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NOTICE.—For instructions as to the manner in which reports are required to be furnished for the compilation of the *Police Gazette* see *Gazette* No. 1 of this year.

The arrest of offenders described in the *Police Gazette*, or respecting whom crime reports have been forwarded for insertion in the *Gazette*, should be promptly notified by the member of the Force effecting the arrest.

When notifying the arrest of persons charged with larceny, or suspected of larceny, it should be stated whether the property stolen, or any portion of it, has been recovered.

A description of property supposed to be stolen, found in the possession of offenders, for which owners cannot be found, should be furnished for insertion in the *Gazette*.

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

Special Notice.—French Escapees.

SIX French convicts, named Grolet, Marcé, Carrera, Logre, Chevreuil, and Cabart, recently escaped from New Caledonia by the cutter "Laura," and are supposed to be on their way to New Zealand. It is requested that every effort may be made to ascertain if anything is known of the vessel, and all arrivals should be closely watched, as it is thought that these men may land in some Pacific port and take passage for this colony. If discovered, they are to be kept under surveillance, and information sent by wire to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington. (98/1497.)

Offences not otherwise Described.

AUCKLAND.—Richard Edward Vince is charged with disobeying the terms of his release under the First Offenders' Probation Act. Description: A native, of Napier, New Zealand, a wood-hawker, sixteen years of age, 5 ft. 4½ in. high, slight build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes, tattoo dot on left cheek, heart (faint) on right forearm, and half-star on left forearm. (See *Police Gazette*, 1898, page 125.)

AUCKLAND.—Alexander Reid is charged on warrant with false pretences on Arthur Tooman, auctioneer, on the 12th instant. Description: Scotch, a clerk, thirty-five years of age, 5 ft. 5½ in. high, dark hair and complexion, brown eyes, straight nose, Indian-ink marks on second left finger and thumb, scar down nose; was dressed in a dark coat and vest, light-tweed trousers, hard black-felt hat, light shoes; sometimes wears a brown Chesterfield coat, and carries a brown-leather bag; very

smart walk. Photographed at Invercargill on the 15th November, 1897. (See *Police Gazette*, 1897, page 219.) Offender gave complainant a cheque for £3, drawn by himself on the Bank of New South Wales in payment of an account, and received £2 4s. 6d. in change. It has been ascertained that he has no account at the bank.

PAEROA.—John Madeley is charged on warrant with false pretences on Thomas Nepean Edward Kenny, Clerk, Ohinemuri County Council, on the 27th July, 1898. Description: Supposed colonial, a labourer, thirty years of age, 5 ft. 4 in. high, very dark complexion, shaved except dark moustache, medium build, dark hair; fond of drink; dressed in a blue-serve or blue-cloth sac-suit, and hard black-felt hat. He obtained the sum of £1 8s. by means of an order purporting to be signed by Horace Marguet, but which has been declared a forgery. Offender signed the receipt "William Black," and is supposed to have gone to Auckland or Thames.

PUNGAREHU.—Thomas Norris is charged on warrant with false pretences on John Buckthought, hotelkeeper, Rahotu, on the 27th April, 1898. Description: Colonial, twenty-four years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, well made, fair complexion, hazel eyes, straight nose, full round face, shaved except small moustache and sideboards, beard (if grown) will be sandy; fond of drink. Offender obtained from complainant the sum of £2 15s., and board and lodging to the value of 5s., for which he gave his cheque on a bank at Haveria, but it has been ascertained that he has no account there. He has been several times in the Auckland District.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1898, page 43.) ✓

PALMERSTON NORTH.—William D. Hartley, charged on warrant with false pretences on John Henry Melton, Komako, has been arrested by Constable J. G. Mackey, Takaka police. Remanded to Palmerston North, and committed for trial.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1898, page 137.) ✓

WELLINGTON.—Frederick Bailey Muir, charged with false pretences on W. F. Shortt, has been arrested by Constable A. Morgan, Kaikoura police. Remanded to Wellington and discharged.

WELLINGTON.—C. Anderson (name probably fictitious) is charged on warrant with the theft, on the 4th instant, of a bicycle, value £12, the property of A. B. Pownall, dealer, Willis Street. Offender is supposed colonial, about twenty-three years of age, 5 ft. 5 in. high, stout build, dark hair and complexion, shaved except moustache; dressed in a blue-serve suit, and hard black-felt hat. He hired the bicycle, and sold it on the above date for £5.

✓ (See *Police Gazette*, 1898, pages 2 and 38.)

MASTERTON.—William Gifford, *alias* Williamson, charged with the theft of August Brown's cheque, has been arrested at Wellington by Constable C. R. Broberg, on information supplied by the Westport police. Committed for trial at the District Court, Masterton.

CHRISTCHURCH.—William Coombs is charged on warrant of commitment to Lyttelton Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £3 17s. fine and costs for wilful damage to property. Description: A native of New Zealand, a baker or labourer, twenty-two years of age, about 5 ft. 4 in. high, medium build, fair complexion, dark-brown hair, clean-shaved. Offender is supposed to have shipped under an assumed name as fireman on the s.s. "Ionic" for London.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1898, page 89.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—H., *alias* John, O'Hagan, charged on warrant with false pretences on George Quere, has been arrested by Detective L. D. Benjamin, Napier police, and remanded to Christchurch.

PORT CHALMERS.—A man, name unknown, is charged with indecently exposing himself to Vida B. Johnson, on Sawyer's Bay Road, on the 23rd ultimo. Description: About 5 ft. 8 in. high, slender build; wore black mackintosh with cape. Identification doubtful. No warrant.

INVERCARGILL.—R. Nelson (may be known as Gus. Nilson) is charged on warrant with false pretences on James Aitken, hotelkeeper, on the 20th June, 1898. Description: A native of Sweden, a seaman, thirty-five years of age, about 5 ft. 11 in. high, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, fair moustache only, blue eyes, looks sideways when conversing; usually dresses in a blue-serge suit, kerchief round neck tied in a bow in front. Offender obtained £5 from complainant by falsely representing that he was recently discharged from the barque "Annie Hill," and that there was £45 owing to him on account of wages. He was boarding at the Royal Hotel, Lyttelton, on the 12th ultimo, and was previously employed on the s.s. "Taupo."

WINTON.—On the 16th instant a man, name unknown, uttered a forged cheque for £6 10s. to Thomas McMillan, storekeeper. Offender is supposed colonial, twenty to twenty-two years of age, about 5 ft. 7 in. high, dark hair and complexion, no hair on face; wore dark clothes and soft black-felt hat. The cheque is drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Winton Branch, in favour of James Johnston or bearer, and purports to be signed by Lawrence Forde, farmer, of Heddon Bush, but has been declared a forgery. No warrant.

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person, &c.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1898, page 137.)

AUCKLAND.—George Massey Watson's watch and chain have been found. Not stolen.

PORT ALBERT.—Jacob Stevenson, gum-digger, Wayby, reports that on the 8th instant his whare was broken into, and two sacks, containing 2 cwt. of kauri-gum, value £8, stolen. Some of the pieces identifiable.

NAPIER.—John William Cook, manager, New Zealand Clothing-factory, reports that on the night of the 16th instant his dwelling in Clyde Road was broken into, and the following stolen: A gentlemen's plain gold ring with diamond set deep in centre; a plain gold bar brooch, 1½ in. long by ¾ in. wide, knob at each end, and letters "L.C." in centre; a gold bar brooch, 1¼ in. long by ¾ in. wide, pearl set in centre with chasing round it; a gold brooch, arrow and horse-shoe pattern; a common fiddle brooch, with mother-of-pearl front, and three or four gilt strings; a ladies' open-faced gold Geneva watch, maker "C. Mathey," No. 34497; and a long-linked chain, about 10 in. in length, with tassel at end: value, £23 2s. 6d.

NAPIER.—William Parnell, publican, reports stolen from his hotel, White Road, between the 13th and 17th instant, a brown Inverness waterproof overcoat, with cape, red-and-black check lining, chain and clasp fastening at neck; and a black Inverness waterproof overcoat with cape, red lining, torn at one arm-hole, much worn, and has a tear (sewn up) at bottom in front; value, £3 10s.

WELLINGTON.—John Fuller Woodward, carter, Alma Lane, reports that on the 1st instant his dwelling was broken into and the following stolen: A greenstone brooch, safety-pin pattern, gold-mounted; a gold Maltese cross with five pearls, a gold scarf-pin with twisted knob on top, a ladies' gold dressing set with rubies (one missing); a gold oval-shaped locket, with photographs of complainant and his wife inside; a bracelet

of bloodstones, silver-mounted, and fastened with a heart; a gold neck-stud, a gold wedding-ring (broken), a silver medal with eagle engraved on it, two silver pencil-holders; a George IV. shilling, 1818; and £1 11s. in silver and coppers: value, in all, £9 8s.

WELLINGTON.—W. B. Allen, builder, 122, Adelaide Road, reports stolen from the Ranfurly Hotel, on the 6th instant, a blue mackintosh coat with cape, red tartan lining, cape has arm-straps inside, nearly new; value, £2 10s.

WELLINGTON.—Mrs. Catherine Henderson, College Green, reports stolen from her dwelling between the 20th February last and 6th instant, a ladies' gold ring, about ¾ in. broad, bevelled, diamond in centre and two small emeralds at each side, one of the emeralds being much darker than the other; value, £5.

WELLINGTON.—Edward James Rose reports stolen from the Waverley Boardinghouse, Lambton Quay, between the 9th and 11th instant, a waterproof overcoat, fawn colour, shot with green, four pockets with large flaps, white-metal chain at back of collar, second top button missing, made by Harmer and Co., Norwich, England; value, £3 3s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—James Hardinge, labourer, Montreal Street, Sydenham, reports that on the 4th instant his dwelling was broken into, and the following stolen: A gold dressing-ring, "E.A." engraved thereon; a gold dressing-ring, set with three diamonds and ten pearls, ivy-leaf design; a gold bar brooch, set with five pearls and a ruby, forming a half-moon and star; a gold brooch with two hearts, surrounded by a wreath of leaves; and a silver thimble in a red case: value, in all, £9.

✓ (See *Police Gazette*, 1897, page 68.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Theft of Frederick Truscott's gun: Thomas George Earl has been arrested by Constables Cassells and Cox for this offence, and committed for trial. Gun recovered.

CHRISTCHURCH.—James Taylor and Peter Thompson, boot-manufacturers, 227, Hereford Street, report that on the 9th or 10th instant their dwelling was broken into and the following stolen: Nine £1 notes on the Bank of Australasia; twenty-seven £1 notes, Bank of New Zealand and Bank of New South Wales; fifteen sovereigns, and 13s. 6d. in silver.

WAIMATE.—George Manchester, jun., farmer, Redcliff, reports that between the 11th and 15th instant his dwelling was broken into, and a double-barrelled breech-loading gun, central-fire, pistol stock, value £43, stolen therefrom. Suspicion attached to a swagman, who was seen near the complainant's house on the 11th instant, and was observed the following day going towards Sandhurst or Kurow, carrying a gun. Description: About forty-five years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, medium build, dark beard whiskers and moustache, walks as if weak on one leg, and has a small black-and-white terrier-dog with him.

✓ (See *Police Gazette*, 1898, page 112.)

DUNEDIN.—Stealing from Arthur Walker's bedroom at Lehman's boardinghouse: Peter Robertson has been arrested by Constable T. Boddam for this offence, and committed for trial. Coat, and spectacles and case, recovered.

✓ (See *Police Gazette*, 1898, page 138.)

DUNEDIN.—Sam Tye, *alias* Ah Lum, charged with breaking into and stealing from Chun Chin's dwelling, has been arrested by Detective Livingston, Timaru police. Remanded to Dunedin and committed for trial.

GORE.—Walter Campbell, labourer, Waikaka Siding, reports stolen from his hut, on the 16th or 17th instant, three £1 notes, two cheques on the Bank of Australasia—one for £1 13s. drawn by W. E. Tait, the other for £4 drawn by Edward Smith, No. C over 2, 20459; both in favour of complainant—and 5s. in silver. Suspicion attached to a swagman, who was seen leaving the hut. Description: Thirty-seven years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, pale complexion, slightly lame, brown hair beard and whiskers trimmed short; dressed in a dark-tweed coat and vest, moleskin trousers, and black slouch hat; sometimes carries the swag on his head. Payment of cheques stopped. Case doubtful.

WINTON.—Donald McDonald, farmer, Centre Bush, reports stolen from his dwelling on the 16th instant, an English silver lever open-faced watch, No. 68225, maker unknown, seconds-hand missing, chain of mainspring broken, value £5 10s.; and a two-shilling piece. Suspicion attached to Cliff Gaffney, now employed by Samuel Hazlett, farmer, Hillend. Description: Twenty years of age, 5 ft. high, fair hair and complexion, no hair on face; formerly an inmate of the Industrial School,

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

AUCKLAND.—The Auckland Tramway Company reports stolen from their office, on the 17th instant, an old red-leather purse, three compartments, containing a half-sovereign, and 3s. in silver; an old dark-green crocodile-leather purse, containing a £1 note, 8s. in silver, and a ladies' gold engagement-ring, set with three small diamonds: value, £5 5s.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1898, page 138.)

PUKEKOHE.—Albert Dorricott's saddle and bridle have been found. Not stolen as reported.

WAIHI.—Henry Berridge, carrier, reports stolen from his stable, between the 11th and 18th instant, a colonial saddle, large size, newly lined, odd set of nickel-silver stirrups, one having three bars and the other two, top of knee-pad has been recently sewn; value, £3.

PAEROA.—The Railway Department reports stolen, about the 9th April, 1898, a tent, 8 ft. by 10 ft., much worn, maker Le Roy; value, 10s. Suspicion attached to Thomas O'Donnell, alias "Tommy the Horse." Description: Irish, forty years of age, a navy or labourer, 5 ft. 5 in. high, thickset, strong appearance, dark complexion, dark beard and moustache; dressed in blue tweed or serge suit, hard black hat. Suspect was employed on the Paeroa-Thames railway-works, and left for Auckland on the above date.

GISBORNE.—Clara Louisa Millar, Customhouse Street, reports stolen from off a clothes-line on the 10th or 11th instant, four ladies' chemises, new, marked "E. Millar" and "A. R. Millar"; a pink flannelette night-dress; and a pair of pyjamas: value, £1 7s.

MASTERTON.—James Budd, labourer, Akura, reports stolen from a paddock, between the 20th and 22nd instant, a new single-purchase Trehwella jack; value, £3 7s. 6d.

WELLINGTON.—Frank Grady, jeweller, Willis Street, reports stolen from his shop, on the 12th instant, a ladies' gold half-hoop diamond ring, 18-carat, hall-marked, set with five stones, claw setting; value, £30. Suspicion attached to two men, names unknown, one about thirty years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, brown hair beard whiskers and moustache trimmed short; the other about twenty-five years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. high, fair hair, shaved except moustache; both dressed in dark clothes.

WELLINGTON.—Jacob Semeloff, pawnbroker, Cuba Street, reports that on the 24th instant his shop was broken into and the following stolen: Six gold brooches; a brooch, heart in centre; six silver chains, ladies' and gentlemen's; a ladies' 15-carat gold chain, with pendant stone in centre; a 15-carat single gold curb-chain; a gentlemen's 9-carat gold chain, no bar or swivel; a ladies' long silver-gilt chain; a gold cross, a 9-carat wedding-ring; a gentlemen's plain signet-ring; a wedding-ring and keeper combined; a buckle-ring, diamond in centre; a ladies' gold dress-ring, with pearls in row; four plain gold band-rings, 15- and 18-carat; an extra large gold wedding-ring; a gentlemen's gold ring, with three large opals in centre; a gold buckle-ring, diamond in centre; a gold band-ring, 15-carat, star and diamonds in centre; a 9-carat gold plain band-ring; a gentlemen's ring, garnet in centre; three wedding-rings; a ladies' ring; six engraved keepers; two 9-carat gold band-rings; a gentlemen's ring; two ladies' band-rings; a puzzle-ring; a ladies' dress-ring, two blue stones with a diamond in the centre; a ladies' two-band dress-ring; a gentlemen's diamond-and-sapphire ring, with twelve stones, diamonds around sapphire; a ladies' 18-carat gold hunting-watch, with engraved centre; a gentlemen's gold Geneva hunting-watch, a gentlemen's 18-carat gold keyless hunting-watch: total value, £100.

WESTPORT.—George Gastin, hawker, reports stolen from his shop, on the 19th instant, a new imitation-gold hunting-watch, "America, Philadelphia, U.S.A.," on inside of case, value £5; and a fancy chain of the same material, value £1 10s.

"WANAKA," S.S. (LYTTELTON).—Stolen from the fore-castle, on the 16th instant, a brown-tweed overcoat, size 5, brown buttons, red lining, torn in several places; and a brown-tweed sac-coat, size 5, well worn; value, 10s. each; the property of Alfred Condell, greaser; also a small American Bee clock, glass broken, red marks on face; value, 6s.; the property of John McKennick, fireman. Firemen on the s.s. "Ionic" suspected.

HAMPDEN.—Charles Watterrens, fisherman, Moeraki, reports stolen from outside his hut during the night of the 11th instant, a new yellow oilskin coat, double calico, dark-tweed collar, black buttons, one inside-pocket; value 12s. Suspicion

attached to a sailor known as "Bismark," who had been fishing in the neighbourhood. Description: A German, about twenty years of age, about 5 ft. 7 in. high, fair hair and complexion, no hair on face, long chin, speaks mutteringly. He may attempt to reach Lyttelton for the purpose of shipping on a vessel.

TIMARU.—William Charles Furby, carpenter, Church Street, reports stolen from off a clothes-line, on the 13th or 14th instant, two white shirts (15 in. collar), a white table-cloth, and a white-linen sheet, narrow hem at ends; value, 15s.

DUNEDIN.—Park, Reynolds, and Co., auctioneers, Manse Street, report stolen from their sale-room, about the 10th instant, six table-knives and six forks, ivory handles; a fish slice and fork, ivory handles; and a small electro-plated cruet with two cut-glass bottles; value, £4. Identification doubtful.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1898, page 138.)

ALEXANDRA SOUTH.—Peter Sutherland's Gladstone bag contained the following articles: viz., a blue-grey blanket with red stripes, a grey-checked sac-coat, a large straw hat with leather band; a pair nailed blucher boots, heel-and-toe plates; a flat 6 in. tar-brush, two tins of soft-soap, four fathoms of white manila line, several shirts, a pair of blue overall trousers, a brown dungaree jacket, a dark-tweed cap, and sundry letters and telegrams: value, £7.

Deserting Wives and Families.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—William Bond is charged on warrant with deserting his wife, Mary Bond, and family since the 10th instant. Description: Colonial, a labourer or groom, about twenty-four years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. high, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair and eyes, rusty-coloured moustache and side-whiskers, very hairy chest, walks with a shuffle, as if one leg is injured. Offender was employed at the Moturoa Freezing-works until the 6th instant, when he left by train for Stratford or Hawera. Complainant and her children are destitute, and in receipt of charitable aid.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—Alfred Silberback is charged on warrant with disobeying an order of the Court to pay 5s. a week towards the support of his illegitimate child by Ethel Harvey. Description: Colonial, a carpenter, about nineteen years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. high, dark hair and complexion, dark moustache only, slight build. May take the name of McLeod, his stepfather, who resides in Wellington, and was a clerk in the Lands Office there. He was served with a summons in Auckland on the 20th March, 1898, and was last seen there on the 28th of the same month.

WELLINGTON.—William John Norman is charged on warrant with deserting his wife and two children since the 17th June, 1898. Description: English, a butcher, fifty years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in. high, stout build, fresh complexion, brown hair turning grey, light-blue eyes, right arm crooked, shaved except fair moustache; dresses well; smart appearance. Offender left Wellington about the above date, and is reported to have been seen in Sydney about five weeks ago. He sold his property before leaving, and has about £700 with him. Photograph at Inspector's office.

WELLINGTON.—John Joseph Frost is charged on warrant with failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child since the 16th instant. Description: Supposed English, a clerk, about thirty-six years of age, about 5 ft. 6 in. high, stout build, high shoulders, short neck, fair or ruddy complexion, clean-shaved except fair moustache; dresses indifferently, and is said to be fond of drink. He was recently a casual clerk in the Land- and Income-tax Department, Wellington, and is supposed to have gone to Blenheim. Complainant, Ellen Peters, 39 Hanson Street.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Stephen Gardner is charged, on warrant, with being about to leave the colony without making provision for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child. Description: A native of Lyttelton, New Zealand, a butcher, thirty years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. high, stout build, fair complexion, dark hair, brown eyes, shaved except moustache. (See *Police Gazette*, 1898, page 107.) Offender was last seen in Christchurch on the 11th June, 1898, on which date he is supposed to have left for Wellington. Complainant: Maria Hutcheson, 9 Cotterill Street, Addington.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1898, page 83.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Thomas O'Connor, charged with failing to make adequate provision for his unborn illegitimate child, has been arrested by Detective G. Fitzgerald. The child having died since issue of warrant, accused was ordered to defray complainant's expenses.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1898, page 181.)

WAIMATE.—Walter Preston, charged with failing to make provision for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, has been arrested by Constable Lawrence, Gore police, and remanded.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1898, page 91.)

DUNEDIN.—William Patterson McDiarmid, charged with failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, has been arrested by Constable P. Carmody, Outram police, and remanded to Clyde.

Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

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

On 4th August, 1898.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, stoker, Irish, thirty-one years of age, 5 ft. 5½ in. high, fresh complexion, dark-brown curly hair, blue eyes, prominent nose, scar over left eye, across left hand, and over left forefinger. (See *Police Gazette*, 1898, page 68.)

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

(See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pages 181 and 191; and 1898, page 38.)

JOSEPH CANT, deserter from H.M.S. "Pylades," has been arrested by Constable McIlveney and Detective McMahon, Auckland police, and placed on board the "Torch." Offender was going under the name of Joseph Barnes.

Absentee from Merchant Vessel.

From the Danish Barque "Ebba," at Dunedin.

PETER EMIL CHRISTIAN MADSEN is charged on warrant with being absent from the above vessel without leave from the 20th instant. Description: A native of Denmark, a cook, twenty-two years of age, 6 ft. high, slim build, pointed features, pale complexion, fair hair, no hair on face; dressed in a blue serge suit, light-brown Chesterfield coat, and small black Doctor-John hat. The captain offers a reward of £8 for his arrest and return to the vessel, but has given no guarantee.

Horse- and Cattle-stealing.

LEVIN.—Harold Plimmer, grocer's assistant, Shannon, reports stolen at Levin on the 13th or 14th instant, a white mare, about 14 hands high, mane and tail cut, cut on right eye, small hole in side of face; value, £5.

Wairoa (Hawke's Bay).—William Beckett, carter, Fraser-town, reports stolen, between the 5th and 9th instant, a dark-bay mare, rising seven years old, about 17 hands high, star on forehead, scar at back of near hind-leg, branded T on rump, shod all round; value, £20.

LINCOLN.—Mary Pearson, widow, reports stolen from a paddock, about the 28th ultimo, seventy-one sheep, principally cross-breeds, two- and four-toothed ewes, near lambing, a few being half-bred Shropshire; and two Southdown rams. Branded O in red and PWP (conjoined) in black on shoulder. Value, 10s. each.

Missing Friends.

SOL. SOLOMONS, alias Samuels, alias Harrison, is inquired for by the Auckland police with a view of serving him with a notice of fine for illegally betting. Description: A Jew, spieler, twenty-five years of age, 5 ft. 3 in. high, dark-brown hair, dark-brown eyes, Roman nose, two scars between right thumb and forefinger. (See *Police Gazette*, 1896, page 210.) He is supposed to have left for Sydney early in July last.

SYDNEY ARTHUR BRIERLY is inquired for by the Auckland police for the purpose of serving him with a notice of fine for illegally betting. Description: A native of New Zealand, a spieler, twenty-five years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes, clean-shaved. He is supposed to have cleared out for Sydney early last month.

JOHN COSTELLO is inquired for by the Auckland police with a view of serving a notice of fine upon him for refusing to quit licensed premises. Description: A native of New Zealand, a labourer, thirty-four years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, pale complexion, rather thin features, brown hair, generally shaved clean except light-brown moustache; usually dresses in dark clothes; very fond of drink. Last seen at Wanganui on the 25th May, 1898.

WILLIAM HOWELL is inquired for by the Auckland police with a view to serving a notice of fine upon him. Description: English, a tripe-vendor or butcher, fifty-four years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. high, medium build, sallow complexion, clean-shaved except dark-brown moustache turning grey; dressed in a dark-brown tweed suit and hard brown hat; speaks with a strong English accent. Supposed to have gone to Dunedin.

THOMAS REID is inquired for by the Auckland police with a view of compelling him to contribute towards the support of his illegitimate child. Description: Colonial, a native of New Zealand, a baker, about twenty-five years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. high, dark complexion, dark eyes, generally clean-shaved, three upper front teeth broken and decayed, smart appearance. Last heard of at Kohu Kohu, Hokianga. His parents reside at Milton, near Dunedin.

BERNARD STEPHEN CARLTON is inquired for by his brother, John Carlton, Hastings, Hawke's Bay. Description: Irish, a grocer, thirty-eight years of age, 5 ft. 8½ in. high, stout build, light-brown hair, and moustache, fresh complexion, slightly round-shouldered and bow-legged. Last heard of in March, 1897, when his address was, Goondi Post-office, Geraldton, Johnston River, North Queensland, and is known to J. Carroll, Clothing-importer, Flinders Street, Townsville. He may have returned to this colony.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1898, page 121.)

EDWIN BENTLEY, alias Edward Bentley, alias George Brown Bentley, has been found at Inglewood, and served with a notice of fine.

LIZZIE WILLIAMS is inquired for by the Dunedin police, at the instance of her mother, who is anxious to hear of her whereabouts. Description: A domestic servant, fifteen years of age, stout and tall for her age, dark complexion, dark-brown hair worn in a large plait down the back, large blue eyes; dressed in a navy-blue skirt, brown cape trimmed with fur, and black-felt hat.

Miscellaneous Information.

Appointment as Constable.

LUKE, WILLIAM DUNCAN, No. 856.

Promotions.

THE following promotions will take effect from the 1st September, 1898:—

Second-class constable to be first-class constable—

Flewellen, Samuel, No. 400.

Third-class constable to be second-class constable—

Murphy, Michael, No. 566.

Resignations.

CONSTABLE CUMMINS, OWEN, No. 746.

Constable Skinner, John William, No. 792.

Discharge on Compensation.

CONSTABLE CUMMINS, JOHN, No. 733.

Dismissals.

CONSTABLE O'LEARY, FLORENCE, No. 390.

Constable Jackson, James, No. 839.

Constable McRae, John Murdoch, No. 847.

Constable Scott, Walter, No. 850.

Rewards.

CONSTABLE R. OLIPHANT, No. 672, Auckland police, has been awarded £1 from the Reward Fund for praiseworthy conduct in stopping a team of runaway horses. (98/1402.)

THE following amounts have been awarded from the Reward Fund to members of the Dunedin District police for special services in raiding a Chinese gambling-house at Alexandra South: Sergeant P. Bowman, No. 270, Clyde, £2; and Constables H. Chisholm, No. 425, Alexandra; W. A. Brookes, No. 542, Ophir; J. Cooney, No. 560, Dunedin; and J. Dale, No. 373, Cromwell; £1 10s. each. (98/1322.)

CONSTABLE J. BREE, No. 338, Wellington police, has been awarded £2 2s. by the Telegraph Department for securing a conviction for breaking insulators at Kaiwarra. (98/1371.)

CONSTABLE T. J. DRAKE, No. 385, Ormondville police, has been awarded £1 10s. from the Reward Fund for courageous conduct displayed in arresting Franz Fierabend, a dangerous lunatic. (98/1463.)

CONSTABLE B. RUTLEDGE, No. 489, Taradale (Napier) police, has been awarded £4 for obtaining two convictions against Henry Bodley for sly-grog selling at Pohui. (98/1413.)

THE following amounts have been awarded to members of the Wellington police for special services rendered in raiding a gaming-house, and obtaining convictions against the occupier and inmates: Chief-detective W. Campbell, No. 316, and Detective A. Henderson, No. 108, £2 each; and Constables C. R. Broberg, No. 682, and G. H. Nixon, No. 736, £1 10s. each.

CONSTABLE C. BOWDEN, No. 214, Pahiatua police, has been awarded £2 2s. by the Telegraph Department for services in obtaining convictions against six lads for breaking insulators. (98/1393.)

Extract from Victoria Police Gazette.

(From Gazette, 1898, page 250.)

A MAN, name unknown, is charged on warrant with forging and uttering a cheque purporting to be signed by Robert C. Bell, grazier, Golfhill, Shelford, near Geelong, at Geelong, on the 29th ultimo. Description: Cook or station-hand, about thirty-six years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache, long dark side-whiskers; wore a black mackintosh overcoat, a black soft-felt hat, and a heavy gold watch-chain. Identical with one Richard Langford, who left Geelong on the 31st ultimo. Identifiable by James Chisholm, grocer's assistant, Geelong, on whose employer he passed the cheque, which was for £9 16s. 6d. Offender cashed a cheque for £5 10s., drawn on the Australian Mortgage Land and Finance Company, with Sam Jacobs, draper, Moorabool Street, Geelong, at 9 p.m. on the 30th ultimo, buying a dark Oxford-grey long driving overcoat, with large-check lining, which he will no doubt be wearing. He then stated his name was Miller. Several other tradesmen have been victimised by offender. The offender also put off a cheque on Robertson and Moffatt, Melbourne, for £9 10s. 6d., on the 1st instant. Identifiable by Mr. Woods, salesman. Mr. Bell offers a reward of £20 for the arrest and conviction of the offender. Arrest desired in any of the other colonies—O.6804. 9th August, 1898.

[A later report states that this offender's name is Richard Langford, and he is supposed to have left Sydney on the 2nd instant by the s.s. "Monowai," for Auckland, where he has relatives. Photograph at Inspectors' offices, Auckland and Wellington, and at Commissioner's office. (98/1495.)]

Extract from New South Wales Police Gazette.

(From Gazette, 1898, page 265.)

SYDNEY.—A warrant has been issued by the Central Police Bench for the arrest of Ambrose Roger, charged with a breach of the Insolvency Act at Sydney on 23rd ultimo. Offender is about fifty years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. or 8 in. high, stout build, florid complexion, fair beard whiskers and moustache inclined to sandy, beard parted at chin, hair stands straight up from forehead; usually dressed in grey clothes; a Frenchman. Left Sydney on 23rd ultimo, per s.s. "Tarawera," for New Zealand, under the name of T. Read. Arrest desirable.

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From Gazette, 1898, pages 1332, 1372, 1373.)

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., County of Vincent, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th August, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant PATRICK BOWMAN

to be an Inspector of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," within the County of Vincent.

J. CARROLL.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 22nd August, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable EDWARD HENRY LAW

to be Police Gaoler at Coromandel.

T. THOMPSON.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th August, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ALEXANDER FREDERICK GORDON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Dargaville on and from the 18th August, 1898, vice Constable C. Davy, transferred.

T. THOMPSON.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to him the district set opposite his name, viz. :—

Name.	District.
Constable EDWARD THOMAS HOWELL	North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 20TH AUGUST, 1898.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
Auckland	William John, alias John McKenzie, alias Morrison, &c.	Auckland	May 31, 1897	assaulting police	18 months	N. Zealand	spieler	1866	5 04	blotched	dark brown	blue	thick	11 p.c. Scar on left side of head and below left forefinger; stout build. Photographed at Wellington, 7.8.91.
Auckland	Patrick Sullivan	Auckland	June 11, 1898	drunk and disorderly	2 months	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Photographed at Auckland, 21.2.93. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, page 4.)
Auckland	Thomas Clare, alias Cleary	Auckland	Aug. 12, 1898	drunk and disorderly	fine, or 7 days	Sydney	spieler	1866	5 84	fresh	dark brown	large, dk. hazel	long	Stout build; no upper teeth; scar on left ear. Photographed at Auckland, 9.8.98.
Auckland	Timothy Francis Walsh	Aratapu	Jan. 11, 1898	false pretence	6 months	Ireland	seaman and diver	1876	5 74	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	Profusely tattooed. Sentences cumulative. Photographed at Auckland, 9.8.98.
Auckland	George, alias Samuel, White, alias Hanson, &c.	Auckland	May 31, 1897	drunk and disorderly	fine, or 1 month	England	labourer	1859	5 8	sallow	black	grey	Roman	29 p.c. Three left hand fingers crushed; right leg has been broken. Photographed at Auckland, 20.4.91. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1896, page 131.)
Auckland	William Bourke	Auckland	Nov. 23, 1896	theft	2 years	Dunedin	ship-steward	1880	5 43	fair	fair	blue	thick	Photographed at Auckland, 9.8.98. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, page 4.)
Auckland	Thomas Chappell	Auckland	Mar. 7, 1898	obscene language	6 months	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, page 13.
Auckland	Richard James Hoskin	Paeroa	June 16, 1898	theft	2 months	N. Zealand	horse-trainer	1853	5 43	fresh	light brown	hazel	large	8 p.c. Scar at left elbow and on right shin.
Auckland	Elizabeth Parnell, alias Parnell	Auckland	June 18, 1898	riotous behaviour	2 months	N. Zealand	prostitute	1880	5 4	sallow	dark brown	brown	medium	Half-caste Maori. Slight build; mole on neck and chin. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1896, page 210.)
Auckland	Christina Volteray Larsen, alias Christy, &c.	Auckland	Aug. 4, 1898	illegally on premises	14 days	Germany	prostitute	1849	4 10	sallow	grey, turning light brown	grey	medium	12 p.c. for drunkenness. Slight build; all upper teeth out; scar on bridge of nose.
Auckland	Samuel Brown	Auckland	July 19, 1898	assault	1 month	England	seaman	1872	5 43	fresh	dark brown	dk. blue	thick	Stout build; scar on right arm and two on right cheek; mole and bust, &c., on chest; tattooed on each arm.
Auckland	Alexander Alfred Vinke	Auckland	July 19, 1898	assault	1 month	Germany	seaman	1864	5 94	fresh	dark brown	brown	large	An upper front tooth out; scald-scar on right cheek; mole and bust, &c., on chest; tattooed on each arm.
Auckland	Arthur Allen, alias Charles Higgs	Auckland	July 30, 1898	obstructing police	fine, or 3 weeks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, page 133.
Auckland	Eliza LeStrange	Auckland	Aug. 6, 1898	drunkenness	fine, or 7 days	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, page 133.
Rotorua	William Mailor	Rotorua	Aug. 15, 1898	habitual drunkenness	7 days	Scotland	labourer	1850	5 8	fresh	grey	blue	medium	1 p.c.
Gisborne	Carl B. Jorkman	Gisborne	July 26, 1898	illegally on premises	14 days	Sweden	sailor	1868	5 4	fair	fair	blue	medium	...
Napier	William Lynch, alias Biggs	Dannevirke	July 11, 1898	illegally on premises	1 month	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, page 49.
Napier	Archibald McAlister	Woodville	May 14, 1898	drunkenness	fine, or 48 hours	Scotland	labourer	1855	5 3	fresh	light brown	grey	thick	27 p.c. Stout build; full lips; left wrist and left leg have been broken; small dent in forehead.
Napier	Robert Morris	Napier	Aug. 13, 1898	illegally on premises	discharged from re-mand	N. Zealand	shearer	1876	5 104	fair	fair	blue	long	Arrested 14th May, 1898.
Napier	Robert Burns	Napier	Aug. 13, 1898	illegally on premises	discharged from re-mand	N. Zealand	ironmoulder	1869	5 94	dark	black, curly	blue-grey	rather pug	1 p.c. Athletic build; irregular teeth; woman's hair, scars, flags, &c., on right arm; anchor on left hand.
Napier	Robert Smith	Napier	Aug. 13, 1898	illegally on premises	discharged from re-mand	N. Zealand	shearer	1871	5 6	fresh	light brown	blue-grey	medium	Slight build; scar on right shin; very short finger-nails.
Napier	Desire Verschaffelt	Napier	Aug. 13, 1898	drunkenness	fine and costs	France	gardener	1846	5 64	dark	brown	brown	thick	Stout build; small mark of cut on back of head.
N. Plymouth	George Gilling, alias Schnaker	N. Plymouth	Mar. 7, 1898	theft	6 months	England	labourer	1845	5 4	fair	grey	lt. blue, small	medium	6 p.c. Large mouth; getting bald. Amount paid.
N. Plymouth	Lena Gibbons, alias Bickerton, alias Wade, &c.	N. Plymouth	May 21, 1898	vagrancy	3 months	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mole on back; small scar and two moles on left side.
N. Plymouth	Mary Gibbons	Hawera	June 21, 1898	vagrancy	2 months	N. Zealand	servant	1881	5 14	fresh	brown	brown	long	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, page 78.
N. Plymouth	Edmund Harvey	N. Plymouth	Aug. 11, 1898	lunacy	remanded	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mole on back; small scar and two moles on left side.
Wanganui	Te Rangihona Ruka	Raetihi	Aug. 1, 1898	mischievous	committed for trial	N. Zealand	farmer	1848	5 7	swarthy	dark, turning grey	blue	medium	Lame on right leg. Transferred to asylum.
Wellington	George Arthur Fuller	Wellington	June 7, 1898	forgery and uttering	18 months	N. Zealand	butcher	1863	5 34	copper	black	brown	broad	Two blue streaks on left arm; right eye damaged; very deaf. Bailed.
Wellington	William Potter	Wellington	Mar. 5, 1898	theft	6 months	N. Zealand	...	1871	5 64	fair	fair	blue	medium	6 p.c. Photographed at Lyttelton, 5.3.92. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1895, page 127.)
Wellington	William Hamilton, alias Edward Gubbins, alias Gibson	Masterton	May 12, 1898	theft	3 months	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, page 23.
Wellington	George Aldridge	Wellington	May 13, 1898	assault	3 months	Ireland	labourer	1869	5 7	pale	brown	medium	medium	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, page 85.
Wellington	William Martin	Wellington	July 4, 1898	assault	6 weeks	England	labourer	1854	5 8	dark	dark	brown	large	1 p.c. Scar over right eye and on nose; both little fingers crooked.
Wellington	Griffith Fleming	Wellington	Aug. 3, 1898	illegally on premises	7 days	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, page 134.

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

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
Wellington	Peter Maroney	Wellington	Aug. 5, 1898	assault	... fine, or 1 month	...	...	...	ft. in.	...	...	...	...	Fine paid. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, page 117.)
Wellington	Fanny Cook	Wellington	Oct. 26, 1897	vagrancy	... 12 months	N. Zealand	prostitute	1869	5 3½	fresh	brown	blue	pug, large	18 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1897, page 194.)
Wellington	Martha Tainui, alias Maria Lopey, alias Harper, &c.	Wellington	May 10, 1898	false pretences	... 3 months	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, page 79.
Wellington	Sarah Jackson	Wellington	Aug. 9, 1898	theft	... 3 months' prob'n	N. Zealand	cook	1875	5 3½	fair	brown	lt. blue	medium	Small mouth; shows teeth in front.
Hokitika	William Smith	Greymouth	Oct. 20, 1897	theft	... 12 months	Ireland	labourer	1874	5 5	fair	brown	grey	large	Bracelet and cross on left wrist; G over P on left arm; mole between shoulders; cut-marks on face.
Hokitika	Henry McBride, alias George Brown	Hokitika	Aug. 8, 1898	theft	... 1 week	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1896, page 34, as George Brown.)
Hokitika	William Arnold	Greymouth	Aug. 13, 1898	drunkenness, resisting railway ser-	... 7 hours	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, page 127.
Lytelton	George Ashbolt	Christchurch	Aug. 1, 1898	breach of Dog Act	... costs, or 24 hours	N. Zealand	labourer	1845	5 5½	fair	fair	blue	medium	Bald; scar on right temple; third finger of left hand crooked.
Lytelton	Frank Ashbolt	Christchurch	Aug. 1, 1898	breach of by-laws	... fine, or 24 hours	N. Zealand	striker	1878	5 7	fair	light brown	blue	medium	A.F.A., faith, hope, and charity, and three fishes on right arm.
Lytelton	Frank Reilly	Rangiora	May 9, 1898	rogue and vagabond...	... 3 months	Belgium	labourer	1850	5 5½	dark	dark brown	lt. brown	medium	2 p.c. Eagle on left arm; emblem of faith, hope, and charity on left wrist; varicose veins on right leg.
Lytelton	Karl Johansen	Leeston	July 11, 1898	theft	... 1 month	Norway	seaman	1873	5 6½	fresh	brown	blue	long	1 p.c. Slight build.
Lytelton	John, alias Edward Ryde, alias Wilson	Christchurch	July 28, 1898	theft	... 14 days	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, page 50.
Lytelton	Henry Fox	Christchurch	Aug. 1, 1898	cruelty to a horse	... fine, or 1 month	England	coachdriver	1855	5 5½	fresh	light brown	lt. blue	medium	Fine and costs paid.
Lytelton	John Wilson	Christchurch	Aug. 10, 1898	breaking and entering committed for trial	... remanded	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bailed. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, page 126.)
Lytelton	Charles Tyrol	Lytelton	Aug. 9, 1898	breach of the peace	... fine, or 4 days	Ireland	seaman	1870	5 3	dark	dark brown	grey	medium	Crucifix on right arm.
Lytelton	Henry Longford	Lytelton	Feb. 14, 1898	theft (3 charges)	... 6 months	England	seaman	1863	5 5½	fresh	brown	blue	large	Crucifix on right arm; tombstone, &c., on left arm.
Lytelton	James William McMullan, alias Robert McMillan	Christchurch	Aug. 17, 1898	breaking and entering	... 1 month	Scotland	labourer	1866	5 6	fair	light brown	blue	medium	Burn-mark on left leg; right thigh and left ankle have been broken; left foot turns inwards.
Lytelton	Richard William Reeves, alias Rees	Christchurch	July 14, 1898	theft	... 1 month	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, pages 7 and 60.
Lytelton	Elizabeth Adams	Christchurch	Aug. 1, 1898	drunkenness	... 14 days	N. Zealand	butcher	1878	5 7½	fair	fair	blue	large	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, page 86.
Lytelton	Louis Webber	Christchurch	Aug. 15, 1898	theft	... to come up when called on	N. Zealand	canvasser	1868	5 8½	fair	light brown	blue	medium	Scar on ball of left thumb; scar on right leg and on right arm.
Lytelton	George McAlpine	Christchurch	Aug. 13, 1898	false pretences	... remanded	N. Zealand	labourer	1860	5 6½	fair	fair	blue	medium	Bailed.
Lytelton	George Merritt	Christchurch	Mar. 9, 1898	exposing person	... 6 months	England	...	1860	5 6½	fair	fair	blue	medium	Upper front teeth out.
Lytelton	Bridget Lane, alias Madden	Christchurch	Aug. 10, 1898	drunkenness	... fine, or 7 days	Wales	prostitute	1859	5 4½	fresh	brown	blue	pug	20 p.c. Two scars on forehead and one on upper lip.
Lytelton	Thomas George Earl	Christchurch	Aug. 15, 1898	theft	... 6 months' prob'n	N. Zealand	labourer	1879	5 8	fresh	brown	blue	medium	Chin dimpled.
Lytelton	John Radcliffe	Christchurch	July 20, 1898	false pretences	... 1 month	N. Zealand	labourer	1876	5 5	fresh	dark brown	lt. blue	medium	Part of horse's head on left hand; ring on second right finger.
Lytelton	Charles Morgan	Ashburton	Aug. 15, 1898	forgery and uttering...	... to come up when called on	England	...	1840	5 5½	fresh	brown	blue	long	1 p.c. Left little finger contracted.
Oamaru	David McLaren	Oamaru	Aug. 8, 1898	drunkenness & assault	... 3 days	Scotland	carpenter	1860	5 7	dark	dark, turning grey	brown	medium	Several p.c. for drunkenness. Weak voice; speaks through his nose.
Dunedin	John Howard, alias Edwards, alias Gill, &c.	Oamaru	Aug. 31, 1896	theft from a dwelling	... 1 month	England	labourer	1861	5 7½	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	10 p.c. Sentences concurrent. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1896, page 9.) Photographed at Wellington, 21.11.91.
Dunedin	Thomas Day	Dunedin	Sept. 8, 1896	theft from a dwelling	... 2 years and 6 m nths	N. Zealand	labourer	1865	5 6½	fresh	light	blue	large	4 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1896, page 188.)
Dunedin	Robert Simpson	Dunedin	May 31, 1897	horse-stealing	... 18 months	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, page 8.
Dunedin	Ellen McGee	Dunedin	Feb. 10, 1898	theft (3 charges)	... 6 months	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, page 96.
Dunedin	Lo Ken	Hyde	May 18, 1898	drunkenness	... 3 months	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dunedin	Lo Ken	Hyde	June 15, 1898	theft	... 2 months	China	miner	1850	5 5½	olive	black	hazel	squat	...

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

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
Dunedin	Charles Coleman	Port Chalmers	July 25, 1898	drunkenness resisting police damaging uniform	... 24 hours ... 14 days ... 7 days fine, or 14 days	England	labourer	1876	ft. in. 6 11	dark	brown	broad	
Dunedin	Joseph Whitty	Dunedin	July 29, 1898	theft	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, page 127.
Dunedin	George Mackay	Dunedin	Aug. 3, 1898	theft (2 charges)	... 7 days on each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, page 135.
Dunedin	James Jennings	Dunedin	Aug. 5, 1898	breach of city by-laws	fine, or 3 days	Ireland	cab-driver	1858	5 6	grey	blue	Roman	
Dunedin	James Abrams	Port Chalmers	Aug. 6, 1898	soliciting alms	... 7 days	England	hawker	1854	5 5 1/2	black	dark br.	broad	Wound on left shin.
Dunedin	Robert Nicholls	Dunedin	Aug. 13, 1898	maintenance	... discharged	N. Zealand	labourer	1870	5 6	fresh	brown, turning grey	medium	
Invercargill	Robert Newton	Invercargill	Aug. 9, 1898	theft	... 6 months' prob'n	England	wool-classer	1849	5 7	fresh	lt. brown	medium	Top middle finger off; thumb-nail of right hand deformed.
Invercargill	George Lawrence	Invercargill	Feb. 1, 1898	disobeying Court	order of 6 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1868	6 0 1/2	fair	hazel	medium	i p.c.