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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.

NAPIER.—John Andrew is charged with having, on the 22nd May, 1896, obtained the sum of £60 from Stubbs, Paterson, and Co., commission agents, by false representations. Description: Scotch, a cattle-dealer, between fifty-five and sixty years of age, about 5ft. 9in. high, stout build, florid complexion, fair hair turning grey, clean shaved, one eye has a slight cast in it and is bloodshot; has a slight halt in one leg, and is slow in motion. Accused borrowed the amount by falsely representing that he had purchased a lot of cattle, and that they were grazing at Patoka, at the same time giving a bill of sale as security. He spoke of going to Oamaru. Warrant issued on the information of Robert Lamb Paterson.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1897, page 11.)

FOTON.—Michael Welsh, charged with assaulting John Rainbow Stansell, has been arrested by Constable P. Minogue, Palmerston North police.

WELLINGTON.—Benjamin Saville is charged on warrant with the theft, on the 19th January, 1897, of £59, money of William Smallwood, plumber, Manners Street. Offender is English, thirty-six to thirty-eight years of age, about 5ft. 6in.

high, stoutish build, fair fresh complexion, round features, light-brown hair, clean shaved, said to have prominent teeth; dressed in a grey-tweed suit, hard drab-felt hat, and water-proof coat with cape. Supposed to have a brown-leather portmanteau with him. He was a contractor for erecting some buildings, and received the above amount for payment to complainant, to whom he let a sub-contract, but failed to pay it to him. His father lives at Stratford.

WELLINGTON.—John McKenzie, *alias* William Ernest John McKenzie, *alias* Morrison, *alias* Williams, is charged on warrant with the theft, at Johnsonville, on the 21st ultimo, of 12s. 6d., money of Frank Hurd, labourer, Kilbirnie. Description: A native of New South Wales, a spieler, twenty-six years of age, 5ft. 6½in. high, dark blotchy complexion, clean shaved, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, thick nose, scars on left hand and on left side of head; dressed in a dark sac-suit, and hard black-felt hat. Photographed at Wellington on the 7th August, 1891. (See *Police Gazette*, 1896, page 204.) Offender, in company with a man named Arthur Poulson, was laying totalisator odds, and complainant gave them 12s. 6d. on a horse that won, but after the race accused could not be found. Poulson has been arrested and sentenced to one month's labour.

CHRISTCHURCH.—William White, coal and timber merchant, reports that between 6 p.m. on the 26th and 6 a.m. on the 27th ultimo his horse, value £20, was maliciously stabbed in the neck and killed while running in a paddock.

OAMARU.—Michael Hannon is charged with disobeying the terms of his release under the First Offenders' Probation Act. Description: A native of New Zealand, a labourer, nineteen years of age, 5ft. 8½in. high, slight build, swarthy sunburnt complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, long nose, small mouth and features, small blue dot on right wrist, several warts on each hand; dressed in a faded, brown suit, and soft black-felt hat; slovenly appearance. (See *Police Gazette*, 1896, pages 172 and 179.) He was convicted at the Supreme Court, Oamaru, on the 15th September, 1896, of theft from a dwelling, sentenced to six months' probation, and ordered to pay £3 in monthly instalments of 10s. towards the costs of prosecution. He carried out the conditions for the first two months, but has since ignored them, and left the district without informing the probation officer. His arrest is therefore requested.

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person, &c.

THAMES.—William Ross, miner, reports stolen from a whare at Pupi, on the 23rd ultimo, a silver lever hunting-watch, No. 204797, maker W. Finlay, Thames; and a silver chain, link pattern, with silver Maltese cross medal attached: value, £4 18s. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, who slept in the whare. Description: 5ft. 6in. or 7in. high, medium build, dark hair, dark whiskers cropped short, heavy moustache; dressed in a blue-serge coat, grey-tweed vest, black shirt, slate-coloured moleskin pants, and dark slouched hat; carried a gum-spear attached to a spade-handle. He went towards Coromandel.

AUCKLAND.—Richard Alfred Moore, miner, reports stolen from him, in the dwelling of Charles Diez, barber, Upper Queen Street, on the 16th or 17th ultimo, an English silver lever hunting-watch, maker Bevan, Birkenhead, No. 4495; and a gold albert, curb pattern: value, £17.

HAWERA.—Martin Lee, platelayer, Eltham, reports stolen from a bedroom in the Hawera Hotel, on the 16th ultimo, a silver lever double-cased hunting-watch, maker N. J. Rein, Invercargill, No. 180495, "Martin Lee" engraved inside; and an American-gold chain, cable pattern: value, £3 5s.

WELLINGTON.—John Halford, actor, reports stolen from a bedroom at Bodley's Private Hotel, on the 15th ultimo, a brown-leather brief-bag with plated fittings, containing a Bengal razor, nearly new, in black case; an old shaving-brush with white-bone handle; scenic artist's brushes; dry colours in bottles and tins; a brown-leather pocketbook; a new meerscham pipe with straight flat stem; and an old one with broken curved stem: value, £4.

WELLINGTON.—Reihana Titore, Lower Taueru, Masterton, reports stolen from the Thistle Inn, Wellington, on the 16th ultimo, a brown-leather portmanteau with complainant's name in black letters on one side, containing a white shirt, a quantity of women's underclothing, and a brown woollen petticoat with a scalloped border of purple crochet; value, £2.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1897, page 12.)

WELLINGTON.—Stealing Thomas White's watch, albert, and locket: Edward Williams, alias McGlashan, has been arrested for this offence by Constable F. W. O'Connell, and remanded. Stolen property recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1896, pages 116 and 174.)

CARTERTON.—John Conroy, alias Thomas Connelly, charged with the theft of Peter Peterson's clothing, has been arrested by Constable J. Forster, Wellington Police, and remanded to Carterton. Stolen property not recovered.

BLenheim.—James Cassie, wagoner, Starborough Station, reports stolen from him, at Blenheim, on the 18th or 19th ultimo, a cheque for £4 7s. 6d. on the Union Bank of Australia, Blenheim, No. U. 8396, drawn by F. W. Foster in favour of G. Mortimer; three sovereigns, a £1 note, and about £1 in silver. Suspicion attached to a man who gave the name of P. Miller. Description: About thirty-five years of age, about 5ft. 4in. or 5in. high, stout build, small moustache only, very dark complexion, has the appearance of a Maltese or half-caste Indian; dressed in a light-tweed coat, and dark soft-felt hat. Complainant gave him a ride from Awatere to Blenheim. He was searched at Picton, but no money found on him.

GREYMOUTH.—Charles O'Donnell, miner, reports stolen from him, on the 13th ultimo, six £20 notes on the Bank of New Zealand, numbers unknown.

GREYMOUTH.—Arthur Castles, engine-cleaner, reports stolen from a bedroom in the Criterion Hotel, between the 31st December last and 13th ultimo, a gentleman's plain gold ring, having H.S.C. engraved on shield, value £3; and a silver Waltham hunting-watch, No. 1419783, value £5. Suspicion attaches to spiellers, some of whom left by the s.s. "Mawhera" for Wellington on the 9th ultimo.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Stolen from a tent at Sumner, on the 10th ultimo, a gold Waltham hunting-watch, No. 4501602, to which was attached a black-braid guard having a gold band at each end and one in the centre, the latter engraved F.E.A. on one side and L.E.G. on the other, value £11; a silver match-box with monogram F.E.A. on side, value 10s.; a £1 note, and 17s. 9d.: the property of Frederick Asquith, compositor, Cashel Street, Christchurch. A silver Waltham hunting-watch, No. 4321970, A.W. in monogram and "A. Walker" on outside, and "A. Walker, Lauriston, Canterbury," inside, value £4 10s.; a 15-carat gold albert chain, curb pattern, with greenstone Maltese cross and

small metal match-box attached, value £10: the property of Atha Walker, Lauriston. A ladies' new silver Waltham hunting-watch, number unknown, value £2 10s.; the property of Thomas George Ashman, warehouseman, Lichfield Street, Christchurch. And 5s. in silver, the property of Frank Taylor, draper's assistant, Cashel Street, Christchurch.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Edward Foster, 174, Kilmore Street, reports stolen from a tent at New Brighton, between the 19th and 23rd ultimo, a nickel-plated open-faced watch, No. 700646, "E. Foster" scratched on inside of case, steel chain attached; value, £1 5s.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1897, page 3.)

DUNEDIN.—Thomas Snell, alias Baker, alias Stewart, charged with the theft of Ambrose William Wellsford's bicycle (recovered), has been arrested by Constable T. Donovan, Coromandel police.

DUNEDIN.—Charles Smeaton, Leith Valley School, reports that, on the 16th ultimo, his dwelling was broken into, and the following stolen: A gold brooch with crossbar, set with a brilliant in the centre and a diamond at each side, value £8; six half-crown coins, some marked N.L., value 6s.; a pair of claret-coloured slippers, size 10 or 11, three or four soap stains on the upper of the left one, value 8s. 6d.; a brown-flannel singlet, with three or four moth-holes in it, value 5s.; a piece of a ladies' gold guard, about 16in. long; and a piece of silver chain, about 4in., links much worn. Value of the latter two articles not stated.

LAWRENCE.—John A. Drury, labourer, Tuapeka West, reports stolen from a room in the Masonic Hotel, Lawrence, during the night of the 20th ultimo, a silver Waltham hunting-watch, No. 2638403; and a steel chain, long links, with a threepenny-bit of the year 1837 attached: value, £4 10s. George Taylor, a spieller, who slept in the same room, is suspected. He resides at Gore, and is well known to the police there.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

AUCKLAND.—Richard Powell, cook, s.s. "Rotomahana," trading to Thames, reports stolen from the vessel, at the Queen Street Wharf, Auckland, on the 22nd ultimo, an English silver lever hunting-watch, maker Ahearth, No. 63595, "R.P." on outside and inside of case; and a gold chain, long-bar pattern, with three small links between, to which was attached a gold-mounted opal, cracked across the centre, small gold bar running down the front, and a piece of gold inscribed "H.B. to R.P." at the back: value, £15 10s.

AUCKLAND.—Walter Taylor, Karangahape Road, reports stolen from a dressing-room at the fresh-water baths, Albert Street, on the 25th ultimo, a gentleman's silver keyless hunting cylinder-watch, No. 89213, makers Stewart, Dawson, and Co.; and a silver chain: value, £5.

GISBORNE.—Michael Wallen is charged on warrant with the theft, at Matawhero, on the 1st or 2nd ultimo, of a bridle, value £1, the property of Robert Parkinson, labourer. Recovered. Offender is Irish, a labourer, about thirty years of age, 5ft. 10in. high, medium build, dark hair and moustache only; dressed in an old dark suit, and hard black-felt hat.

NAPIER.—Arthur Herbert Barnett, railway-clerk, reports stolen from his clothing at the Western Spit, on the 21st ultimo, a lady's gold open-faced watch, number unknown, "E. D. Rowbottom" engraved inside case, and a gentleman's gold chain, curb pattern, links stamped 18c., with bell-shaped seal (A.M.F.) attached; value, £20.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—Edward Lionel Nathan, Devon Street, reports that between the 16th and 18th ultimo his shop was broken into, and the following stolen: Two tweed suits of clothes, size 6, two metal albert chains, and a white-straw hat, size 7; value, £5.

HAWERA.—Frederick Fantham, farmer, reports stolen from off his horse, on the 31st December, 1896, an English saddle, large knee-pads, right one slightly torn, bright Ds, two missing behind thigh-pads, one stirrup large rusty iron, the other nickel, ordinary size, double-folding leather girth, three girth-fasteners on each side of saddle, brown saddle-cloth, showing marks where fancy-work has been picked out.

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

LOWER HUTT.—Stealing William Ross's bicycle: A young man arrived from Wellington by the 10.45 p.m. train

on the 26th ultimo, and rode the stolen bicycle in the direction of the Wairarapa. He is described as about nineteen years of age, about 5ft. 5in. high, brown hair, no hair on face: dressed in a rough tweed knicker-bocker suit, between light and dark colour, coat having a plait down the back and a belt, lace-up boots, and straw hat. The bicycle is now said to have a new seat.

WELLINGTON.—George Allen, fitter, at Mason, Struthers, and Co., Christchurch, reports stolen from outside the Central Hotel, Wellington, on the 22nd ultimo, a gentleman's union bicycle, nearly new, iron rims, Dunlop tires, "Mason, Struthers, and Co., Christchurch," in small gold letters on front bar; value, £17 10s.

LYTTELTON.—Arthur Sargison, A.B., ship "Wellington," reports stolen from his bunk, on the 22nd ultimo, a silver Geneva lever open-faced keyless watch, No. 64978, maker's name unknown; value, £1 15s. The ship left for London on the following day with complainant on board.

CHRISTCHURCH.—John Thomas Priestwell, 164, High Street, reports that, on the 15th or 16th ultimo, his shop was broken into, and the following stolen: One gross of wax-matches in cardboard boxes, four packs of colonial playing-cards, two silver-mounted wooden pipes with straight stems and amber mouthpieces, six common wooden pipes, twenty barbers' puffs, and a quantity of tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes; total value, £20 8s. 6d.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1897, page 4.)

NAPIER.—Edward McSherry, charged with failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child by Margaret Elizabeth Hudson, has been arrested by Constable T. Cullinane, Auckland police, and remanded to Napier.

DANNEVIKKE.—John Conrad is charged on warrant with failing to provide for the support of his illegitimate child by Clara Olding. Description: A colonial, twenty-three years of age, 5ft. 6in. or 7in. high, stout build, fresh complexion, dark hair, small dark moustache only, slightly bow-legged; dressed when last seen in a dark tweed sac-suit and hard black-felt hat. He is supposed to be in Herbertville sub-district.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—Arthur De Luen is charged on warrant, issued on the 3rd November, 1896, with failing to provide for his illegitimate child by Alexandrina Pinkerton. Description: A tailor by trade, about twenty-eight years of age, about 5ft. 10½in. high, medium build, dark complexion, jet-black hair (very wavy), heavy dark moustache only; dressed in a dark coat and vest, and light-tweed trousers. He is supposed to have gone to Sydney.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1896, pages 127, 135, and 143.)

WELLINGTON.—Archibald White, charged with failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child by Louisa Jane Parrant. The child having since been born, a fresh warrant, charging offender "with failing to support his illegitimate child" has been issued. He is said to be known as Archie McNaught, or Archie Ball, and may be in the Dannevirke district.

WELLINGTON.—William Stewart is charged on warrant with disobeying an order of Court, made on the 26th July, 1896, to pay 8s. a week towards the support of his illegitimate child by Martha Hunter. Description: Colonial, a contractor and labourer, about thirty-five years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, thin build, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, large nose, shaved except reddish moustache, holds his head down when walking, fond of drink; wears a dark suit, and soft black slouch hat. The sum of £3 4s. was in arrears on the 21st ultimo.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1897, page 13.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Charles Peterson, for default of surety to support his illegitimate child by Emma Mary Ann Philpot, has been arrested by Constable H. Beattie, Brunner-ton police, and sent to Hokitika Gaol.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1896, pages 184 and 193.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—John Harry Johnston, charged with failing to provide for his illegitimate child. This warrant has been cancelled.

Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

From H.M.S. "Wallaroo," at Picton.

On 2nd January, 1897.

JOSEPH PRICE, stoker, Scotch, twenty-one years of age, 5ft. 3in. high, dark hair, brown eyes, fresh complexion, tattoo-dots on each thumb.

PATRICK DENVIR, stoker, Irish, twenty-four years of age, 5ft. 4in. high, light hair, blue eyes, fair complexion.

WILLIAM BUNT, ordinary seaman, English, twenty years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes, dark complexion.

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

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

On the 2nd January, 1897.

GEORGE SAVAGE, ordinary seaman, a native of Derby, England, twenty years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, dark hair, hazel eyes, dark complexion. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest.

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

On the 6th January, 1897.

E. F. ERRINGTON, A.B., English, twenty years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, E.E. in blue ink on left arm, anchor on right arm. A reward of £3 is offered for his apprehension.

Horse- and Cattle-stealing.

AUCKLAND.—Thomas George Ekley, tobacconist, Mount Eden Road, reports stolen from the Domain on the 10th or 11th ultimo, a brown mare, three years old, 14 hands high, white star on forehead, off hind leg white, in rather poor condition; value, £10.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1897, page 4.)

DEVONPORT (AUCKLAND).—Henry A. Monro's horse has been found.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1896, page 135.)

WHAIKATANE.—Sydney Crapp's gelding has been recovered.

NAPIER.—Stolen from a yard at Waghorn Street, Spit, on the 18th ultimo, a dark-bay gelding, the property of Fredrick Lansdown, since recovered; a light hunting-saddle, pigskin seat, new stirrup-leathers, web-girth, girth-leathers split, the property of W. Essex; and a pair of new trap-blinkers with white forehead band fastened by round silver plates, nickel bit, and half driving-reins, with silver buckle attached: total value £24. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, stout build, dressed in dark clothes, and black slouched hat. Can be identified. The gelding was found at Papakura on the day of the theft, coming from the direction of Hastings.

MARTON.—Francis Arkwright, farmer, reports stolen from a paddock, about the 22nd ultimo, eighty shorn ewes, branded A.A. in tar on rump, and about seventy lambs in wool. Ear-marks front and back bit out of left ear, and tip off right ear for ewes; reversed for wethers; value, £45.

MARTON.—Rangihoapu Henare, Rata, reports stolen from a paddock, on the 1st or 2nd ultimo, a chestnut mare, hack breed, aged, 14 hands high, black mane and tail, branded R on near shoulder, black hairs about the feet; value, £8.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1896, page 215.)

UPPER HUTT.—Thomas Cooper's gelding has been found.

Special Inquiry.

RIDDLE.—Special inquiry is requested by the Ohingaiti police for William Riddle, a witness in a case pending against William Henry Wells for a breach of the Licensing Act. Description: A native of the North of Ireland, a labourer, forty-six years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, stout build, very red complexion, fair hair, ginger moustache, small ginger sideboards, chin shaved; dressed in a grey-tweed suit and soft-grey hat. He left Ohingaiti on the 20th ultimo, and will, no doubt, be looking for work. It is important that he should be traced.

Missing Friends.

EUGENE FREDERICK RYAN is inquired for by the Gisborne police, with the view of compelling him to contribute towards the support of his wife and child. Description: A native of Auckland, New Zealand, a labourer, twenty-one

years of age, 5ft. 9in. high, medium build, fair hair, light moustache only; dressed in a dark-tweed suit. He left Gisborne on the 28th October last in the s.s. "Tarawera" for Napier, and went on in the same steamer, expressing his intention of going to Christchurch races.

MRS. EVA BLAKE is inquired for by the New Plymouth police. Description: A native of Ballarat, Victoria, a domestic servant, about twenty-three years of age, about 5ft. 2in. high, fair complexion, dark-brown hair and eyes, respectable appearance; dressed in black when last seen. Inquiry is with the view of compelling her to pay for the maintenance of her infant, now in charge of Mrs. Margaret E. Eva.

MRS. ANN KERWICK is missing from her home in Vincent Street, Auckland, since the 3rd ultimo. Description: Irish, forty-two years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, about 14 stone weight, very stout build, dark hair and complexion, brown eyes, fond of drink, and very bloated.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1897, page 14.)

AUGUSTE ZIMMERMAN has been found. (97/61.)

Miscellaneous Information.

PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions will take effect from the 1st February, 1897:—

Second-class Sergeants to be First-class Sergeants:—

Robert James Gillies, No. 157.
Michael James Geerin, No. 110.
William Gilbert, No. 130.
Ewen Macdonell, No. 179.
John Wybrant Ellison, No. 106.
Nicholas Kiely, No. 171.

Third-class Sergeants to be Second-class Sergeants:—

Patrick Black, No. 248.
Patrick McGrath, No. 193.
William Lyons, No. 269.
Christopher Conn, No. 117.

Acting Sergeant to be Third-class Sergeant:—

John Dwyer, No. 268.

Second-class Constables to be First-class Constables:—

William James Rist, No. 122.
Michael Hastings, No. 292.
Denis Brosnahan, No. 294.
Robert McClelland, No. 308.
Michael Leahy, No. 310.
John Haslett, No. 177.
Matthew O'Brien, No. 221.
Eugene Egan, No. 280.
James Gleeson, No. 319.
William Folley, No. 327.
James Franklyn, No. 329.
Frederick Charles Smith, No. 431.
Timothy O'Rourke, No. 453.

Third-class Constables to be Second-class Constables:—

George Hastie, No. 311.
James Bree, No. 338.
Denis O'Leary, No. 342.
Benjamin O'Brien, No. 371.
Thomas Howard, No. 334.
George McChesney, No. 379.
Joseph Keane, No. 381.
John Dillon, No. 382.
Joseph George May, No. 394.
William Christie, No. 398.
George Sinclair, No. 414.
Hugh Chisholm, No. 425.
Francis Mackle, No. 426.
John Alfred Ferguson, No. 427.
William Hunter Barrett, No. 436.
Thomas Joseph McCormack, No. 440.
Timothy Donovan, No. 447.
Edward Martin, No. 450.
John Meade Hobson, No. 455.
Thomas H. H. Beddek, No. 458.
John Jacob Koster, No. 460.
John Burrows, No. 497.

(97/134.)

Long-service Medals Awarded.

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

Third-class Detective Joseph Albert McGrath, No. 429.
Second-class Constable Robert Crawford, No. 428.

Frederick Charles Smith, No. 431.

Third-class Constable John Alfred Ferguson, No. 427. (97/80.)

Rewards.

CONSTABLE J. SMITH, No. 648, Gisborne police, has been awarded £8 for arresting John James Pritchard, a deserter from H.M.S. "Goldfinch" at Auckland. (97/31.)

CONSTABLE J. TREANOR, No. 128, and James Riordan, No. 600, Waipawa police, have been awarded £3 10s. by the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation Society for obtaining convictions against Maoris for illegally spearing trout. (97/94.)

CONSTABLE J. WATT, No. 530, Ahaura police, has been awarded £1 17s. 6d. by the Inangahua Acclimatisation Society for obtaining convictions under the Animals Protection Act. (97/94.)

CONSTABLE G. H. NIXON, No. 736, Wellington police, has been awarded £8 for arresting John McQuade, a deserter from H.M.S. "Wallaroo." (97/94.)

The following case is published for general information:—
BRUNT v. HENDERSON (14 N.Z.L.R. 585).

Gaming—Foreign Sweeps and Lotteries Advertised in New Zealand.

The defendant was charged with having published in the *Weekly Press* newspaper, at Christchurch, of which he was the publisher, the following advertisement:—

"OXENHAM'S MONSTER PRIZE CONSULATION.—Under the supervision of Tattersall's Club Committee, Brisbane, assisted by leading citizens and members of the Press.—Birthday Cup, run at Randwick, May 24th, 1895. 25,000 at 5.—Clarence River Jockey Club Handicap, run at Grafton (N.S.W.), July 10th, 1895. 10,000 at 5.—Caulfield Cup. 50,000 at 5.—Melbourne Cup. 50,000 at 10.—H. Oxenham is also prepared to execute commissions on all the principal events run in Australia—straight-out, double places, or starting prices. Branches for general business: Collins Street, Melbourne; Pitt Street, Sydney. Brisbane: Address for consultations: Oxenham, Brisbane, Queensland."

The Magistrate construed this advertisement to be an inviting of persons to take shares in sweepstakes, lotteries, and schemes for the distribution of prizes of money contrary to section 3 of "The Gaming and Lotteries Act, 1885," and convicted the appellant. On appeal, Denniston J. dismissed the appeal. He said: "No New Zealand enactment can affect a transaction in other countries, but there is no reason why the colony cannot legislate in respect of things done within itself in connection with such transactions. Advertisements and inducements to take part in sweepstakes and lotteries outside the colony are within the mischief aimed at by the statute."

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

[From *Gazette*, 1897, pages 249, 250, 251, 252, and 253.]

Regulations under "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1896."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1897.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the thirty-eighth section of "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1896" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations for all or any of the purposes in the said Act mentioned, and it is expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth: Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto for the several purposes in the said Act mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these regulations, unless inconsistent with the context and the terms of "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1896" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"),—

"Inspector" means the principal officer in charge of a police-station affected by these regulations; or any Inspector appointed or authorised as such under the provisions of the said Act:

Generally, terms and expressions used in these regulations which are similar to terms and expressions used in the said Act shall have the like meanings as are attached thereto by such Act.

2. Applications for registration may be made by any person being the *bonâ fide* occupier of a house who desires to be registered under the said Act, provided that such house shall also be registered for the purposes of the said Act. Every such application shall be made in the Form A hereto, and shall be addressed to the Commissioner, and lodged with the police officer in charge of the station where the applicant resides.

3. Every such application shall contain the particulars required by the said Act; and the Inspector shall, on receipt thereof, make such inquiry as appears necessary, or as he may be directed by the Commissioner, and shall report to him. If the Commissioner is satisfied that the applicant should be registered, and that the house is suitable for the purpose, he shall issue a license accordingly.

4. A license shall be in the Form B hereto. If the application be refused the Commissioner shall inform the applicant accordingly, through the Inspector.

5. A register shall be kept under the Act at the office of the Commissioner, at Wellington; and such register shall contain the particulars set forth in the Form C, and shall be kept in custody of Commissioner, who shall cause to be entered in such register the particulars required by the said Act and these regulations.

6. Every license granted or registration effected under the Act shall, unless cancelled under the provisions thereof, remain in force until the 31st day of the month of December next following the making of such registration, and no longer, unless the same be renewed.

Licenses and registrations may be renewed on the 31st day of December in which the same expire, and all such renewed licenses and registrations shall, unless cancelled as aforesaid, remain in force for one year from the expiration of such month of December in which the same are made. An application for renewal shall be in the like form as an original application, but shall indicate that it is for a renewal.

7. No fee shall be charged or taken for the making of any registration or renewed registration effected under the said Act and these regulations.

8. Houses registered under the said Act shall be classified according to the floor-area available for infants, which shall be determined on the basis specified hereunder, namely,—

- (a.) The floor-area of the house shall be taken to be the total internal floor-area of all the rooms of the house, the following deductions having been made—namely: (1) That of the passages and stairways, of the bathroom, of the kitchen and scullery, and of any lean-to imperfectly closed or of less height than 7ft. in any part; (2) that of any room or rooms specially set apart as sitting- or receiving-rooms, and not regularly occupied either by day or by night; (3) that of any cupboard or dresser, extending down to or within 7ft. of the floor; (4) that of any room or rooms having a smaller area than 90 square feet, or having no open chimney or flue, or having no readily open windows, or having a glazed window-surface of smaller area than two-thirds of a square yard; (5) that of any room or rooms, or of portion of room or rooms, of less height than 7ft.; and (6) that of any cellar or cellars.

- (b.) The floor-area available for infants, hereinafter called "the available floor-area," shall be taken to be the floor-area *minus* such area as is required for the other occupants of the house, including the attendant or attendants on the infants, and allowing 50 square feet as the requirement for each such occupant.

9. The classification of houses registered shall be as follows:—

- (a.) Houses with available floor-area measuring 50 square feet, to receive not more than one infant;
- (b.) Houses with available floor-area measuring 100 square feet, to receive not more than two infants;
- (c.) Houses with available floor-area measuring 150 square feet, to receive not more than three infants;
- (d.) Houses with available floor-area measuring 200 square feet, and with an outdoor area of at least 400 square feet, to receive not more than four infants;

- (e.) Houses with available floor-area measuring 275 square feet, with an outdoor area of at least 400 square feet, to receive not more than five infants;
- (f.) Houses with available floor-area measuring 350 square feet, with an outdoor area of at least 400 square feet, to receive not more than six infants;
- (g.) Houses with available floor-area exceeding 350 square feet, with an outdoor area of at least 400 square feet, to be specially considered as to the maximum number of infants to be admitted.

10. The Commissioner, or any member of the Police Force authorised in that behalf by the Commissioner, accompanied by a legally-qualified medical practitioner and female Inspector, if the Commissioner or such member of the Police Force (as the case may be) think fit, may at all reasonable hours in the day-time inspect any house registered under the Act, and any infant or infants under the care of the occupier of such house.

11. The occupier of any house so registered shall permit the Commissioner, or any member of the Police Force or female Inspector so authorised as aforesaid, or any such medical practitioner, to inspect such house, or any part thereof, and the fittings and furniture thereof, at any reasonable hour in the day-time, and also shall, on being so required by the Commissioner, or any such member of the Police Force, medical practitioner, or female Inspector, produce for his or their inspection any infant or infants in the care or control of such occupier. And if such occupier shall commit a breach of this regulation he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

12. Any person registered under the said Act who shall have charge of a greater number of infants than the number allowed by or under these regulations for the house occupied by such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

13. Every person registered under the Act shall from time to time keep the roll required by the tenth section of the Act, and shall comply with and observe the provisions of that section in every respect.

Every such person shall also from time to time, as occasion requires, comply with and observe the requirements of section 13 of the Act respecting the notice to be given in respect of the death of an infant as therein provided.

14. Female Inspectors may be appointed under clause 12 of the said Act, and shall have the same powers as to inspection as provided for in clauses 10 and 11 of these regulations, and shall have power to examine the house, infants, and books as provided for in the said Act.

15. Before an infant is weaned in order that it may be licensed out under this Act, a certificate from a duly-qualified registered medical man, stating that the child is strong enough to be taken from its mother, must be handed over to the licensee with the child, and must be produced upon demand of any person entitled to call for such production.

16. Particulars of every warrant by the Minister exempting, or order by a Justice of the Peace suspending, the operation of the provisions of section 3 of the said Act shall be entered in a book to be kept in the office of the Minister at Wellington, in the form set forth in Form K in the Schedule hereto.

Every application for exemption or suspension of the provisions of section 3 aforesaid shall be in writing signed by the applicant.

17. In the event of the loss or destruction of a license, the Commissioner shall, before issuing a duplicate license, obtain from the applicant a statutory declaration setting forth the facts and circumstances of such loss or destruction, and such declaration shall be filed in the office of the Commissioner.

18. The forms set forth in the Schedule hereto are hereby prescribed as forms to be used for the purposes of the said Act and these Regulations.

SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

Form of Application for License as an Infants' Home Keeper under "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1896" (Sections 5 and 6).

No.

I, the undersigned, apply for a license as an infants' home keeper under "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1896," as the occupier of the house the description of which is hereunder set forth, and I request that such house may be registered as an infants' home under and for the purposes of the said Act.*

Full Name and Residence and Occupation.	Married or Single.	Full Name, Residence, and Occupation of Husband or Wife.	Whether living together or apart.	Situation of House, Number and Size of Rooms.	Number of Infants it is proposed to receive.	Names of Three Householders who certify as to Applicant's Character and Fitness.

And I declare that the several particulars above set forth are true and correct, and that the same form the basis of the application hereby made.

Dated this day of , 189 .

Witness to signature : (Signature of applicant.)

*[If application be for a renewal, add here: "I hold a license under the said Act, which expires on the 31st day of December, 189 , and which I desire to have renewed."]

The Commissioner of Police, Wellington.

FORM B.

Form of Home Keeper's License under "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1896" (Section 8).

No. .

In pursuance of the provisions of "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1896," I hereby certify that [Name in full], of [Residence and occupation], is duly licensed as the occupier of [State situation of house], and that such house is duly registered as an infants' home under the said Act.

This certificate entitles the holder to retain or receive into care or charge in the above house infants under the age of four years, and is in force until the 31st day of December, 189 .

Dated at Wellington, this day of , 189 .
Commissioner of Police.

FORM C.—(Section 9 of Act.)

REGISTER of Persons having Infants under the Age of Four Years in their Care for Payment or Reward under "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1896."

Date of Registration.	Persons registered.		Houses registered.		Names of Persons recommending Applicant for License.	Children under Care.				Maximum Number of Infants allowed to receive.	Remarks.	
	Name in full.	Calling or Occupation of Applicant, or of Husband if Married.	Locality.	Street and No.		Name and Age.	Names of Persons from whom received.	Whether nursed or maintained.	Maximum Number of Infants allowed to receive.			

FORM D.—(Section 13 of Act.)

Record of Infants received into the Infants' Home at , in Charge of

No. .

Date of entry into home :

Name of infant in full :

Sex :

Age :

Full names of parents (or guardians) :*

Occupation of parents (or guardians) :*

Address of parents (or guardians) :*

Amount paid or to be paid to licensee in respect of infant :

In case of death, date and circumstances :

Removal: Date, name, occupation, and address of person by whom removed :

* Strike out one or other, as the case may be.

FORM E.—(Section 16 of Act.)

Warrant for the Removal of a Child under "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1896."

No. .

WHEREAS is now an inmate of , a licensed infants' home within the meaning of "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1896"; and whereas it has been made to appear to my satisfaction that is entitled to remove the said , and that the entry relating thereto in the

record-book is duly made and signed: I, , Inspector of Police for the District of , do hereby authorise such removal.

Given under my hand, at , this day of , 189 .

, Inspector of Police for the District of

FORM F.—(Section 18 of Act.)

Notice of Cancellation of License under "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1896."

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me that , licensee, is not conducting the infants' home for which she holds a license in a satisfactory manner, and is therefore not a fit person to hold such license: I hereby give notice that—subject to appeal as provided in sections 19 et seq. of the above-mentioned Act—the said license will be cancelled at the expiration of ten days from the service of this notice.

Dated at , this day of , 189 .
Commissioner of Police.

FORM G.

"Infant Life Protection Act, 1896" (Section 26).

Warrant for Custody of Infants when License is cancelled.

WHEREAS by virtue of the provisions of "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1896," the license No. , dated , granted to , has been cancelled: I hereby order and direct the following infants now in the said home shall be removed therefrom, and disposed of as follows:—

Dated at , this day of , 189 .
Commissioner of Police.

FORM H.

Certified Copy of Entry in Register of Persons licensed under "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1896" (Section 37).

REGISTER of Persons having Infants under the Age of Four Years in their Care for Payment or Reward under "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1896."

Date of Registration.	Persons registered.		Houses registered.		Names of Persons recommending Applicant for License.	Children under Care.			Maximum No. of Infants allowed to receive.	Remarks.
	Name in full.	Calling or Occupation of Applicant, or of Husband if Married.	Locality.	Street and No.		Name and Age.	Names of Persons from whom received.	Whether nursed or maintained.		

I certify that the above is a true copy of an entry in the register of persons licensed under "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1896."

Dated at , this day of , 189 .
Commissioner of Police.

FORM I.—(Section 4 of Act.)

Warrant of Exemption from Provisions of "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1896."

In the matter of the application made by , of

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1896," * [and upon reading the order made herein on the day of , 189 , by , Esq., a Justice of the Peace for the Colony], I hereby direct that be exempted from the operation of section 3 of the said Act.

Given under my hand, this day of , 189 .
Minister of Justice.

FORM J.—(Section 4 of Act.)

Order by a Justice of the Peace under Section 4 of "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1896."

In the matter of the application made by , of

UPON reading the application made herein [and on hearing Mr. , of counsel for the applicant], and in pursuance of the power conferred by section 4 of "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1896," I do hereby order and direct that the operation of the provisions of section 3 of the said Act be suspended for a period of days from the date hereof

* Omit this if no order by a Justice be made.

in so far as the same relate to [Here state institution or person intended to be exempted, and ground of exemption].

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 189 _____.

A Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

FORM K.—(Regulation 16.)

Record of Warrants and Orders issued under Section 4 of "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1896."

Warrants.				Orders.			
No.	Date.	To whom issued (Name in full, Occupation, and Address).	Nature of Exemption.	No.	Date.	To whom issued (Name in full, Occupation, and Address).	Nature of and Reason for Exemption.

ALEX. WILLIS, Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Shooting Season for Deer, License-fee, &c., Wanganui District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that deer (stags only, of not less than eight points) may be taken or killed within the Wanganui District, comprising the Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara, from Monday, the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to Monday, the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that no licensee shall be allowed to kill more than one stag, and the Chief Postmaster at Wanganui is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

R. J. SEDDON, Acting Colonial Secretary.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 23RD JANUARY, 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	Mary Lewis	Auckland	Oct. 12, 1896	drunkenness	fine, or 7 days	Auckland	prostitute	1853	5 0	fresh	light brown	brown	medium	...	49 p.c. Five upper teeth out; AB on left arm. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1896, page 7.)
Auckland	Robert David Pitcorn, alias Peterson	Auckland	Jan. 13, 1897	obscene language	3 months	Auckland	mill-hand	1881	5 04	fair	dark brown	dk. grey	small	...	Large mouth; two dots on right arm and six on left arm. Sent to industrial school.
Auckland	Frank Evans	Thames	Oct. 28, 1896	illegally on premises	3 months	Tasmania	painter	1856	5 74	fresh	dark brown	dk. grey	medium	...	Upper front tooth out; scar over left eye; burn-scar on left arm; left hand crippled.
Auckland	William Larry, alias Small	Mercury Bay	Dec. 14, 1896	drunkenness (2 chgs) default of costs	14 days	Tasmania	bootmaker	1861	5 34	sallow	black	brown	Roman	Auckland, 5.7.92	9 p.c. Round shoulders. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1895, page 95.)
Auckland	Thomas Tinley	Mercury Bay	Dec. 14, 1896	theft	1 month	Ireland	seaman	1869	5 14	fresh	dark brown	dk. blue	small	...	2 p.c. Ballet-girl on right arm; ring on each middle finger; scar on throat. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1895, page 106.)
Auckland	Mutu Hobepe	Auckland	June 1, 1896	personation	9 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1872	5 74	copper	black	dark br.	flat	...	Scar on left little finger. Gone to Whangarei.
Auckland	Lucretia Authman	Auckland	June 1, 1896	sheep-stealing	9 months	Auckland	matron	1859	5 3	florid	dark brown	hazel	medium	...	10 p.c. No teeth; scar on breast and forehead. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1896, page 80.)
Auckland	Richard Howarth, alias Howard	Onehunga	Oct. 17, 1896	obscene language	3 months	England	labourer	1824	5 3	fresh	light brown	blue	broad	...	Eagle inside two flags on right arm.
Auckland	Alexander Jakobsen	Aratapu	Jan. 4, 1897	false pretence	14 days	Denmark	gum-digger	1869	5 5	fair	fair	blue	medium	...	29 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1896, page 217.)
Auckland	Mary Brown, alias Daniels	Auckland	Dec. 18, 1896	theft	1 month	England	prostitute	1829	5 34	pale and wrinkled	grey	grey	large	...	Three upper front teeth out; scar on forehead.
Auckland	Margaret Brew	Auckland	Jan. 19, 1897	theft	convicted and discharged	Ireland	...	1857	5 4	fresh	black	grey	large	...	Slight build; horse, cap, and whip on left arm; top of second left finger crooked.
Auckland	David Veale	Auckland	Dec. 21, 1896	assault	1 month	Auckland	ironmoulder	1876	5 64	fair, freckled	fair	hazel	medium	...	17 p.c. Right eye glass; two flags &c. on right arm; TD, wreath, &c. on left arm. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1896, page 26.)
Auckland	John, alias James, Dunn	Auckland	Oct. 22, 1896	habitual drunkenness	3 months	N. Zealand	oysterman	1871	5 64	pale	dark brown	lt. grey	medium	...	
Auckland	Ernest Hanswell Bennett	Auckland	Dec. 23, 1896	breach of Bankruptcy Act (3 charges)	1 month	Auckland	auctioneer	1872	5 94	fresh	fair, curly	blue	medium	...	17 p.c. Cross and star on right arm; tombstone &c. on left arm. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1896, page 106.)
Auckland	James Holmes	Thames	Nov. 23, 1896	drunkenness resisting police	fine, or 24 hours	Melbourne	labourer	1865	5 54	fresh	dark brown	lt. grey	thin	...	1 p.c. in Wellington. RC and heart on left arm.
Auckland	Henry Dwo, alias Richard Cullen, alias Bubbe McDoom	Auckland	Mar. 19, 1896	breaking and entering	12 months	Sydney	blacksmith	1868	5 64	dark	black	brown	medium	...	First joint of first right finger has been broken; scar on small of back and in left groin; varicose veins on right leg.
N. Plymouth	Samuel Marshall	N. Plymouth	Jan. 14, 1897	carinally knowing a girl under ten years	committed for trial	India	labourer	1834	5 0	copper	grey	brown	flat	...	Large scar on left arm; small scar on MERIMATA on right arm. Bailed.
N. Plymouth	Rawiri Tawiri	Gisborne	Jan. 9, 1897	theft	48 hours	England	shoemaker	1841	5 64	fresh	grey	brown	long	...	
Gisborne	Michael Ryan	Gisborne	Dec. 7, 1896	drunkenness assaulting police damaging uniform	fine, or 7 days	Ireland	labourer	1863	5 8	copper	black	brown	flat	...	
Napier	Michael Barrett, alias Mullins	Hastings	Dec. 22, 1896	obscene language disorderly	14 days	Ireland	shoemaker	1832	5 44	dark	black, turning grey	hazel	medium	...	56 p.c. American coat of arms, &c., on left arm; three fish, &c., on right arm; left forefinger contracted.
Napier	William Meyer, alias Herbert Collins, alias G. Moison, &c.	Napier	Dec. 3, 1896	breach of Prisons Act drunkenness	6 weeks	England	cook	1856	5 8	fresh	light brown	dk. blue	medium	In'cargill, 18.5.93	9 p.c. Mark cut under right eye. Right arm. Straits-huback. A spiler and confidence man.
Napier	Louisa Cameron, alias Mitchell, alias Wood	Napier	Sept. 22, 1896	rogue and vagabond	4 months	England	cook and nurse	1862	5 04	pale	brown	blue	thick	...	2 p.c. Round face.
Napier	Ernest Wright, alias Witt	Auckland	June 3, 1895	theft and forgery	18 months	N. Zealand	jockey	1873	5 14	fair	brown	blue	medium	...	1 p.c. Bolt-mark on right side of forehead; second and third toes partly joined; several teeth out.
Napier	James Ryan	Wellington	July 16, 1896	default of maintenance	6 mths, or sureties	N. Zealand	bootmaker	1866	5 10	dark	dark brown, curly	hazel	long	...	Wide mouth; strong build; blue spot above left wrist and on third right finger; scar on left temple.
Napier	William Higgins, alias O'Brien, alias Price, &c.	Napier	Oct. 23, 1896	vagrancy drunkenness	3 months	Ireland	labourer	1852	5 94	dark, sandy	reddish brown	brown	Roman	...	Upper part of top of grey hair on front of head; scar on shirt's mast, &c., on right arm; scar on left cheek.
Napier	Charles Nash	Gisborne	May 15, 1896	theft (3 charges)	12 months	England	watchmaker	1876	5 7	dark	dark brown	brown	broken	Napier, 18.7.96	Scars on cheeks; T on left wrist; round scar above left knee.
Napier	Charles Ernest Tennant	Gisborne	May 15, 1896	theft (3 charges)	12 months	N. Zealand	sailor	1874	5 44	sallow	dark brown	grey	thick	Napier, 18.7.96	Pink spot under left eye; anchor above right wrist; cross, star, &c., on left arm; wrinkled chin.

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Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Where Photographed, and Date.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
Wanganui...	Karepa Waata	Bull's	Oct. 15, 1896	false pretences	3 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1876	5 9 4	black	brown	broad	Wanganui, 5.1.97	EH on right arm; cross-cupped on right side of neck.
Wanganui...	Herbert Beauport	Hunterville	Dec. 23, 1896	theft (4 charges)	1 month	England	labourer	1854	5 10	dark brown	grey	medium	...	Ruptured on left side; varicose veins on legs.
Wanganui...	Christon Faucett	Wanganui	Jan. 14, 1897	indecentcy	7 days	Wales	labourer	1854	5 11	dark brown	grey	large	...	Numerous p.c. Soldier, &c., on right arm; callus, heel, &c., on left arm; scar near right eye. (See Police Gazette, 1895, page 7.)
Wellington	Thomas Nordish, alias John Briggs, alias Wilson	Wellington	Nov. 18, 1895	horse-stealing	18 months	England	groom	1853	5 9	fair	grey	medium	Well'n, 19.6.96	Small scar on left cheek; mole on back of neck.
Wellington	Jeremiah Dunn	Wellington	Oct. 14, 1896	vagrancy	3 months	England	fireman	1862	5 4	ruddy	blue	long, crooked	...	Right little finger deformed.
Wellington	James Campbell	Wellington	Dec. 15, 1896	theft	1 month	Ireland	labourer	1858	5 6 4	dark	blue	large	...	Mole on right hand; scar on left side of forehead; scar on right thumb; dot on left arm.
Wellington	John Traynor	Wellington	Dec. 22, 1896	obscene language	1 month	N. Zealand	cooper	1861	5 8	fresh	grey	medium	...	Top off right thumb; dot on left arm.
Wellington	Hugh McFarlane	Wellington	Dec. 30, 1896	drunkenness	24 hours	N. Zealand	labourer	1863	5 9 4	fresh	grey	large	...	p.c. Sailor and girl, &c., on right arm; FC, shamrock, &c., on left arm; crucifix on breast.
Wellington	Frank Fitzpatrick	Wellington	Jan. 18, 1897	assault	1 month, or sureties	Canada	sailor	1861	5 11 4	dark	brown	medium	...	J. M.K. McK. on right arm; scar over left eye.
Wellington	Frederick Cunningham	Wellington	Jan. 15, 1897	assault	7 days	England	sailor	1875	5 6	fair	brown	medium	...	See Police Gazette, 1897, page 8.
Wellington	John McKinnon	Wellington	Jan. 16, 1897	default of maintenance	remanded	Scotland	sailor	1872	5 4	dark	brown	small	...	Repeatedly convicted. Flower-pot over D on left side; woman, R.T.E.T. &c., on right arm; woman, soldier, &c., on right arm; bad feet. Gone to Wellington en route to Napier.
Wellington	Eliza Blaine	Wellington	Dec. 17, 1896	drunkenness	1 month	England	prostitute	1859	5 3	fresh	brown	large, crooked	...	Tattoo-mark on second right finger.
Wellington	Frances Curry, alias Jones	Wellington	Jan. 18, 1897	vagrancy	remanded	Ireland	cook and labourer	1838	5 7 4	fresh	hazel	large, crooked, sharp	Well'n, 6.7.85	p.c. Dot on right hand; scar on right cheek.
Nelson	Richard Torpey, alias O'Donnell, alias Evans, alias Patrick Bedford	Napier	June 17, 1895	forgery	2 years	Ireland	labourer	1861	5 5 4	fair	blue	medium	...	Impeachment in speech; woman's head and bust on right arm; heart and Mole on left cheek.
Hokitika	Alexander Simpson, alias John Galbraith, alias Wallace Hunt	Hokitika	Oct. 22, 1896	vagrancy	3 months	Scotland	baker	1851	5 14	fresh	grey	long	...	3 p.c. Right leg off at knee; left leg has been broken.
Lytelton	Edward Robert McEvoy	Christchurch	Jan. 11, 1897	attempting suicide	discharged	Scotland	engineer	1875	5 7	fresh	black	medium	...	Repeatedly convicted. Small mouth; slight right hand.
Lytelton	Charles Frederick Talbot	Christchurch	June 1, 1896	breaking and entering (3 charges)	9 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1873	5 8 4	fresh	dark brown	medium	...	10 p.c. Stout build.
Lytelton	Charles Power	Timaru	Sept. 22, 1896	sheep-stealing	4 months	England	seaman	1877	5 8 4	fresh	brown	medium	...	p.c. E. T. S. MARIE HELGENSEN, &c., on right arm; LOUISA VICTORIA MAUD BROCHER, &c., on left arm; E. A. on left hand; lame.
Lytelton	Frederick Power	Asburton	Jan. 8, 1897	exposing indecent pictures	fine, or 7 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1877	5 8 4	fresh	light brown	medium	...	Anchor on right arm; A on left arm; burn-marks on right hand.
Lytelton	Charles Larouche	Methven	Dec. 17, 1896	vagrancy	1 month	Jersey	travelling tinker	1874	5 4 4	swarthy	black	medium	...	3 crucifix and engine on left arm.
Lytelton	Mary McKegney	Christchurch	Oct. 19, 1896	rogue and vagabond	3 months	N. Zealand	prostitute	1860	5 14	fair	brown	medium	...	sleepy eyes. Small mole on right cheek; thick lips; small ears.
Lytelton	Margaret Wickham, alias Wickham	Christchurch	Jan. 7, 1897	drunkenness	14 days	Ireland	matron	1872	5 7	fair	light brown	medium	...	1 p.c. Heart and anchor on left arm; bracelet on left wrist.
Lytelton	Edward Erickson	Akaroa	Nov. 20, 1896	vagrancy	2 months	Norway	bootmaker	1868	5 4	fresh	light brown	medium	...	Coat of arms, &c., on right arm; Japanese woman on left arm.
Lytelton	Donald Cunningham	Lytelton	Dec. 23, 1896	theft	1 month	Canada	seaman	1874	5 6 4	fair	light brown	medium	...	5 p.c. Two joints off first left finger.
Lytelton	James McLean	Lytelton	Dec. 23, 1896	theft	1 month	Scotland	seaman	1849	5 6 4	fair	light brown	large, thick	...	3 p.c. Cut on forehead. (See Police Gazette, 1892, page 91.)
Lytelton	Gustav Berg	Lytelton	Jan. 16, 1897	drunk and disorderly	fine, or 7 days	Norway	seaman	1872	5 7	fair	light brown	medium	...	
Lytelton	William Kennedy	Christchurch	Nov. 18, 1895	breaking and entering	18 months	N. Zealand	baker	1868	5 4	fresh	light brown	medium	Dunedin, 12.6.95	
Lytelton	George Humphries	Christchurch	Nov. 18, 1895	breaking and entering	18 months	Australia	labourer	1857	5 8 4	fair	blue	medium	...	
Lytelton	Robert Lynch	Lytelton	Jan. 11, 1897	obscene language	14 days	England	seaman	1869	5 4 4	fresh	brown	medium	...	
Timaru	William Burns, alias Munro	Timaru	Dec. 14, 1896	resisting police	1 month	Ireland	seaman and labourer	1843	5 2 4	swarthy	dark brown	broad	...	
Timaru	Joseph Fleming	Timaru	Dec. 19, 1896	vagrancy	1 month	Ireland	labourer	1855	5 8 4	dark	black	medium	...	

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.
Oamaru	Douglas Kleeber	Oamaru	Dec. 16, 1896	wilful damage (2 chgs)	1 month	N. Zealand	labourer	1874	5 11½	sallow	fair	blue	medium	...	1 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1896, page 51.)
Oamaru	Thomas Brown	Oamaru	Jan. 11, 1897	absent from ship	14 days	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1897, page 19.
Dunedin	Thomas Barrett	Dunedin	June 2, 1890	attempted murder	10 years	Ireland	labourer	1861	5 4	sallow	black	grey	short, broken	...	11 p.c. Special remission. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1890, page 51.)
Dunedin	Charles Stock	Oamaru	Oct. 15, 1896	vagrancy	3 months	England	tinplate-maker	1852	5 7½	fresh	light brown	blue	medium	...	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1895, page 111.
Dunedin	Mary McGlashan	Dunedin	Nov. 20, 1896	vagrancy	2 months	Ireland	prostitute	1863	5 6	fresh	dark brown	brown	medium	...	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1889, page 121.
Dunedin	James McGuire, alias Thompson	Dunedin	Dec. 5, 1896 Dec. 7, 1896	threatening language vagrancy	14 days 1 month	N. Zealand	labourer	1874	5 4½	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	...	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1888, page 185.
Dunedin	Patrick, alias John Murphy	Port Chalmers	Jan. 12, 1897	soliciting alms	7 days	Ireland	labourer	1857	5 1	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	...	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1896, page 188.
Dunedin	Donald McCorkindale	Dunedin	Jan. 5, 1897 Jan. 12, 1897	theft theft	7 days 7 days	Scotland	farmer	1857	5 7½	sandy	light brown	hazel	medium	...	Scar over right eye; wen on forehead; bald on crown of head.
Invercargill	Edward James Donoghue	Invercargill	Oct. 22, 1896	theft	3 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1878	5 4	fair	dark	grey	medium	...	1 p.c. Small chin; scar on back of head.
Invercargill	Robert William Thompson son	Invercargill	Oct. 22, 1896	theft	3 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1880	5 2½	fresh	fair	blue	broad	...	First joint of third left finger stiff; scar over right eyebrow.