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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*.

Offences not otherwise Described.

AUCKLAND.—Joseph Watson Kennedy is charged on warrant with false pretences on William Harry Cook and Co., furniture warehousemen, Grey Street, on the 12th instant. Description: English, about thirty-three years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. high, slight build, ~~slender~~ or dark complexion, thin narrow features, long thin nose, cast in left eye, dark hair, bald in front, slightly deaf; dressed in a blue-serge suit, and black-and-white straw hat. (See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 24, and 1894, page 151.) Offender obtained goods to the value of £5 10s., for which he gave his cheque on the National Bank of New Zealand for £10, receiving the difference in cash. The cheque has been returned marked "No account."

MASTERTON.—On the 12th instant a man, name unknown, wilfully and obscenely exposed his person to two school-children, Gladys Amelia Blandford and Winnie Bentley. Offender is about thirty years of age, about 5 ft. 10 in. high, shaved except fair moustache; dressed in a grey-tweed suit and grey cap with peak. His identification is doubtful. No warrant.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pages 81 and 89.)

WAIPAWA.—John Atken, charged with having forged a cheque, and uttered the same to John Brooke, has been arrested by Constable D. Brosnahan, Waipukurau police, and remanded. Offender states his proper name is Alexander Kerr. (See *Police Gazette*, 1897, page 86.)

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, page 89.)

WELLINGTON.—Charles McDonald, *alias* Enticott, charged with the theft of goods the property of Ellen Williams, has been arrested by Constable C. Cooper, Masterton police, and remanded to Wellington.

WESTPORT.—Louis Martin is charged on warrant with failing to appear on summons as a witness in the Magistrate's Court on the 4th instant. Description: French, a miner, about thirty years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. or 8 in. high, stout build, dark hair, sallow complexion, shaved except dark moustache. He is supposed to have left Wellington for Sydney by the s.s. "Mararoa" on the 8th instant.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1896, pages 182 and 192; and 1897, page 44.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—James Jackson, charged with the theft of H. J. Hall's eggs, has been arrested by Constable P. McGill, Addington police, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

CLYDE.—William F. Bishop is charged on warrant with having, on the 24th ultimo, obtained from Reuben James Trim, manager of the Dunstan Hotel, the sum of £3 by means of a valueless cheque. Description: Colonial, about twenty-eight years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. or 11 in. high, medium build, very dark complexion, dark hair and moustache, dark eyes; dressed in a black-serge suit, and black cap with badge of the Vincent County Cycle Club; represented himself as being an engineer on one of the dredges at Cromwell. The cheque is drawn on the Roxburgh Branch of the Bank of New Zealand, but has been returned marked "No account." Offender left Lawrence on the 1st instant for Dunedin, and there are other charges pending. His parents reside at Balclutha.

INVERCARGILL.—Samuel George Barber is charged on warrant with the theft of £4 0s. 6d., money of Robert Erskine, bookbinder, on or about the 1st April, 1897. Description: English, twenty-one or twenty-two years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in. high, medium build, dark complexion, slightly Jewish features, dark hair, hazel eyes, clean-shaved, good teeth, which he is fond of showing, two very noticeable scars on left side of neck (the result of a surgical operation); good address; a very heavy cigarette-smoker; said to speak several languages; may be wearing a blue sac-suit, high collars, and steel watch-guard. Offender was canvassing for complainant, and collected the above amount, but failed to hand it over. He is supposed to have gone north, and may endeavour to leave the colony. Said to be well known to a George Packer, photographer, Wellington, and to Mr. Reidle, of the Dresden Company, Dunedin. His defalcations amount to over £30.

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person, &c.

AUCKLAND.—Frederick Lock, billiard-marker, Waverley Hotel, reports stolen from his room, on the 6th instant, an English silver lever hunting-watch, maker and number unknown, "Fred. Lock, Vermont Street, Ponsonby, Auckland," engraved on case; value, £2 10s.

AUCKLAND.—Joseph Gilmore, agent, Mount Roskill Road, reports stolen from him in Auckland, during the night of the 13th instant, a gentlemen's gold lever hunting stop-watch, No. 218, maker's name unknown, value £30; and a fine gold-plated chain, value 10s.

TE AROHA.—James J. Roberts, butchers' assistant, reports stolen from his bedroom, between the 26th ultimo and 2nd instant, an improved silver Geneva open-faced watch, No. 7574 and 780, dent on edge of case, hinge broken; value, £1 15s. Suspicion attached to Ernest Baker, who is in the employ of complainant's brother. Description: About seventeen years of age, about 5 ft. high, brown eyes, broad face, brown hair, hard expression.

AUCKLAND.—Joseph Winter, licensee, Junction Hotel, Epsom, reports that during the night of the 19th instant his premises were broken into, and the following stolen: A ladies' gold Geneva open-faced watch, No. 67387, maker's name unknown, value £5 10s.; and a gold chain, very small links, doubled three or four times, value £2 10s. Suspicion attached to a man named Tony, supposed colonial, thirty-six years of age, about 5 ft. 3 in. high, stout build, fair complexion, reddish sideboards and moustache. Supposed to be in Auckland.

ONEHUNGA.—John Hollis, labourer, reports stolen from a hut at Sutherland's Tannery, on the 9th instant, a silver open-faced watch (supposed a lever), maker's name and number unknown, "Phelps" or "Fells" engraved on the inside of back case; a metal chain with five-franc gold piece on end; and £1 1s. 6d. in cash: total value, £3 1s. 6d. Suspicion attached to a man named Harrison, who stayed in the hut, and left during complainant's absence. Description: About twenty-eight years of age, about 5ft. 9in. high, medium build, shaved except sandy moustache, long features; wore a black frock-coat, brown-tweed vest, serge trousers, and small skull-cap. He is supposed to have gone to Auckland.

NAPIER.—Robert Connop, jockey, Hastings, reports stolen from the Provincial Hotel, Napier, on the 14th or 15th instant, an overcoat with cape attached, no sleeves, small grey-check pattern; value, £2 18s.

MAKURI.—Louis McAllister reports that on the 17th instant his dwelling was burglariously entered, and the following stolen: A dark-tweed sac-coat, having a small cut on right-hand side in front of bottom pocket, value £1 10s.; a pair of grey saddle-tweed trousers, size 5, with raised seam; and the title-deeds of a three-quarter-acre section, No. 149, Oamaru.

WELLINGTON.—James Keir, painter, Hay Street, Oriental Bay, reports that on the 8th instant his dwelling was broken into, and the following stolen: A gentlemen's gold Albert, snake pattern, well worn; a ladies' plain gold ring, well worn, with (supposed) initials "A.L. to N.K."; and a ladies' gold engagement ring set with five diamonds (one large, and two smaller ones at each side), in good condition: total value, £16 11s.

GREYMOUTH.—James Corbett reports stolen from an unoccupied dwelling at Cobden, on the 7th or 8th instant, two 56lb. bags of No. 1 sugar; a double red blanket, black stripes at both ends which are bound with blue-woollen thread; a half-woollen shirt with collar, dark colour; a pair of grey lambs'-wool drawers, bound with red tape; and a pair of dark-woollen socks: value, £3 10s. 6d. Suspicion attached to James Bourke, a native of the colony, twenty-seven years of age, 6ft. 1in. high, medium build, sandy complexion hair and small moustache. He is a miner, working at Ten Mile, near Barrytown.

CHRISTCHURCH.—William Robinson, bootmaker, High Street, reports stolen from a dwelling at New Brighton, between the 4th and 11th instant, a telescope, about 18 in. long, with a piece of morocco leather, about 1½ in., on large end; a trout-rod, rosewood colour, in several pieces, brass at thick end unscrews; some cups and saucers; and a tin kettle recently soldered at pipe: value, £3.

DUNEDIN.—John Willis, milk-boy, reports stolen from his hut, at North-east Harbour, on the 27th ultimo, a Potosi silver Geneva watch, and a silver Albert chain of same material, curb pattern, with threepenny-piece attached; value, 13s. Suspicion attached to William Tubby, at present in the employ of Mr. Shaw, farmer, Otago Peninsula. (For description, see *Police Gazette*, 1896, page 28; and 1897, page 96.)

QUEENSTOWN.—John Murphy, miner, Stoney Creek, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 28th March last and 13th instant, a new grey-woollen shirt; a new white-and-black-striped cotton shirt with collar; a zinc gold-washing dish, ordinary size, with hole on each side; a miners' pike, and an axe, half size: value, £1 7s. 6d. Suspicion attached to Patrick O'Shea, Irish, about sixty years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair beard whiskers and moustache, blue eyes; dressed in an old greyish coat, old dark trousers, and hard black-felt hat. He is still in the Queenstown District.

CROMWELL.—John Werner, miner, Lowburn, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 11th and 17th March last, a pair of red double-breasted nearly new, marked W in centre and J.W. under the seams at ends; value £1 5s. Suspicion attached to John Liddle, alias Keeling, alias Hobart Town Jack, now in Dunedin Gaol awaiting trial on another charge. (For description, see *Police Gazette*, 1893, page 51.)

WINTON.—Thomas Gerrard, farmer, South Hillend, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 16th instant, an old broken silver lever watch; value, £1 4s. Suspicion is attached to Patrick McDermott, about eighteen years of age, about 5ft. 7in. high, sallow complexion, thick lips, large eyes; dress not known. He is supposed to have gone to Birchwood, near Otautau.

WINTON.—Joseph Langford, farmer, South Hillend, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 16th instant, eleven sticks of Juno tobacco, and five white-metal teaspoons; value, 16s. Suspicion attached to Patrick McDermott, referred to in the preceding notice.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person.

AUCKLAND.—The Postal Department reports stolen from a mail-bag, supposed on board the s.s. "Waitangi," between Whitianga and Auckland, on the 10th or 11th instant, two registered letters—viz., one addressed to the manager of the Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society, Auckland, containing nine £1 notes on the Bank of New Zealand; and the other to Mrs. J. Leiks, Napier Street, Auckland, containing a £1 note, bank and number unknown.

MERCER.—Alexander Gibb, storekeeper, Churchill, reports that on the 13th instant his premises were broken into, and eleven £1 notes on various banks, and £2 in silver stolen.

WAIHI.—Ernest Alfred Rylands, engineer, Waihi Gold-mining Company, reports stolen from a buggy, at Owhara, on the 2nd instant, a fawn-coloured waterproof coat, nearly new, large size, torn in centre of back and repaired with indiarubber tape; value, £3.

WOODVILLE.—Christian Neilsen Jensen, farmer, Mahara-hara, reports stolen from the railway-train, between Woodville and Wellington, on the 6th instant, a medium-sized brown portmanteau, one buckle missing, containing a new suit of black clothes, a dark fancy-pattern waistcoat with red lining, a white shirt, a few white stand-up collars, a new razor, Sheffield make, a hone; a receipt for £185, signed by Abraham and Williams, Palmerston North; letters, papers, &c.: value, £10.

WELLINGTON.—Dr. MacGregor, Inspector of Hospitals, reports stolen from his office in the Government Buildings, between the 12th ultimo and 4th instant, a large heavy dark-grey mackintosh with cape, no sleeves, arm-supports inside, chain tab; value, £4.

WELLINGTON.—Elizabeth Daubney, second-hand dealer, Tory Street, reports stolen from outside her shop, on the 3rd instant, a four-wheeled perambulator, much worn, old rubber tires, tin sides, American-leather lining, white-china handles; value, £1 5s.

WELLINGTON.—Claude Woodford, storeman, reports stolen from Paterson and Co.'s warehouse, Grey Street, on the 15th instant, a rolled-gold Waltham watch, No. 6423326, with white-metal curb-chain attached; value, £4 6s. 6d.

PETONE.—Marion Cowan reports stolen from off a fence on the Hutt Road, on the 13th instant, a Maori kit, containing a square green-leather purse with "Good Luck" on clasp, 18s. in silver, and a Wellington Post-Office Savings-bank book.

CHRISTCHURCH.—John Mitcherson, labourer, Perth Street, Richmond, reports stolen from his clothing, at Sydenham, on the 6th instant, a metal keyless open-faced watch, and a very fine silver chain, about 4 ft. long; value, £2 10s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Jonathan Checkley, insurance agent, New Brighton, reports stolen, on the 11th ultimo, two retriever sluts—viz., "Flo," liver-coloured, long curly hair, chafed on neck by collar, value £1; and "Tatters" (Irish), light-brown colour, twitching in one of the fore legs, value £1 10s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—James Troupe, engineer, 147, Salisbury Street, reports stolen from the Cathedral Square, on the 7th instant, a ladies' bicycle, number unknown, "Wulfruna"—"John Barratt, maker, Wolverhampton," in gold letters, small dent on handle-bar, rubber of one pedal tied with string, dress-guard repaired in several places; value, £20.

LYTTELTON.—Peter Couch, railway-clerk, Dampier's Bay, reports stolen from off a clothes-line, on the 11th or 12th instant, five white shirts, sizes 14½ to 16, marks "J. M. Wilson" and "P. Goldie"; a coloured shirt with collar, size 15½; seventeen white-linen handkerchiefs and three silk ditto, marks "P. Goldie," "J. M. Wilson," and "O. J. Conner"; two pairs of ladies' drawers, two muslin aprons; a woollen singlet, marked "J.M.W."; a pair of merino drawers, size 5; and a child's pinafore; value, £2 10s.

GERALDINE.—Joseph Wharton, farmer, Rangitata, reports stolen off a Reid and Gray's double-furrow plough, during the night of the 14th instant, two iron wheels, a coultter, steering-rod, and block; value, £2 10s. Block identifiable, having been repaired by a local blacksmith.

WAIKOUAITI.—Richard Alfred Seaward Cantrell, sheep-farmer, reports stolen from a railway-carriage, on the 1st ultimo, a light-brown leather purse with clasp, nearly new, about 4 in. by 2½ in., three or four compartments, containing a half-sovereign, some silver, and a ladies' gold dressing, set with pearls angleways and a sapphire in the centre, value £6; also, a pair of ladies' tan kid gloves, size 6½; a dark veil, and some ribbons and pins: total value, £7 12s. Suspicion attached to Samuel Bushell, a brakesman and acting-guard, residing at Palmerston South. Description: Supposed English, about forty years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. or 7 in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, grey eyes, dark-brown hair, sandy moustache only.

INVERCARGILL.—Anthony Fahey, farmer, Roslyn Bush, reports stolen from a paddock, between the 12th and 14th ultimo, eight sacks of sparrow-bill oats, value £4. Sacks new and unmarked.

INVERCARGILL.—Frank Calvert, Roslyn Bush, reports stolen from a railway-truck, at Kennington, on the 4th or 5th ultimo, two sacks of sparrow-bill oats, value 16s. Sacks new, and marked] with black paint.

GORE.—John Edward Aldred, painter, Riversdale, reports stolen from a bag at the Otamita Railway-station, between the 28th ultimo and 4th instant, a pair of dark-tweed trousers, a striped cotton shirt, a flannel, pair of woollen socks, a black rug with red lining, pair of woollen drawers, a pair of plumbers' snips, a cold-chisel, and pocket looking-glass; value, £2. Clothing well worn, and patched.

WYNDHAM.—Jeremiah Regan, Heathfield, reports stolen from the Catlins-Waikawa Road, about the 29th ultimo, a calico tent and fly, a long-handled shovel, marked J.R. between the straps, a knapping-hammer, basin, and pair of moleskin trousers; value, £1 10s. Suspicion attached to John Comber, living at Heathfield. (For description, see *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 104.)

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

AUCKLAND.—Richard Young is charged on warrant with having deserted his wife, Elizabeth Docherty Young, at Riverhead, during the month of January last. Description: A native of New Zealand, about thirty-nine years of age, about 5 ft. 5 in. high, fair complexion, fair hair and moustache, blue eyes, broken nose, mole on right cheek; usually wears light-brown clothes and hard black-felt hat. Supposed to have gone to one of the gumfields.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1897, page 91.)

NAPIER.—Michael Connell, charged with wife-desertion, has been arrested by Constable T. J. Drake, Dannevirke police, on information supplied by Detective W. L. Chrystal, of Napier.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1896, page 143; and 1897, page 44.)

HASTINGS.—Andrew Anderson, charged with wife-desertion, has been arrested by Constable Butler.

WELLINGTON.—Joseph Williams is charged on warrant with disobeying an order of Court to pay £4 per month for the support of his wife and two children. Description: English, a labourer, twenty-six years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. or 7 in. high, medium build, dark complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, heavy eyebrows, heavy brown moustache only, fond of drink, dirty appearance. The sum of £4 was in arrears on the 29th ultimo. He is well known about Christchurch, also at Temuka, where he worked a threshing-machine for a Mr. Lee and at Cheviot. Complainant, Mary Williams, 70, Ghuznee Street, Wellington.

WELLINGTON.—Alfred Smoothy is charged on warrant with failing to provide for the support of his illegitimate child by Rebecca Hanford, of Petone. Description: Colonial, a labourer, twenty-seven years of age, about 5 ft. 9 in. high, medium build, brown hair, dark-blue eyes, large nose, scar between eyebrows, shaved except brown moustache, stoops when walking, slightly bow-legged, fond of drink; usually wears dark clothes (longish coat); dirty appearance. He was working for a Mr. Gaines, at the Upper Hutt, until about a month ago, when he left, and has not been heard of since. His parents live near Invercargill.

WELLINGTON.—Joe Harrop is charged on warrant with deserting his wife, Abazel, since the 6th December, 1896. Description: English, a cabinetmaker and builder, forty-two years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. or 8 in. high, thin build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair turning grey, grey eyes, shaved except heavy dark-brown moustache, Roman nose, scar on left temple; fond of company; respectable appearance. He left for Wanganui during the above month to do some carpentering for Colonel McDonnell, and has not been heard of since. For inquiry only. Information to be sent to the Inspector of Police, Wellington, before effecting arrest.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1897, page 53.)

WELLINGTON.—James Darmody, charged with disobeying an order of Court for the support of his wife, has been arrested by the Carterton police, and remanded to Wellington.

WELLINGTON.—John Archibald is charged on warrant with being about to leave the colony without making provision for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child. Description: Scotch, a grocer, twenty-one years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. high, medium build, yellow complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, small brown moustache only, heavy eyebrows, two joints off left little finger, scar on right hand between third and little finger, warts on each hand; dressed in a light or brown suit; respectable appearance. Photograph at Inspector's office, Wellington. Complainant, Sarah Jane Harefield, servant, Mitchelltown. (2-91.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Albert Ranby is charged on warrant to apprehend with disobeying an order of Court, made on the 24th September, 1895, to pay 15s. a week towards the support of his two children. Description: A native of Oxford, New Zealand, about thirty years of age, about 5 ft. 9 in. high, medium build, florid complexion, long nose, very fair moustache, brown hair, very dark heavy eyebrows; fond of talking about wrestling. (See *Police Gazette*, 1897, page 48.) The sum of £63 was unpaid on the 12th instant. He was last heard of at Rangiora, Canterbury, but may endeavour to leave the colony.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1896, page 184, and 1897, page 44.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—William George Fergusson, charged with disobeying an order for the support of his illegitimate child, paid the amount mentioned in the warrant to Constable D. Rowles, Devonport (Auckland) police, on the 23rd February last. He was subsequently arrested on another warrant of commitment for failing to find sureties to comply with the order in question.

Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.*From H.M.S. "Royalist," at Auckland.*

On 17th April, 1897.

ROBERT FISHER, ordinary seaman, a native of Preston, Lancashire, about twenty-one years of age, 5 ft. 3 in. high, dark hair, grey eyes, sallow complexion, scar on left hand, two rings tattooed on second and third fingers of left hand.

On 29th April, 1897.

WILLIAM PILGRIM, ordinary seaman, a native of Norwich, England, about nineteen years of age, 5 ft. 4 in. high, brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion.

CHARLES HENRY SCOONS, ordinary seaman, a native of Chatham, Kent, about nineteen years of age, 5 ft. 4½ in. high, dark hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion, scar over right eyebrow and on right forearm.

JAMES ROBB, ordinary seaman, a native of Liverpool, England, about twenty years of age, 5 ft. 5 in. high, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, birth-mark on left collar-bone.

A reward of £3 is offered for each if apprehended within two years from the date of desertion, in addition to £5 from the Colonial Government. (2-91.)

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

On 3rd May, 1897.

JOHN DUFFY, domestic, second-class (ward-room cook), thirty-eight years of age, a native of Bishopsgate, London, 5 ft. 4 in. high, dark hair, light-blue eyes, fresh complexion.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1896, page 152.)

JOSEPH CANT, deserter from H.M.S. "Mildura," at Sydney, has been arrested by Constable J. McIlveney, Auckland police, and placed on board the "Goldfinch." Offender was going under the name of Joseph Barnes.

Horse- and Cattle-stealing.

AUCKLAND.—George Robert Morpeth, sharebroker, Hamilton Road, Ponsonby, reports stolen from a paddock, on the 18th March last, a bay mare, hack breed, black points, about seven years old, about 15 hands high, a little white on forehead, longish tail, hair off hind fetlocks; value, £10.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1897, page 91.)

THAMES.—Richard Preece's mare has been found.

WAIHI.—Charles Albert Johnston Fletcher, farmer, reports stolen from the Katikati Road, on the 1st or 2nd instant, a black mare, draught breed, aged, 16 hands high, white star on forehead, small white spot on back under saddle, no visible brands; value, £21.

WAIHI.—Charles Harley, storekeeper, reports stolen from a paddock at Bowen Town, between the 1st and 3rd instant, a roan gelding, hack breed, eight years old, about 15 hands high, one hip-bone slightly knocked in, brand unknown. Supposed to have been ridden by a Maori in the direction of Tauranga.

GISBORNE.—Frederick Hamilton reports stolen from a paddock at Tatapouri, on the 21st or 22nd ultimo, a dark-bay gelding, black points, about seven years old, 15½ hands high, short tail, branded with a curve within a circle on near shoulder and HH (conjoined) on body near girth, value £8; and a black gelding, 15½ hands high, off hind foot steel-grey, short tail, branded with a double-headed spike on near shoulder, value £10.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1897, page 70.)

GISBORNE.—Walter Richardson's gelding has been found.

MANAIA.—James John Patterson, blacksmith, reports stolen from a paddock, between the 28th March and 15th April, 1897, a white heifer with strawberry neck and head, four years old, straight-upward horns, branded 8 on near rump, two slits on near ear (one on each side of point); value, £4. Complainant guarantees a reward of £5 on conviction of the offender or offenders.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1897, page 70.)

GERALDINE.—John Farrell's trotting-mare is now described as having a swelling on the off knee, not the near one.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1897, page 91.)

WINTON.—Four of Alexander Cochrane's sheep have been found.

DUNEDIN.—Richard Hudson, miller, Moray Place, reports stolen from a paddock at Halfway Bush, between the 6th and 14th instant, a roan buck, two years and a half old, mealy face, dark on neck and light about hind legs, branded HR (conjoined and indistinct) on near rump, horns inclined downwards and inwards, walks with hocks close together, in store condition; value, £3.

Missing Friends.

JOSEPH STITT is inquired for by his father, residing at Daniel Street, Newtown, Wellington. Description: Fifteen years of age, rather tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, full face; dressed in a light coat and vest, and blue- serge pants. May be working for a blacksmith. Has relatives at Fordell, near Wanganui, and at Pahautanui.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1897, page 83.)

GEORGE PATTERSON has written to his wife from Riversdale.

HUGH McLEAN is inquired for by the New Plymouth police. Description: Colonial (Scotch parentage), a labourer, about thirty-four years of age, 6 ft. high, medium build, fair complexion, blue eyes, fair brownish hair, may be wearing beard whiskers and moustache of same colour. He served in the New Zealand Police Force from the 1st July, 1882, to the 22nd January, 1887, when he was discharged at his own request at Queenstown. His parents reside in Otago, and his married sister, Mrs. Maggie Hannington, at Cox Street, Ashburton. He was last seen about five weeks ago at Palmerston North, en route for Wellington, and may have gone to the Greymouth district, where he is well known. It is not desirable that he should be apprised of this inquiry, which is made at the instance of T. S. Weston, Esq., solicitor, New Plymouth, with the view of compelling him to contribute towards the support of his wife and child, whom he has deserted.

CHARLES LAIDLAY, settler, of Levin, is inquired for by the Wellington police at the instance of Walter Leslie. Description: English, about thirty-five years of age, about 5 ft. 6 in. high, slight build, fresh complexion, dark hair, fair moustache only. He was last seen in Wellington on the 8th instant. May have gone to Martinborough district, where his brother-in-law, named Wallis, has a station.

Miscellaneous Information.*Appointments as Constables.*

FELIX ROBERT GOULLETT, No. 798.
Donald McLeod, No. 799.
William McNeely, No. 800.
Frederick Adolphus Waterman, No. 801.
Charles Henry Pratt, No. 802.

Rewards.

THE Customs Department has awarded £1 to Detective W. Maddern, No. 471, and 10s. to Constable D. McKenzie, No. 772, for obtaining a conviction under the Beer Duty Act at Christchurch, on the 14th March last. (97/94.)

SERGEANT J. CULLEN, No. 194, and Constable J. Shearman, No. 534, Wanganui police, have been awarded £3 and £2 respectively for obtaining the conviction of Richard Underwood for sly-grog selling at Karioi on the 30th January last. (97/6/56.)

CONSTABLE J. McILVENEY, No. 697, Auckland police, has been awarded £3 for arresting Joseph Cant, a deserter from H.M.S. "Mildura" at Sydney. (97/94.)

THE following amounts have been awarded in recognition of services in obtaining convictions against six Maoris and a European storekeeper for sly-grog selling at Kawhia: £5 each to Constables D. C. Fraser, No. 787, and J. H. Boreham, No. 782, Auckland police; and £2 each to Constables J. W. Forbes, No. 118, Hamilton; G. A. Tapp, No. 409, Raglan; and J. S. Morgan, Kawhia. (97/201.)

THE following decisions are published for general information:—

JONES v. GERMAN (76 L.T. 136).

Search-warrant—Sufficiency of Information—No Direct Allegation of Theft—Goods not specified.

Section 103 of the English Act, 24 and 25 Vict., c. 96, is practically the same as section 208 of "The New Zealand Justices of the Peace Act, 1882." The plaintiff Jones was a

butler in the employ of one Wood. Wood gave Jones notice to leave. Jones packed his boxes, and Wood asked to examine them. Jones refused to allow him to do so. Wood then went to the defendant, a Justice, laid an information, and obtained a search-warrant in the ordinary form, directed to a constable. The constable searched the boxes, found property belonging to Wood, and arrested Jones. Wood offered no evidence. Jones was discharged, and brought this action against German, the Justice, for issuing the warrant without jurisdiction, inasmuch as the information did not specify the goods and did not allege the goods were stolen. The information was that the informant "hath just and reasonable cause to suspect and doth suspect that William Jones has in his possession certain property belonging to Thomas Wood, and upon his oath doth depose and say that the said William Jones has been in his employ five years, and is now under notice to quit, and that he has requested the said William Jones to allow him to search the boxes which the said William Jones has packed ready to be taken away, but which he refuses to be looked through." It was held by the Court of Appeal that, although the information did not specify the goods or allege them to be stolen, the information showed that the Justice was called on to act judicially, and that, whilst the information might have been treated as irregular, as the Justice chose to act on it he had jurisdiction to issue the warrant, and the action against him was dismissed.

BRADFORD v. DAWSON AND PARKER (76 L.T. 54).

Betting—Payments of Bets in a Publichouse—Bets made Elsewhere—"Using House for Purpose of Betting with Persons resorting thereto"—Knowingly "permitting House to be so used."

Parker kept a publichouse, and Dawson was a professional bookmaker. Dawson made an habitual practice of going to Parker's house to pay debts which he had made elsewhere, and persons who had won bets from him made a practice of going to the house to collect the amount of their debts.

These practices were carried on with the consent of Dawson. It was held by the Court of Appeal that the payment of a debt made elsewhere was not "betting," and consequently the defendants could not be convicted.

Extract from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1897, page 1068.)

Inspectors of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 12th May, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by subsection 2 of section 6 of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," to appoint Police-constables

THOMAS HENRY PRICE, of Blenheim, and
EUGENE EGAN, of Havelock,

to be Inspectors of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Extract from Victoria Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1897, page 159.)

(See also *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1897, page 92.)

EDWIN FREDERICK BREMNER, on warrant, for larceny on the Victorian Railways Commissioner, Melbourne, surrendered himself to the Montague police.—O. 2927. 4th May, 1897.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 15TH MAY, 1897.

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	Walter Patrick Harkin	Auckland	April 21, 1897	habitual drunkenness	14 days	Auckland	labourer	1866	5 2 1/2	fresh	fair	dk. blue	thick	...	16 p.c. Two fingers and top of thumb off left hand. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1895, page 171, finger stiff. Third left finger stiff.
Auckland	Joseph Lee	Pahi	April 5, 1897	false pretence	1 month	Ireland	labourer	1847	5 10 1/2	fresh	brown, turning grey	lt. hazel	large	...	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1897, page 77.
Auckland	Norah Williams, alias Clegg	Auckland	April 5, 1897	habitual drunkenness	1 month	...	labourer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Transferred to lunatic asylum.
Auckland	Edward Hall	Papakura	Feb. 9, 1897	theft	14 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1866	5 10 1/2	dark	dark brown, turning grey	brown	medium	...	Stout build; two upper and one lower front teeth out; mole on right cheek.
Auckland	Sarah Weeks	Huntly	April 6, 1897	horse-stealing	12 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1857	5 2	fair	red	hazel	medium	...	3 p.c. Scar on left arm; two bullies and anchor on left arm; two bullies wounds on right shoulder. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1890, page 246.)
Auckland	Alfred Neill, alias Edward Neill, alias Patrick O'Neale, &c.	Auckland	May 3, 1897	insult	1 month	Ireland	bushman	1864	5 5 1/2	fresh	light brown	blue	pug	...	2 p.c. Wide mouth; pock-marks on face; scar over right eye; right thumb-nail deformed. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1895, pages 109 and 203.)
Auckland	John Ward, alias Henry Woodward	Auckland	May 7, 1897	theft from the person	discharged	England	boilermaker	1866	5 3 1/2	fair	dark brown, curly	blue	broad at end	...	Stout build; prominent lower lip.
Auckland	Charles McGeahan	Auckland	May 7, 1897	theft from the person	discharged	Auckland	seaman	1872	5 5 1/2	fresh	dark brown	lt. blue	medium	...	2 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1896, page 204.)
Auckland	Alice Winspear	Auckland	May 7, 1897	theft from the person	discharged	England	prostitute	1871	5 4	sallow	dark brown	hazel	medium	...	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1897, page 77.
Auckland	Elizabeth Black, alias Mary Grant	Auckland	May 7, 1897	theft from the person	discharged	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 p.c. G. WATERS, &c., on right arm; J. BARRETT, &c., on left arm.
Auckland	Annie Dunn	Auckland	May 8, 1897	drunk and disorderly	fine, or 7 days	N. Zealand	prostitute	1871	5 1	fresh	black	grey	large	...	7 p.c. D on right breast; BC on left side. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1895, page 203.)
Auckland	James Johnson, alias Wilson, alias Francis Mullins	Auckland	May 1, 1897	theft	7 days	Ireland	bootmaker	1844	5 5 1/2	sallow	grey	grey	broad pug	...	Partly bald; no upper teeth; moles on chest. Arrested 27th March, 1897.
Auckland	Patrick Peter Grant	Napier	Jan. 13, 1897	default of maintenance	6 weeks	Ireland	labourer	1840	5 6 1/2	sallow	brown, turning grey	lt. grey	long, parrot	...	7 p.c. Large mouth; all upper front teeth out. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1888, page 27.)
Auckland	Robert Sullivan	Auckland	May 7, 1897	drunk and disorderly	fine, or 48 hours	N. Zealand	labourer	1851	5 5	fresh	black	grey	large	...	1 p.c. Wide mouth; cross on right arm; three scars on left wrist, &c.; right middle finger stiff.
Auckland	Daniel South	Auckland	May 3, 1897	drunkenness	fine, or 7 days	Wellington	labourer	1880	5 1 1/2	fresh	dark brown	lt. blue	thick	...	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1897, page 94.
Auckland	Mary Brown, alias Daniels	Auckland	May 3, 1897	mischief	fine, or 7 days	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 p.c. Slight build; small mouth.
Auckland	Ada Logan, alias Isabella Molloy	Auckland	May 3, 1897	habitual drunkenness	fine, or 24 hours	N. Zealand	prostitute	1872	5 1 1/2	pale	dark brown, turning grey	dk. blue	long	...	Second left finger off; letters tattooed on each arm; stout build.
Auckland	Hoani te Kahutaka	Rotorua	April 10, 1897	drunkenness	fine, or 14 days	Auckland	prostitute	1878	5 6 1/2	fair	red	blue	small	...	Stout build; boil-scars on belly, and two KOTER on left arm; left little finger stiff.
Auckland	Rangitauri	Rotorua	Feb. 26, 1897	breach of Fisheries Act	fine, or 14 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1843	5 7 1/2	copper	black	dark br. flat	large, thick	...	PERA HIA on left arm; left little finger crooked.
Auckland	Te Ngakau	Rotorua	Feb. 26, 1897	breach of Fisheries Act	fine, or 14 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1862	5 4 1/2	copper	black	dark br. flat	long	...	KOIANO (faint) on right arm.
Auckland	Hiphipi	Rotorua	Feb. 26, 1897	breach of Fisheries Act	fine, or 14 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1867	5 2 1/2	copper	black	dark br. flat	flat	...	Large mouth; brown beard.
Auckland	Tau Takerei	Rotorua	Feb. 26, 1897	breach of Fisheries Act	fine, or 14 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1854	5 5 1/2	copper	black	dark br. flat	flat	...	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1897, page 86.
Auckland	Te Naera	Rotorua	Feb. 26, 1897	breach of Fisheries Act	fine, or 14 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1860	5 7 1/2	copper	black	dark br. flat	flat	...	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1897, page 86.
Auckland	John Richard Considine, alias Booth, &c.	Auckland	April 13, 1897	receiving	1 month	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1897, page 86.
Auckland	John, alias James, Dunn	Auckland	April 13, 1897	fighting	fine, or 48 hours	Scotland	carpenter	1837	5 7 1/2	swarthy	grey	dk. grey	medium	...	6 p.c. Nail of second left finger smashed.
Auckland	William McGregor	Paeroa	Feb. 13, 1897	theft	1 month	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1895, page 166.
Auckland	James Bolton Edwards, alias Evans	Auckland	Feb. 13, 1897	theft	1 month	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1897, page 47.
Auckland	Walter, alias Arthur, alias Watson	Helensville	Mar. 15, 1897	theft (3 charges)	3 months	Auckland	tanner	1868	5 3 1/2	fresh	dark brown	lt. grey	pug	...	6 p.c. Stout build. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1896, pages 20 and 204.)
Auckland	Benjamin Wilkinson	Auckland	May 3, 1897	exposure of person	14 days	Auckland	tanner	1847	5 6 1/2	sallow & wrinkled	light brown	blue	large	...	Stout build; large mouth and head; flesh-lump on left eyelid; right fore-finger and left thumb stiff.
Auckland	John Richard Considine, alias Booth, &c.	Auckland	Feb. 17, 1897	drunkenness	fine, or 24 hours	America	butcher	1847	5 6 1/2	sallow & wrinkled	light brown	blue	large	...	Mole on left side of body; vaccine-marks on left arm.
N. Plymouth	Herman Betke	Stratford	April 7, 1897	assault	1 month	Holland	painter	1875	5 5	fair	light brown	blue	medium	...	

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

Gael.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Where Photographed, and Date.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
N. Plymouth	Moabo	Hawera	Feb. 8, 1897	theft	3 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1878	5 6 1/2	black	brown	broad	..	1 p.c. Burn-mark on right cheek and on left shoulder. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1896, page 294.)
N. Plymouth	John Dale	N. Plymouth	May 5, 1897	drunkenness	48 hours	England	labourer	1824	5 1 1/2	dark, turning	blue	broken	..	2 p.c. Right fingers crippled. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1886, page 240.)
Napier	Henry Pennington Chouler	Waipawa	Mar. 8, 1897	vagrancy	2 months	England	labourer	1860	5 3 1/2	dark brown, turning grey	hazel	thick	..	4 p.c. Impediment in speech; scar on forehead; varicose veins on left leg; eccentric.
Napier	Cornelius Brosnahan, alias O'Connor	Hastings	Dec. 7, 1896	indecentcy	6 months	Ireland	labourer	1853	5 7 1/2	brown, turning grey	grey	short, thick	..	14 p.c. Very stout build; scar on forehead; mole on neck; and two con-
Wanganui	James Gilbert	Hunterville	Feb. 4, 1897	theft	3 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1880	5 5	pale	green	very snub	..	Two left fingers scarred and two con-
Wanganui	Charles Strange	Palmerston N.	April 10, 1897	theft	28 days	England	labourer	1871	5 8 1/2	fresh	blue	sharp	..	tracted; two white scars on right arm. Scar on right side.
Wanganui	George Smallwood	Wanganui	April 15, 1897	illegally drinking	obtaining 21 days	England	bricklayer	1841	5 1	fresh	blue	sharp	..	Boil-mark on right biceps; scar on right thumb; right eye squints.
Wellington	David Shannon, alias Newton	Wellington	Mar. 2, 1896	assault	18 months	N. Zealand	butcher	1866	5 9	fair	hazel	medium	..	Star on right hand; star and DS on left arm; rings on second and third left fingers; scar near each eye. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1895, page 68.)
Wellington	Alfred Golder	Wellington	Mar. 2, 1896	robbery	18 months	N. Zealand	cabdriver	1867	5 8 1/2	fair	grey	large	Well'n, 7.9.96	Mole on right arm; heart on left arm; scar on left hand. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1895, page 68.)
Wellington	George Sandbrook	Wellington	Mar. 2, 1896	robbery	18 months	N. Zealand	cabdriver	1864	5 4	sallow	blue	medium	..	Several p.c. See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1895.
Wellington	William Carr	Wellington	April 5, 1897	vagrancy	1 month	N. Zealand	carpenter	1877	5 7	fair	hazel	regular	..	Cross and heart on right arm; MARTHIA HALIBURTON, &c., on left arm.
Wellington	Joe Angus	Wellington	Mar. 10, 1897	wilful damage	2 months	Sydney	groom	1857	5 7	dark	brown	large	..	Two scars on left cheek; boil-marks on neck.
Wellington	Patrick O'Donnell, alias Kerr, alias O'Connor, alias O'Brien	Wellington	April 15, 1897	drunkenness	24 hours	Ireland	ploughman	1844	5 8 1/2	fresh	lt. blue	medium	..	4 p.c. Scar near each eye; birth-mark on back. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1895, page 197.)
Wellington	Edward Ryan, alias O'Brien	Wellington	April 12, 1897	assault	1 month	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1897, page 47.
Wellington	Alfred Waddle	Palmerston N.	April 27, 1897	obscene language	14 days	N. Zealand	groom	1880	5 7 1/2	dark	brown	large	..	Top off left thumb.
Wellington	Frederick Lahan, alias Labout	Wellington	May 10, 1897	breaking and entering	discharged	Damascus	lawyer	1876	5 6 1/2	dark	brown	small	..	Cross on back of right hand.
Wellington	William Ayers	Wellington	May 7, 1897	attempted suicide	discharged	England	labourer	1869	5 4 1/2	dark	grey	medium	..	Cast in left eye.
Wellington	Thomas William Geise	Wellington	May 4, 1897	assault	fine, or 7 days	Victoria	plumber	1856	5 1 1/2	fresh	blue	large	..	Scar on right calf. Fine paid.
Wellington	Denis Murphy	Pahiatua	April 21, 1897	supplying liquor to a prohibited person	14 days	Ireland	sawyer	1822	5 8	ruddy	grey	medium	..	..
Wellington	Annette, alias Annie, Harris, alias Morris	Wellington	Feb. 15, 1897	indecentcy	3 months	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1897, page 47.
Wellington	Elizabeth Simmonds, alias Symons	Wellington	April 24, 1897	soliciting prostitution	7 days	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1897, page 78.
Nelson	George Gibbs	N. Plymouth	April 18, 1894	forgery and embezzlement	4 years	England	sewing-machine agent	1859	5 5 1/2	sallow	blue	large	Nelson, 1.5.97	Slight build; burn-mark on left thigh; second toe on each foot crooked. Gone since found. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1897, page 38.)
Lytelton	Thomas Palmer	Timaru	Mar. 12, 1897	assault (2 charges) assaulting police	1 month fine, or 7 days	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Repeatedly convicted.
Lytelton	Mary Moxham	Christchurch	May 1, 1897	drunkenness	..	Ireland	prostitute	1839	4 8	sallow	blue	pug	..	..
Lytelton	Thomas Frederick Raymond	Christchurch	April 22, 1897	being a non-efficient Volunteer	fine, or 14 days	N. Zealand	blacksmith	1863	5 6	fresh	blue	medium	..	Fine paid.
Lytelton	Edward Bennett	Christchurch	Feb. 15, 1897	forgery	3 months	England	waiter	1854	5 3 1/2	fresh	brown, turning grey	large, Roman	Lytelton, 13.5.97	2 p.c. Cut over left eye; cuts on left hand.
Lytelton	Edmund George Land	Christchurch	Feb. 15, 1897	theft	3 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1871	5 6 1/2	fair	dk. blue	medium	..	First left finger-nail split. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1897, page 42.)
Lytelton	Joseph Henry Thomas	Christchurch	Feb. 15, 1897	theft	3 months	England	coffee-stall keeper	1863	5 2 1/2	fair	dk. blue	small	..	Slight build; scar under left eye; scar on first left finger.
Lytelton	Mary Bell, alias Burnip	Christchurch	April 15, 1897	drunkenness	1 month	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1897, page 37.
Lytelton	William Scott Oakden	Timaru	Feb. 10, 1897	theft	3 months	England	clerk	1867	5 5 1/2	fresh	dk. blue	medium	Lytelton, 13.5.97	2 p.c.
Lytelton	Frank Sheenan	Christchurch	April 17, 1897	theft	1 month	Tasmania	groom	1871	5 7	fresh	dk. blue	prominent	Lytelton, 13.5.97	3 p.c. Small scar on left cheek.
Lytelton	George Ellis	Lytelton	May 10, 1897	disobedience on ship	fine, or 7 days	England	seaman	1869	5 2 1/2	dark	blue	bent	..	E on right arm; woman, sword, and shield on left arm.
Lytelton	John Christie Scotland	Lytelton	May 14, 1897	theft	fine, or 1 month	Scotland	fireman	1876	5 7 1/2	fair	blue	medium	..	Fine paid.

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

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Where Photographed, and Date.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
Timaru	John Kelly, alias James McCarthy, alias Kelly the Rake	Timaru	April 17, 1897	vagrancy	1 month	...	...	...	5 2	...	black, curly	dark br.	...	Well'n, 28.3.96	See Police Gazette, 1897, page 79.
Dunedin	Lottie Power	Dunedin	Nov. 30, 1896	perjury	6 months	N. Zealand	prostitute	1877	5 2	...	brown	blue	...	Dunedin, 22.9.96	Black spot in centre of chin.
Dunedin	Archibald Blue	Dunedin	Feb. 10, 1897	vagrancy	3 months	N. Zealand	cook	1870	5 6	...	dark brown	brown	large	...	2 p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1896, page 179.)
Dunedin	Joseph Smith, alias Frederick Tillson	Dunedin	Mar. 13, 1897	vagrancy	2 months	England	labourer	1858	5 8	...	light brown	hazel	medium	...	5 p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1894, page 210.)
Dunedin	Bridget Diggs	Dunedin	Mar. 13, 1897	vagrancy	2 months	Ireland	prostitute	1853	5 2	...	dark brown	grey	medium	...	23 p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1896, page 132.)
Dunedin	Daniel Sullivan	Oamaru	Mar. 25, 1897	wilful damage done, or drunkenness	fine, or 6 weeks	Ireland	labourer	1871	5 5	...	dark brown	grey	medium	...	4 p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1896, page 188.)
Dunedin	James Lyndhurst	Hawkesbury	April 17, 1897	theft	1 month	N. Zealand	factory-hand	1880	5 3	...	fair, curly	blue	short, broad	...	1 p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1896, page 132.)
Dunedin	Mary Godder, alias Finch, alias Goddard &c.	Dunedin	April 15, 1897	drunkenness	1 month	Scotland	prostitute	1846	5 4	...	light brown	hazel	medium	...	21 p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1895, page 84.)
Dunedin	Thomas Ritchens, alias Ritchens	Dunedin	Dec. 1, 1896	theft	6 months	England	labourer	1849	5 7	swarthy	black	brown	large	...	See Police Gazette, 1895, page 204.
Dunedin	William Wilson	Christchurch	April 17, 1897	default of maintenance	1 month, or surerties	Scotland	labourer	1839	5 9	sallow	iron-grey	grey	aquiline	...	4 p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1896, page 163.)
Dunedin	Ying Sui	Dunedin	April 23, 1897	false pretence	14 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1879	5 3	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	...	5 p.c. Sent to asylum.
Dunedin	William Lennett	Port Chalmers	April 24, 1897	disobedience on ship	14 days	China	cook	1854	5 3	fresh	black	dark br.	wide	...	See Police Gazette, 1897, page 38.
Dunedin	George Walker	Dunedin	April 25, 1897	procuring liquor	fine, or 7 days	England	fireman	1871	5 3	fair	light fair	brown	medium	...	See Police Gazette, 1897, page 96.
Dunedin	Edward Martin	Dunedin	April 28, 1897	procuring liquor	fine, or 10 days	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dunedin, 26.4.92	See Police Gazette, 1897, page 96.
Dunedin	James Blue	Dunedin	May 3, 1897	theft	discharged	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dunedin, 12.6.95	See Police Gazette, 1897, page 66.
Dunedin	Bridget Madden	Dunedin	May 5, 1897	theft	24 hours	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	See Police Gazette, 1897, page 96.
Clyde	Patrick James Murphy	Cromwell	Nov. 1, 1897	theft	14 days	N. Zealand	rabbitier	1866	5 7	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	In'cargill, 6.3.97	Scar above left knee and on left fore-finger.
Invercargill	Frederick Henry Farr	Invercargill	Nov. 27, 1896	theft	convicted and discharged	N. Zealand	labourer	1880	5 7	fair	fair	blue	prominent	...	See Police Gazette, 1897, page 88.
Invercargill	Mary Farrar	Invercargill	Feb. 9, 1897	assault	3 months	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	See Police Gazette, 1897, page 40.
Shortland	Joseph Windsor	Thames	April 22, 1897	drunkenness	14 days	N. Zealand	miner	1868	5 7	dark	dark	grey	medium	...	See Police Gazette, 1897, page 65.
Gisborne	Patrick Beresford	Gisborne	May 4, 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours	Sydney	labourer	1870	5 6	swarthy	dark brown	blue	medium	...	See Police Gazette, 1895, page 107.
Gisborne	Thomas Mitchell	Gisborne	April 28, 1897	obscene language	14 days	Ireland	labourer	1839	5 4	fair	brown	blue	medium	...	Mole on right shoulder; large eyebrows; birthmark on right jaw.
Gisborne	Charles Doyle	Gisborne	April 24, 1897	assault	7 days	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	High cheekbones; small mouth; cut-mark on right eyebrow. (See Police Gazette, 1896, page 178.)
Hokitika	John Green	Greymouth	May 10, 1897	breach of Dog Act	fine, or 3 days	England	labourer	1840	5 3	dark	grey	grey	medium	...	Scar on left wrist; mole on left shoulder-blade; thin features; slightly bald.
Hokitika	Arthur East	Greymouth	April 28, 1897	disobeying prohibition order	6 days	N. Zealand	plate-layer	1880	5 3	sallow	brown	brown	medium	Nelson, 22.12.94	
Hokitika	James Breen	Greymouth	April 8, 1897	theft	1 month	Ireland	painter and cook	1875	5 8	fair	brown	blue	medium	...	
Hokitika	William Duncan, alias Wilfred Armstrong Baker	Hokitika	April 10, 1897	false pretences	1 month	Ireland	miner	1875	5 8	fair	brown	blue	medium	...	
Hokitika	William Duncan, alias Wilfred Armstrong Baker	Hokitika	June 1, 1896	false pretences (3 chs)	3 months	Cape Colony	engineer	1855	5 11	sallow	dark brown	grey	medium	...	

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