



# 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*.

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.

### Escaped Lunatics.

**JOHN CAMERON** escaped from the Sealiff Asylum on the 17th instant. Description: Scotch, thirty-six years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, fair hair and complexion, full reddish beard and moustache; dressed in a moleskin suit marked with a triangle, tweed hat, and blucher boots; quiet manner. He was committed from Balclutha on the 23rd March, 1896. His father formerly resided at Nenthorn, but is now on the Bushy Park Estate, Shag Valley.

**CHARLES GILBERTSON** escaped from the Porirua Asylum on the 24th instant. Description: Thirty-nine years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. high, fair complexion, ginger whiskers; dressed in a white-moleskin suit. He was committed from Wanganui, and is supposed to have returned there, *via* Wairarapa.

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

**GEORGE THOMAS McEWEN** has been found at Longburn.

### Offences not otherwise Described.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 2.)

**AUCKLAND.**—Edward Richard Black, *alias* James Wilson, charged with failing to appear on summons for assault, has been arrested by Constable J. Finnerty. (99.)

**PORT ALBERT.**—**Sydney Herbert Hansen** is charged on warrant with false pretences on Thomas Partridge, on the 18th ultimo. Description: A native of New Zealand, a butcher, twenty-nine years of age, 5 ft. 7½ in. high, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, medium nose. (See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 150; and 1891, page 166.) Offender obtained a light-tweed suit of clothes, tobacco, matches, and cash (1s.), value in all £2 7s. 2d., by falsely representing that he was working on a contract at Okahukura Station. He is supposed to have gone towards Helensville.

**PAHIATUA.**—**James Murray** is charged on warrant of commitment to the Terrace (Wellington) Gaol for fourteen days' labour in default of paying £5 7s., fine and costs, for knowingly procuring liquor for a prohibited person. Description: Scotch, a fireman, forty-four years of age, about 5 ft. 7 in. high, wears a truss, peculiar gait, shaved except moustache, has a habit of closing one eye when speaking to or looking at a person; travels as a tinker; was recently employed on the co-operative works at Pahiatua. He went to Foxton on the 16th instant to get a boat to Wellington.

**CARTERTON.**—**William Parker** (name probably fictitious) is charged on warrant with having, on the 23rd December, 1899, used abusive language to a railway officer on duty. Description: Thirty years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. high, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, small brown moustache and short side-boards; wore a dark suit, soft brown cap, and blucher boots. Was travelling with a short man, similarly dressed, and clean-shaved. They had blue swags.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 2.)

**WELLINGTON.**—**John Cooper Jowett**, *alias* John Charles Dawson, charged on warrant with false pretences on Annie Dwyer, has been arrested at Hastings, on information supplied by the Masterton police, and remanded to Wellington. (99.)

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—**Charles Brown** is charged on warrant with having, on the 25th December, 1899, forged and uttered to J. J. Stratz a cheque for £3 10s. Offender is a colonial, seventeen years of age, 5 ft. 4 in. high, dark complexion, black hair, fat round face, stout build, large dark eyes; an ex-inmate of the Burnham Industrial School. Supposed to have gone to London. The cheque purports to be signed by P. J. Andrew, farmer, of Springston, from whose book it was stolen. It was given in payment for a watch, and has been declared a forgery.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—**John Pullen** is charged on warrant with failing to pay £1 4s. 6d., fine and costs, for throwing stones. Description: Colonial, a labourer, seventeen years of age, 5 ft. 1 in. or 2 in. high, slight build, fair complexion, light-brown hair; dressed, when last seen, in a light-coloured tweed sac-suit, and lace-up boots. Supposed to have gone to the bays, near Akaroa.

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

**AUCKLAND.**—Robert Fawcett, hotelkeeper, Karangahape Road, reports stolen from his bedroom, between the 13th and 15th instant, a money-box, representing the head and bust of a negress, stands about 6 in. high, value 4s., containing about five pounds' worth of old coins, such as those of King George, &c.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 14.)

**OTAHUHU.**—Theft from the dwelling of Todd Brothers: Alfred George Ellis has been arrested by Constable H. P. Kennedy, Auckland police, for this offence, and committed for trial. Stolen property, except boots, recovered.

**TE AWAMUTU.**—**Edwin** (or **Edward**) **Follis** is charged on warrant with having, between the 19th and 31st ultimo, stolen from a tent at Te Rau-a-moa a £5 note, the property of Edwin Easy. Offender is a colonial, about twenty-six years of age, about 5 ft. 7 in. high, medium build, dark hair, very small fair moustache; very talkative. Supposed to have gone to Auckland.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 2.)

**GISBORNE.**—**Frederick Woodhams**, charged with the theft of Thomas Powell's table-covers and cruet, has been arrested by Constable C. O'Reilly, Opotiki police, and remanded to Gisborne. Stolen property not recovered. (99.)

**WELLINGTON.**—**Abel Collier** is charged on warrant with having, on the 6th instant, stolen a sovereign from the person of James Richard McVicar. Offender is a native of the colony, a spieler, twenty-three years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. high, slight build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, clean-shaved; dressed in a fawn-coloured tweed sac-suit, and soft black-felt hat; an associate of thieves and prostitutes. The offence was committed in company with a man named Stone, who has since been convicted and sentenced to three months' labour.

**WELLINGTON.**—**Lizzie O'Driscoll**, 78, Wellington Terrace, reports stolen from her bedroom, on the 21st instant, a ladies' gold open-faced watch, maker and number unknown, some of the figures on dial worn off; and a chain of black braid and jet: value, £1 10s.

**WELLINGTON.**—**Richard Crowther**, labourer, 53, Hopper Street, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 20th instant, a gentlemen's silver lever hunting-watch, number unknown; a gentlemen's very old English silver lever open-faced watch, number unknown, a small piece of the dial chipped off over the figure XII.; a gold vinaigrette case, about the size of a two-shilling piece; part of a silver watch-chain, about 8 in. long, twisted-rope pattern; a gold cable bangle (no padlock); and about 3s. in silver: total value, £5 18s.

**CULLENSVILLE.**—**Mrs. W. S. Gregg**, Mahakipawa, reports stolen from her bedroom, about the 7th instant, a ladies' gold keyless hunting-watch, number unknown, T.W.C. on the small centre, no glass, yellow dial; and a chain of four strands, safety-pin in lieu of ordinary bar, small gauntlet with flowers and leaves thereon attached: value, £25.

**LYTTELTON.**—**Heinrick Henenberger** is charged on warrant with having, on the 17th instant, stolen from the dwelling of Margaret Bennett, Sumner Road, a pair of opera-glasses, value £2: since recovered. Accused is a German, about twenty-seven years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in. high, fair complexion, brown hair, shaved except brown moustache, medium build; dressed in a faded-green sac-coat and vest, black trousers, white-straw hat with black band, and tan boots; usually wears glasses.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—**Michael Burns** is charged on warrant with having, on the 9th December, 1899, stolen from the White Hart Hotel a parcel containing five skins of chamois-leather, value 15s., the property of James Farquhar, tanner. Offender is a native of Christchurch, a bootmaker, about thirty-two years of age, about 5 ft. 6 in. high, fresh complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, small nose, small anchor on each arm. Supposed to have gone to the bays, grass-seeding.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—**James Mitchell**, labourer, reports stolen from Holme's boardinghouse, on the 5th instant, a coat and vest, value £3; since recovered, it having been sold to H. Smith, a secondhand dealer, by a man, name unknown, who is described as about thirty years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. high, medium build, fair complexion and moustache; wore a blue-serge suit and soft brown hat; can be identified.

**KUROW.**—**Rouleyn G. C. Munro**, labourer, reports stolen from the Otemata Hotel, Otemata, on the 16th instant, a silver lever hunting-watch, No. 5044, "R.M." on outside case, value £2 10s.; a silver chain, small links, with greenstone charm in the shape of a shark's tooth attached, value £1; and a Waterbury watch, value 5s.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 266.)

**DUNEDIN.**—**Mary Thomson's** watch has been found. Not stolen. Suspicion is therefore removed from Edgar Slamm.

**OPHIR.**—**Thomas H. Minehan**, shearer, Matakauui, reports stolen from his bedroom, during the night of the 8th instant, two £5 notes on the Bank of New Zealand, No. A048584 and A083557; two £1 notes, bank and numbers unknown; and a pack of cards. Suspicion attached to *Timothy Desmond*, who occupied the same room. Description: Colonial,

about thirty years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in. high, a labourer, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair and moustache only; dressed in a dark-tweed coat, trousers to match, black vest, and soft brown-felt hat. He is supposed to have gone to Oamaru, *via* St. Bathans and Naseby, in company with a man named Thomas Hames, or Hams, who is described as about thirty-five years of age, about 5 ft. 11 in. high, medium build, fair hair and complexion, bald, brownish moustache only, has lost three fingers and top of thumb off right hand; a shearer and labourer; dressed in a black coat and vest, dark-tweed trousers, and soft black-felt hat.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 258.)

**INVERCARGILL.**—Theft from John Sarsfield Murphy's dwelling: The case of the clock is now further described as iron, painted black, a beautiful imitation of marble, "Ansonia Clock Co., U.S.A. Patented June, 1882" on inside plate, dial covered with glass, mounted by a gilt edging, small circle of gilded material in centre. The knives are the Bird Nest brand, makers Sothorn and Richardson, Sheffield; the forks and spoons are marked W.G. & S. S. <sup>EP</sup> NS. A.

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

**DEVONPORT (AUCKLAND).**—**Leonard Waters**, printer, reports stolen, on the 10th or 11th instant, a 12 ft. open boat, "Viola" carved on a board at stern, painted white outside, varnished blue inside, almost new, "L.W." cut roughly on keel, blue and green paint under seats, hole bored in stern above gunwale; and a pair of kauri skulls, 9 ft. long: value, £7 10s.

**AUCKLAND.**—**Percy Guy** reports stolen, on the voyage from Colombo to Auckland, during December last, a bronze Soudan medal, about the size of a shilling, embossed head on one side and "Percy Guy" on the other; a spade-ace guinea, edged with a gold band; an 18-carat-gold watch-chain, long link pattern; and an oxidized-steel watch: value, in all, £9 15s. Complainant's goods were transhipped at Sydney. His address is, Care of the Union Bank of Australia.

**PAEROA.**—**Maurice Harris**, jeweller, reports that during his absence between the 31st ultimo and 10th instant his shop was broken into, and the following stolen: A second-hand gilt open-faced chronograph-watch, "J. A. F. Grey, Kerr Street, Devonport" inside; about forty silver brooches, various designs; five or six pairs of silver sleeve-links on cards in cases; a white-metal statuette supporting a nickel alarm-clock; two second-hand Waterbury watches; a second-hand common nickel Geneva watch; five silver-mounted cigarette and cigar-holders, in cases; two silver medals with gold centres; two silver pencil-cases on cards; seven or eight gentlemen's silver rings, buckles and snakes; six silver thimbles; about fourteen silver bangles; and six silver breast-pins, chiefly horse-shoe patterns: total value, £18 5s. 6d.

**WAIHI.**—**James Delaney**, miner, reports stolen from off the Paeroa Road, on the 2nd instant, a brown-leather port-manteau, with spring-clasp on top, one handle, flexible sides, addressed "J. Delaney," containing a blue-twill dress, a cream-coloured blouse, a black-lustre shirt, white apron, nightdress and case, twelve white kerchiefs marked "J. Russell"; a ladies' fawn-coloured vest, comb, brush, and curling-tongs; a red-velvet cushion with crewel-work; a pink undershirt; gold scarf-pin, horse-shoe and whip design; two white shirts; a white-silk kerchief with "L" worked in silk on one corner; a football cap, W.R.U. in monogram on front and "J. Delaney" on a piece of tape inside; seven white-linen collars, three pairs of slippers, a pair of stockings, and a pair of socks: value, in all, £8 7s.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 3.)

**ROTORUA.**—**George Gee's** watch has been found.

**WELLINGTON.**—**William Mather** reports stolen from the Wellington Meat Export Company's works at Ngahauranga, on the 21st instant, a silver lever open-faced watch, maker Joseph Hall Murrigan, Dundee, compensation balance, No. (supposed) 1108, small dent in back case, value £7; and a silver chain, curb pattern, value 13s.

**LOWER HUTT.**—**George** and **Walter Thomas Cudby** report stolen from their harness-room, on the 21st instant, a saddle, value £3 (recovered); and a pair of carriage-blinkers, silver-mounted, square plate on centre of near blind, larger plate on near side of brow-band, small oval-linked chain on latter, German silver bit, two rings, square bearing-rein, bucklers on each end of throat-strap, value £1 5s. The saddle was sold to Fitzsimmons, a second-hand dealer in Tory Street, Wellington, on the 23rd instant, by a man who gave his name

as Fitzgerald. Description: Irish, strong accent, between thirty and forty years of age, fair hair, shaved except reddish moustache, bloated face, drunken appearance; dressed in light-coloured trousers and coat, and dark skull-cap worn at back of head.

LYTTELTON.—**Alfred George Driscoll** and a man, name unknown, are charged with having, on the 22nd or 23rd instant, broken into the shop of Betsy Hildyard with intent to commit a crime therein. Driscoll is a colonial, a labourer, twenty-one years of age, 5 ft. 4½ in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, shaved except small fair moustache, left arm cut off above the elbow; may be wearing a dark-grey tweed suit and cap, or a dark-blue suit and cap. The man, name unknown, is described as supposed colonial, a labourer, about twenty-one years of age, 5 ft. 5 in. or 6 in. high, stout build, dark hair and complexion, about a week's growth of hair on face; dressed in dark clothes and black skull-cap. Warrant issued on the 25th instant.

CHRISTCHURCH.—W. W. Baxter, clerk, reports stolen from outside the Empire Hotel, High Street, on the 1st instant, a gentlemen's Anglo Special bicycle, about twelve months in use, black-enamelled, Palmer tires, 26 in. frame, rat-trap pedals, felt handle grips; value, £20.

TIMARU.—Ernest Tatam, farmer, Winchester, reports stolen, supposed from the railway-platform at Timaru, about the 28th December, 1899, a Woverhampton Humber bicycle, black-enamelled, Westwood rims, Dunlop tires, straight handles, No. 494864; value, about £10.

#### Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

AUCKLAND.—**William Costello** is charged on warrant with failing to make provision for the support of his unborn illegitimate child. Description: A native of Auckland, a blacksmith, twenty-six years of age, about 5 ft. 7 in. high, stout, strong build, fair complexion, shaved except moustache; usually wore dark clothes; was formerly working for J. J. Craig. Complainant: Alice Mary Jagger, Customs Street. (99.)

AUCKLAND.—**John D. Randall** is charged on warrant with being about to leave the colony without making provision for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child. Description: Colonial, a clerk, twenty-seven years of age, 5 ft. 3 in. high, medium build, shaved except heavy black moustache curled at ends, leans to the left side when walking; usually wears light-coloured clothes, and hard light-brown hat. Was employed by Mr. Salmon, butcher, and left on the 2nd instant, saying he was going to visit a sick brother at Dunedin.

NAPIER.—**John O'Connell** is charged with disobeying an order of Court for the maintenance of his wife, the sum of £5 being unpaid up to the 15th instant. Description: A native of New Zealand, a blacksmith, twenty-eight years of age, about 5 ft. 9 in. high, athletic build, fresh complexion, clean-shaved but probably will now have a few days' growth of beard, dark-brown hair; when last seen was wearing a dark-blue suit (back of coat turning green), white-straw hat with black band, and black-canvas shoes. Warrant issued on 23rd instant.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 156.)

DANNEVIRKE.—**John Conrad**, charged with disobeying an order of Court, surrendered himself to the Wellington police, and has been remanded to Dannevirke.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 15.)

WELLINGTON.—Richard Harrison, charged with wife-desertion: This warrant has been cancelled.

CHRISTCHURCH.—**William Chamberlain** is charged on warrant with failing to make provision for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child. Description: A native of New Zealand, a tailor, twenty-two years of age, 5 ft. 9½ in. high, slight build, fair hair, pale complexion, hazel eyes, fair moustache only or may now be clean-shaved, long thin features, stoops slightly when walking; usually wears a dark-tweed coat and vest, light-tweed trousers, white shirt, and straw or Alpine hat. Complainant, Harriet Ada Summerton, 108, Manchester Street.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, pages 259 and 266.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Malcolm McKinley, charged with disobeying an order of Court, has been arrested by Constable Whatman, Akaroa police, and lodged in Lyttelton Gaol.

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

From H.M.S. "Penguin," at Albany, West Australia.

On 23rd December, 1899.

**Joe Moorhouse**, leading stoker, first-class, twenty-eight years of age, born at Liversidge, near Bradford, 5 ft. 10 in. high, light-brown hair, greenish eyes, fresh complexion, mole on neck and on left side of face, clean-shaved, particularly slow manner of speaking.

**Frederick Nelson Gordon**, stoker, a native of Belfast, Ireland, twenty-four years of age, 5 ft. 5½ in. high, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion, clean-shaved, rather full-chested.

A reward of £3 is offered for the arrest of each.

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

On 2nd January, 1900.

**Arthur James Newnham**, domestic, third-class, born at Portsmouth, Hants, twenty-nine years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes, dark complexion, scar over right eye, and scar on right wrist.

**Charles Mackson**, domestic, second-class, twenty-eight years of age, born at Leeds, Yorkshire, 5 ft. 8 in. high, brown hair, grey eyes, sallow complexion, abscess scar on left side of neck.

A reward of £3 is offered for the arrest of each of the above deserters.

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

HENRY JONES, deserter from the "Royalist," has been arrested by Constable A. Skinner, Auckland police, and put on board the "Tauranga."

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 4.)

CHARLES OWEN OSBORNE, deserter from the "Mildura," has been arrested by Constable P. F. Carlyon, Featherston police, information leading thereto having been supplied by Constable J. Bree, of Wellington. (00/20.)

#### Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

From the British Ship "Star of the East," at Wellington.

On 11th January, 1900.

**Antonio Brizzi**, A.B., a native of Italy, twenty-six years of age, about 5 ft. high, dark complexion, pleasant face, shaved except dark moustache; wore a dark suit and dark hat.

**William Mercier**, English, twenty-four years of age, 5 ft. 2 in. high, fair complexion, shaved except fair moustache, medium build, thin face; dressed in dark clothes; has the appearance of a fireman. Warrants issued. The ship left Wellington for Auckland on the 16th instant, and will probably stay at the latter port for about a month, when she will sail for New York.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 259.)

Ship "Bedford," at Napier.

J. MARSHALL has been arrested by Constable T. E. Creeks, and discharged. The warrant against JAMES PURCELL has been cancelled.

#### Horse- and Cattle-stealing.

MERCER.—George McKillop, Miranda, reports stolen, on the 13th or 14th instant, a black mare, aged, 13 hands high, grey spots underneath jaw, unshod; value, £4.

GISBORNE.—Taylor Maidens reports stolen, on the 1st instant, a bay mare, 15 hands high, branded O on near shoulder, white star on forehead, long tail, goes lame on off shoulder, shod all round, value £8; a colonial-made saddle, knee-pads well worn, seat patched, rusty stirrup-irons, value 10s.; and a single-reined bridle, value 2s. 6d.

TARADALE (NAPIER).—Haka Tahi, farmer, Omaha, reports stolen from a paddock, between the 16th and 19th instant, a chestnut hack-gelding, three years old, about 15 hands 3 inches high, branded W on near rump, white star on forehead, value £20; and a bay half-draught gelding, aged, branded MI on near rump, star on forehead, one hind foot white, tail and forelock cut straight, value £20 10s.

MANAIA.—William Henry Reynolds reports stolen, on the 10th instant, a bay gelding, hack breed, four years old, 15½ hands high, star on forehead, white patch on nose, near forefoot white, shod all round, no brands, value £10; and a colonial-made saddle, breastplate, and a single-reined bridle, value £2 10s.

**NORMANBY.**—J. Barry reports stolen, on the 12th instant, a small Ayrshire heifer, strawberry colour, two years old, in full milk, very quiet, branded *p*; value, £7.

**NORMANBY.**—Henry Saunders, gardener, reports stolen, on the 12th instant, a spotted red and white cow, about eight years old, in full milk, incurved horns, dark muzzle, branded AX on near rump; value, £10.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 267.)

**NORMANBY.**—Francis Stephen Canning's mare has been found.

### Missing Friends.

**FRANCIS ROBINSON** is inquired for by John Robb, Royal Irish Constabulary Office, Dublin. He left Ireland about the year 1878 or 1879; was a native of Broomhedge, near Lisburn, County Antrim, and was employed as a van-driver in Belfast before leaving for New Zealand. His age now would be about sixty years. When last heard of he was working for a Scotch farmer in Otago, but is supposed to have gone to some of the larger towns. Photograph, taken a few years before leaving Ireland, can be obtained from the Commissioner's Office. (99/2170.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 267.)

**JONAS ARIC PERSSON** was seen by Constable Miller, of Timaru, at the Queen's Hotel, Christchurch, on the night of the 26th December, 1899.

**CHARLES JAMES GRIFFITHS** is inquired for by his sister, Louisa Wellard, 74, Folkestone Gardens, Trundley's Road, Deptford, S.E. Description: Forty-four years of age, stout build, dark, about 5 ft. 8 in. high. He left London by the s.s. "Ruapehu" on the 28th August, 1889, and wrote from Cape Town on the 20th of the following month, stating his address would be "Post Office, Napier." He was supposed to have gone to Archdeacon Summers, a Maori missionary, but no such name is known. (99/2159.)

**WILLIAM JAMES LEES** is inquired for by the Wellington police. Description: English, a clerk, twenty-three years of age, 5 ft. 11 in. high, slight build, fair complexion, shaved except very fair moustache, respectable appearance; single. He came to Wellington from Makara on the 5th ultimo, and spoke of applying through the newspapers for employment, but has not been seen since. Inquiry is at the instance of his brother, John Blair Lees, care of Frank Smith, Paikakariki.

**ROBERT MCCORQUINDALE** is inquired for by the Whangarei police. Description: A native of New Zealand, a farm-hand and stockdriver, twenty-six years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. or 7 in. high, stout build, complexion fair and rather freckled, shaved except fair moustache, light hair, blue eyes, active gait, anchor tattooed on one arm and female on the other; dressed in cord trousers, leggings, dark coat and vest, and soft brown-felt hat. Last seen at Maungakarama about the 7th instant. Inquiry is with the view of compelling him to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn child.

### Miscellaneous Information.

#### Death.

**SERGEANT WHITE, EDWARD STERLING**, No. 76, 24th January 1900.

#### Resignation.

**CONSTABLE O'HALLORAN, MICHAEL**, No. 554, 15th January 1900.

#### Dates of Warrants.

IN future, when a warrant is issued, the date of issue is to be stated in the crime report concerning the offence.

#### Stolen Bicycles.

ATTENTION is directed to the notice in *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 136. In describing bicycles it should be stated whether they are ladies' or gentlemen's.

#### Stolen Watches.

In describing watches it should be stated whether they are open-faced, hunting, double-cased, or half-hunting, the term "double-cased" being reserved for those watches whose outer case is removed in order to wind, "half-hunting" implying a very small glass in the metal cover of the dial. [NOTE.—These instructions are published at page 1 of each year's *Gazette*, but are very often disregarded, the term "double-cased" being frequently used instead of "hunting."]

#### Rewards.

**CONSTABLE A. SKINNER**, No. 924, Auckland police, has been awarded £8 for arresting Henry Jones, a deserter from H.M.S. "Royalist." (00/35.)

**CONSTABLES P. F. CARLYON**, No. 205, and **J. BREE**, No. 338, Wellington District police, have been awarded £4 each for arresting Charles Owen Osborne, a deserter from H.M.S. "Tauranga." (00/20.)

### Extract from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1900, page 112.)

*Inspector of Weights and Measures, Borough of Nelson and Counties of Waimea and Collingwood.*

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Wellington, 9th January, 1900.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable **CHARLES EDWARD ALDRIDGE**

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Borough of Nelson and the Counties of Waimea and Collingwood.

**J. CARROLL**,  
For Colonial Secretary.

### Extract from Victoria Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1900, page 7.)

**JOHN CHARLES HAMILTON** is charged on warrant with obtaining £4 by false pretences from John Mitchell, butcher, Alexander Street, Footscray West, between the 15th and 30th ultimo. Description: About fifty-five to sixty years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. high, medium build, sloped round shoulders, full greyish beard cut short all round, sallow complexion, thick rough voice with a North of Ireland accent. May have gone to New Zealand, as he was seen on the s.s. "Monowai" just before that boat left Melbourne on the 6th instant.—O. 10638. 30th December, 1899.

### Extract from New South Wales Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1900, page 20.)

**MISSING** from 120, Womerah Avenue, since about seven weeks ago, **CHARLES CLARE SEFTON**, forty-eight years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. high, stout, thick-set, fair complexion, dark-brown hair, ginger moustache only, usually wears spectacles, pupil of right eye enlarged; well dressed. Recently employed at Horder Brothers, Pitt Street, and at David Jones and Co., as shopwalker or buyer; drinks heavily. At various times has expressed an intention of committing suicide. May possibly have gone to New Zealand. Information to Mrs. Sefton, 150, Flinders Street.



RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 20TH JANUARY, 1900 - continued.

Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
<b>New Plymouth</b> Roderick McKenzie, alias R. B. Williams	Hawera	1/1/00	breaking and entering	remanded	N. Zealand	labourer	1876 5 5 1/2	5 1/2	pale	brown	grey	long	See Police Gazette, 1900, page 9.
<b>Wanganui</b> James Humphrey	Palmerston N.	29/12/99	vagrancy	14 days	France	cook	1819 5 1	1	sallow	grey	hazel	broken	2 p.c. Lower jaw protrudes; cast in left eye; left thumb injured. 4 p.c. Left leg has been broken.
John Stretch James McGibbon, alias McKibbin	Wanganui	29/11/99 14/10/99	breach of Licensing Act resisting police	1 month 3 months	England Ireland	chimneysw carpenter	1866 5 3 1854 5 3 1/2	3 3 1/2	sallow fresh	grey brown	brown hazel	large medium	
William Edwards <b>Wellington</b> George Howe David Dick	Wanganui Wellington Greytown	10/7/99 24/3/99 10/11/99	theft keeping a brothel procuring liquor for a prohibited person drunk in charge of a horse and cart	6 months 12 months 2 months 2 months	N. Zealand China Ireland	labourer gardener labourer	1863 5 3 1/2 1862 5 3 1/2 1839 5 4	3 1/2 3 1/2 4	fresh olive fresh	dark brown black grey	brown brown grey	long small large	1 p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1898, page 157.) 2 p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1892, page 170.) 1 p.c. Scars on forehead; bald. Sentences concurrent.
John Tracey Daniel Coakley Victor Anderson John Prior Donnelly Sidney Stanfield Smith Edward Myer Myers	Pahiatua Wellington Wellington Wellington Palmerston N. Wellington	16/12/99 2/1/00 26/12/99 8/1/00 8/1/00 15/1/00	drunkenness assault and robbery deserting ship theft (2 charges) theft theft (2 charges)	28 days com'd for trial remanded remanded 14 days 3 mo. probation	Ireland N. Zealand Finland Ireland N. Zealand England	labourer groom seaman farmer flaxmill hand tailor	1859 5 8 1/2 1875 5 2 1/2 1870 5 3 1858 5 7 1/2 1886 5 6 1878 5 4 1/2	8 1/2 2 1/2 3 7 1/2 6 4 1/2	fair dark fair florid sallow dark	red black fair grey dark brown black	blue brown blue grey dark brown brown	medium regular medium large small large, oblique	Arms and hands freckled; hair thin in front. Blue mark on left arm. Bailed. Scar on nose. Partly bald. Freckled. Sent to Caversham Industrial School. Numerous p.c. Sentences concurrent.
Frederick Arnold	Wellington	22/12/99	assault	1 month	N. Zealand	labourer	1863 5 5	5	dark	dark	grey	large	
James Dunn	Wellington	22/11/99	resisting police assault theft	1 month 1 month 2 months	England	fireman	1867 5 5 1/2	5 1/2	fair	light brown	grey	medium	Blue coal-mark on right hand; burn-mark on left wrist.
Margaret Hyland <b>Pictou</b> George Beland Patrick Murphy	Wellington Blenheim Blenheim	3/1/00 8/1/00 8/1/00	keeping a brothel drunkenness drunkenness	fine, or 6 weeks fine, or 1 month fine, or 14 days	Ireland England Ireland	prostitute baker labourer	1857 5 0 1831 5 4 1/2 1857 5 7 1/2	0 4 1/2 7 1/2	dark dark fresh	dark brown grey light brown	brown hazel grey	medium broad flat	Scar on third right finger; ruptured. Scar on jaw; arm been broken. (See Police Gazette, 1899, page 18.)
Peter Collins Thomas Campbell	Pictou Blenheim	8/1/00 11/1/00	drunkenness obscene language	fine, or 14 days 7 days	England England	miner flax-dresser	1852 5 6 1/2 1860 5 3 1/2	6 1/2 3 1/2	fresh fresh	light brown dark brown	hazel grey	medium medium	Scar on forehead, throat, and left wrist; stout build. Scar on left cheek; lump on right side of neck. (See Police Gazette, 1895, page 8.)
Richard Mathers	Blenheim	17/1/00	drunkenness	fine, or 24 hours	Ireland	labourer	1867 5 10 1/2	10 1/2	dark	dark	dk. grey	large	1 p.c. Lump on back of neck; scar on chin. (See Police Gazette, 1897, page 218.)
John Frederick Lund <b>Hokitika</b> Remigio Negri	Blenheim Hokitika Hokitika	11/1/00 20/3/99	drunkenness assault	fine, or 24 hours 12 months	Sweden Italy	engineer miner	1854 5 6 1/2 1849 4 11 1/2	6 1/2 11 1/2	fresh olive	light brown black, turning grey	dk. grey blue	large medium	For marks, see Police Gazette, 1899, page 224. Getting bald; ruptured in right side; scar on palm of left hand.
Michael Donoghue <b>Lytelton</b> Henry Hilton Thompson	Hokitika Christchurch	20/3/99 9/10/99	assault theft	12 months 3 months	Ireland N. Zealand	miner labourer	1843 5 7 1/2 1883 4 9 1/2	7 1/2 9 1/2	fair fresh	fair light brown	blue lt. grey	medium medium	Scar near right great toe; front teeth prominent.
Albert Nicholls	Christchurch	15/9/99 13/11/99	theft theft (3 charges)	1 month 2 months	N. Zealand	watchmaker	1874 5 10	10	fair	fair	blue	medium	4 p.c. Thick lips; scar near right eye; clasped hands on right wrist; seven dots on left wrist and hand.
Henry Williams	Lytelton	13/12/99	theft	1 month	England	carpenter	1881 5 2 1/2	2 1/2	fresh	brown	grey	medium	Slight build; woman's head and wreath on right arm; sword on left arm. H and dot on right arm; HF on left arm; ring on second right finger.

## RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 20TH JANUARY, 1900—continued.

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<b>Lytelton</b> —continued.													
Frederick Yansen	Christchurch	16/12/99	vagrancy	1 month	N. Zealand	labourer	1881 5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	ft. in. fair	..	very fair	..	medium	Right arm twisted.
William Kirk	Christchurch	9/1/00	drunkenness .. wilful damage	fine, or 48 hours fine, or 7 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1872 5 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	dark	..	dark brown	..	medium	6 p.c. Small mouth.
Joseph Germano	Christchurch	9/9/99	default of maintenance	3 mo. or surety	Italy	fishmonger	1844 5 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	..	grey	..	medium	Blister-marks on left side. Arrested 17th October.
John Burke O'Brien	Timaru	18/11/99	vagrancy	2 months	Ireland	labourer	1841 5 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh	..	grey	..	long, chin	Repeatedly convicted. Large mouth; lower lip very large; burn-marks on face, on both arms, and on back.
Annie Smith, <i>alias</i> Jennie Wilson	Christchurch	4/1/00	drunkenness	14 days	England	prostitute	1877 5 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh	..	brown	..	large	Several p.c. Scar under chin; left wrist has been broken.
Matthew Brosnahan	Christchurch	11/1/00	breaking and entering	com'd for trial	N. Zealand	waiter	1880 5 4	fair	..	light brown	..	medium	Bailed.
Arthur Jonathan Lilley	Christchurch	12/1/00	theft (2 charges)	7 days	N. Zealand	foundry- worker	1870 5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	..	auburn	..	prominent	Bailed.
Bernard McGovern	Christchurch	15/1/00	drunkenness .. mischief .. assault ..	com'd for trial fine, or 24 hours 7 days	England	fireman	1858 5 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	fair	..	fair	..	medium	Right eye injured; scar on top of head; dot on left hand. Discharged to s.s. "Waiwera."
Walter Galland	Christchurch	20/12/99	vagrancy	1 month	N. Zealand	draper	1876 5 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	fair	..	fair	..	medium	1 p.c. Photographed at Lyttelton, 26/8/99.
Edmund George Land	Christchurch	14/8/99	theft	6 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1871 5 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	fair	..	light brown,	..	medium	1 p.c. First left fingernail split; scar on two first left fingers. Photographed at Lyttelton, 12/1/00.
Thomas Quirk	Timaru	22/12/99	procuring liquor for a prohibited person	fine, or 1 month	Isle of Man	fisherman	1847 5 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark	..	dark brown	..	medium	3 p.c. Stout build; M on left hand.
<b>Timaru</b> —													
Michael Delaney	Temuka	27/12/99	drunk and disorderly	fine, or 14 days	Ireland	seaman	1870 5 7	dark	..	black	..	long	3 p.c. Crucifix on right arm; bracelet on right wrist; scar on right hand; emblem on left arm; bracelet on left wrist. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 226.)
<b>Dunedin</b> —													
James Gillies McIlraith	Dunedin	8/8/99	theft	6 months	Christch'ch	engine-fitter	1867 5 10	fresh	..	brown	..	grey	3 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 174.)
Albert Shephard	Port Chalmers	16/10/99	obscene language resisting police	2 months 1 month	Holland	fireman	1874 5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	..	fair	..	medium	Anchor on right hand; scar on right arm.
Hermana Bronswetter	Port Chalmers	16/12/99	assault	1 month	Germany	seaman	1877 5 6	fresh	..	brown	..	broad	First right fingernail injured; high cheek-bones.
William James McKenzie	Dunedin	10/1/00	theft	6 mo. probation and to pay costs, &c.	N. Zealand	waiter	1879 5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	..	fair	..	medium	
James Eggleston, <i>alias</i> Eggleton	Lawrence	5/1/00	drunkenness .. indecent act ..	24 hours 7 days	England	rabbitter	1835 5 6	fresh	..	grey	..	medium	1 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1895, page 26.)
James Harrington	Dunedin	10/1/00	drunkenness	fine, or 24 hours	England	seaman	1846 5 5	swarthy	..	grey	..	thick	Crucifix and female acrobat on right arm; American coat-of-arms on left arm; left leg shorter than right.
Thomas Chatterley, <i>alias</i> Wilson	Dunedin	17/1/00	assault	remanded	England	cook and steward	1865 5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	..	dark	..	medium	7 p.c. Bailed. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, page 142.)
<b>Invercargill</b> —													
Harry Price, <i>alias</i> Thomson, <i>alias</i> Harding, &c.	Invercargill	27/12/99	obscene language	14 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1868 5 6	fresh	..	brown	..	medium	11 p.c. Mark on left knee; enlarged nail on third right finger.
George Denchfield Newman	Invercargill	18/7/99 21/7/99 21/10/99	disobeying order of Court false pretence forgery	3 months 3 months 3 months	England	clerk	1853 5 8	fresh	..	black, turn- ing grey	..	hooked	Slightly bald.
<b>Westport</b> —													
John Duncan	Westport	8/1/00	lunacy	remanded	Scotland	labourer	1850 5 7	sallow	..	brown	..	medium	

