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A "POLICE GAZETTE" for the colony is published at Wellington.

All communications concerning this *Gazette* shall 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*. They must be of police interest, or no notice will be taken of them.

The non-delivery of the *Gazette* at any station to be promptly reported, and pressing inquiry made to trace the same.

CRIME REPORTS.—A copy of each crime report shall be immediately forwarded to the Commissioner's Office for *Gazette* purposes.

WARRANTS.—All reports of crime must state whether a warrant has been issued for the arrest of the offender, and by whom and where. Should a warrant not have been issued in the first instance, but one be subsequently obtained, a supplementary report announcing the issue must be immediately forwarded to all places where the original report has been sent. The supplementary report should give the date of the original crime report, or quote the date and page of the *Police Gazette* in which the previous notice has appeared. Persons reporting crimes shall be requested to obtain warrants whenever practicable.

Offenders should be accurately described: their native country, usual occupation, age, height, dress, and every particular likely to lead to their arrest and identification minutely given.

NAMES.—It is particularly requested that in all crime reports the names of persons and places may be spelt correctly and written legibly, the Christian name being given with the surname whenever possible, and written in full to prevent mistakes.

STRAY CATTLE, ETC.—No advertisement of lost horses or cattle will be published in this *Gazette* unless they be Government property; but notices of horses or cattle believed to be stolen will be inserted.

PROPERTY DESCRIBED.—The age, height, breed, colour, particular marks, value, &c., of horses should be given, and the brands imitated as nearly as possible, and their exact position stated. Cattle and sheep should also be carefully described, and earmarks given distinctly, in *writing*. In forwarding the brands of horses and cattle per telegram it should be stated of what kind of letters the brands consist, whether of Roman capitals or in *writing*. In describing watches it should be stated whether they are open-faced, hunting, double-cased, or half-hunting, the term "double-cased" being reserved for those watches whose outer case is removed in order to wind, "half-hunting" implying a very small glass in the metal cover of the dial. All property should be described as minutely as possible.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.—It is requested that in all reports respecting cases gazetted members of the Force will be good enough to quote the date and page of the *Police Gazette* in which the previous notice has appeared, and in reporting arrests to state by whom effected. Supplementary reports of cases already reported, but not gazetted, where arrests are made or stolen property recovered, should at once

be forwarded to the Commissioner's Office, and should contain such information as will clearly identify the case.

CIRCULATION OF CRIME REPORTS.—The officers in charge of districts will be held responsible for the proper circulation of reports relating to crimes committed in their respective districts. Where there is reason to believe that the offender is proceeding towards any particular part of the colony, the police of the district in which the crime was committed should report the fact to the police of that place with the least possible delay. They should also communicate without delay with the police of any part of the colony from which it is thought probable that important information regarding any offender can be obtained.

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*.

REWARDS.—No notice of rewards offered by any private person or persons will be inserted in the *Police Gazette* unless there be forwarded to the Commissioner's Office the guarantee of some responsible person that the reward shall be payable to the person who performs the service for which it is offered. If such notice be communicated by telegraph, the addition of the words "Guarantee received" will be sufficient; in such case, however, the guarantee must be forwarded to the Commissioner's Office without delay.

Arson.

GREYTOWN NORTH.—On the 5th ultimo an unoccupied building, the property of William James Hirschberg and his sister, and known as Hirschberg's old brewery, was set on fire, the flames, however, being discovered and extinguished before much damage was done. It was insured in the Royal Office for £200, but its value is not considered to be more than £50. At an inquest held on the 23rd ultimo a verdict was returned that the building was wilfully set on fire by some person or persons unknown, a rider being added to the effect that greater caution should be exercised by insurance companies in taking risks on unoccupied buildings.

LYELL.—About midnight of the 9th ultimo the shop of Frederick Feddersen, butcher, was wilfully set on fire in two places, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. The shop was old, of little value, and not insured, and it is supposed to have been set fire to with the object of destroying the Government Buildings adjoining.

Offences not Otherwise Described.

HUNTLY (WAIKATO).—Miss Ellen Taylor, Taupiri, reports that about 9 p.m. on the 20th ultimo she was assaulted by two men, who seized her by the throat and knocked her down. One of the offenders is 5ft. 8in. or 9in. high, the

other a little shorter. They were both dressed in light clothes, and, their hands being soft, were probably not working-men. Complainant is unable to identify them.

AUCKLAND.—Packer Misskin is charged on warrant with the theft, about the 4th December, 1896, of a quantity of furniture, value £10, the property of Benjamin Greenwood and Joe Chum Deep. Offender is a half-caste Arab, a cook, about forty-three years of age, but looks younger, about 5ft. 6in. high, very dark hair and complexion, clean-shaved except dark moustache, medium build; usually wears a dark suit and soft brown-felt hat, and sometimes white trousers. He obtained the property for the purpose of starting a boarding-house, and had it sold at Jones's auction mart, Queen Street.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1896, pages 149, 157, and 165.)

AUCKLAND.—Henry Arthur, default of fines for illegally taking and having oysters in his possession: These warrants have been cancelled.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1896, pages 192 and 200.)

AUCKLAND.—James Wilson, default of fine for illegally taking oysters: This warrant has been cancelled.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1896, page 213.)

PUKEKOHE.—Arthur Samuel Crawford, charged with having assaulted Ethel Wright, has been arrested by Constable P. J. McGovern, and sentenced to fourteen days' labour.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1896, pages 200 and 207.)

NAPIER.—William Boyle, inquired for by the Probation Officer, is working at the Thames, and has reported himself.

FEATHERSTON.—Joseph James is charged on warrant with false pretences on William Toogood, storekeeper, on the 22nd ultimo. Description: Nineteen years of age, 6ft. 1in. high, youthful appearance, slight build, dark hair, none on face. May be wearing a new blue-serge suit and new boots, value £5, which he obtained from complainant by means of a valueless order, and left for Wellington on the above date.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Charles Wilkins is charged on warrant of commitment to the Terrace Gaol, Wellington, for three days' labour in default of paying 15s. 6d., fine and costs for wilfully damaging a fence. Description: A native of New Zealand, a labourer, twenty-one years of age, 5ft. 8½in. high, medium build, light-blue eyes, thin face, fair hair and complexion, small sandy moustache only; dressed when last seen in a grey-tweed sac suit and hard brown-felt hat. He was served with a summons at Wellington, but failed to appear.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Daniel Cunningham McIntyre, commission agent, reports that between 12.15 and 6 a.m. on the 25th ultimo his horse, value £20, was maliciously stabbed in the neck and killed, while running in a paddock at the Caledonian Road, St. Albans.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Thomas Watts, manager, skin-preserving works, Inlington, reports that between 7.30 p.m. on the 24th and 9 a.m. on the 25th ultimo his horse, value £15, was maliciously stabbed in the breast and killed, while running in a paddock off North Street, St. Albans.

DUNEDIN.—Jane Stark, shop-assistant, reports that about 11.15 p.m. on the 12th instant she was assaulted at St. Clair by a young man, who attempted to commit a rape on her. Offender is about twenty-one years of age, fair complexion, clean-shaved, wore dark clothes and a straw hat. Not identifiable.

PALMERSTON SOUTH.—The Shag Point Coal Company report that, on the 19th or 20th ultimo, a wheel in their pit was maliciously broken and damaged to the extent of £10.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1896, page 200.)

NELSON.—Harry Fuller, charged with the theft of a cheque, the property of Eugene Joseph O'Connor, has been arrested, at Glenmark Station, by Detective W. Maddern, Christchurch police, and remanded to Nelson.

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person, &c.

AUCKLAND.—William Joseph Ralph, gentleman, Waitemata Street, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 17th ultimo, a gold hunting stop-watch, chased, maker Louisson, Auckland, number unknown, E.V.R. engraved outside front case and inside back case; and a gold albert chain, long

smooth links of medium thickness, each stamped 18c., with gold bar and silver pencil-case attached: value, £38.

AUCKLAND.—Mrs. Kate Thomas reports stolen from her, on the 19th ultimo, a black leather purse, oblong shape, nearly new, containing three £5 and three £1 notes, about £1 in silver, and three return saloon tickets, Coromandel-Auckland; total value, £19 12s. 6d.

AUCKLAND.—John B. Wolstenholme, billiard-marker, reports stolen from his bedroom, at Warkworth House, Queen Street, on the 25th or 26th ultimo, a brown-serge sac coat and vest, a tan-coloured pocket-book, a £1 note, a gold scarf-pin, pearl in centre, and case for same; a silver lever open-faced watch, maker Drinkwater, Coventry, number unknown, "J. B. Wolstenholme" engraved inside; and a split ring, inscribed "An open door would tempt a saint": value, in all, £8 10s. 6d.

AUCKLAND.—Thomas Jackson, gum-digger, reports that on the 30th ultimo he was assaulted in the Albert Park by two men, who robbed him of £1 19s. in silver. Description of offenders: First, about thirty years of age, 6ft. high, fair complexion, large sandy moustache, stout build, shabbily dressed in a dark-felt hat, light-tweed coat, and dark trousers. Second, about twenty-seven years of age, about 5ft. high, clean-shaved except sandy moustache, slight build; dressed in dark-grey trousers, Crimean shirt, and soft black-felt hat with no band, no coat. They can be identified. No warrant.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1896, page 214.)

AUCKLAND.—Breaking into and stealing from David Elstone's dwelling: William Knox, alias John Johnston, has been arrested by Constable W. A. Bailey, and remanded. The marble clock has been recovered and traced to the possession of accused.

PAEROA.—James Muir, miner, reports stolen from the Tramway Hotel, Karangahake, on the 25th November last, a gentlemen's silver lever Rotherhams hunting-watch, No. 19790, "289" scratched on the inside of front case; value, £5 5s.

WAIHI.—Frederick Lear, miner, reports stolen from his hut, on the 18th or 19th ultimo, five £1 notes, bank and numbers unknown. Suspicion attached to Walter Delaney, who occupied the hut with complainant, and is still living in Waihi. Description: A native of New South Wales, about thirty-six years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, blue eyes, red hair and moustache, face much freckled.

NAPIER.—Frederick Anderson, billiard-room-keeper, reports stolen, between the 6th and 25th November last, a tweed coat and vest, small brown-and-white-check pattern, coat square-cut in front, lining of vest somewhat soiled or discoloured; value, £2 10s. Suspicion attached to Henry Shellam, a native of Napier, nineteen years of age, slim build, about 5ft. 6in. high, light-brown hair, no hair on face except perhaps a very slight moustache, usually wears a drab or light check suit. The place was broken into on the night of the first-above-mentioned date, and a number of articles stolen, for which a young man named Alfred Hutchins has been committed for trial. Suspect was an associate of Hutchins's, who states that Shellam took the coat and vest. He is said to have gone to Gisborne about the 10th ultimo.

WELLINGTON.—Thomas Brooker, painter, 71, Majoribank Street, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 9th ultimo, a long silver watch-chain, long and short links; a small oval-shaped gold locket, chased on each side, with small gold bar across front case; and an imitation-diamond neck-stud, rather long, with silver back: total value, £1 2s.

JOHNSONVILLE.—George P. Payne, storekeeper, Porirua, reports that on the 29th ultimo his premises were burglariously entered, and 50lb. of tobacco—"Venus," "Juno," and "Ruby twist"—1s. 6d., and some tins of fruit, value £14, stolen. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, about 5ft. 10in. high, dark, with short bushy beard; dressed in a dark-tweed suit and hard hat. He was seen in Porirua during the early part of the night.

CARTERTON.—James T. McHarg, Clareville, reports that on the 22nd or 23rd ultimo his premises were broken into, and about £2 18s. worth of tobacco stolen. Suspicion attached to Alfred Yates, living in the vicinity. (For description, see *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 158.)

LYTTELTON.—Elizabeth Spencer, Strickland Street, Spreydon, reports stolen from her at the Lyttelton Railway-station, on the 16th ultimo, a black morocco-leather purse,

containing a half-sovereign, and two Union Steamship Company's tickets for the Akaros Regatta.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Mrs. Kate Leahy, of Oxford, reports stolen from a dwelling at Halswell, near Christchurch, on the 15th ultimo, a ladies' gold Geneva keyless hunting-watch, No. 86358, winder discoloured, value £10; a plaited black-silk guard, value 7s. 6d.; a brown-leather purse containing 5s.; a gold pin, engraved K.L., value £1 10s.; and two railway return tickets, Christchurch-Oxford and Christchurch-Kaiapoi respectively.

LINCOLN.—Robert Jones, swagger, reports stolen from a hut, on the 16th or 17th ultimo, a large-sized double-cased English lever watch, bought in Dunedin about twenty-five years ago, maker Hislop, number unknown, R.J. on inside of case; value, £5.

DUNEDIN.—Thomas Snell, *alias* Baker, *alias* Stewart, is charged on warrant with the theft from the Occidental Boardinghouse, Manse Street, on the 11th ultimo, of a bicycle, value £15, the property of Ambrose William Wellsford, storeman; since recovered. Offender is supposed a colonial, twenty-one years of age, between 5ft. 9in. and 5ft. 11in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, sandy hair, little or no moustache, otherwise clean-shaved, one upper front tooth missing, fond of drink; dressed, when last seen, in a dark sac suit, hard black-felt hat, and stand-up collar; professes to be a cabinetmaker and polisher, but has been employed in billiard-rooms, which places he frequents; has a yellow iron trunk with him. He pledged the bicycle at Jacob's pawn office on the day of the theft, and is supposed to have left for the North Island. His parents are said to be living at New Plymouth or Hawera, but he spoke of going to Auckland. There are other charges pending against him.

INVERCARGILL.—Arthur James Thomson, Waikiwi, reports stolen from his hut, on the 21st ultimo, a gold mounted hair watch-guard, with mosaic jewel and greenstone pendant attached. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, who stayed at complainant's during the previous night. Description: Supposed colonial, about twenty-eight years of age but looks much younger, about 5ft. 6in. high, medium build, sallow or sunburnt complexion, medium-sized nose and mouth, eyes supposed grey, brown hair with reddish tint; dressed in a dark coat and vest, slate coloured trousers, hard black hat, black tie, and white dickie; had a white-metal chain, curb pattern; shows a seaman's discharge and certificate.

INVERCARGILL.—David William McKay, auctioneer, Eye Street, reports that on the 22nd ultimo his dwelling was broken into, and the following stolen: About 9s. in silver, an old 5s. piece, a Jubilee shilling, five coins—Russian, French, American, Mexican, and Indian respectively—and some others that cannot be described.

AHAURA.—John Booth, engine-driver, Hahn's sawmill, reports that on the 16th ultimo his dwelling was burglariously entered, and the following stolen: A new coat and vest, made of Fox's serge by Christopher Smith, of Grey-mouth, value £5 5s.; a pair of light saddle-tweed trousers, value £1; a gold-mounted hair-guard, value £3 10s. (recovered); a threepenny coin with a hole in it, a penny, half-penny, two silk handkerchiefs (one maroon, the other white), a double-bladed pocketknife, a three-bladed ditto, and a pair of braces.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

THAMES.—Lemuel John Bagnall, Turua, reports stolen from off a clothes-line, on the 8th or 9th ultimo, six white Turkish towels, an unbleached linen table-cloth, a pair of men's merino drawers, a suit of striped flannel pyjamas, a print dress with black ground and small pink flower pattern, two pairs of dark-blue woollen socks with white toes and heels, two grey-flannel undershirts, a pair of brown-merino socks, two pairs of ladies' black stockings, and a grey woollen shirt; value, £2 15s. 6d.

"FLORA," s.s. (NAPIER).—Edward Gibbs, commercial traveller, care of E. W. Mills and Co., Wellington, reports stolen from the saloon landing, on the 30th November last, a dark and grey pilot-cloth overcoat, slop Chesterfield make, "Kirkealdie and Stains" supposed on tab; value, £2.

NAPIER.—Alias Coory Abraham, Assyrian hawker, reports stolen from the woolshed at Mohaka, on the 11th ultimo, a colonial grey-tweed paget coat, size 5; three pairs of trousers, similar material; a pair of black-tweed trousers, English make, size 7; a pair of grey-tweed trousers, size 4;

and a pair of brownish tweed ditto with dark stripes, size 7: total value, £7. Maoris who were shearing at the station suspected.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1896, pages 208 and 214.)

DANNEVIRKE.—Thomas Fitzsimmons and (Josiah) Woods, charged with the theft of David Smith's tent and fly, have been arrested by Constable W. J. Butler, Hastings police, and remanded to Dannevirke. Stolen property found in possession of Woods.

OPUNAKE.—J. T. Roberts reports stolen from his trap, on the 23rd ultimo, a brown-paper parcel, containing a new suit of Kaiapoi tweed, dark steel-grey colour, size 6; value, £2 15s.

WANGANUI.—Cornelius O'Leary, carter, reports stolen from off his horse, on the 15th ultimo, a colonial-made bullockhide saddle, considerably worn, piece torn off in front, saddletree and one stirrup-leather broken and repaired; and a common snaffle-bridle, with horseshoe buckles: value, £1 10s. Supposed to have been taken by the person who stole Jessie Dallas's grey gelding during the same night. (See "Horse- and Cattle-stealing.")

OTAKI.—Arthur Drake, Waikawa, reports stolen from a shed, on the 7th or 8th ultimo, about thirty fleeces, shorn from Romney Marsh sheep; value, £6. Identification doubtful.

WELLINGTON.—E. H. Beere, surveyor, reports stolen from his office, between the 26th November last and 21st ultimo, an ebony level in tan-leather case, makers Littlejohn and Son; value, £2 10s.

JOHNSONVILLE.—William Jillett, sheep-farmer, Porirua, reports stolen, about the 4th ultimo, a 19-gallon cask of cider, label addressed from Fletcher, Humphries, and Co., Cathedral Square, Christchurch, to complainant, with L. & Co., W., in ink thereon; value, £3.

JOHNSONVILLE.—Between midnight of the 27th and 5 a.m. of the 28th ultimo the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company's station was broken into, and the safe abstracted and partly forced open, but the thieves, being, it is supposed, disturbed, did not succeed in stealing anything therefrom.

PETONE.—Between midnight of the 25th and 7 a.m. on the 26th ultimo the Government Railway-station was broken into, and an unsuccessful attempt made to force the safe open.

CARTERTON.—During the night of the 22nd ultimo the Government Railway-station was broken into, but nothing stolen.

LOWER HUTT.—Edward Joshua Riddiford, farmer, reports stolen from his stable, during the night of the 27th ultimo, a colonial-made saddle with knee pads, about half worn, strand leather girth, rusty steel stirrups, stirrup-leathers broken at buckles, one repaired with twine and the other with galvanised wire; value, £4. Also, stolen during the night of the 29th ultimo, a pair of silver-plated hames and leather traces, rein-ring fastened in eyes and not standing up; a leather collar and a pair of blinkers, square blinds, bit-straps broken and tied with boot-lace; value, £2.

LOWER HUTT.—Thomas Paul Allen, farmer, reports stolen from his stable, during the night of the 27th ultimo, a colonial-made saddle with knee-pads, nearly new, white lining, strand-leather girth, slightly rat-eaten in centre, rusty stirrup-irons; value, £2 5s.

LOWER HUTT.—Thomas Burt, storekeeper, reports stolen from his stable, between the 27th and 30th ultimo, a patent-leather silver-mounted saddle and breeching (light-trap harness), bellyband broken and rather short, buckle of backband gone and tied with a bootlace; and a pair of driving-reins, not much worn: value, £4 10s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Frederick Thomas Pannell, bootmaker, reports stolen from the passage of the Empire Hotel, on the 10th ultimo, a gentleman's new Atlanta bicycle, No. 666, makers Bay and Son, Christchurch; cork handles rat-trap pedals, clip on handle-bar cracked: value, £24.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1896, page 183.)

BARQUE "PLEIADES," LYTTELTON.—Stealing from Frank Howard's chest: The following arrests have been made for this offence: John McLean, *alias* James McLean, by Constable T. J. McCormack, Lyttelton; Robert Haydon, by Constable G. Fitzgerald, Lyttelton; and Donald Cunningham, by Constable E. Egan, Havelock. The stolen watch

was recovered by the latter constable, but no trace of the other articles has been obtained. McLean and Cunningham were sentenced by the Lyttelton Bench to one month each, and Haydon discharged.

ASHBURTON.—Reginald Curtis, auctioneer, reports stolen from the Arcade, on the 18th ultimo, a cocoanut carriage-mat, about 3ft. by 2ft.; value, 10s.

ASHBURTON.—Henry Paget, blacksmith, Hinds, reports stolen from the Arcade, during the night of the 18th ultimo, a pair of new double trap-steps; value, £1 6s.

ASHBURTON.—David Thomas, auctioneer, reports stolen from the Arcade, on the 18th or 19th ultimo, a draught-harness collar, small hole in lining; a pair of draught hames, and leather breeching: value, £2.

PALMERSTON SOUTH.—Hock Ken and Hock Louie, Horse Flat, Macrae's, report stolen from their claim, on the 11th or 12th ultimo, about a hundred pounds' worth of gold.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1896, page 214.)

MILTON.—The New Zealand Loan and Trust Company's fleeces have been recovered and traced to the possession of Robert Brown, alias Gardiner, and James Gray, who were arrested by the Clinton and Tapanui police for a similar theft, and sentenced to six months' labour.

ROXBURGH.—The Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and Sluicing Company report stolen from a shed at Dismal Swamp, since the end of June last, a quantity of sawn timber, including five red-pine planks, each 15ft. by 12in. by 2in.; an iron bucket, a spade, and a wheelbarrow: value in all, £4 15s.

DUNEDIN.—R. A. Johnston, clerk, Land Office, reports stolen from the rifle-range, Pelichet Bay, on the 12th ultimo, a small-sized field-glass with silver-plated centre screw; value, £4.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

AUCKLAND.—Patrick Nolan is charged on warrant of apprehension with unlawfully deserting his two children under the age of fourteen years since the 12th ultimo. Description: A colonial Irish parentage, forty years of age, 5ft. 9in. high, well built, fair moustache, shaves on cheeks, and usually grows a light-coloured goatee, dark curly hair, grey eyes, small piece out of the lobe of left ear, Roman nose, fond of drink, and very talkative. He is supposed to have gone to Coromandel.

AUCKLAND.—Thomas Garlick is charged on warrant of apprehension with disobeying an order of Court made on the 8th February, 1893, to pay 5s. a week towards the maintenance of each of his three children. Description: A native of New Zealand, forty-three years of age, about 5ft. 4in. high, swarthy complexion, light brown hair, dark-blue eyes, TG and dot tattooed on right arm, scar on nose and on ball of right thumb. (See *Police Gazette*, 1891, page 192, and 1894, page 193.) The sum of £141 was in arrears up to the 7th October, 1896.

CARTERTON.—George Vickerstaff is charged on warrant with having deserted his wife Sarah since the 14th June, 1896. Description: English, thirty-six years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, well built, fair hair and complexion, may be clean-shaved, a labourer, usually works as benchman at saw-mills. His brother, John Vickerstaff, is a miner at Coromandel.

NAPIER.—Edward McSherry is charged on warrant to arrest with failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child by Margaret Elizabeth Hudson, since about March last. Description: Colonial, a watchmaker, twenty-five years of age, about 5ft. 6in. high, medium build, dark-brown hair, clean-shaved except fair moustache, light-blue eyes, stoops forward when walking and keeps his head down, an old scar on forehead and brown birth-mark on throat near or under shirt-collar, smart lively manner. He travelled round the country for Williams and Co., watchmakers, of Waipawa, doing repairs and obtaining orders, and is now supposed to have gone to Wanganui or Auckland. His father is an Inspector of Permanent-way for the Railway Department at Hamilton or Cambridge. Photograph of accused at Inspector's Office, Napier.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1896, page 151.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—Henry Walter Dixon, charged with wife-desertion, has been arrested by Constable T. Hickman, Pungarehu police, and remanded to Palmerston North.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1896, pages 201 and 208.)

WELLINGTON.—Henry Burton, charged with wife-desertion, has been arrested at Napier by Detective W. L. Chrystal, on information supplied by the Wellington police.

HAVELOCK (MARLBOROUGH).—William Guest is charged on warrant of commitment to the Terrace (Wellington) Gaol for disobeying an order of Court to pay 8s. a month towards the support of his mother. Description: A native of New Zealand, a labourer, about twenty-seven years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, slight build, small features, long fair moustache. Offender left his employment at Ohingaiti soon after being summoned, and was seen in Wellington on the 2nd ultimo. He was then dressed in a black sac coat and vest, grey-tweed trousers, and soft black hat.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1896, pages 167 and 175.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Robert Boswell, charged with failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child: This warrant has been cancelled.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, pages 47 and 55; and 1896, page 23.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Frederick William Ansley, charged with deserting his two children, has been arrested at Wanganui by Sergeant E. Villars, on information supplied by the Christchurch police, and remanded to Christchurch.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1896, page 93.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—John Napier, charged with disobeying an order of Court for the support of his wife and children, has been arrested by Constable J. Clifford, Waihi police, and remanded to Christchurch.

OPHIR.—Dy Chung is charged on warrant to apprehend with failing to support his illegitimate children by Mary Howard, since the 23rd December, 1896. Description: A Chinese miner, forty-two years of age, 5ft. 3in. high, stout build, very fair complexion, slight burn-scar on left side of face, rather good-looking, well educated, speaks good English; stylishly dressed in a greyish-tweed coat, black-tweed trousers and vest, and soft black-felt hat; wears the usual pigtail; smart appearance. He is supposed to have gone to Dunedin, where his brother works at Wy Kee's, Walker Street; or may visit Hokitika, where he kept a store some years ago, and has money owing to him.

Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1896, pages 32 and 39.)

JOHN JAMES PRITCHARD, deserter from the "Goldfinch," has been arrested at Gisborne by Constable J. Smith, and committed to the Wellington Gaol to await arrival of the "Wallaroo."

Deserter from Merchant Vessel.

From the Barque "Letterewe," at Oamaru.

On 14th December, 1896.

ANANIAS BARNES, English, seventeen years of age, about 5ft. 7in. high, slender build, fair complexion, tall for his age.

Horse- and Cattle-stealing.

DEVONPORT (AUCKLAND).—Henry Alfred Home Monro, gentleman, Lake Takapuna, reports stolen from a paddock, on the 16th or 17th ultimo, a dark-bay carriage-horse, black points, five years old, 15 hands high, branded O behind near shoulder, white patch on nose, two small white spots on near side of wither; value, £14.

PUKEKOHE (AUCKLAND).—Esther Waugh, Papanata, reports stolen from a paddock, on the 21st instant, a light-bay draught gelding, 15½ hands high, white blaze on face, no shoes, small mark of an old cut on near breast; value, £20. Suspicion attached to William Ford and George Henry Watson, who were recently in complainant's employ. Ford is a native of Auckland, twenty-one years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, medium build, light-brown hair, small light moustache only; dressed in grey clothes and grey-cloth hat. Watson is a colonial, twenty-four years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, slender build, dark hair and small dark moustache; wore a dark coat and vest, bluish pants, yellow leggings, low black silky hat, and goggles.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1896, page 184.)

WAIROA (HAWKE'S BAY).—The warrant for the arrest of Karu Ranapia, charged with stealing Josiah Pratt Hamlin's gelding, has been cancelled.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1896, page 194.)

HAWERA.—Stealing Te Are's cattle: James Randall Corrigan has been arrested for this offence by Constable E. J. Whitehouse and remanded. The five head have been recovered.

WANGANUI.—Jessie Dallas, storekeeper, reports stolen from a paddock in Liverpool Street, on the 15th ultimo, a grey gelding, hack breed, five years old, 14 hands lin. or 2in. high, mark of an old cut on near hind fetlock, no brands, runs in harness; value, £10. It is thought to have been taken by some swaggar.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1896, page 194.)

WANGANUI.—Charles Henry Buckley's mare has been found.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1896, page 209.)

WOODVILLE.—George Mee Hardie's horse has been found at Mauriceville.

ALEXANDRA SOUTH.—George Wilkinson, miner, Bald Hill Flat, reports stolen, between the 2nd and 10th ultimo, a red-and-white cow, in calf, two years old, branded W on off shoulder; value, £5.

GORE.—James McKeown, farmer, reports stolen from a paddock at Croyden, between the 16th and 19th ultimo, a dark-bay gelding, draught breed, nine years old, sixteen hands high, small star on forehead, legs black and covered with long black hair, long rat tail with little hair on it, shod all round, no visible brands; value, £20.

Property Found.

PUKEKOHE.—Found, on the 15th ultimo, in possession of Arthur Samuel Crawford, and supposed to have been lost, a silver Waltham hunting-watch, No. 4509672, cases marked ^{AB} 710 inside, steel hands, glass gone, and a brass chain, small curb pattern, no bar; valued at about £2 10s. Crawford was arrested for assault, and sentenced to fourteen days labour in Auckland Gaol.

Missing Friends.

JOHN ALLANACH is inquired for by his wife, residing at 66, Little Beach, Napier. Description: Scotch, a house-painter, ^{pink} ~~one~~ ^{one} year of age, 5ft. 5in. high, stout build, dark complexion, dark eyes, stye on right one, dark-brown hair, shaved, ^{hair} ~~except~~ ^{except} moustache of auburn colour, walks with a sidelong gait, was troubled with a short dry cough. He was last heard of on the 1st February, 1896, at Mrs. Allday's, Sterling Street, Perth, Western Australia. He then stated his intention of going to Sydney or Melbourne, but Mrs. Allanach thinks he would probably go to Coolgardie, and if unsuccessful there return to New Zealand. As he was in delicate health, it is feared he may have died on the way.

THOMAS CARRIDUS is inquired for by the Dunedin police. Description: A native of Otago, a wool-classer and shearer, twenty-six years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, medium build, fair complexion, small fair moustache. He left Dunedin about twelve months ago. Inquiry is with the view of compelling him to contribute towards the support of his illegitimate child.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1896, page 184.)

JOHN KELSO has returned to his home at Mangatainoka.

Miscellaneous Information.

List of Inspectors, New Zealand Police Force.

FIRST CLASS.

Braham, Thomas, Canterbury and North Otago District.
Pender, Peter, Wellington and Marlborough District.
Pardy, William Stone, Dunedin, Southland, and Lakes District.
Emerson, John, Napier and East Coast District.
Hickson, James, Auckland, Waikato, and Bay of Islands District.
McGovern, Francis, Wanganui and West Coast District.

THIRD CLASS.

Pratt, John, Nelson and Westland District.

Police Districts and Stations.

[The head-quarters are printed in italics.]

AUCKLAND, WAIKATO, AND BAY OF ISLANDS DISTRICT.—*Auckland*, Aratapu, Avondale, Cambridge, Coromandel, Dargaville, Devonport, Eden Terrace, Freeman's Bay, Hamilton, Helensville, Howick, Huntly, Kaikohe, Kawakawa, Kihikihi, Mangawai, Mercer, Mongonui, Newmarket, Newton, Ngaurawahia, Ohaeawai, Okupu (Great Barrier), Onehunga, Otahuhu, Otorohanga, Paeroa, Pahi, Panmure, Papakura, Parnell, Ponsonby, Port Albert, Pukekohe, Raglan, Rawene, Russell, Shortland, Surrey Hills, Te Aroha, Te Awamutu, Thames, Waihi, Waipu, Waitakauri, Waiuku, Warkworth, Whangarei, Whangaroa, and Whitianga.

NAPIER AND EAST COAST DISTRICT.—*Napier*, Carlyle Street, Clive, Dannevirke, Gisborne, Hastings, Herbertville, Kati-kati, Moawhanga, Opotiki, Ormond, Ormondville, Port Awanui, Rotorua, Spit (Napier), Taradale, Taupo, Tauranga, Te Puke, Te Whaiti, Tokaanu, Tologa Bay, Tuparoa, Wai-pawa, Waipiro, Waipukurau, Wairoa, Whakatane, and Woodville.

WANGANUI AND WEST COAST DISTRICT.—*New Plymouth*, Bull's, Eltham, Hawera, Hunterville, Inglewood, Kawhia, Manaia, Marton, Mokau, Normanby, Ohingaiti, Opuake, Patea, Pungarehu, Stratford, Waitara, Waitotara, Wanganui, and Waverley.

WELLINGTON AND MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT.—*Wellington*, Ashurst, Blenheim, Carterton, Clyde Quay (Wellington), Cullensville, Eketahuna, Featherston, Feilding, Foxton, Greytown North, Havelock, Johnsonville, Levin, Lower Hutt, Makuri, Mangatainoka, Manners Street (Wellington), Martinborough, Masterton, Mount Cook (Wellington), Otaki, Pahiatua, Palmerston North, Petone, Picton, Te Nui, Upper Hutt, Terrace End (Palmerston North), Thorndon Quay (Wellington), and Wellington South.

NELSON AND WESTLAND DISTRICT.—*Greymouth*, Ahaura, Brunerton, Charleston, Collingwood, Denniston, Dunganville, Hokitika, Kanieri, Kumara, Lyell, Motueka, Nelson, Okarito, Reefton, Richmond, Ross, Seddonville, Spring Grove, Stafford, Takaka, The Port (Nelson), and Westport.

CANTERBURY AND NORTH OTAGO DISTRICT.—*Christchurch*, Addington, Akaroa, Amberley, Ashburton, Bealey, Bingsland, Cheviot, Coalgate, Culverden, Fairlie, Geraldine, Hampden, Kaiapoi, Kaikoura, Kurov, Leeston, Lincoln, Little River, Lyttelton, Methven, Ngapara, Oamaru, Oxford, Papanui, Phillipstown, Pleasant Point, Rakaia, Rangiora, St. Albans, Sheffield, Sydenham, Temuka, Timaru, Waimate, and Woolston.

DUNEDIN, SOUTHLAND, AND LAKES DISTRICT.—*Dunedin* (Central), King Street (Dunedin), Alexandra South, Anderson's Bay, Arrowtown, Balclutha, Bluff, Caversham, Clinton, Clyde, Cromwell, Gore, Green Island, Half-moon Bay, Invercargill, Kaitangata, Lawrence, Lumsden, Mataura, Middlemarch, Milton, Mornington, Mosgiel, Naseby, North-east Valley, North Invercargill, Ophir, Orepuki, Otautau, Outram, Palmerston South, Pembroke, Port Chalmers, Queenstown, Ravensbourne, Riverton, Roslyn, Roxburgh, St. Bathans, St. Clair, South Dunedin, South Invercargill, Tapanui, Waikaiti, Waikouaiti, Waitahuna, Waitati, Winton, Woodhaugh, and Wyndham.

A. HUME,

Wellington, January, 1897. Commissioner of Police.

Supreme Court Criminal Sittings, 1897.

CRIMINAL sittings of the Supreme Court for the year 1897 have been fixed as follows:—

(*vide New Zealand Gazette*, 1896, pages 1846 and 1847.)

AUCKLAND, on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 9th March.
Monday, 31st May.
Monday, 30th August.
Monday, 22nd November.

NEW PLYMOUTH, on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 7th April.
Wednesday, 29th September.

GISBORNE, on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 22nd February.
Monday, 9th August.

WELLINGTON, on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 8th March.
Monday, 7th June.
Monday, 30th August.
Monday, 15th November.

WANGANUI, on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 29th March.
Monday, 27th September.

NAPIER, on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 15th February.
Monday, 21st June.
Monday, 13th September.

CHRISTCHURCH, on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 15th February.
Monday, 31st May.
Monday, 16th August.
Monday, 15th November.

TIMARU, on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 9th February.
Tuesday, 22nd June.
Tuesday, 21st September.

DUNEDIN, on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Monday, 1st March.
Monday, 31st May.
Monday, 30th August.
Monday, 29th November.

INVERCARGILL, on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 9th February.
Tuesday, 8th June.
Tuesday, 21st September.

OAMARU, on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 9th March.
Tuesday, 7th September.

NELSON, on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 3rd March.
Wednesday, 7th July.
Wednesday, 17th November.

BLenheim, on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 10th March.
Wednesday, 14th July.
Wednesday, 24th November.

HOKITIKA, on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 8th March.
Monday, 6th September.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

District Courts Criminal Sittings.

CRIMINAL sittings of the District Courts have been fixed as follows :—

(*Vide New Zealand Gazette*, 1892, page 601, and 1895, pages 1713 and 2024.)

NEW PLYMOUTH, on the third Wednesday in February, April, June, August, October, and December in every year.

HAWERA, on the second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September, and November in every year.

WANGANUI, on the first Monday in January, March, May, July, September, and November in every year.

PALMERSTON NORTH, on the first Thursday in February, April, June, August, October, and December in every year.

(*Vide New Zealand Gazette*, 1896, page 1791.)

TIMARU, on the 17th November, 1897.

OAMARU, on the 15th January and 16th July, 1897.

LAWRENCE, on the 1st June and 30th November, 1897.

QUEENSTOWN, on the 27th January and 27th July, 1897.

NASEBY, on the 31st March and 22nd September, 1897.

INVERCARGILL, on the 24th November, 1897.

WESTPORT, on the 23rd February, 14th June, and 26th October, 1897.

GREYMOUTH, on the 17th February, 23rd June, and 20th October, 1897.

HOKITIKA, on the 25th June and 17th December, 1897.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

[NOTE.—Returns of prisoners tried at the above Courts are to be made out by officers in charge at the places at which the Courts are held, and forwarded immediately after the sittings are over to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington, in envelopes marked "For Gazette." In the event of there being no prisoners for trial on the date appointed for the sitting of the Court, a "Nil" return must be furnished.]

Fire Brigades.

Circular No. 1/97.)

INSPECTORS in charge of districts are requested to furnish the following information for the Registrar-General :—

1. Place where brigade is situated.

2. Number of officers as on 31st December, 1896.

3. Number of men as on same date.

A. HUME,
Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 4th January, 1897.

Discharge.

FIRST-CLASS SERGEANT SOREN CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM MÖLLER, No. 33.

Dismissals.

FIRST-CLASS SERGEANT JOHN DUFFIN, No. 18.
CONSTABLE JOHN OSMERS, No. 669.

Reward.

SERGEANT E. WILSON, No. 94, Christchurch police, has been awarded £5 for obtaining the conviction of F. Cross on four charges of selling liquor without a license. (96/1683.)

THE following decisions are published for general information.

REG. v. RING (17 Cox C.C. 491, 61 L.J.M.C. 116).

Attempting to steal from a Person unknown.

The prisoners were seen to hustle some women on a railway platform, and one of them put his hand into one of the women's pockets. The Court held that they might be convicted of attempting to steal although the women were not called as witnesses, nor was there any evidence that the women had anything in their pockets. This case overrules that of *R. v. Collins* (33 L.J.M.C. 177). Section 225 of "The Criminal Code Act, 1893," imposes a liability to fourteen years' imprisonment for stealing from the person, and section 328 of the Code provides a punishment for the attempt to commit any crime for which the punishment is three years and upwards. In cases of picking pockets and similar cases where the person whose pocket has been picked is not known or cannot be called, the charge should be, as in *R. v. Ring*, "Attempting to steal property from the person of some person unknown."

JULL v. TREANOR (14 N.Z.L.R. 513).

Licensing Acts—Sale during Prohibited Hours by Unauthorised Persons.

Defendant, an hotelkeeper, was convicted of selling liquor during prohibited hours. He appealed. It appeared that he had in his employ a lad whose duty it was to clean out the bar, but who had no authority to sell liquor. This lad did sell liquor without the defendant's knowledge, and the Chief Justice allowed the appeal. He said: "The question here is whether the person actually selling had an express or implied authority to sell, not whether the licensee by his negligence or want of vigilance allowed the sale to be made. Neither negligence nor want of vigilance is equivalent to authority." In *Henry v. Felton* (8 N.Z.L.R. 551) the facts were very similar, but it was held that the onus of proving that the person selling had no authority to sell liquor at all lay upon the hotelkeeper.

NOTE.—The result of the authorities appears to be that under section 170 of the Licensing Act it is sufficient for the prosecution to prove a consumption or intended consumption of liquor to have taken place, and it then lies upon the defendant to show that the person supplying it had no authority to sell. If the person selling had authority to sell at all, it is no defence to show that in the case in question he was selling without or in defiance of his master's orders.

Extract from Victoria Police Gazette.

(From Gazette, 1896, page 389.)

THOMAS YOUNG and WILLIAM MALONEY deserted H.M.S. "Penguin" at Auckland, New Zealand, on the 6th instant. Description: First, English, ordinary seaman, eighteen years of age, 5ft. 3jin. high, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, dark complexion, three dots tattooed on left forearm. Second, English, A.B., twenty-four years of age, 5ft. 3in. high, light-brown hair, fair complexion, a sailor tattooed on right forearm.—O. 11173. 15th December, 1896.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 26TH DECEMBER, 1896.

| Gaol. | Name. | Where tried. | When. | Offence. | Sentence. | Native of | Trade. | Born. | Height. | Complexion. | Hair. | Eyes. | Nose. | Photographed, and Date. | Remarks, and Previous Convictions. |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------|-----------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Auckland | George Boothby | Auckland | Dec. 11, 1896 | theft | remanded | England | painter | 1852 | 5 ft. 7 in. | fresh | black | lt. grey | large | ... | An upper front tooth out; scar on nose and five on left hand. |
| Auckland | Alfred Leopold Robinson | Auckland | Sept. 22, 1896 | default of maintenance | 6 m'tis, or sureties | Melbourne | waiter | 1867 | 5 ft. 6 in. | fair | light brown, curly | blue | medium | ... | Sureties found. |
| Auckland | Henry, alias William | Auckland | Nov. 6, 1896 | insulting language | 6 m'tis, or sureties | N. Zealand | bootmaker | 1857 | 5 ft. 4 in. | swarthy | dark brown | brown | broad | ... | 5 p.c. Bracelet on left arm. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1896, page 144.) |
| Auckland | John Llewellyn Lawrence | Auckland | Dec. 4, 1896 | theft | 14 days | Wales | gymnast instructor | 1866 | 5 ft. 6 in. | fresh | black | grey | large | ... | Two flags on right arm; crucifix on left arm. |
| Auckland | W. Morere Matui | Auckland | July 22, 1896 | killing sheep | 6 months | N. Zealand | gun-digger | 1866 | 5 ft. 6 in. | copper | black | dark br. | flat | ... | Scar on back on right arm, and on right middle finger. |
| Auckland | Hekiera Whenua | Gisborne | Mar. 5, 1896 | breach of probation | 12 months | N. Zealand | bushman | 1874 | 5 ft. 8 in. | copper | black | dark br. | flat | ... | Right middle finger crippled; cross on right arm. |
| Auckland | Lily Hambley, alias Handley | Auckland | July 27, 1896 | drunk and disorderly | 1 month | Sydney | ... | 1876 | 5 ft. 2 in. | fair | light brown | grey | medium | ... | 4 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1895, page 126.) |
| Auckland | Arthur Poulson, alias Polson | Auckland | Dec. 21, 1896 | obscene language | 4 months | Wellington | labourer | 1872 | 5 ft. 6 in. | fair | grey | grey | medium | Auckl'd, 31-3-96 | Scar on forehead and behind left ear; left leg has been broken. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1895, page 72.) |
| Auckland | John Wilson | Auckland | Sept. 21, 1896 | drunkenness | 3 months | England | labourer | 1843 | 5 ft. 6 in. | fresh | dark brown | dk. grey | medium | ... | 61 p.c. Lane. |
| Auckland | Carl Henrick Schroder, alias Schroder | Auckland | Dec. 7, 1896 | theft from the person | 3 months | Germany | gardener | 1848 | 5 ft. 5 in. | florid | light brown | grey | medium | ... | ... |
| Auckland | Henry Martin, alias George Henry Murton | Ngaruawahia | Dec. 11, 1896 | vagrancy | 7 days | N. Zealand | labourer | 1875 | 5 ft. 5 in. | fresh | black | dark br. | medium | ... | 1 p.c. An upper front tooth out; varicose veins on left arm; top of second right finger disfigured. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1896, page 192.) |
| Auckland | William Brown, alias Patrick Corney, &c. | Cambridge | Dec. 25, 1896 | assault | 6 weeks | England | labourer | 1870 | 5 ft. 3 in. | dark | dark brown | ... | prominent | ... | Heart faint on right arm; two scars on first and third left fingers. |
| Auckland | Collier Chiverton | Hamilton | Dec. 19, 1896 | vagrancy | 2 months | England | labourer | 1856 | 5 ft. 8 in. | fresh | fair | black | large | ... | Scar on left eyelid, four on back of head. |
| Auckland | Connelius Joseph Lynch | Auckland | Dec. 11, 1896 | default of maintenance | 6 months, or surties | Ireland | dealer | 1859 | 5 ft. 5 in. | fresh | dark brown | dk. blue | medium | ... | Two moles on back. Transferred to asylum. |
| Auckland | John P. Dillon | Auckland | July 16, 1896 | larceny | 6 months | England | cook | 1869 | 5 ft. 7 in. | fresh | dark brown | grey | long | ... | 1 p.c. Sureties found. Right thumb-nail disfigured. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1896, page 122.) |
| Auckland | Harry Poulson, alias Charles Wilson | Auckland | Sept. 25, 1896 | larceny | 3 months | Wellington | spieler | 1871 | 5 ft. 5 in. | fresh | light brown | grey | thick | N. Ply'th, 14-12-94 | 2 p.c. Cutter on left arm; coat of arms on right arm. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1896, page 130.) |
| Auckland | James Charles South | Auckland | Sept. 25, 1896 | wilful damage | 3 months | N. Zealand | seaman | 1877 | 5 ft. 2 in. | fresh | dark brown | lt. grey | medium | ... | 8 p.c. Sunken mouth; wide nostrils; four moles on left cheek; scar on left cheek. |
| Auckland | Aperiana Komeno | Auckland | June 3, 1895 | theft | 2 years | N. Zealand | labourer | 1857 | 5 ft. 6 in. | copper | black | dark br. | flat | ... | Scar on centre of forehead. |
| Auckland | Thomas Brennan | Auckland | June 3, 1895 | wounding with intent | 2 years | Ireland | labourer | 1846 | 5 ft. 7 in. | fair | grey | dk. blue | medium | ... | Small scar on left cheek; scar on right cheek; nail of left little finger split. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1896, page 217.) |
| N. Plymouth | Waiwera | N. Plymouth | Dec. 5, 1896 | default of tax | 14 days | N. Zealand | labourer | 1859 | 5 ft. 6 in. | copper | black | small | flat | ... | 1 p.c. Large scar on upper lip; KOPIRE on right arm. T. left arm. |
| N. Plymouth | William Lowry | N. Plymouth | Dec. 21, 1896 | obstructing police | fine, or 14 days | N. Zealand | labourer | 1857 | 5 ft. 6 in. | fresh | brown | grey | large | ... | Several p.c. Blind of left eye. |
| N. Plymouth | Mary Anne Brown | N. Plymouth | Dec. 1, 1896 | wilful damage | 14 days | Ireland | housekeeper | 1848 | 5 ft. 2 in. | fresh | brown | blue | medium | ... | Scar on neck and on right hand. |
| N. Plymouth | Grace Milne | Waitara | Oct. 20, 1896 | obscene language | 2 months | England | wife | 1848 | 5 ft. 2 in. | fresh | brown | blue | medium | ... | Several p.c. |
| N. Plymouth | William Harland, alias William Lewis | N. Plymouth | Dec. 19, 1896 | vagrancy | 7 days | Ireland | shoemaker | 1844 | 5 ft. 7 in. | fair | grey | hazel | medium | ... | See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1896, page 161. |
| Gisborne | William Lynch | Gisborne | Dec. 7, 1896 | illegally on premises | 14 days | Ireland | labourer | 1850 | 5 ft. 8 in. | fresh | brown, turning grey | blue | large | ... | Irregular teeth; cross on back of right hand; scar on back of left hand. 28 p.c. |
| Gisborne | Frank Penny | Gisborne | Dec. 23, 1896 | drunkenness | 48 hours | Ireland | labourer | 1844 | 5 ft. 7 in. | fair | black | dk. blue | long | ... | Half-caste Maori. Thick black eye-brows; mole in bend of right arm; large scar on back of head. |
| Napier | Joe Simon | Napier | Dec. 1, 1896 | theft | 14 days | Syria | hawker | 1878 | 5 ft. 6 in. | dark | black | dark br., large | straight | ... | Tops of right second and third fingers injured; heart and shamrock (in spray) on right arm; nail-mark on back of left hand. |
| Napier | Fanny Preston, alias Hannah, Janet McMahon, alias Janet McMahon, &c. | Napier | Feb. 26, 1896 | incorrigible rogue | 12 months | England | ... | 1858 | 5 ft. 1 in. | fair | light brown | blue | sharp | ... | Right arm has been broken; scar on left knee. |
| Napier | Davy Downes | Gisborne | Oct. 24, 1896 | resisting police | fine, or 30 days | N. Zealand | labourer | 1874 | 5 ft. 3 in. | dark copper | black | dark br. | long | ... | ... |
| Napier | Louis Bellman | Dannevirke | Dec. 10, 1896 | assault | 1 month | England | labourer and musician | 1862 | 5 ft. 6 in. | fair | dark brown | dk. grey | straight, thick | ... | ... |
| Napier | Herbert Doughty | Dannevirke | Nov. 28, 1896 | refusing to quit | 14 days | England | groom | 1872 | 5 ft. 5 in. | fresh | black | dk. blue | long, sharp | ... | ... |

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

| Gaol. | Name. | Where tried. | When. | Offence. | Sentence. | Native of | Trade. | Birth. | Height. | Complexion. | Hair. | Eyes. | Nose. | Where Photographed, and Date. | Remarks, and Previous Convictions. |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|--------|---------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wanganui... | John Joseph Connell | Waverley | Sept. 28, 1896 | laisé pretences | 3 months | N. Zealand | labourer | 1872 | 5 34 | fresh | sandy | grey | medium | .. | 2 p.c. Mark of stab on left biceps. (See Police Gazette, 1896, page 73.) |
| Wellington | James Mountstephen | Wellington | Mar. 2, 1896 | theft (4 charges) | 12 months and costs | England | shoemaker | 1850 | 5 63 | fair | grey | brown | medium | .. | Fock-pitted; prominent front teeth; partly deaf. |
| Wellington | Henry Christopher Smith | Auckland | June 3, 1895 | causing bodily harm | 2 years | N. Zealand | watchmaker | 1869 | 5 43 | fair | light brown | brown | medium | .. | See Police Gazette, 1893, page 178. |
| Wellington | John Idle, alias Grey | Wellington | Sept. 26, 1896 | vagrancy resisting police | 3 months | England | contractor | 1865 | 5 4 | sallow | brown | brown | long, straight | W'ganui, 19.4.93 | 9 p.c. Long ears; three upper front teeth out. |
| Wellington | Thomas Colman | Wellington | Nov. 20, 1896 | default of maintenance | 1 month | N. Zealand | butcher | 1855 | 5 104 | fair | light brown | lt. blue | large | .. | Bracelet and cross on right arm; mermaid, emblems, crown, and bracelet on left arm. |
| Wellington | Arthur Lawton Stevens | Wellington | Nov. 30, 1896 | theft (2 charges) | 28 days | England | steward | 1875 | 5 41 | freckled | light brown | brown | small | .. | Union Jack and cross on left arm. (See Police Gazette, 1896, page 97.) |
| Wellington | William Neary | Otaki | Sept. 18, 1896 | obscene language resisting police | 3 months | England | saddler | 1851 | 5 54 | fresh | grey | grey | medium | .. | Shin-rock and WN (in wreath) on right wrist; left leg been broken. Sentences concurrent. |
| Wellington | George William Jackson | Wellington | Nov. 16, 1896 | drunkenness | 1 month | England | seaman | 1847 | 5 7 | fair | brown | blue | large | .. | 26 p.c. Chain, anchor, &c., on left arm. (See Police Gazette, 1896, page 81.) |
| Wellington | Eliza Blaine | Wellington | Sept. 16, 1896 | drunkenness | 3 months | Ireland | prostitute | 1857 | 5 2 | fresh | red | blue | medium | .. | 20 p.c. Sentences concurrent. |
| Pictou | Catherina Seward | Pictou | Dec. 19, 1896 | murder | committed for trial | Germany | domestic | 1850 | 5 34 | pale | light brown, turning grey | blue | large | .. | Round shouldered; several moles on back. Transferred to lunatic asylum. |
| Nelson | John Grooby | Motueka | Dec. 1, 1896 | disorderly conduct | 14 days | Ireland | miner | 1861 | 5 8 | sallow | brown | lt. blue | large | .. | Several p.c. First joint of forefinger injured by broken |
| Hokitika | Thomas Loson, alias Dawson | Greymouth | Nov. 16, 1896 | illegally on premises | 1 month | Scotland | miner | 1847 | 5 5 | florid | sandy | grey | medium | .. | High cheekbones; large ears; mole on right loin; bald. |
| Hokitika | Hugh Allison | Greymouth | Dec. 8, 1896 | disobeying order of Court | 14 days | Scotland | miner | 1847 | 5 94 | fair | light brown | blue | medium | .. | Several p.c. Cut-mark over left ear; scald-mark on left shin. |
| Hokitika | Timothy Begley | Ahaura | Oct. 9, 1896 | disorderly conduct | 2 months | Ireland | miner | 1861 | 5 8 | sallow | brown | lt. blue | large | .. | Heavy eyebrows; large ears; cut-marks on left cheek, nose, chin, and left elbow; varicose veins on both legs. |
| Hokitika | James O'Connell, alias Sullivan, &c. | Greymouth | Dec. 18, 1896 | drunkenness | 7 days | Ireland | labourer | 1862 | 5 10 | sallow | light brown | blue | medium | .. | Numerous p.c. Scar on right eyebrow; Shins & cheek bones. |
| Hokitika | Hannah McIntyre | Reefton | Dec. 21, 1896 | indecent language | 7 days | Ireland | matron | 1847 | 5 3 | fresh | light brown | grey, deep-set | large | .. | Shins & cheek bones; right arm; emblem, clasped hands, &c. on left arm; belt and two daggers on left hand; anchor on right hand, &c. |
| Lytelton | John Reneuf | Lytelton | Oct. 15, 1896 | drunkenness | 3 months | Guernsey | seaman | 1872 | 5 43 | dark | black | brown | medium | .. | Numerous p.c. Stout build; pocket-pitted. |
| Lytelton | Christina Lawson | Christchurch | Sept. 16, 1896 | rogue and vagabond | 3 months | Scotland | prostitute | 1858 | 5 1 | fresh | dark brown | brown | pug | .. | Mole on right shoulder; spots on left wrist. |
| Lytelton | John Turner Heard | Christchurch | May 27, 1895 | theft (3 charges) | 2 years | N. Zealand | rate collector | 1864 | 5 63 | fair | brown | lt. brown | medium | .. | See Police Gazette, 1896, page 131. |
| Lytelton | Sophia Tudhope | Christchurch | Oct. 19, 1896 | habitual drunkenness | 2 months | England | labourer | 1840 | 5 43 | sallow | black | grey | long | .. | 2 p.c. Long narrow features; DDD on left side. (See Police Gazette, 1896, page 147.) |
| Lytelton | George Roud | Timaru | Sept. 22, 1896 | theft | 3 months | England | labourer | 1840 | 5 43 | sallow | black | grey | long | Auckland, 23.6.96 | 2 p.c. Quarter-caste Maori. (See Police Gazette, 1896, page 212.) |
| Lytelton | William Willie, alias Henry Wilson | Christchurch | Dec. 8, 1896 | vagrancy | 14 days | N. Zealand | spieler | 1874 | 5 63 | lt. copper | black, curly | dark br. | long | .. | Several upper front teeth out; part of woman on left arm. |
| Lytelton | John O'Brien | Leeston | Dec. 8, 1896 | theft | 14 days | Ireland | labourer | 1858 | 5 2 | fair | fair | lt. grey | medium | .. | Large mouth; stout build. |
| Lytelton | John Scott Myers | Christchurch | Dec. 15, 1896 | contempt of Court | 7 days | England | farmer | 1859 | 5 64 | fair | fair | blue | medium | .. | 1 p.c. |
| Lytelton | William Nelson | Lytelton | Dec. 19, 1896 | stowaway | fine, or 3 days | England | labourer | 1878 | 5 73 | fresh | brown | blue | large | .. | Scar on left wrist; two spots on left arm. |
| Lytelton | Thomas Upton | Christchurch | Nov. 23, 1896 | drunkenness | fine, or 3 days | England | labourer | 1837 | 5 63 | dark, swarthy | brown | blue | broad | .. | 4 p.c. Weak intellect. (See Police Gazette, 1895, page 90.) |
| Lytelton | Maria Counsell | Kaiapoi | Nov. 23, 1896 | damaging uniform drunk and disorderly | 1 month | Ireland | labourer | 1854 | 5 54 | fresh | dark brown | blue | large | .. | 1 p.c. for drunkenness. |
| Lytelton | Henry Cashmere | Amberley | Nov. 25, 1896 | obscene language | 1 month | N. Zealand | labourer | 1881 | 5 43 | fair | fair | grey | medium | .. | 1 p.c. |
| Lytelton | John Walthe | Christchurch | Oct. 27, 1896 | rogue and vagabond | 2 months | N. Zealand | cordialmaker | 1873 | 5 6 | fresh | dark brown | grey | medium | Lytelton, 24.4.96 | See Police Gazette, 1896, page 89. |
| Lytelton | Charles Brown | Christchurch | Nov. 28, 1896 | assaulting police | 1 month | N. Zealand | labourer | 1876 | 5 9 | fair | fair | blue | medium | .. | Scar on left wrist; two spots on left arm. |
| Oamaru | John Leary | Oamaru | Nov. 28, 1896 | vagrancy | 1 month | Jersey | labourer | 1848 | 5 74 | dark | dark brown | lt. brown | large | .. | 4 p.c. Weak intellect. (See Police Gazette, 1895, page 90.) |
| Oamaru | James Lynch | Oamaru | Dec. 18, 1896 | refusing to quit licensed premises | 24 hours | Ireland | labourer | 1840 | 5 6 | fresh | grey | blue | medium | .. | 1 p.c. for drunkenness. |
| Oamaru | William Pine | Oamaru | Dec. 21, 1896 | default of fine | 3 days | England | express-driver | 1842 | 5 64 | fresh | brown | blue | medium | .. | 1 p.c. for drunkenness. |

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

| Gaol. | Name. | Where tried. | When. | Offence. | Sentence. | Native of | Trade. | Born. | Ht. in ft. in. | Complexion. | Hair. | Eyes. | Nose. | Where Photographed, and Date. | Remarks, and Previous Convictions. |
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| Dunedin | James Murdoch, alias John Douglas Murdoch | Dunedin | June 3, 1895 | robbery | 2 years | Victoria | butcher | 1863 | 5 6½ | fresh | light brown | blue | medium | Dunedin, 23.12.96 | See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1890, page 26. |
| Dunedin | David Low | Tapanui | June 26, 1896 | having an unlicensed still | 6 months | Scotland | rabbiter | 1837 | 5 4½ | freckled fair | grey | grey | broken | .. | Large scar on right breast; fourth right finger contracted. |
| Dunedin | Michael Mullaney | Dunedin | Aug. 31, 1896 | assault | 4 months | Ireland | farmer | 1857 | 6 0½ | fair | brown | brown | medium | .. | .. |
| Dunedin | Robert Curry | Roxburgh | Oct. 15, 1896 | assault | 2 months | Ireland | carpenter | 1841 | 5 6½ | dark | black | brown | wide | .. | Bald; boil-marks on left thigh. |
| Dunedin | James Northey, alias Williams | Dunedin | Nov. 19, 1896 | disorderly police resisting police damaging uniform | 7 days fine, or 1 month | N. Zealand | labourer | 1875 | 5 6 | fresh | brown | hazel | medium | Lyttelton, 5.7.92 | Star on right wrist. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1896, page 206.) |
| Dunedin | Bessie Wood | Dunedin | Nov. 24, 1896 | vagrancy | 1 month | France | prostitute | 1864 | 5 0 | pale | sandy | brown | small, flat | .. | i p.c. |
| Dunedin | Edward Gollan | Dunedin | Dec. 11, 1896 | threatening language | 7 days | N. Zealand | rabbiter | 1874 | 5 5 | dark | dark brown | grey | medium | .. | Birth-mark on left shoulder; scar on chin. |
| Dunedin | Thomas Allen | Dunedin | Dec. 16, 1896 | drunkenness | .. | Scotland | hawker | 1862 | 5 6 | fair | brown | brown | straight | .. | Sent to lunatic asylum. |
| Dunedin | Annie Currie | Dunedin | Dec. 19, 1896 | drunkenness | 7 days | Scotland | .. | 1847 | 5 1 | fresh | dark brown | grey | broad | .. | 7 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1890, page 118.) |
| Dunedin | Adolph Sleur | Dunedin | Dec. 23, 1896 | damaging property | 7 days | England | .. | 1863 | 5 11½ | fresh | brown | brown | medium | .. | Wen on left eyebrow. |
| Clyde | Kong Shong | Ophir | Nov. 30, 1896 | theft | 1 month | China | miner | 1879 | 5 3 | fresh | black | grey | flat | .. | .. |
| Invercargill | John Crean | Riverton | Dec. 18, 1896 | disobeying order of Court | 1 week | Ireland | labourer | 1851 | 5 8½ | dark | dark | blue | medium | .. | .. |
| Invercargill | Charles Parker | Dunedin | June 3, 1895 | obstructing a railway | 2 years | N. Zealand | labourer | 1876 | 5 10 | fresh | brown | hazel | large | .. | Scars on right knee. |
| Invercargill | John Horan | Invercargill | Sept. 28, 1896 | theft (3 charges) | 3 months | N. Zealand | painter | 1879 | 5 6½ | fair | red | grey | medium | .. | Small chin; bird on left arm; two scars on right arm. |

