; value, £2 15s.

WELLINGTON.—Walter Coath, clerk, Bank of New Zealand, reports stolen from the National Insurance Buildings, on the 11th instant, a bicycle; value, £20 (since recovered). It was pledged for £6 at Zachariah's pawn-office by a man who gave the name of S. Philson (probably fictitious), who is described as about twenty-five years of age, about 5ft. 5in. high, stoutish build, dark complexion, dark moustache only; dressed in a dark tweed suit, and hard black-felt hat. Can be identified.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 147.)

WELLINGTON.—The articles stolen from Halley and Ewing's factory have been found in the yard, where they had evidently been placed by the thief.

LYTTELTON.—Charles Milward, master, s.s. "Otarama," reports stolen from the vessel, on the 13th instant, a 5-gallon tin of dark-red paint, tin marked "Holzappel's International Composition No. 2 Paint"; value, £7.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

WELLINGTON.—James McLean is charged on warrant of arrest, issued on the 24th instant, with failing to provide for the support of his unborn illegitimate child. Description: A native of the colony, twenty-three or twenty-four years of age, about 5ft. 9in. high, medium build, dark complexion, grey eyes, clean-shaved except slight dark moustache; has been employed building bridges, wharves, or similar structures, is a prominent footballer, and was one of the last Wellington representatives. Has a sister (Mrs. Flay) at Makuri, and a brother (Neill McLean), a bushman, in the Auckland District. Complainant, Hannah Mason, care of Robert Mason, cab-proprietor, Cuba Street.

WELLINGTON.—Francis Clark Miller is charged on warrant of commitment to the Terrace Gaol for one month for disobeying an order of Court to pay £1 per week for the support of his three children. Description: A native of New South Wales, a printer, forty years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, stoutish build, fresh complexion, brown hair, clean shaved except fair moustache; fond of drink; takes a prominent part in labour matters. He was £5 in arrears on the 18th ultimo. Complainant, James Sharpe, Petone.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 114.)

OAMARU.—Arthur James Ferris (not "Ferris"), charged with failing to make future provision for Georgina Clarke. This warrant has been cancelled at complainant's request.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 81.)

DUNEDIN.—John Swan, jun., charged with disobeying an order of Court. This warrant has been cancelled.

Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

From H.M.S. "Ringarooma," at Napier.

On 15th September, 1895.

JOHN S. WILES, signalman, eighteen years of age, born at Stoke, Newington, London, 5ft. 4in. high, brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion.

On 7th October, 1895.

JULIUS S. DORIA, S.D., twenty-six years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, dark hair, brown eyes, sallow complexion.

A reward of £3 is offered for the arrest of each of these deserters, in addition to £5 from the Colonial Government.

From H.M.S. "Rapid," at Sydney.

On 8th October, 1895.

WILLIAM HENRY BOWDEN, ordinary seaman, English, twenty years of age, 5ft. 3in. high, brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion. £3 reward for arrest.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, pages 81, 87, and 93.)

MICHAEL WALSH, deserter from H.M.S. "Rapid," has been arrested by Constable W. M. Jones, Auckland police, and placed on board the "Goldfinch."

Horse- and Cattle-stealing.

CAMBRIDGE (WAIKATO).—Stolen from the grounds of the Oddfellows' Hall, on the 16th instant, a black gelding, aged, 15 hands high, white face and legs, old scar on face, branded like HE (conjoined) on one shoulder, value £5; the property of Charles Arnold: an old colonial-made saddle, large size, torn about cantle, new stirrup-leathers, old rusty irons, value £1 10s.; the property of William Perkins: a single-reined bridle with nickel-silver bit and horseshoe-shaped buckles, value 10s.; the property of James Dean: and a bay gelding (since recovered), a medium-sized saddle with hogskin seat and knee-pads (the latter small), imitation hogskin flaps, leather girth, nickel-silver stirrup-irons, value £2 10s.; and a single-reined bridle, without choke-strap, value 5s.; the property of Ben Garland. Suspicion attached to two men, names unknown, supposed to be spicers. Description: First, between thirty-five and forty years of age, 5ft. 7in. or 8in. high, stout build, fair complexion, small fair side-whiskers, shaved on chin; dressed in a dark coat, light vest and trousers, and hard hat. Second, between thirty and thirty-five years of age, 5ft. 9in. high, medium build, dark complexion, dark moustache only, flesh-mark on one cheek; wore a dark suit and hard hat.

MATAKOKE (AUCKLAND).—Joseph Ovens reports stolen, between the 1st and 17th ultimo, four fat bullocks, four years old, square bit out of the back of near ear, branded Q on near rump, two of them red with white heads, no description given of the others; value, £24.

MATAKOKE (AUCKLAND).—Richard Smith reports stolen, since June last, about one hundred four-toothed half-bred wethers, A out of back of right ears, not branded; value, £62. Maoris suspected.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—Michael Ryan is charged on warrant with the theft, on the 12th August, 1895, of a racing-mare, value £200, the property of James Gordon, cab-proprietor, Sydney. Offender is Irish, about thirty-eight years of age, about 5ft. 7in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair turning grey, clean-shaved except brown moustache, squint in one eye, flat feet, a horse trainer. He leased the mare from complainant, and sold it to Andrew Robertson, of Palmerston North, who has now possession of it.

DUNEDIN.—James Morris Wilson, poundkeeper, North Dunedin, reports that, on the 2nd ultimo, the pound was broken into, and a light-coloured chestnut mare (riding hack) about fifteen years old, about fifteen hands high, one fore-leg swollen, stolen. The padlock and chain were also taken.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 163.)

DUNEDIN.—William Bambery's horse has been found.

GORE.—George M. Bell reports stolen at Stoney Creek, between the 1st and 26th ultimo, ten hoggets, mixed sexes, brand like a bell on black, ear-marked (diamond), ewes on near ear, wethers on off ear; value, 6s. each.

Missing Friends.

JOHN McDOWELL is inquired for by the Mosgiel police on behalf of his wife and family, who are in indigent circumstances. Description: A native of Greenock, Scotland, a labourer and cook, about forty years of age, about 5ft. 8in. high, stout build, dark hair beard whiskers and mou-

stache. He was last heard of at Seadown Station, Canterbury, but inquiries made in that district have so far been without success. Photograph at Inspector's Office, Christchurch.

WILMOT PARKER is inquired for by the Waiuku (Auckland) police. Description: A native of New Zealand, a labourer, twenty-two years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, large scar on left side of face, caused by a bite from a horse. Last heard of at Danevirke about five months ago. His address is required as there is money left to him.

DAVID LOGAN is inquired for by the Wairoa (Hawke's Bay) police with the view of compelling him to contribute towards the support of his wife and child. Description: A native of Glasgow, but has been brought up in Dunedin, New Zealand, a boilermaker by trade, but works at other employment, thirty years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, black hair and moustache, fresh complexion, stout build, blue eyes. He left Wairoa in November, 1895, and in June last gave his address as "Care of A Brookie, Turakina, Waipu, near Wanganui." His sister, Mrs. Barbara Morrison, resides in Waverley Street, South Dunedin.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 148.)

JAMES SINCLAIR has returned to the colony, and a summons has been served on him by the Tapanui police.

Miscellaneous Information.

Long-service Medals awarded.

LONG-SERVICE medals have been awarded, in terms of Regulation No. 65, to the following members of the force:—

First-class	Constable William Watt, No. 251.
Second-class	Constable Joseph Eccleton, No. 362.
"	John Hanson, No. 354.
"	John Bird, No. 357.
"	Patrick Jeremiah Herlihy, No. 367.
"	Alfred Edward Remer, No. 372.
"	Andrew Morgan, No. 374.
"	William Fouhy, No. 380.
"	Stephen Maitland Kelso, No. 351.
"	James Dale, No. 373.
"	Maurice Roche, No. 378.
"	John McDonough, No. 355.
"	William Henry McAnerin, No. 364.
Third-class	Constable Benjamin O'Brien, No. 371.
"	George McChesney, No. 379.
"	Joseph Kearney, No. 381.
"	John Dillon, No. 382.
"	Michael Redican, No. 521.
"	David Stewart, No. 547.
"	Michael O'Connor, No. 556.
"	Alexander Montgomery, No. 565.
"	John Copland, No. 587.
"	Charles Bonner, No. 593.

(95/1356.)

Appointments as Constables.

THOMAS JOHN O'BRIEN, No. 710.
EDWARD McMANUS SHARPE, No. 711.

Dismissal.

CONSTABLE HIRAM NIXON, No. 662.

Requisitions not to be treated as Sub-vouchers.

(Circular No. 12/95.)

IT is notified for general information and guidance that the column for "Sub-voucher No." in Treasury vouchers is intended solely for the numbers of receipts for money supporting the voucher itself, and the numbers of requisitions must not be inserted therein. Receipts are, however, only required for amounts in excess of 5s. (*vide* Treasury Regulation, No. 97).

A. HUME,
Commissioner of Police.

Railway Fares of Witnesses attending Supreme or District Courts to be recovered.

(Circular No. 13/95.)

IT having been observed that, in many instances, members of the force when travelling by rail to attend as witnesses at the Supreme or Districts Courts have neglected to obtain from the Registrars a refund of the costs of the tickets for which requisitions have been issued, the attention of Inspectors in charge of districts is called to the matter, with the view of their taking the necessary steps to obtain refunds.

This circular will also apply to cases in which requisitions are issued to civilian witnesses attending the above Courts.

A. HUME,
Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 18th October, 1895.

Rewards.

CONSTABLE M. McKEEFY, No. 512, Greymouth police, has been awarded £5 by the Borough Council in recognition of his prompt action in extinguishing a fire at Hannan's Hotel. (95/1367.)

CONSTABLE W. A. BROOKES, No. 542, Bluff police, has been awarded £1 by the Customs Department for services rendered in securing a still discovered in the bush on the 29th ultimo. (95/589.)

DETECTIVES L. D. BENJAMIN, No. 208, and W. MADDERN, No. 471, Christchurch police, have been awarded £1 each by the Customs Department for services rendered in securing the conviction of J. Kirby for smuggling tobacco, at Lyttelton, on the 9th ultimo. (95/589.)

CONSTABLE P. J. DUNNE, No. 127, Mangonui police, has been awarded 10s. by the Customs Department for services rendered in obtaining the conviction of G. Williams for a breach of the Beer Duty Act. (95/589.)

CONSTABLE W. M. JONES, Auckland police, has been awarded £8 for arresting Michael Walsh, a deserter from H.M.S. "Rapid." (95/933.)

CONSTABLE J. SMITH, No. 648, Wellington police, has been awarded £3 for arresting a straggler from H.M.S. "Ringarooma." (95/886.)

Errata.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 168.)

Prisoners discharged from Timaru Gaol: For "John Kew," read "John Few."

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

Inspector of Sea-fishing at Bluff appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th October, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by subsection (2) of section 6 of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," to appoint

PATRICK McGRATH,

of Bluff, Police Sergeant, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

W. P. REEVES,
For Minister of Marine.

Extracts from New South Wales Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1895, pages 340 and 347.)

SYDNEY.—Two warrants have been issued by the Water Police Bench for the arrest of Edward L. Stodart, charged with embezzling the sum of £27 15s. 4d. on various dates, since January last, the property of his employers, Messrs. Fitzhardinge and Houston, solicitors, No. 62, Hunter Street. Offender is about forty years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, slender build, dark complexion, hollow under each eye, dark hair turning grey, full beard and moustache, thin on sides, red nose; addicted to drink; a clerk; dressed when last seen, on the 17th instant, in dark clothes and dark mackintosh. [Offender is well known in Auckland, but has not been there for some years. Photograph at Commissioner's Office, Wellington. (95/1292.)]

BREWARRINA.—A warrant has been issued by the Brewarrina Bench for the arrest of Armstrong, alias H. Bishop, charged with fraudulently obtaining the sum of £18 from J. N. Plowman, "Beemery Hotel," near Brewarrina, on the 16th ultimo. Offender is about twenty-two years of age, 3ft. high, slim build, knock-kneed, slovenly appearance, very small light moustache, dark complexion, cheeks little flushed; wore dark-felt hat, blue-dungaree trousers, and coloured shirt; carrying small swag with leather hold-all inside. Supposed gone to Bourke en route to Sydney and from there to New Zealand.

ARMIDALE.—Warrants have been issued by the Armidale Bench for the arrest of Walter Harrison, alias Ginger, and Frederick Williams, alias Ryan, charged with conspiring to defraud Frederick William Dovell of the sum of £64, at Armidale. Harrison is thirty-seven years of age, 5ft. 7in. or 8in. high, stout build (16 stone), sandy hair, clean-shaved, grey eyes; tattooed, man on ball and heart in wreath right arm, star over wreath with sailor's head, I over WAL over "I Love Dare," left forearm, and other tattoo-marks; dressed in light tweed coat, vest, and trousers, drab felt hat with hard rim. Ryan is twenty-two years ago, 5ft. 7in. high, stout build, sandy moustache, fair complexion, dark-brown hair, flash appearance, wears old-fashioned gold signet-ring; a butcher or miner. Offenders left Armidale by train for Newcastle on night of 29th ultimo, and may have gone to other colonies.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 19TH OCTOBER, 1895.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Where Photographed, and Date.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
Auckland	John Duffy	Auckland	Oct. 8, 1895	assault	... fined	England	seaman	1867	5 5 1/2	fresh	dark brown	dk. blue	broad	...	2 p.c. Four flaps on right arm; anchor, P.D. TO A.D. &c. on left arm; half-bracelet on each wrist.
Auckland	Frank, alias Joseph James, Cochrane, alias Cocharan Charles Kron	Auckland	Sept. 9, 1895	theft	... 1 month	America	seaman	1843	5 6 1/2	dark	grey	brown	large	Auckl'd, 8.10.95	1 p.c. Weeping-willow over tomb on left arm. (See Police Gazette, 1894, page 26, as Joseph James Cochrane.) Female on ball on right arm; sailor's hearts, wreath, 13, 10 7/8, &c., on left arm. See Police Gazette, 1895, pages 40 and 102. Top off left forefinger.
Auckland	Joseph Welling	Auckland	Sept. 27, 1895	theft	... 14 days	Sweden	fireman	1870	5 9 1/2	fair	fair	lt. grey	long	...	Auckl'd, 28.11.91
Auckland	Richard Wallace	Gisborne	July 11, 1895	theft	... 3 months	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Auckland	Richard Cahill	Auckland	Feb. 25, 1895	housebreaking and theft	... 9 months	Scotland	labourer	1875	5 10 1/2	fresh	light brown	bluegrey	large	Auckl'd, 9.10.95	4 p.c. Left leg has been broken at ankle; cross on left arm. (See Police Gazette, 1890, page 219.)
Auckland	Edward Lysaght	Auckland	Oct. 9, 1895	assault	... fine, or 3 days	Ireland	labourer	1838	5 4	swarthy	grey	grey	broad	...	17 p.c. Upper front teeth out; firmly set up; crucifix on right arm. (See Police Gazette, 1892, page 90.) Large mouth; broad features.
Auckland	Stephen Power	Auckland	Oct. 7, 1895	assault	... fine, or 7 days	Ireland	labourer	1849	5 8	pale	dark brown	hazel	large	...	30 p.c. Large mouth; burn-scar on nose and forehead; rheumatic. See Police Gazette, 1895, page 136.
Auckland	Annie Jackson, alias Norris, alias Reilly	H.M.S. Ring-roona, alias Ngaurawahia	July 17, 1895	insubordination	... 90 days	Ireland	seaman	1875	5 3 1/2	fresh	black	lt. grey	broad	...	46 p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1894, page 178.)
Auckland	Thomas Hayes	Auckland	Sept. 17, 1895	breach of Prisons Act	... 7 days	Ireland	...	1838	5 0	fair	grey	hazel	flat	...	3 p.c. Large mouth; thick lips. Left moved to district hospital.
Auckland	David Mills	Auckland	Sept. 14, 1895	drunkenness, mischief, or 8 hours	... fine, or 1 month	...	...	1844	5 7 1/2	sallow	dark brown	blue	medium	Auckl'd, 20.3.88	Stout build; mole on chin; scar on left shin; I LOVE on left arm. Handed to naval authorities. (See Police Gazette, 1895, page 69.)
Auckland	Joseph William Dawber	Auckland	July 16, 1895	vagrancy	... 3 months	Ireland	labourer	1855	5 6 1/2	fresh	dark brown	blue	prominent	...	Arrested 10th October, 1895. (See Police Gazette, 1895, page 69.)
Auckland	Michael Walsh	Auckland	June 4, 1894	forging and uttering	... 2 years	England	ship's cook	1875	5 5 1/2	fresh	black	dark br.	medium	Auckl'd, 15.10.95	Scar at back of head and right wrist. Arrested 10th October, 1895. Large mouth; slight build.
Auckland	Thomas McDonald	Auckland	Oct. 16, 1895	ship-desertion	...	Ireland	seaman	1875	5 5 1/2	fresh	black	grey	medium	...	6 p.c. PMBD, 1869, &c., on left arm; female, sailor, &c., on right arm. Arrested 12th October, 1895. (See Police Gazette, 1894, page 106.)
Auckland	Joseph Moore	Auckland	Sept. 4, 1895	breach of by-laws	... fine, or 7 days	N. Zealand	cab-driver	1874	5 8 1/2	fresh	black	blue	medium	...	7 p.c. Large mouth; two fingers and top of thumb off right hand; bracelet on right wrist; KE, &c., on left arm.
Auckland	Rosanna Nelson	Auckland	June 14, 1895	breach of by-laws	... fine, or 7 days	Ireland	...	1859	5 1	fair	dark brown	grey	medium	...	Large mouth; slight build; half-circle on and cross on right arm; half-circle on left arm.
Auckland	Patrick Matthew Molloy	Onehunga	June 24, 1895	receiving stolen property, 8 charges	... 4 months	...	...	1862	5 8 1/2	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	...	1 p.c. Blue mark on left eyebrow; scar on nose and forehead; upper front teeth false. See Police Gazette, 1895, page 118.
Auckland	Walter Patrick Harkin	Auckland	Sept. 21, 1895	insulting language	... fine, or 7 days	Auckland	ship's cook	1862	5 8 1/2	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	...	See Police Gazette, 1895, pages 118 and 157.
Auckland	Samuel Courtney	Auckland	Oct. 17, 1895	habitual drunkenness	... 48 hours	Auckland	labourer	1868	5 2 1/2	fresh	fair	dk. blue	thick	...	Left arm has been broken; scar on forehead; varicose veins on right leg.
Auckland	Emma Smith	N. Plymouth	Oct. 7, 1895	assault	... fine, or 14 days	Scotland	labourer	1871	5 6 1/2	fresh	dark red	brown	large	...	7 p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1895, pages 40 and 157.)
N. Plymouth	Michael Matthews	N. Plymouth	Oct. 8, 1895	arson	... acquitted at S.C.	England	servant	1845	5 0	fresh	brown	grey	broad, red	...	6 p.c. Strong build; large mouth; woman on right arm; partly bald; warts on eyebrows, nose, and right wrist.
N. Plymouth	Richard Hoskin	N. Plymouth	Oct. 7, 1895	theft	... acquitted at S.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bald; corner of right eye and right thumb injured.
N. Plymouth	George E. Bentley	Marton	Oct. 2, 1895	threatening language	... bailed	England	journalist	1845	5 4 1/2	fresh	brown, turning grey	blue	hooked	...	Large mouth and chin; irregular teeth; right thumb-nail injured; cuts between eyebrows. See Police Gazette, 1895, page 157.
Gisborne	Frank Parker	Gisborne	Oct. 12, 1895	drunkenness	... 7 days	Ireland	labourer	1845	5 7 1/2	fair	grey	blue	long	...	
Napier	Thomas Desmond, alias Fitzroy	Napier	Oct. 12, 1895	lunacy	... discharged	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Napier	Frank Reid, alias Te Kooti	Napier	Oct. 1, 1895	drunkenness	... 7 days	England	labourer	1843	5 8	dark, sawlow	brown, turning grey	hazel	large	...	
Napier	James Donnelly	Hastings	Aug. 9, 1895	vagrancy	... 2 months	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Napier	George Henry McCracken	Hastings	Oct. 3, 1895	drunkenness	... fine, or 7 days	Ireland	sailmaker	1833	5 6	fair	grey	blue	medium	...	
Napier	Henry Bruce Hollier	Hastings	Oct. 7, 1895	wife-desertion	... sent to Timaru	N. Zealand	labourer	1873	5 9	dark, sawlow	black	blue	long	...	
Napier	Henry Bruce Hollier	Hastings	Oct. 10, 1895	indecent language	... discharged	...	...	...	...	...	...	deep-set	...	...

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

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Ht. in in.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Where Photographed, and Date.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
Napier	William Merrick	Ormondville	Aug. 21, 1895	ill-treating a girl	2 months	N. Zealand	settler	1855	5 4 3/4	dark	dark brown	grey	large	Wellington	Wide mouth; scar on nose; top of left little finger crushed; rather bow-legged.
Wanganui	Rupaha Himiona, alias Lawhara Himiona	Wanganui	Sept. 24, 1895	personation	6 months' probation	N. Zealand	farmer	1865	5 8 1/2	copper	black	brown	broad	Wellington	
Wanganui	Hawira te Ngo	Wanganui	Sept. 24, 1895	personation	6 months' probation	N. Zealand	farmer	1863	5 6 1/2	copper	black	brown	broad	Wellington	
Wanganui	Kawana Winiatara	Wanganui	Sept. 24, 1895	aiding personation	6 months' probation	N. Zealand	farmer	1866	5 7 1/2	copper	black	brown	broad	Wellington	
Wellington	Robert McGarry	Wellington	May 1, 1895	theft	6 months	Scotland	cook	1847	5 4 1/2	fair	fair	blue	medium	Wellington	2 p.c. Small cut across nose. (See Police Gazette, 1890, page 50.)
Wellington	John McGregor	Wellington	July 10, 1895	vagrancy	3 months	Australia	labourer	1872	5 3 1/2	fresh	brown	grey	medium	Wellington	See Police Gazette, 1895, page 103.
Wellington	John Thompson	Wellington	Sept. 11, 1895	theft	1 month	Ireland	fireman	1859	5 10 1/2	fresh	brown, turning grey	blue	medium	Wellington	Moles under left jaw and on left arm.
Wellington	Jeremiah Finnerty	Wellington	Sept. 13, 1895	default of maintenance	1 month	Ireland	labourer	1859	5 10 1/2	dark	brown	blue	small	Wellington	Both little fingers crooked.
Wellington	James Northey	Wellington	Sept. 14, 1895	theft	1 month	Ireland	labourer	1859	5 10 1/2	dark	brown	blue	small	Wellington	See Police Gazette, 1895, page 151.
Wellington	James Murphy	Wellington	Sept. 24, 1895	drunkenness	24 hours	Ireland	labourer	1859	5 10 1/2	dark	brown	blue	small	Wellington	Three scars back of head.
Wellington	William Cleary	Wellington	Sept. 14, 1895	theft	14 days	Sweden	seaman	1860	5 10	fair	light brown	blue	medium	Wellington	See Police Gazette, 1895, page 143.
Wellington	Frank Johnson	Wellington	Oct. 1, 1895	disobedience on ship	14 days	Scotland	cook	1849	5 7	sallow	brown	hazel	long	Wellington	Anchor on right arm; J. JONES on left arm.
Wellington	John Henry Anderson	Wanganui	Mar. 5, 1894	false pretences	12 months	Scotland	cook	1849	5 7	sallow	brown	hazel	long	Wellington	5 p.c. Scar above left wrist and on top of head. (See Police Gazette, 1890, page 140.)
Wellington	Peacock	Wellington	Mar. 4, 1895	false pretences	12 months	England	fireman	1864	5 2	fair	light brown	grey	medium	Wellington	Bracelet on right arm; female and flags on left arm; four dots and JK on left hand.
Wellington	Jeremiah Kelly	Wellington	Mar. 4, 1895	assault	9 months	England	fireman	1864	5 2	fair	light brown	grey	medium	Wellington	See Police Gazette, 1893, page 51.
Wellington	Margaret alias Martin	Wellington	Oct. 1, 1895	indecent language	14 days	Scotland	cook	1864	5 2	fresh	dark brown	grey	large	Wellington	
Wellington	Theresa Haisall, alias Hassel	Wellington	Nov. 5, 1894	false pretences	12 months	England	seaman	1859	5 3 1/2	fresh	brown	grey	broken	Wellington	
Wellington	James Williams	Wellington	Sept. 17, 1895	assault	6 months, or surties	N. Zealand	labourer	1865	5 8 1/2	fair	light brown	brown	large	Wellington	1 p.c. Profusely tattooed on both arms; Maltese cross on right leg; crucifix on left leg; scar over each eye. (See Police Gazette, 1893, page 163.)
Hokitika	James Dooley	Brunnerton	Sept. 13, 1895	theft	1 month	N. Zealand	labourer	1865	5 8 1/2	fair	light brown	brown	large	Wellington	Shures found.
Hokitika	Robert Wardrope	Westport	Sept. 6, 1895	fraud	40 days	N. Zealand	butcher-boy	1878	5 3 1/2	fair	light brown	lt. brown	medium	Wellington	Anchor, OWR on left arm; thin features; large ears; very short thick finger- and toe-nails.
Hokitika	John Cockburn	Reefton	Sept. 18, 1895	theft	1 month	Scotland	saddler	1835	5 5 1/2	fresh	grey	grey	medium	Wellington	Scar on nose and over left eyebrow; broad face. (See Police Gazette, 1894, page 122.)
Hokitika	Annie Cairns	Westport	April 18, 1895	drunkenness	3 months	Ireland	laundress	1848	5 2	fair	fair	lt. blue	medium	Wellington	Small mouth; small scar on side of left eye.
Lytelton	Jane Wilson	Christchurch	Oct. 7, 1895	obscene language	6 months' probation	N. Zealand	servant	1876	5 3 1/2	fresh	brown	blue	small	Wellington	2 p.c. Small mouth; scar on right cheekbone.
Lytelton	John Korkran, alias Duple	Lytelton	Sept. 26, 1895	wilful damage	fine, or 14 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1880	5 2 1/2	fresh, freckled	red	blue	medium	Wellington	1 p.c. J M S SPAIN, 1888, two flowers, and anchor on left arm.
Lytelton	William Peter Medcalf, alias Smith	Christchurch	Oct. 5, 1895	drunkenness	fine, or 7 days	England	carpenter & blacksmith	1835	5 3	fresh	light brown, turning grey	grey	medium	Wellington	See Police Gazette, 1895, page 25, and 169.
Lytelton	John Spain, alias Smith	Lytelton	Aug. 13, 1895	drunkenness	fine, or 48 hours	Russia	ship's carpenter	1861	5 5 1/2	dark	dark	blue	large	Wellington	Bracelet on right wrist; C, anchor, and scar on left wrist.
Lytelton	Michael Ford	Christchurch	July 16, 1895	vagrancy	2 months	England	painter	1857	5 2	swarthy	dark brown	brown	medium	Wellington	1 p.c. Stout build; mole on right cheek.
Lytelton	Ellen Parkinson, alias Danby	Christchurch	Oct. 11, 1895	drunkenness	7 days	England	painter	1855	5 2 1/2	fair	fair	blue	medium	Wellington	See Police Gazette, 1895, page 151, 158, and 169.
Lytelton	Frank Smith	Christchurch	Sept. 21, 1895	gross indecency	1 month	England	seaman	1861	5 8 1/2	dark	black	lt. brown	medium	Wellington	Large mole on right thigh.
Lytelton	Sarah Smith	Christchurch	Oct. 7, 1895	disobedience on ship	1 month	Scotland	labourer	1843	5 5 1/2	dark	black	lt. brown	long, crooked	Wellington	See Police Gazette, 1895, page 104.
Timaru	William Scobie	Timaru	Sept. 20, 1895	theft (3 charges)	1 month	Ireland	labourer	1870	5 8	fresh	light brown	blue	regular	Wellington	See Police Gazette, 1895, page 104.
Timaru	William Henry Clegg, alias Clague, alias Douglass	Timaru	Oct. 4, 1895	drunkenness	14 days	Ireland	labourer	1879	5 3	dark	black	grey	medium	Wellington	See Police Gazette, 1895, page 104.
Oamaru	John Shannon	Auckland	Oct. 16, 1894	assault	fine, or 7 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1870	5 8	fresh	light brown	blue	regular	Wellington	See Police Gazette, 1895, page 104.
Dunedin	James O'Connell	Dunedin	Sept. 18, 1895	soliciting prostitution	21 days	England	prostitute	1848	5 3	fresh	grey	grey	medium	Wellington	See Police Gazette, 1895, page 104.
Dunedin	Louis Foster	Dunedin	Oct. 2, 1895	disobedience on ship	14 days	England	seaman	1879	5 3	dark	black	brown	long	Wellington	See Police Gazette, 1895, page 104.
Invercargill	David Milne	Invercargill	Sept. 24, 1895	theft	14 days	Ireland	seaman	1879	5 3	dark	black	brown	long	Wellington	See Police Gazette, 1895, page 104.