



# NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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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*.

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### Infanticide.

**DUNEDIN.**—On the 9th instant the dead body of a newly-born female child was found in a right-of-way off Lees Street, and at an inquest held on the 19th instant the following verdict was returned: "Found dead, with marks of violence on it sufficient to account for death."

### Arson.

**MANGAWAI.**—Robert G. Lawrence, farmer, Te Arai, reports that on the 25th ultimo his outbuildings were destroyed by fire, which it is supposed was wilfully caused. The loss is estimated at £60. No insurance.

**MANGAWAI.**—On the 25th ultimo the Anglican Church at Te Arai was destroyed by fire, which it is supposed was wilfully caused at the same time as that referred to in the preceding notice. The building, valued at £160, was uninsured.

**MANGAWAI.**—On the 27th ultimo the premises of William Henry Thompson, settler, Te Arai, were destroyed by fire. Insurances, house, £250; furniture, £50; and out-sheds, £55; all in the United Office.

**DUNEDIN.**—£100 REWARD.—On the 4th June last five stacks of wheat at Wrey's Bush, Southland, value £300, the property of Valli Brothers and Fahey, were destroyed by fire. They were insured for the above amount in the National Fire and Marine Company's office, and the company now offer a reward of £100 to any person who will give such information to the police as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons by whom the fire was caused, the reward to remain in force until the 31st March, 1900. (99/1650.)

### Escaped Lunatic.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 193.)

CHARLES JAMES WAUGH has been arrested by Constable Emerson, Invercargill police, and returned to the Seacliff Asylum.

### Offences not otherwise Described.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 165.)

**ADELAIDE.**—James Muir and Henry Solly, charged with having conspired to cheat and defraud Michael Connell: It has been ascertained that James Muir left the Bluff on the 15th instant by the s.s. "Papanui," en route to London and Paris, via Monte Video, under the name of H. Jones, and disguised as an invalid. His ticket was taken out at Wellington. He was joined at the Bluff by a spelier named Frank Woods, of Invercargill, whose passage was paid by Muir, who also gave him £100 to accompany him. Woods is travelling in his own name. (For his description, see *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1885, page 216.) Muir has a lot of money in his possession. Henry Solly has been arrested by the Hobart police (vide *South Australian Police Gazette*, 1899, page 146). (99/1264.)

**WAIHI.**—William Rollo is charged on warrant with the theft, on the 13th instant, of twenty-five sacks of chaff and a sack of maize, value £4 7s. 6d., the property of Nevill Newbold. Offender is a native of New Zealand, a labourer and stable-hand, about thirty-six years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. high, slight build, sallow complexion, light-brown hair, shaved except fair moustache; dressed in a dark-tweed coat and trousers, common blue-striped shirt, and light soft-felt hat; fond of drink, and very talkative. Supposed to have gone to the Thames or to Auckland.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 143.)

**MANGAWKA.**—George Smithson and Joseph Fletcher Smithson, charged with having conspired to defraud Percy Trewby and others, have been arrested by Constable J. Franklin, Ashhurst police. Remanded to Mangaweka, and committed for trial.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 194.)

**LEVIN.**—James Taylor (correct name Coles), charged with the theft of William Charles Nation's saw, &c., has been arrested by Sergeant E. Mackay, Nelson police, and remanded to Levin.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 194.)

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—Duncan Fraser, charged with the theft of Herbert Nankivell's dog, has been arrested by Constable J. Madden, Pleasant Point police. Dog not recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1898, page 10.)

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—Charles Edward Weir, charged with obtaining stamps from Thomas J. Maling by false pretences, has returned from England and surrendered himself to the Christchurch police.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—**William Beaumont Lyons** is charged on warrant that he is about to go abroad with a view of delaying and embarrassing the proceedings of his case in bankruptcy at Christchurch, being a breach of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892," section 88. Description: English, a carpenter, thirty-eight years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, medium build, round shoulders, fair complexion and moustache, brown hair, pointed chin; dressed in a new brown tweed sac suit, and soft brown-felt hat. Is accompanied by his wife, a native of New South Wales, thirty years of age, 5 ft. 2 in. high, stout build, pale complexion, dresses well, attractive appearance; and a son, six years of age, round fair features, long yellow curls, dressed in a sailor-suit. Supposed to have gone overland to the West Coast or Nelson, *en route* to Sydney. He left his luggage addressed "Carr, Nelson." Complainant, Graham L. Greenwood, Official Assignee in Bankruptcy.

**TIMARU.**—**Henry Cook** is charged on warrant with false pretences on Charles Andrew Hackett, storekeeper, on the 12th instant. For his description see *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 57. Dressed in a dark sac-suit, and hard black-felt hat. Offender gave complainant a *New Zealand Wheelman* note, resembling a £5 note, in payment of an account of 8s., and received £4 12s. change. He is supposed to have gone to Christchurch, where his father, John Cook, a well-known offender, is living.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, pages 156 and 165.)

**GORE.**—D. Loudon, charged with forging a cheque and uttering it to David Collins: Ernest Theodors Pearce has been arrested by Constables W. B. McIlveney, Invercargill police, on this charge, and identified as the offender. Remanded.

### Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person, &c.

**AUCKLAND.**—Mrs. Frances Richards, Owen's Road, Mount Eden, reports that between the 12th and 19th instant her dwelling was broken into, and the following stolen: An old-fashioned gold chain, rope pattern, about 2 yards long; a plain gold wedding-ring; a gold engagement-ring with heart of pearls, blue stones in centre, and compartment for hair; a plain gold chain-ring; a gold keeper-ring set with a very large ruby; a gold mourning-ring, having a silver forget-me-not, set with nine small diamonds, and a small place with some grey hair therein; two old-fashioned gold shirt-studs, star raised in centre of each; a gold pencil-case, with purple stone in end and circle of blue stones in middle, two stones missing; a cross, back formed of gold, front a sort of black stone with diamond shape in centre and gold chased; a George sovereign; a small nugget, nearly all gold; an old-fashioned gold locket, about the size of a two-shilling piece, glass missing; a pair of gold ear-rings, each about the size of a sixpence, with emerald in centre; and a small gold brooch with a black and grey stone, piece out: total value, £19 14s.

**DEVONPORT (AUCKLAND).**—Robert John Farrell, miner, reports that on the 12th instant his dwelling was broken into and the following stolen: A ladies' gold albert chain, woven wire, with solid gold square pendant; two gold-mounted quartz pendants—one round, the other elongated; a gold ring, set with a cluster of rubies and pearls, two or three stones missing; a gold cross brooch, worked in filigree; a gold cable bracelet with gold padlock; and two silver ear-rings with gold tops, leaf-pattern, one having three rubies, the other an amethyst: value, £18.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 90.)

**PAHIATUA.**—Margaret Gibson's brooch has been found. Not stolen.

**ASHBURTON.**—**Alfred Nicholls** is charged on warrant with having, on the 21st instant, stolen from a dwelling at Longbeach Station three £1 notes, a half-sovereign, and 17s. 6d. in silver, moneys of Joseph Henry and Herbert Clark. Accused is supposed English, nineteen or twenty years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. or 7 in. high, slight build, dark hair, clean-shaved; dressed in a dark-tweed suit and dark cap; usually wears shoes. He left for Christchurch, where his mother is said to be living, on the date of the theft. Has been in the Burnham Industrial School.

**DUNEDIN.**—Julius Peterson, seaman, schooner "Enterprise," reports stolen from the Ship Restaurant on the 31st ultimo a dark woolly waterproof overcoat with cape attached, two small buttons sewn on front of coat about the centre, small dark chain tab at back, nearly new, maker's name not known but stamped on inside; value, £2 10s. Suspicion attached to *George Hughes*, a cook on the Norwegian barque "Belle," which left for Wellington on the 1st instant. Description: Forty years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. high, stout build, dark hair, dark moustache only; usually wears a blue- serge sac-suit and serge cap.

**OWAKA.**—Robert Blyth, farmer, reports that on the 3rd instant his dwelling was broken into and the following stolen: A small Remington rifle, number unknown; a new dark-tweed coat and vest, size 5; a red-and-white woollen bed-quilt, a pair of old moleskin trousers, a red-and-white-striped waistbelt, and a white-handled pocket-knife: value, £3 9s.

**LUMSDEN.**—James Goldie, groom, Royal Mail Hotel, reports stolen from his room, between the 29th ultimo and the 5th instant, a gentlemen's silver albert watch-chain, double links; silver locket, heart-shape, J.G. on one side and horse-shoe on the other; and a gold-mounted greenstone, cone-shape, about 2 in. long, attached: value, £1 10s.

### Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

**ROTORUA.**—**James Pringle** is charged on warrant with having, at Mamaku, on the 15th instant, stolen from the store of Robert S. Wake 10 lb. of tobacco, 40 cigars, and a rug; value in all, £4 5s. Offender is English, a labourer, forty-eight to fifty years of age, about 5 ft. 9 in. high, stout build, fresh complexion, black or dark-brown hair beard whiskers and moustache (beard cut short); dressed in dark clothes.

**NAPIER.**—John Anderson, poundkeeper, reports stolen from off a horse, on the 7th instant, a canvas cover, painted green, 5 ft. by 6 ft., knot tied in surcircle, branded J. McVay on near side; value, £1 10s.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 195.)

**WAIKAWA.**—Dr. Lewis Reed's horse-cover has been found.

**WELLINGTON.**—W. and G. Turnbull and Co., Customhouse Quay, report that on the 12th or 13th instant their warehouse was broken into, and a case containing eight 22 lb. boxes of Juno tobacco, value £42, stolen. The case is 2 ft. 6 in. by 15½ in., by 15½ in., and bore the Customs mark, U976 over 14 in black ink; the boxes are 13½ in. by 7 in., stamped "Juno," and "T. C. Williams, Richmond, Va."

**WELLINGTON.**—The Direct Importing Company report stolen on the 2nd instant a gentlemen's Townend bicycle, number partly obliterated by a bar having been brazed over it, having only the figures 234 visible but they may not come in rotation, no grips on handle-bars; value, £5.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 195.)

**TEMUKA.**—Theft of Charles Ross's watch: The suspect, Thompson, who is now undergoing a sentence in Lyttelton Gaol, is charged with the above offence. Watch recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 195.)

**TIMARU.**—The bicycles belonging to Alfred James Tozer and William Owers, which were reported stolen, have been found.

**DUNEDIN.**—James Wallace, butcher, Mornington, reports stolen from his stable, on the 6th or 7th instant, a gentleman's colonial-made saddle, nearly new, medium knee-pads, marks of grease on seat, two web girths; value, £2. Suspicion attached to Francis Smith, living with his parents in the locality.

**DUNEDIN.**—Mary Louisa Roebuck, saloon passenger, reports stolen from the lavatory of the s.s. "Te Anau" during the passage from Lyttelton to Dunedin, on the 13th ultimo, a ladies' gold-band dress-ring, set with a small turquoise in the centre of four large opals, band of ring engraved in ancient design; value, £5.

**DUNEDIN.**—Arthur Thomas Finch, Roslyn, reports stolen from an outhouse, on the 15th or 16th ultimo, a gentlemen's Rambler bicycle, No 292, Brooks's B11 racing-saddle, enamel off right side of frame, in good repair, new bell; value, £10.

**Deserting Wives and Families, &c.**(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 105.)

AUCKLAND.—Michael Hogan, charged with failing to provide for his unborn illegitimate child, has been arrested by Constable Ward, Wanganui police, and remanded to Auckland.

PARRO.—Robert Tyrer Penk is charged on warrant of commitment to Auckland prison for seven days for disobeying an order of Court to pay £4, amount due for the maintenance of his child. Description: A native of Manchester, has been many years in the colony, a carpenter, forty-two years of age, about 5 ft. 6 in. high, medium build, clear dark complexion, dark hair turning grey, heavy eyebrows, very sleepy light-grey eyes, has a nervous affection which causes one side of his body and face to twitch slightly occasionally; fond of drink.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 185.)

WANGANUI.—Percy Godfrey Petherick, charged with wife-desertion, surrendered to the Auckland police. Warrant cancelled at complainant's request.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 195.)

WELLINGTON.—Thomas Brennan, charged with disobeying an order of Court for the support of his wife, has been arrested by Constable J. Forster, Foxton police, and remanded to Wellington.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 195.)

WELLINGTON.—Jabez Lukey, charged with disobeying an order of Court to pay 12s. 6d. a week towards the maintenance of his wife: This offender was seen in George Street, Sydney, about six weeks ago.

BLLENHEIM.—John Sandiford is charged on warrant with disobeying an order of Court, made on the 12th April, 1897, to pay £1 per week towards the support of his wife and three children. Description: English, a labourer, about thirty-four years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. or 8 in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, grey eyes, black hair. He left Blenheim for Wellington about two years ago, and is supposed to be in Sydney. The sum of £118 was due up to the 30th August, 1899.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 185.)

GREYMOUTH.—John O'Brien, charged with failing to provide for his illegitimate child, left Greymouth on or about the 10th ultimo for Christchurch overland, en route to Central Otago, to seek employment at gold-mining.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, pages 78 and 92.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Walter William Rowe, charged with wife-desertion, has been arrested by Detective T. Livingstone. Charge withdrawn.

DUNEDIN.—Charles Harding is charged on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Gaol for fourteen days' labour for disobeying an order of Court to pay 5s. a week towards the support of his wife. Description: A native of Tasmania, a labourer, fifty-nine years of age, 5 ft. 6½ in. high, fresh complexion, dark hair turning grey, hazel eyes, medium nose, shabby appearance. (See *Police Gazette*, 1898, page 185.) The sum of £5 was in arrears on the 17th ultimo.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 195.)

DUNEDIN.—George Frederick Harley, charged with failing to maintain his illegitimate child, has been arrested at Picton and remanded to Dunedin.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 195.)

INVERCARGILL.—William Wilson, charged with failing to provide for his unborn illegitimate child, has been arrested by Chief Detective W. Campbell, Dunedin police, and remanded to Invercargill.

**Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.**

From H.M.S. "Mohawk," at Townsville, Queensland.

On 17th August, 1899.

David Lambird, A.B., twenty-five years of age, a native of Wandsworth, London, 5 ft. 7¼ in. high, dark hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion, tattooed. £3 reward.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 13.)

HERBERT W. TURNER, deserter from "Royalist," has been arrested by Constables McIlveney and Finnerty, Auckland police.

**Absconding from Industrial School.**

WILLIAM HENRY WELLS, licensed from the Burnham Industrial School, absconded from the service of Mr. M. Bell, Burnham, during the night of the 12th instant, taking with him all his clothes in a black-canvas bag. He is fifteen years and three months of age, tall, well grown, dark, clear complexion, dark hair and eyes. Committed from Wellington on the 23rd October last, having been sentenced to seven days for theft, and was transferred from the Terrace Gaol. His father is a carpenter, living in Regent Street, Newtown, Wellington.

SAMUEL HANNAM, licensed from the Burnham Industrial School, absconded from the service of Mr. Henry Boyle, farmer, Ellesmere, on the 10th ultimo. He is sixteen years and seven months of age, fair hair and complexion, grey or blue eyes; dressed in a dark-tweed suit, light billy-cock hat, and lace-up boots. He was committed from Christchurch on the 10th January, 1897.

**Horse- and Cattle-stealing.**

KAWAKAWA.—Jack, or John, Miles, alias Dick Hackett, is charged on warrant with the theft of a horse, saddle, and bridle, at Toka Toka, Wairoa, during the month of April, 1898; value, £9; the property of David Forsyth. Since recovered. Offender is colonial, about twenty-eight years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. or 11 in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, small fair or sandy moustache only; supposed dressed in a dark sac-suit; good-looking; usually works in the bush as a bullock driver; is well known to bushmen, particularly about the Wairoa River. He obtained the loan of the horse, &c., to ride from Toka Toka to Hikurangi, but sold the horse at Mangakahia, and the saddle and bridle at Kamo. He is supposed to have been seen near Makakohe recently. Other charges of false pretences pending.

THAMES.—Robert Fredric Spencer, labourer, Tararu Creek, reports stolen from a paddock, about the 26th June last, a dark-brown mare, about seven years old, 14 hands high, tan muzzle, white star on forehead, two or three spots on under-part of neck near throat, one hind fetlock white with scar over hoof, branded © on near shoulder; value, £4.

STRATFORD.—Thomas Meredith Smith, farmer, reports stolen (supposed) on the 26th ultimo, a brindled heifer, ten months old, in good condition, no brand or earmark; and a red-and-white steer, ten months old, slit in off ear, no brand; both shorthorns; value, £4.

LYTTELTON.—Page Brothers, butchers, report stolen from a paddock at Ruapaki, at various times between the 2nd April and 15th August last, nine cross-bred sheep, branded P below half-circle on rump; value, £6 6s. Suspicion attached to Billy Lee, a half-caste Maori, twenty-three years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. or 7 in. high, medium build, swarthy complexion, dark hair, no hair on face. Lives in the vicinity.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 79.)

WAIMATE.—E. P. Burbury's pony has been found.

DUNEDIN.—Thomas Calvert Briley, Mornington, reports stolen from the Kaikorai Valley, between the 7th and 9th instant, a bay cob mare, six years old, 14 hands high, strong build, black points, small star on forehead, two small white spots on back, hair rubbed off fore-arms, no brands; had on a canvas cover with front corners cut round; value, £14. Suspicion attached to Francis Smith, living with his parents at Mornington.

DUNEDIN.—Martha Davis, Caversham, reports stolen (supposed) from a paddock, on the 16th or 17th instant, a chestnut mare, hack breed, about ten years old, 14 hands high, white star on forehead, small lump between forearms and on off hind leg, no brands, unshod; value, £4.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 178.)

DUNEDIN.—David Kilgour's strawberry cow has been found in the Waitati Creek.

RIVERTON.—Francis Henry, farmer, Oraki, reports stolen, on the 13th instant, a two-year-old poley heifer, light-brown colour, white star on forehead; value, £3.

### Missing Friends.

ALFRED PURDUE is inquired for by the New South Wales police. Description: Thirty-two or thirty-three years of age, about 5ft. 9in. high, slight build, light-brown hair, fair complexion, light-brown moustache, small side-levellers, light-brown eyes, short-sighted and sometimes wears spectacles, has lost most of his front teeth but may have false ones, very quiet reserved disposition, speaks with a slight lisp, a house or ship's carpenter by trade. May spell his name differently to above. Last heard of in Sydney during the early part of 1898. It is thought he was then a carpenter on a ship or steamer from New Zealand, and has returned to this colony. Inquiry is at the instance of his wife, Mary Purdue, Maitland Street, Stockton, New South Wales, and with the view of compelling him to contribute towards the support of herself and child. Photograph at Commissioner's Office. (99/1618.)

ROBOTHAM.—Inquiry is requested for Edwin Robotham, a corporal of the 2nd Life Guards, who left the Albany Street Barracks, London, on the 27th June last. Description: Thirty years of age, 6ft. high, rather stout, fair hair, small fair moustache, blue eyes, scars on third and little fingers of left hand, small hole in palm of one hand; dressed in a dark-blue coat and vest, dark trousers with narrow stripe, hard black hat, black lace-up boots size 10, bright-blue cotton shirt with white collar, cotton undervest, name supposed thereon. Carried a brown portmanteau, containing two tweed caps, a pair of red-leather slippers; two white-flannel athletic shirts, "Bakers, Tottenham Court Road, London," in red on collars; a cotton undervest, "Robotham" in black ink on front; and a blue Oxford shirt. Inquiry is at the instance of his wife, who is unable to account for his disappearance. Photograph at Commissioner's Office, Wellington. (99/1615.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1898, page 12.)

Re JOSEPH CLAD or GLAD: A man named Richard Clad, who was committed to the Auckland Asylum in June last, states that Joseph Clad is his brother, and that he last heard of him at Coolgardie, Western Australia, some years ago. (98/27.)

WILLIAM LANE is inquired for by the Queensland police. Description: A native of London, England, a plumber, thirty-seven years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, grey hair, small brown moustache only, grey eyes, long straight nose; dressed when last seen in a dark-tweed suit. Had a grey-tweed suit in a portmanteau. Last heard of at Toowoomba on the 29th ultimo, and is supposed to have gone to Sydney *en route* to New Zealand. Inquiry is at the instance of his wife. Photograph at Commissioner's office. (99/1667.)

JOHN ARCHIBALD MOFFAT, a chemist, who left his native home, Whitehaven, Cumberland, early in the spring of 1895, for New Zealand, is inquired for by A. R. Walters, 48, Haverstock Road, Knowle, Bristol. No description given. A man of the same name, who said he had been working on the gumfields, applied to several chemists in Auckland for employment about nine months ago, but was unsuccessful, and no further trace of him can be obtained. He spoke of trying to join a sailing-vessel. (C.S. 99/2946.)

GEORGE THOMAS HULSTON is inquired for by the Christchurch police. Description: A native of Birmingham, England, a miller and produce merchant, forty-three years of age, 5ft. 4in. high, stout build, fair hair and complexion, very bald, full red whiskers beard and moustache; dressed in a fawn-coloured suit, and soft brown-felt hat; carried a portmanteau. He recently owned a flour-mill at Jewell, North Canterbury, but was adjudged a bankrupt, and at a meeting of his creditors, held on the 28th ultimo, showed signs of insanity. He is known to Rowe and Sons, produce merchants, Wellington. Inquiry is with a view of compelling him to maintain his wife and four children.

LEONARD WOLFE, also known as WOBERTON, is inquired for by the Christchurch police, at the instance of his mother. Description: A native of New Zealand, a farm-labourer, eighteen years of age, 5ft. 2in. or 3in. high, slim build, very dark hair and eyebrows, hazel eyes, abscess-mark on right side of neck; dressed in a suit of dark-green-check tweed or blue serge, and black or fawn-coloured soft-felt hat; may have a swag in a grey or white blanket. He left his home at Marshlands on the 10th ultimo in company with a young man named Gus. Saunders, and is supposed to have gone to Wellington, *via* Lyttelton, on the same date.

JOHN MCKAY is inquired for by the Maitland police. Description: A native of Riverton, New Zealand, a general labourer and handy man with traction or sawmill engines, about thirty-three years of age, about 5ft. 8in. high, medium build, light-brown hair, fair complexion, light-brown eyes,

wart in centre of throat, showing above collar. He left Hedgehope, near Maitland, about the 1st January last, supposed for Timaru, and was accompanied by a younger brother, Thomas. He was then suffering from some complaint, and was slightly imbecile. It is said that he wrote to a neighbour from Woodville soon after, but no trace of him can be found there now.

JOSEPH JAMES BARRY, or BARRE, also known as Joe Barry and Joe Bains, is inquired for by the Waipawa police. Description: A native of Jersey, Channel Islands, a sawmill-hand or bushfeller, about forty years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, dark complexion, medium build, smart active appearance, usually shaved except black moustache; is well known to sawmillers and to the police at Dannevirke, Ormondville, and Waipawa. Last heard of at Ngaturi, near Pahiatua, where he worked on a bush-contract, and left there recently. Inquiry is at the instance of his wife, who is desirous of prosecuting him for desertion.

JOHN YULE, carpenter of the s.s. "Papanui," is missing at Lyttelton since the 8th instant. Description: English, forty-six years of age, 5ft. 5½ in. high, stout build, fresh complexion, reddish hair, bald on top, ginger whiskers cropped short, sleepy eyes, stoops forward when walking. Last seen at the Royal Hotel, Lyttelton, at 10.30 p.m. on the above date.

GEORGE HOLMES is inquired for by the Auckland police. Description: English, a labourer, sixty years of age, 5ft. 8in. or 9in. high, fair complexion, shaved except sandy moustache, brown hair turning grey, hazel eyes, large nose. He left Auckland in July last, supposed for Manaia or Wanganui. Formerly resided at Whangarei. Inquiry is made with the view of compelling him to support his wife and child.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pages 100 and 207.)

Re CHARLES LAIDLAY.—It has been ascertained that Mrs. Laidley has received several letters from her husband, Charles Laidley, who is in Australia.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 43.)

LAWRENCE MCNAMARA left Reefton on the 24th ultimo for Paeros, in company with his wife and daughter.

### Miscellaneous Information.

#### *Discharged on Compensation.*

CONSTABLE MCGILL, PATRICK, No. 22, 16th September, 1899.

#### *Rewards.*

THE following amounts have been awarded from the Reward Fund for special services in obtaining convictions for street-betting and loitering in Wellington: Detective R. NEILL, No. 245, £1; Acting-detectives C. R. BROBERG, No. 689, and G. H. NIXON, No. 786, £1 10s. each; Constables F. J. COLLINS, No. 911, and T. S. C. KEMP, No. 915, £1 10s. each; and Constables J. L. KIDD, No. 896, and P. J. MCCARTHY, No. 891, £1 each. (99/1648.)

CONSTABLE W. D. LUKE, No. 856, Wellington police, has been awarded £3 by the Customs Department for his services in a case of opium-smuggling in December last. (99/19.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 62.)

THE Commissioner of Trade and Customs has made the following further rewards to members of the Port Chalmers police in the case of Kee Let for smuggling, the whole of the fine inflicted having been paid: Constable T. A. EVENDEN, No. 647, £25; Sergeant M. J. GHERIN, No. 110, £7; and Constable G. A. McQUARRIE, No. 835, £2. (99/406.)

CONSTABLE S. P. NORWOOD, No. 416, District Clerk, Napier, has been awarded £2 from the Reward Fund for tact and judgment displayed in the case of W. N. Cathro, convicted of the theft of money, and sentenced at the Supreme Court, Wellington, to three years' labour. (99/1603.)

DETECTIVE G. FITZGERALD, No. 502, Timaru police, has been awarded £4 from the Reward Fund for zeal and perseverance displayed in arresting and obtaining the conviction of William Oliver on two charges of burglary at Ashburton and Geraldine. (99/1689.)

THE following amounts have been awarded from the Reward Fund to members of the Hawke's Bay police for promptitude and tact in arresting Samuel Cousins and William Adams, convicted of burglary, and sentenced to three years and five years respectively: Sergeant W. W. SMART, No. 169, Hastings, £3; Constable H. H. CARR, No. 383, Waipawa, £3; and Constable W. J. BASKIVILLE, No. 494, Waipukurau, £1 10s. (99/1670.)

CONSTABLE C. COOPER, No. 120, Aramocho police, has been awarded £5 by the Prisons Department for pluck and determination in arresting two prisoners who escaped from the hard-labour gang at Wanganui on the 13th instant.

“The Infant Life Protection Act, 1896.”—Home-keeper's License, Form B.

(Circular No. 25/99.)

FROM the 1st proximo the system of indorsing licenses (1) on renewal from year to year, (2) change of residence, and (3) alteration in the number of infants will be abolished, and in lieu thereof a new license will be issued in each of those cases.

A supply of license-forms will be issued to Inspectors, who will, from the date named above, in each of the foregoing cases, as well as in the case of an original application, submit to this office, with the other necessary documents, one of these license-forms properly filled up, except so far as relates to the number of the license, date thereof, and number of infants. If the license is approved, it will be signed and returned for issue to the applicant.

All old licenses are to be obtained from the licensees before the new ones are issued, and the former will remain attached to the file.

Care is to be taken to insure that all applications for renewals are submitted to this office as early as possible after the 31st December in each year.

J. B. TUNBRIDGE,  
Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 16th September, 1899.

### Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From Gazette, 1899, pages 1764 and 1769.)

*Amending Regulations for Trout-, Perch-, and Tench-fishing, Southern Acclimatisation District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of September, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of September then instant, certain regulations were made under “The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884” (hereinafter termed “the said Act”), providing for trout-, perch-, and tench-fishing within the Southern Accli-

matation District as therein defined: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time within which trout, perch, and tench may be caught in the said district:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that, notwithstanding anything contained in the said recited regulations, any holder of a license issued thereunder may fish with one rod and line for trout, perch, and tench within the Southern Acclimatisation District from the first day of October in any one year to the thirtieth day of April in the year following, subject in all other respects to the conditions prescribed by the said regulations.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Inspectors of Abattoirs, &c., Counties of Ashburton and Wanganui, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 12th September, 1899.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under “The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894,” within the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:—

Name.	District.
Constable JOSEPH STANLEY	.. County of Ashburton.
GEORGE HILDEBRAND ALINGTON	.. County of Ashburton.
Constable HENRY BEATTIE	.. County of Wanganui.

J. CARROLL.

### Extract from South Australian Police Gazette.

(From Gazette, 1899, page 142.)

WARRANT issued for **Adam Wright**, late Town Clerk of the City of Adelaide—age about forty-three or forty-five, height about 5 ft. 9 in. or 10 in., fair sallow complexion, full face, moustache only, blue eyes, square shoulders, stoutish build, hair thin on top of head, and finger-nails bitten close—for that he, on the 1st March last, being then a servant to the Corporation of the City of Adelaide and others, feloniously did steal, take, and carry away a certain valuable security, to wit, a cheque for the sum of £15 19s. 3d., belonging to the said Corporation and others his masters.—(C. 1633.)  
[If traced in New Zealand, to be kept under surveillance, and information sent to Commissioner's Office, where a photograph is filed. (99/1619.)]

## RETURN OF PRISONERS TRIED AT THE SUPREME AND DISTRICT COURTS, 1899.

Name.	Offence.	Where and when tried.	Sentence.
Frederick Bradley ... ..	False pretences (3 charges) ...	... ..	1899. Died in Auckland Hospital, 27/8/99.
Margaret May McArthur ... ..	Murder ... ..	Sup. Court, Auckland, 28 Aug.	Bill ignored.
George Maunder ... ..	Theft ... ..	" " "	{ Bill ignored. Private pro- secution.
Annie Frances Maunder ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " "	{ 12 months' probation.
Rangiheroa ... ..	Killing a sheep and stealing the carcase	" " "	"
Tangi ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " "	"
John James Sutherland, <i>alias</i> John Kingsley, <i>alias</i> John King Kingball, <i>alias</i> George Judge, &c.	Assault and robbery ... .. Uttering counterfeit coin ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	4 years' labour } concur 12 months' labour } rent.
Alice Gertrude Ward ... ..	Forging and uttering ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	12 months' probation.
Cyrus Wilson ... ..	Breaking and entering (4 charges)	" " " " " " " " " " " "	3 years' labour on each charge (concurrent).
Mereawa Peka ... ..	Attempted suicide ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	To come up when called on.
Alexandria Kennedy ... ..	Theft from a dwelling ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	{ 12 months' probation.
Mary Kennedy ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	{ To come up when called on.
Tangi Haere ... ..	Horse-stealing (2 charges) ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	18 months' labour on each charge (concurrent).
George Boothby ... ..	Theft from the person ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	29 Aug. Acquired.
Thomas Brown ... ..	Attempted suicide ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	To come up when called on.
Emily Alice Murphy, <i>alias</i> Alice Taylor...	Breaking and entering, and stealing	" " " " " " " " " " " "	"
" " " " " " " " " " " "	Theft from a dwelling ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	{ 6 months' labour on each charge (concurrent).
" " " " " " " " " " " "	False pretences ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	"
Edmond Haswell Morshed Symons ...	False pretences (3 charges) ...	" " " " " " " " " " " "	3 years' labour on each charge (concurrent).
Thomas Campbell ... ..	Theft from the person ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	30 Aug. { 2 years' labour.
Walter Freestone ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	"
Frank Longman ... ..	Attempted buggery (2 charges)	" " " " " " " " " " " "	7 years' labour on each charge (concurrent).
Llewellyn Williams ... ..	Wilful damage to property ...	" " " " " " " " " " " "	{ 6 months' probation on each charge (concurrent).
Arthur Allen, <i>alias</i> Charles Higgs	Assault (2 charges) ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	"
George Darlington ... ..	Mischief ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	31 Aug. 2 years' labour.
William Carroll ... ..	Theft from the person ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	9 months' labour.
Richard Brassington ... ..	Manslaughter ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1 Sept. 10 years' labour.
" " " " " " " " " " " "	Theft (3 charges) ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	2 Sept. 12 months' probation on each charge (concurrent).
Mary Mulvahill ... ..	Procuring abortion... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	10 years' labour.
Alfred O'Donnell... ..	Assault with intent to rob ...	" " " " " " " " " " " "	5 Sept. Acquired.
Catherine Ridling ... ..	Vitriol-throwing ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	5 years' labour.
Arthur Sutherland ... ..	Breaking and entering, and stealing	" " " " " " " " " " " "	6 Sept. Acquired.
Oswald Beale Hubble ... ..	Attempting to blackmail ... ..	Sup. Court, Gisborne, 10 Aug.	"
Charles Harold Foster, <i>alias</i> Harry Foster, <i>alias</i> Charles Harry Barton Foster	Theft ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	12 months' labour.
Henry Grant ... ..	Buggery ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	8 years' labour.
Hori Patene ... ..	Theft ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	11 Aug. 6 months' labour.
Rota Kopua ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	"
Heremoni te Maro ... ..	Carnally knowing a girl under 12 years	" " " " " " " " " " " "	5 years' labour.
John Lindsay ... ..	Theft (2 charges) ... ..	Sup. Court, Napier, 12 Sept.	12 months' probation.
" " " " " " " " " " " "	Arson ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Bill ignored.
Andrew Neilson ... ..	Horse-stealing ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	6 months' labour.
Forbes Minto ... ..	Breaking and entering ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Bill ignored.
Michael Reilly ... ..	Forging and uttering ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	6 months' labour.
Samuel Cousins, <i>alias</i> Smith	Burglary ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	3 years' labour.
William Adams, <i>alias</i> William Anderson, <i>alias</i> Arthur Floyd, <i>alias</i> George Mor- gan, <i>alias</i> Johnson, &c.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	5 years' labour.
Reginald John Ford ... ..	False pretences ... ..	Dist. Court, Wanganui, 4 Sept.	12 months' labour.
Robert Michael Jones ... ..	Assault ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	12 months' probation.
Michael Condon ... ..	Perjury ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	5 Sept. Acquired.
Robert Searle ... ..	Assault ... ..	Dist. Court, Palmerston N., 3 Aug.	"
Robert Thompson ... ..	Forgery ... ..	Sup. Court, Wellington, 28 Aug.	Bill ignored.
Walter Harris ... ..	Manslaughter ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	"
Michael Kirby, <i>alias</i> Lynch	Theft ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	4 years' labour.
Alfred Hutchinson ... ..	Housebreaking ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Convicted and discharged.
William Lapham ... ..	Bodily harm ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	18 months' labour.
John Sullivan, <i>alias</i> Patrick Connolly	Theft ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	12 months' labour.
Archibald William Phipson ... ..	Theft (4 charges) ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	29 Aug. 8 months' labour on each charge (concurrent).
Richard Samaria Henry ... ..	Conspiracy and false pretences	" " " " " " " " " " " "	{ Tried three times; juries disagreed. <i>Nolle pro- sequi</i> entered.
John Abraham Coogan ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	6 Sept. Acquired.
William Alexander Donald ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	11 Sept. Acquired.
Alfred Benfield, <i>alias</i> Goddard ... ..	Theft ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	31 Aug. 6 months' labour.
Robert Falloon ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	"
Henry Murphy ... ..	Sheep-stealing ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Acquired.
Michael Augustus Collins ... ..	Forgery ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1 Sept. 15 months' labour.
James Gibson ... ..	Sheep-stealing ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	<i>Nolle prosequi</i> entered.
Walter Nichol Cathro ... ..	Theft (2 charges) ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	5 Sept. 3 years' labour. <i>Nolle pro- sequi</i> entered on second charge.
Harry Percy Fisher, <i>alias</i> Harry Smith, <i>alias</i> Arthur Frederick Stewart, <i>alias</i> Harry Osborne Gilbert	Bodily harm ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	2 years' labour.
Adam Hamilton, <i>alias</i> Allan Hamilton ...	Bigamy ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	6 Sept. 18 months' labour.
Daniel Smith ... ..	Theft of bicycle ... ..	Dist. Court, Nelson, 16 Aug.	12 months' probation.
Joseph Levy ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	"
Richard Ryan ... ..	Manslaughter ... ..	Sup. Court, Hokitika, 4 Sept.	Acquired.
Ah Chong ... ..	Theft ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	5 Sept. 3 months' labour.
" " " " " " " " " " " "	Escaping from legal custody...	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Pleaded guilty, but not sentenced.
Nicholas Bassi ... ..	Forgery and uttering ... ..	Sup. Court, Christch'ch, 14 Aug.	9 months' labour.
Alfred Gedson, <i>alias</i> Hunt, <i>alias</i> Clemen	Theft ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	6 months' probation.
Ellen McKenzie ... ..	Neglecting her children ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	6 months' labour.
William E. Perry ... ..	Theft ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	18 months' labour.
Edmund George Land ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	6 months' labour.
John Hamilton ... ..	Horse-stealing ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	9 months' probation.
Julian Spens Tennant ... ..	Indecent assault (4 charges)...	" " " " " " " " " " " "	4 years' labour on each charge (concurrent).
Richard Daniels, <i>alias</i> Drew ... ..	Theft (2 charges) ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	2 years' labour on each charge (concurrent).
Sydney Puller ... ..	Carnally knowing a girl over 12 and under 16 years of age	" " " " " " " " " " " "	15 Aug. Acquired.
Robert Parker, <i>alias</i> Robert White	Perjury ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	"
Kate Sutherland ... ..	Theft ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	15 Aug. " "
Philip Francis Henry Allpress ... ..	Attempted suicide ... ..	Sup. Court, Timaru, 19 Sept.	To come up when called on.
James Butt ... ..	Perjury ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	6 months' labour.
William Oliver ... ..	Breaking and entering, and theft (2 charges)	" " " " " " " " " " " "	3 years' labour on each charge (concurrent).
Martin Shea ... ..	Assault ... ..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	3 months' labour.

RETURN OF PRISONERS TRIED AT THE SUPREME AND DISTRICT COURTS, 1899—*continued.*

Name.	Offence.	Where and when tried.	Sentence.
Lennox McBeath .. .. .	Forgery and uttering .. .. .	Sup. Court, Oamaru,	1899. 5 Sept. 2 months' labour.
James C. Norris .. .. .	Theft from a dwelling .. .. .	" "	" 6 months' probation.
David Cox .. .. .	Sheep-stealing .. .. .	" "	" 6 months' labour.
John Chapman .. .. .	Theft .. .. .	Sup. Court, Dunedin,	28 Aug. Bill ignored.
William McDougall .. .. .	" .. .. .	" "	" 12 months' probation.
Tuehu Pomare, <i>alias</i> Hohepa Wirema .. .. .	False pretences .. .. .	" "	" 9 months' labour, to commence at expiration of present sentence.
David Morris .. .. .	Assault and robbery .. .. .	" "	" 3 years' labour.
Mary Herbert .. .. .	" .. .. .	" "	" Acquitted.
Sarah Hewitt .. .. .	" .. .. .	" "	" "
John Walquist .. .. .	Horse-stealing .. .. .	" "	29 Aug. 6 months' labour.
James Taylor .. .. .	Sheep-stealing .. .. .	" "	" Acquitted.
Robert Stewart .. .. .	Theft from the person .. .. .	" "	" "
William Findlay .. .. .	Housebreaking and theft (3 charges) .. .. .	" "	" "
Hugh Findlay .. .. .	Housebreaking and theft (2 charges) .. .. .	" "	30 Aug. { 3 years' labour on each charge (concurrent). To commence at expiration of present sentences.
.. .. .	Housebreaking and theft (1 charge) .. .. .	" "	" Acquitted.
Harry Waldner .. .. .	Indecent assault .. .. .	" "	31 Aug. 3 years' labour.
Frank Reid Curtis .. .. .	False pretences (2 charges) .. .. .	" "	1 Sept. 2 years' labour (concurrent).





## RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1899—continued.

Cr. and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
<b>Napier</b> Alexander Matheson	Napier	4/9/99	breach of the peace	fine, or 48 hours	Scotland	ship's carpenter	1859 5 7	ft. in. 5 7	fresh	brown	blue-grey	broad, pointed	Strong build; AM on right arm; left wrist been broken; scars on left eye-brow, forehead, and right cheek. See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 151, as Johnston.
Joseph Dolittle, alias Johnston	Hastings	9/9/99	drunkenness	fine, or 48 hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
James Black Macleae	Napier	11/9/99	breach of Licensing Act	fine, or 7 days	Scotland	mechanical engineer	1847 5 7	7	dark	black, turning grey	brown	thick	Anchor between left thumb and finger; bad teeth; square forehead.
Andrew Casey	Napier	11/9/99	breach of Licensing Act	fine, or 7 days	England	labourer	1880 5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	brown	blue-grey	medium	Strong build; AC on left arm; cross (faint) on right arm; inflamed eyelids; large ears and head.
Dennis Xavier Barry	Napier	11/9/99	breach of Licensing Act	fine, or 7 days	Ireland	baker	1871 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark brown	blue	long, straight	1 p.c. Left forefinger injured; long moustache.
John Lindsey	Napier	12/9/99	theft (2 charges) - arson	12 months' probation .. bill ignored	N. Zealand	labourer	1883 5 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	dark, sallow	dark brown	dark br.	wide nostrils	Receding chin; an upper front tooth out and one protruding; dark freckles on shoulders; large ears.
Patrick O'Connell	Napier	14/8/99	breach of Licensing Act	fine, or 1 month	Ireland	carpenter	1861 5 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	dark	dark brown	brown	thick	Wide mouth; scar on nose; piece out of right ear; hollow cheeks; square jaws.
Martin Carr	Napier	7/8/99	indecent exposure	6 weeks	Ireland	labourer and gold-miner	1855 5 10	10	dark	black, turning grey	grey	long	Athletic build; squints; scars on left eyebrow and right cheek; long narrow jaws; large hands.
<b>New Plymouth</b> Joseph Moore	Stratford	2/9/99	theft	remanded	N. Zealand	horse-train'r	1877 5 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	pale	dark brown	blue	large	1 p.c. JW over spray on right arm; thin features.
Michael McDuff, alias Victor J. McDuff, alias McDermott, alias "The Cuckoo"	Stratford	4/9/99	theft	remanded	Victoria	draper	1876 5 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh	brown	brown	large	2 p.c. VJM over spray on right arm; long thin features. The height given in former entry (5 ft. 6 in.) is incorrect. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 172)
<b>Wanganui</b> Robert Barlett	Wanganui	10/6/99	vagrancy	3 months	England	butcher	1859 5 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	fair	fair	blue	medium	2 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1897, page 185.)
Margaret Money, alias Mooney	Wanganui	5/6/99	vagrancy	3 months	Scotland	prostitute	1852 5 2	2	dark	black, turning grey	hazel	medium	3 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, page 185.)
Weer Singh	Patea	9/6/99	vagrancy	3 months	India	labourer	1864 5 10	10	copper	black	brown	medium	1 p.c.
Robert Michael Jones	Wanganui	4/9/99	assault	12 months' probation	N. Zealand	labourer	1859 4 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	1 p.c. CJ on right arm; scar on forehead; has St. Vitus' dance.
Maria Neary	Wanganui	23/8/99	obscene language	14 days	N. Zealand	prostitute	1873 5 1	1	freckled	dark brown	grey	medium	3 p.c.
Jimmi Kawana Ropina	Otaki	14/9/99	theft	remanded	N. Zealand	farmer	1867 5 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	copper	black	brown	large	Fern on left arm; flesh-lump on right thigh. Bailed.
Mary Copestake	Wanganui	4/8/99	theft	6 months' probation	N. Zealand	servant	1880 5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark brown	brown	medium	Omitted from previous return.
<b>Wellington</b> William Wilson, alias Williams, alias Wm. Charles Watson, alias William Filewood	Napier	21/6/97	burglary	3 years	N. Zealand	labourer, baker, and fireman	1874 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	brown	blue	long nostrils	13 p.c. Photographed at Wanganui, 1/11/95. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1897, page 64.)
John Richard Considine	Wellington	14/11/98	vagrancy	12 months	America	draper and labourer	1858 5 8	8	sallow	dark brown	blue	medium	Several p.c. Photographed at Auckland, 11/10/98.
Thomas Baker	Wellington	14/11/98	assault	12 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1867 5 5	5	fair, freckled	fair	brown	small	Star on right arm; anchor and heart (pierced with two swords) on left arm.

## RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1899—continued.

Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Boys	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
<b>Wellington—continued.</b> Charles Gunn ..	H.M.S. "Ringdove" Wellington ..	8/6/99	disobedience ..	90 days	..	marine ..	1874	5 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	fair ..	light brown	blue ..	small ..	Large wound on right calf.
James Melwood ..	Wellington ..	13/6/99	drunkenness ..	7 days	..	seaman ..	1852	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh ..	light brown	brown & blue	small ..	1 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 140.)
Albert Le Quesene ..	Wellington ..	11/8/99	theft ..	3 months	..	clerk ..	1871	5 8	fair ..	brown ..	grey ..	medium	Photographed at Lyttelton, 25/1/99. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 38.)
James Lewis ..	Wellington ..	14/8/99	stowaway ..	1 month	..	labourer ..	1864	5 5	fresh ..	brown ..	brown ..	large ..	Pockpitted; partly bald.
John Healey ..	Wellington ..	14/8/99	stowaway ..	1 month	..	chemist ..	1862	5 6	fair, freckled	brown, turning grey	brown ..	medium	Scar on upper lip.
William Edward Headfin ..	Wellington ..	14/8/99	resisting police	1 month	..	labourer ..	1875	5 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	sallow	dark brown	hazel ..	medium	
William Alex. McDonald ..	Wellington ..	31/8/99	conspiring to defraud ..	acquitted at S.O.	..	farmer ..	1855	5 7	fair ..	brown ..	blue ..	medium	
John Abraham Coogan ..	Wellington ..	6/9/99	conspiring to defraud ..	discharged	..	tailor and barman	1875	5 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	dark ..	black	brown ..	medium	
Richard Samaria Henry ..	Wellington ..	6/9/99	conspiring to defraud ..	discharged	..	barman ..	1870	5 8	fair ..	brown ..	grey ..	medium	
John Laurence ..	Wellington ..	13/9/99	theft ..	3 months' probation	..	gymnast ..	1856	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	florid ..	grey ..	brown ..	medium	Crossed flags on right arm; crucifix on left arm.
Sarah Aldridge, alias Igoe ..	Wellington ..	5/4/99	vagrancy ..	6 months	..	prostitute ..	1842	5 2	sallow	black	blue ..	medium	16 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1896, page 218.)
Olivia Carnell ..	Wellington ..	5/4/99	vagrancy ..	6 months	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 18.
Mary Turner ..	Wellington ..	10/7/99	habitual drunkenness ..	2 months	..	prostitute ..	1860	4 11	fair ..	fair ..	blue ..	small ..	22 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, page 222.)
Alice Budd ..	Wellington ..	9/9/99	vagrancy ..	remanded	..	..	1885	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair ..	brown ..	blue-grey	pug	
<b>Piçon—</b> John Larmour ..	Blenheim ..	26/8/99	drunkenness ..	14 days	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 110.
George Montague Benson ..	Blenheim ..	8/9/99	theft ..	7 days	..	farm-labourer	1861	5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair ..	light brown	blue ..	prominent	Scar on left knee.
<b>Westport—</b> Florence Mylett ..	Westport ..	6/9/99	theft ..	committed to industrial school	..	..	1885	4 10	fresh ..	fair ..	grey ..	medium	
Elizabeth Mylett ..	Westport ..	6/9/99	theft ..	committed to industrial school	..	..	1883	4 10	fair ..	brown ..	brown ..	medium	
<b>Lyttelton—</b> Elizabeth Adams ..	Christchurch ..	5/8/99	drunkenness ..	14 days	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 87.
Kate Moore, alias Wilkinson ..	Christchurch ..	22/8/99	obscene language ..	1 month	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 163.
John Williams ..	Kaipoi ..	4/9/99	vagrancy ..	..	..	labourer ..	1825	4 10	fresh ..	grey ..	grey ..	medium	Sent to Old Men's Home.
John Spain, alias Matson, alias Anderson, alias Smith, &c. ..	Christchurch ..	14/2/98	forgery and uttering ..	2 years	..	carpenter ..	1861	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark ..	dark	blue ..	large ..	4 p.c. J. M. S. SPAIN, 1882, &c., on left arm. Photographed at Lyttelton, 31/7/96.



## RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 16th SEPTEMBER, 1899—continued.

Goal, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
<b>Oamaru</b> — Henry Frederick Mathias Gregorson, <i>alias</i> Hansen Michael Delaney	Oamaru Oamaru Oamaru	4/9/99 7/9/99 4/9/99	drunkenness drunkenness drunkenness	48 hours 7 days 3 days	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	ft. in. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 17. See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 191.
James Morris	Oamaru	5/9/99	theft	6 months' probation	England	labourer	59½	fresh	grey	brown	medium	Impediment in speech; MR. &c., on left arm and wrist; bird and bracelet on right wrist. Bailed. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1897, page 87.)
George Frecker	Oamaru	9/9/99	threatening language	fine, or 6 months	Jersey	engineer	58½	sallow	dark brown	blue	medium	4 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, page 223.)
<b>Dunedin</b> — William Jones	Naseby	10/4/99	obscene language resisting police procuring liquor obscene behaviour	6 months 3 months 14 days 14 days	Scotland	labourer	56½	fresh	brown, bald	grey	large	Blue ring on second and third left fingers. Anchor on left arm; dot above right wrist. See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 164.
Robert Stewart	Dunedin	29/8/99	stealing from the person	acquitted at S.C.	Scotland	shoemaker	55	fresh	brown	brown	medium	3 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, page 50.)
William McDougall	Dunedin	29/8/99	theft	12 months' probation	Scotland	blacksmith	50½	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	2 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 142.) 18 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 192.) 1 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1889, page 36.) Scar between left thumb and forefinger; scar over left eye.
Sarah Hewitt	Dunedin	29/8/99	robbery with violence	acquitted at S.C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15 p.c. Photographed at Lyttelton, 24/12/91. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1897, page 187.)
Mary Herbert	Dunedin	29/8/99	robbery with violence	acquitted at S.C.	N. Zealand	prostitute	4	dark	dark brown	brown	medium	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 206.
Herbert Melford	Dunedin	11/7/99	drunkenness	2 months	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	First joint off left forefinger; patch of white hair on back of head.
Annie Smith	Dunedin	8/8/99	drunkenness	1 month	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Woman, sailor, and eagle on right arm; heart, cross, and anchor, &c., on left wrist.
John Chapman	Dunedin	28/8/99	housebreaking	bill ignored	Dunedin	tinsmith	53	dark	dark brown	blue	large	Clasped hands on both wrists; anchor on both hands; woman on right arm; two flags on left arm.
James Reid	Dunedin	1/9/99	theft	remanded	Scotland	labourer	56	fresh	brown, turning grey	grey	broad	
James McLaren	Dunedin	31/8/99	breach of the peace	fine, or 14 days	Ireland	labourer	52½	pale	light brown	hazel	medium	
Mary Jane Barry John Chick	Dunedin Dunedin	1/9/99 9/9/99	damaging property default of maintenance	fine, or 24 hours remanded to Christ-church	Victoria	carpenter	53½	sallow	brown	blue	aquiline	
John Boniman	Dunedin	11/9/99	drunkenness	fine, or 24 hours	Scotland	seaman	4½	fresh	dark	grey	large	
William McGee	Dunedin	11/9/99	drunkenness	fine, or 24 hours	Ireland	seaman	5½	dark	black	hazel	medium	
<b>Clyde</b> — Fredreek Hoppe August Lubr	Cromwell Cromwell	4/9/99 4/9/99	theft theft	14 days 14 days	Germany Germany	sailor sailor	56 58	fair fair	brown brown	grey brown	medium medium	
<b>Invercargill</b> — James Brogan	Riverton	23/3/99	theft theft	1 week 1 week	N. Zealand	labourer	57½	fair	brown	blue	medium	
John Morrison, <i>alias</i> John McDonald	Invercargill Invercargill	6/6/99 6/9/99	breaking and entering false pretence	3 months 48 hours	Scotland	sailor	5½	fair	brown	blue	medium	
<b>Gisborne</b> — Michael Ryan	Gisborne	8/9/99	lunacy	discharged	Ireland	labourer	59½	dark	brown	blue	long	