



# 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.

**JAM KIM** escaped from the Seacliff Asylum on the 31st ultimo. Description: A Chinaman, sixty-seven years of age, 5 ft. 4½ in. high, slight build, sallow complexion, dark hair and dark thin beard; dressed in faded moleskin suit, dark-tweed hat, blucher boots. He was committed from Dunedin in September, 1900, and was previously in the Benevolent Institution, Caversham.

**JANET LAWSON** escaped from the Mount View Asylum, Wellington, on the 17th instant. Description: A native of New Zealand, thirty-nine years of age, 5 ft. 4 in. high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair; wearing blue dress and white blouse. She was committed from Petone on the 3rd March last, and has relatives residing in Wellington.

### Offences not otherwise Described.

**AUCKLAND.**—**Henry Samuel Currie** or **Curry** is charged on warrant with theft on the Postmaster-General on the 9th June, 1900. Description: A native of Christchurch, New Zealand, a watchmaker, thirty-four years of age, 5 ft. 8½ in. high, swarthy complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, long nose, pimples on cheeks, brown beard whiskers and moustache, anchor on left arm; dressed in dark-tweed suit (see *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 49). He was accompanied by Mrs. Lewis, about thirty-four years of age, 5 ft. 1 in. high, medium

build, short waist, slovenly appearance. Left Onehunga for New Plymouth in the beginning of October last, and may be travelling under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis. Offender was living apart from his wife, and forged her name to an order on the Postmaster at Newton, by which he obtained a registered letter containing £2. A charge of forgery is also pending.

**WAIHI.**—James Gracie reports that on the 23rd ultimo, as his son Charlie, five years old, was playing in the yard behind the house, the top joint was shot off his finger by a pea-gun or revolver. No one was seen about, but suspicion is attached to *William F. Barker*, who may have been shooting at fowls in the yard. Description: A miner, thirty-eight years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. high, fair hair and moustache, pale complexion, sleepy grey eyes. Warrant issued for some person or persons unknown for discharging destructive material causing bodily harm.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 239.)

**HAMILTON.**—J. F. Peterson, charged with false pretences on Thomas Floyd and J. Bright, is identical with George Miller (see *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 261).

**HASTINGS.**—**Robert Gardiner**, alias **James Collins**, is charged on three warrants of commitment to Napier Gaol for fifteen days in default of paying £1 17s. 6d. fine and costs for drunkenness, resisting police, and damage to property. Description: A native of Australia, a labourer, forty-three years of age but looks older, 5 ft. 7½ in. high, stout build, dark auburn hair turning grey, dark-grey eyes, ruddy complexion, clean-shaven except light-brown moustache; walks very erect, and takes very short steps; dressed in light-coloured tweed suit and soft brown-felt hat; clasped hands and basket of fruit tattooed on right arm (see *Police Gazette*, 1899, pages 150 and 235). He was convicted for the above offences, and allowed until the 30th ultimo to pay the above amount, but failed to do so. There is now due £2 6s. 6d.

**PALMERSTON SOUTH.**—**Thomas Thompson** is charged on warrant with theft as co-owner. Description: A native of New Zealand, about twenty-three years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. high, stout build, fair hair, clean-shaven except fair moustache, blue eyes, large nose; dressed in dark sac coat and khaki-coloured trousers full at bottom; has friends living at

Adam's Flat, Otago. Offender and Edwin Charles Harris were partners rabbiting at Macrae's. Stronach and Morris, Dunedin, forwarded a cheque for £22 15s. 10d. to Thompson as payment for rabbit-skins sent them. On the 27th October offender cashed the cheque at Dunedin, and has not been seen since.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 239.)

DANNEVIRKE.—Thomas Bray, charged on commitment warrant in default of fine for theft, was employed on the Mokihinui-Karamea Government co-operative roadworks, and left there by train on the 27th ultimo, supposed for Westport.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 2, and 1900, page 13.)

DANNEVIRKE.—Charles Patterson, charged with the theft of Andrew Lang's saddle and bridle, and suspected of theft from Andrew John Fitzgerald's dwelling, has been arrested by Constable J. Black, Marton police, on information supplied by Detective F. Bishop, and remanded.

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—Quang Young, storekeeper, 30, Nairn Street, reports that about 11 p.m. on the 27th ultimo some person knocked at his door, and when he opened it he was forced on the floor by two or three men, and his pockets, which were empty, searched. No description can be given of the men, and he could not identify them.

AMBERLEY.—Minnie Hockley, cook, reports that on the 9th instant, when wheeling her bicycle about 2 chains from the outer gate to Mount Grey Downs, Balcairns, a man, name unknown, pulled her to the side of the avenue and committed rape on her. He is described as a big broad-shouldered man, between thirty and forty years of age, good accent, and had a dog with him. Identification doubtful.

DUNEDIN.—Rose Kempton, six and a half years of age, reports that about 6 p.m. on the 2nd instant a man, name unknown, committed rape on her at Ocean Beach, South Dunedin. Offender is described as a young man with red hands and face, red moustache, dressed in dungaree, and wearing a brown or khaki-coloured Dr. Jim hat. Complainant had seen her father off by the car to Dunedin, when offender took her by the hand, led her over the sandhills, and committed the above offence. Identification doubtful.

INVERCARGILL.—William Andrews, alias "Curly Bill," is charged on warrant with disobeying the terms of his recognisance. Description: A native of Tasmania, a labourer and horsebreaker, forty-six years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, stout build, hair inclined to be curly, full round face, clean-shaved except light sandy moustache may be mixed with grey hairs; was dressed in light-grey tweed suit and light-brown soft hat (see *Police Gazette*, 1900, pages 183, 221, and 233). Offender was committed for trial and admitted to bail. He was ordered to report himself regularly to the constable at Orepuki, but failed to do so. On the 3rd instant he was seen at Invercargill and intended going to Dunedin, but may seek employment shearing.

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

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 220.)

WHANGAROA.—Theft from Charles Everitt's where: Hone Pekare, Henare Poutatu, Hemi Tomo, and Makarina Tupe have been arrested for this offence by Constable A. G. Douthett, Whangaroa police, and committed for trial. Two flannel shirts recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 220.)

WAIPU.—Frank Cullen's dwelling broken into: Thomas Jackson, alias Peter Hennessey, and George Augustus Vincent have been arrested for this offence by Constable T. H. H. Beddek, Hikurangi police, and committed for trial.

GISBORNE.—William Smith, labourer, reports stolen from his bedroom in Menzies's boarding-house, between the 29th ultimo and 3rd instant, two £5 notes on the Bank of New Zealand, Nos. A071123 and A057126, and two £1 notes on the above bank, numbers unknown.

OPOTIKI.—Newton Fair, hotelkeeper, reports stolen from his bedroom on the 2nd instant a cash-box containing a gold watch and chain, value £15; two sovereigns, two half-sovereigns, one £5 note, twenty-five £1 notes, nine pounds in silver, and various documents; the notes were nearly all on the Bank of New Zealand, numbers unknown. The cash-box has since been found broken open; the watch and chain, a sovereign, twenty-four shillings, and all the documents were left in it. Maoris suspected.

WANGANUI.—J. G. Sharpe, farmer, reports stolen from him at the Palmerston Railway-station on the 15th instant a chamois-leather purse containing about ten £1 notes, a half-sovereign, and a cheque on the Bank of New Zealand, Wanganui, for £3 4s. 6d., drawn by George Randall, in favour of complainant. Cheque and purse only identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—James McDonald reports stolen from his bedroom in the Steamboat Restaurant on the 7th instant a silver Waltham hunting-watch, number unknown, a gold chain attached, with long links, a small ring connecting each link; value, £7 17s. 6d.; identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, who slept in the same room with the complainant. Description: Supposed English, thirty-five to forty years of age, about 5 ft. 9 in. high, rather slight build, dark complexion and hair, heavy dark moustache only; dressed in black sac coat and vest and hard black hat.

MANNERS STREET (WELLINGTON).—Thomas Dwyer, clerk, reports stolen from his bedroom in the Private Hotel, Ingestre Street, on the 9th instant, a new pair of lace-up tan boots, Arrow brand, size 8; and a tan vest with fancy buttons, flaps on pockets, value £2 10s. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, who slept in the same room on the 8th instant and left next morning. Description: Supposed English, about thirty-five years of age, medium height, fair complexion; dressed in navy-blue serge suit; respectable appearance.

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—Bernard Whiteford, labourer, Adelaide Road, reports that between the 27th ultimo and the 9th instant his dwelling was broken into, and the following stolen: A round American alarm-clock; two coloured striped shirts, size 16; two pink-flannel shirts; two glass photograph-frames; a pair of boys' tan shoes, size 13, in good order; and Burns's poems, "B. Whiteford" written inside: value, £1 14s.

REEFTON.—John Dunlop, miner, reports stolen from his tent, on the 8th or 9th instant, one £5 note, a £1 note, a half-sovereign, and a florin. Numbers of notes unknown; not identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Mary Ann Vietch reports stolen from the passage of her boarding-house, South Belt, between the 1st and 4th instant, a nearly new fawn-coloured covert-coat, the buttons under the collar torn out, "A. Begg" on the tab, value £3. Suspicion attached to a man who was seen in the passage at 4 a.m. on the 2nd instant. Description: About twenty-two years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. high, medium build, clean-shaved; dressed in dark suit and tweed cap. Identification doubtful.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Acton Adams, barrister, 149, Cashel Street, reports stolen from him at Riccarton, on the 10th instant, a red-leather purse with five compartments, fastened with a clasp, containing ten sovereigns and some papers. Purse only identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Henry Parata, jun., Peterborough Street, reports stolen from him at the Riccarton Racecourse, on the 3rd instant, four £5 notes, numbers and bank unknown.

CHRISTCHURCH.—J. C. Archibald, No. 35, Walker Street, reports stolen from him at the Addington Showgrounds, on the 9th instant, a brown-leather pocket-book, with brass clasp, "J. C. Archibald" stamped inside, containing two receipts, no money; value, 7s. 6d.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Robert Fletcher, labourer, Homebush, Riccarton, reports stolen from him at the railway-station, on the 10th instant, a silver double-cased watch, number unknown, AD. I.T. printed on the dial, "Rolleston" scratched with a pin on the inside of case; a rolled-gold curb-pattern chain attached: value, £3 15s. Watch only identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Nicholas Gerry, settler, reports stolen from a box in his bedroom, Rosewarren Street, Spreydon, between the 27th and 29th ultimo, three sovereigns and four £1 notes; not identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Reginald C. T. Evans, sharebroker, reports supposed stolen from him on the 3rd instant, at the Riccarton Racecourse, a black-leather purse with two compartments, flap on outside, containing five £1 notes; purse only identifiable.



CHRISTCHURCH.—Charles H. Handley, station cadet, reports stolen from him at the Riccarton Racecourse, on the 5th instant, a well-worn brown-pigskin purse with white-metal mounting, containing £4 10s. in notes, gold, and silver; purse only identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Robert Pollock Smith, engineer, reports stolen from him at the Exhibition, on the 1st instant, a black-leather purse, steel clasp, containing four £1 notes (bank and numbers unknown), 17s. 6d. in silver, and a railway ticket to Waimate.

LINWOOD (CHRISTCHURCH).—Ernest Ford, plasterer, reports that his dwelling was broken into on the 1st instant, and 2s. 6d. stolen; also stolen, a red imitation-leather purse, about 6 in. long by 3 in. wide, metal clasp, "Daisy from Dad" written inside with pencil, containing 7s. 9d. in silver, a key for a box, a small photo, and a halfpenny with some marks on it; the property of Dora Trudgeon. Purse, photo, and halfpenny only identifiable.

OXFORD.—David and William Moderate, farmers, report that on the 5th instant their dwelling was broken into, and the following stolen: A new, and an old Bank of New Zealand £1 note, numbers unknown, and 4s. 6d. in shillings, sixpences, and threepenny-pieces.

ASHBURTON.—Thomas Blackburn, contractor, reports stolen from him, in the Commercial Hotel, on the 2nd instant, a nearly new lever open-faced watch, nickel case, No. 172517, "De Beer" on face; value, £1 15s. Identifiable.

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

AUCKLAND.—Wilson and Horton, printers, report that between the 12th and 14th ultimo the *New Zealand Herald* office was broken into, and £18 in notes, gold, and silver stolen from a cash-box in a drawer of the publishing office; the drawer had apparently been forced open with a chisel.

AUCKLAND.—John Tooman, storeman, reports stolen from Arthur Tooman's Auction Mart, Queen Street, on the 2nd instant, a silver lever hunting-watch, No. 56991, maker Stewart Dawson, a silver curb chain with bar missing attached; value, £3 9s. 6d.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 232.)

AUCKLAND.—Theft of John Watson's watch and chain: The suspect Matthew has been arrested for this offence by Constable H. P. Kennedy, Auckland police, and the stolen property recovered. Offender is identical with Puhipi Matiu (see *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 111).

ONEHUNGA.—Roy Hall, storekeeper, Mangere, reports that on the 2nd instant his store was broken into and the following stolen: About 10 lb. Derby, 18 lb. Ascot, 1 lb. Columbia, 1 lb. Golden Eagle, 2 lb. Ruby Twist, 4 lb. Venus, and about 1 lb. Capstan tobacco; about 100 cigars; about 38 packages Otto-de-Rose, 36 packages Old Judge, and 34 packages Three Castle cigarettes: total value, £15 16s. 6d.

KARANGAHAKE.—On the 27th or 28th ultimo there was stolen from the precipitator's room at the Waihi Gold-mining Company's reduction-works gold (since recovered), value about £700. Entrance was effected through the skylight, and a small crowbar was found inside the room.

TAURANGA.—William T. Raymond, auctioneer, reports stolen from the Tauranga Auction Mart, on the 22nd ultimo, a brown-coloured violin, black wood keys, wood bridge, two bows, enclosed in black wood case; value, £1.

HASTINGS.—Frederick Smith, shunter, reports stolen from the lamp-room at the railway-station, on the 14th instant, a long blue corded-worsted overcoat with long cape buttoned on, bluish-plaid lining, two side pockets, lining and sides of pockets torn; value, £2 10s.

WAIPAWA.—Maurice Flynn, storekeeper, Hampden, reports that on the 28th ultimo his store was broken into, and the following stolen: A pair of ladies' black boots, size 5; a pair of ladies' tan shoes, size 5; two men's dancing-shoes, odd sizes (4 and 5); about sixty packets Old Judge, Vanity Fair, and Capstan cigarettes; two 4 oz. and two 2 oz. tins Capstan tobacco; and 7s. 6d. Dancing-shoes only identifiable. Suspicion attached to *Christie Gustina Ryan*, a native of

Sydney, of Indian parents, a coolie, a cook and rabbitier, twenty-four years of age, 5ft. 2 in. high, slim build, very black complexion and hair; usually dressed in light-grey suit and straw hat with coloured band.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—Theodore Barclay, storekeeper, reports that on the 13th or 14th instant his shop was broken into and the following stolen: Four cream-coloured tennis-shirts, two with blue and pink stripes and two with light-cream silk stripes, marked "Cambridge"; two pairs of trousers, one hair-lined striped tweed, the other brown-grey saddle-cloth tweed, marked "Wellington Woollen Company"; a suit of brownish-coloured tweed, supposed size 4: some of the shirts may have name "Barclay, Dunstone," at back of collar: total value, £5 8s. 6d.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—David Pringle, saddler, reports that on the 13th or 14th instant his shop was broken into and the following stolen: A brown-leather kit-bag, size about 22 in., marked B/c/h in ink; two brown-leather Gladstone bags, size 22 in., marked B/e/h; three Gladstone bags, one size 20 in. marked 33/c, two size 18 in. marked B/c/h; a brown-leather Excelsior brief-bag, size 18 in., marked o/a, and a brown-leather brief-bag, size 16 in. marked E/t: total value, £10 10s. 6d.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 241.)

MASTERTON.—James McKenzie's gun has been found. Not stolen.

PETONE.—Claremont Wilson Walker, hawker, Molesworth Street, Wellington, reports supposed stolen from the Petone Railway-station, on the 29th ultimo, six inlaid gilt brooches set with imitation emeralds, eight gilt brooches; eight bangles, some set with imitation emeralds; five sets of fancy gilt studs, six plain sleeve-links, four gilt and fourteen bone collar-studs: total value, £4 11s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—John W. Bennett, settler, Masterton, reports stolen from the platform of the railway-station, Maston, on the 22nd ultimo, a brown-leather Gladstone bag, 2ft. by 1ft., with two straps, "J. W. Bennett" marked on outside, containing a suit of grey clothes, a pair of white-flannel pants, six white shirts, eight white collars; a white singlet, marked B; three pairs of socks, one pair brown, not marked; five white handkerchiefs, marked J.B.; three white-silk handkerchiefs, one marked D; a blue-silk handkerchief; a set of 9-carat studs and links; a Bengal razor, W.F.C.A. on blade; a strop and shaving-stick; a red-leather purse containing two £1 notes, numbers unknown; a promissory note for £3 payable to J. W. McCrae, Masterton; Cassell's Latin Dictionary, Cassell's French Dictionary, Cæsar's Gallic War, Horace's Epistles, Salisbury's French Literature, Flavet's French Composition, Taine's Voyages, Racine's Phedre, Moliere's Bourgeois Gentilhomme, Le Misanthroppe, Brachet's French Grammar, Hall's Algebra, Locke's Trigonometry, Hall and Stevens's Euclid, Arnold's Aid to Latin Composition (Russian-leather cover); "J. W. Bennett" written in numerous places on books: total value, £21 8s. 3d. All identifiable except the two £1 notes.

WELLINGTON.—George Fairchild, commercial traveller, reports stolen from off his bicycle at the Drill-shed, on the 16th instant, an acetylene-gas bicycle-lamp, German make, two cracks in the glass somewhat resembling the letter W; value, 15s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Wah Lee, fruiterer, Thorndon Quay, reports that on the 29th ultimo his shop was broken into and the following stolen: Three half-sovereigns, £5 in silver done up in packages of £1 each, a number of threepenny-pieces, and some coppers. Not identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—The Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company report stolen from their goods-shed, on the 25th or 26th ultimo, a 30 lb. box of Derby tobacco consigned by P. Hayman and Co. to F. Walkley, Manukau, <sup>FW</sup> on box; value, £8.

MANNERS STREET (WELLINGTON).—William Burnett, draper, reports stolen from his shop-door, on the 27th ultimo, a new fawn-coloured mackintosh coat, brown velvet collar, no seam in back, small slit at each side, two side pockets, a ticket pocket, chain tab, crossed flags on the inside at shoulders, sewn throughout; value, £2 10s.

CLYDE QUAY (WELLINGTON).—Henry St. Clair, Wellington Club, reports stolen from the Foresters' Hall, Tory Street, on the 9th or 10th instant, a blue Melton cloth three-quarter overcoat, a small slit on each side, and a piece of silk let in on each side of the collar; value, £5 5s.

**MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).**—Mary Ann Curry, grocer, reports stolen from her shop, on the 2nd or 3rd instant, 7 lb. Juno tobacco; value, £1 17s. 6d. Not identifiable.

**WESTPORT.**—On the 10th or 11th instant there was stolen from the Westport Harbour Board Office a pair of marine binocular glasses, size 5½ in. closed, 6½ in. fully extended, 2½ in. diameter of rim of largest end, "W. Littlejohn and Son, Wellington," engraved on small end, dark morocco-leather casing, somewhat worn, exposing the brass; value, £4 4s. Identifiable. The s.s. "Wainui" sailed direct for Wellington, and the "Mawhera" *via* Nelson and Picton, on the 10th instant, and the glasses may have been taken aboard.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—Elizabeth Briden, tailoress, reports stolen from outside Strange and Co.'s premises, Lichfield Street, on the 1st instant, a ladies' black-enamelled Raglan bicycle, No. 37353, in use about two years, Brock's B saddle; value, £15. Identifiable.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—Eliza Livingstone, milliner, reports stolen on the 1st ultimo a ladies' fawn-coloured cape with green shot-silk lining, and a black sunshade with silver-mounted handle; value, £4 6s.; identifiable. The articles were stolen from the tram-car where they had been left by a boy named David Gibson, employed by Ballantyne and Co., drapers.

**SHEFFIELD.**—Thomas Nimmo, storekeeper, reports stolen from the Springfield Railway Goods-shed, on the 25th or 26th ultimo, a box branded  $\frac{N}{S}$  in black, containing 22 lb. Juno tobacco; value, £5 7s. 4d. Box only identifiable.

**KUROW.**—Sarah Hutton, Maerewhenua, reports stolen from a paddock, between the 15th June and 1st ultimo, seventeen sacks of Danish oats, sacks branded J.H.; total value, £5 10s.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 242.)

**ASHBURTON.**—James McLeod's trap-rug has been found: not stolen.

**DUNEDIN.**—William Davis, ironmonger, Cumberland Street, reports stolen from inside the door of the New Zealand Hardware Store on the 8th instant a British Monarch bicycle, painted black, with double yellow stripes, wood handle-bar and mud-guards, crown plate on left front fork loose, white star on spokes; value, £12.

**KAITANGATA.**—William S. Mosely, farmer, reports stolen, on the 3rd or 4th instant, a black-and-tan collie dog, about two years old, roughish hair, rather large head, answers to the name of "Don"; value, £10. Suspicion attached to *Albert Saleman* or *Solomon*, who was in complainant's employ, and left him on the 27th ultimo. Description: A native of Opoho, Dunedin, about 5 ft. 9 in. high, medium build, dark hair, clean-shaved except small dark moustache, fresh complexion, large Jewish Roman nose, very large ears, large brownish eyes; was wearing a dark-tweed coat and vest, light-tweed trousers, and dark-tweed cap.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 105.)

**CROMWELL.**—**Frederick Nash** is charged on warrant, issued at Dunedin, with the theft of a watch from Robert McCarrigan on the 27th April, 1899. Description: A native of Christchurch, thirty-three years of age, 5 ft. 5 in. or 6 in. high, shallow complexion, large nose, may be clean-shaved except small dark moustache. The watch was pawned in Dunedin and traced to the possession of Nash, who may be employed on a station as a rabbitier.

**OTAUTAU.**—Donald McNeil, storekeeper, reports stolen from his yard, between the 28th and 30th ultimo, a fishing-rod, 15 ft. long, brass-mounted, three joints, spliced and fastened with waxed thread at centre joint and near the top, a medium-sized reel, silk and hair line, and a brown transparent minnow; value, £1.

**INVERCARGILL.**—Edward George Undrill, draper, reports that on the 7th instant his shop was broken into, and 15s. 11d. in silver and coppers stolen from the till.

### Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 242.)

**BLenheim.**—John Dart Bernard Thorpe, charged with disobeying an order of Court for the support of his wife and family, has been arrested by Constable T. E. De Norville, Palmerston North police, and remanded to Blenheim.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—**James Dixon, alias Higgins**, is charged on warrant with failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child. Description: English, labourer, about twenty-seven years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. high, fair complexion, blue eyes, clean-shaved except sandy moustache; usually wears a dark suit; was last seen about twelve months ago, and may be employed about freezing-works. Complainant, Ellen Ross, Samaritan Home, Addington.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 242.)

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—Alexander Charles Mills, charged with disobeying an order of Court for the support of his illegitimate child, has been arrested by Constables Nelson and Kennedy, Dunedin police, on information supplied by Chief Detective Campbell. Arrears paid.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 163.)

**ASHBURTON.**—Michael Coffey, charged with failing to provide for the maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, has been arrested by Constable R. Crawford, Timaru police, and remanded.

**DUNEDIN.**—**William Williams**, also known as **J. Williams** and **J. Wilson**, is charged on warrant with failing to contribute towards the support of his wife Ellen Williams. Description: Supposed English, about fifty years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in. high, brown beard whiskers and moustache turning grey, slender build, prominent cheek bones, blue or grey eyes, star tattooed on the back of one hand and a half-ring on one finger; usually wears dark clothes, and is rather fond of drink. Supposed to have gone south, and may attempt to leave the colony by working his passage on board a vessel, as he has been accustomed to seafaring life.

### Absconding from Industrial School.

**RICHARD F. W. PERRIN** absconded from Burnham Industrial School on the 27th ultimo. Description: Seventeen years of age, slight, tall build, fair hair and complexion; dressed in moleskin suit and brown-tweed cap; was committed from Wellington in 1893. He may have been enticed away by John Henry Lewis, *alias* "Nosey" (see *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 114).

### Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

*From H.M.S. "Mildura," at Lyttelton.*

On 6th November, 1900.

**Leonard Percy Osborne**, boy, first-class, seventeen years of age, a native of England, 5 ft. 5 in. high, light-brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion, birthmark on neck.

**Evan Davies**, stoker, twenty-six years of age, a native of Wales, 5 ft. 7 in. high, brown hair, grey eyes, dark complexion, scar on back of right hand.

A reward not exceeding £3 each will be paid for the apprehension of the above offenders, in addition to £5 for each man from the Colonial Government, if arrested within two years.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 243.)

**ARTHUR C. BARNES** and **JOHN PEASE**, deserters from H.M.S. "Porpoise," purchased from Mark Green, Lambton Quay, Wellington, on the 3rd instant, two suits of navy-blue serge, and golf caps. They left their uniforms at the shop, and said they were going to Picton for their holidays, and would call for them on their return.

### Absentee from Her Majesty's Service.

*From H.M.S. "Mildura," at Lyttelton.*

On 14th November, 1900.

**Arthur L. Mowener**, stoker, twenty-seven years of age, a native of England, 5 ft. 6½ in. high, light-brown hair, grey eyes, brown complexion, two scars on back of left hand. A reward not exceeding £1 will be paid for his apprehension.

### Deserter from Merchant Vessel.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 243.)

**FELIX CICORI**, deserter from the barque "Macduff," has been arrested by Constable G. Hastie, Lyttelton police, and remanded.



**Horse- and Cattle-stealing.**

WANGANUI.—Angus McDonald, farmer, Wangaehu, reports stolen from his paddock, on the 5th or 6th instant, a thoroughbred two-year-old brown gelding (unbroken), about 15 hands high, two white spots on face, branded 6 on near shoulder; value, £50.

NORMANBY.—Joseph Gray, contractor, reports stolen, between the 10th and 12th instant, a bay cob gelding, five years old, branded 6 on near shoulder, scar on near foreleg inside of fetlock, one joint off the tail; value, £15.

**Missing Friends.**

DAVID HEARD is inquired for the Whangarei police, with a view of compelling him to support his wife, who is destitute. Description: A blacksmith, twenty-nine years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. high, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, clean-shaved except small brown moustache, brown eyes, third finger of right hand bent, dressed in dark suit. Formerly worked for R. R. O. Masefield, Auckland, and was last seen at Rotorua in the beginning of October last looking for work. His parents reside at Opotiki, and a married sister lives at the Thames.

THOMAS BALDWIN is inquired for by the Rawene police, with a view of proceeding against him for the support of his mother. Description: A native of New Zealand, a gum-digger and labourer, about twenty-seven years of age, about 5 ft. 9 in. high, very pale fair complexion, stout build, grey eyes, fair hair; was gum-digging at Opanaki about August last, but supposed to be afterwards at Waiuku, Waikato district, gum-digging.

ANNIE DAWSON, inquired for by the Reefton police, has been found drowned in the Inangahua River.

**Miscellaneous Information.***Census, March, 1901.*

(Circular No. 23/00.)

INSPECTORS in charge of districts are requested to render assistance to the various Census Enumerators, on application made by them, by placing, when practicable, men of the Force at the disposal of the Enumerators as Sub-Enumerators.

The names of the Census Enumerators and the districts for which they act will appear in next week's *New Zealand Gazette*.

J. B. TUNBRIDGE,  
Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 8th November, 1900. (00/1859.)

**Rewards.**

CONSTABLE M. GREENE, No. 178, Wellington police, has been awarded £1 10s. by the Customs Department for services rendered in detecting a case of smuggling. (00/28.)

CONSTABLE A. H. HYDE, No. 749, has been awarded £5 for services rendered in obtaining convictions for sly-grog selling in the King country. (00/1658.) [Inserted in lieu of entry in *Gazette* of the 7th instant, page 244, showing C. E. Hyde, No. 957, as receiving the reward.]

**Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.**

(From *Gazette*, 1900, pages 2032, 2033, 2034, 2065, 2066, 2078, and 2080.)

*Amended Regulation for Trout-, Perch-, and Tench-fishing, Southern Acclimatisation District, Ashley River.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At Christchurch, this first day of November, 1900.

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 Acclimatisation District as therein defined:

And whereas it is expedient to amend Regulation No. 13 of the said regulations in manner hereinafter mentioned:

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 as follows:—

Regulation No. 13 of the regulations made under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," dated the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: "Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the placing of any net other than a stake-net in or across the mouth or entrance of the following river—viz., the Ashley River—or at any place in such river seaward of a straight line drawn from the southernmost corner of Rural Section No. 716, Rangiora Survey District, on the northern bank of the said Ashley River, thence through the south-easternmost corner of Rural Section No. 23889, Rangiora Survey District, to a point on the southern bank of the said Ashley River, for the purpose of taking indigenous fish only, nor render any person liable to any penalty for so doing, or for taking indigenous fish by such means."

W. CROW,

Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Animals Protection Acts.—Declaring Reserve for Native and Imported Game, Hawksbury Domain, Waikouaiti County.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby notify that native and imported game shall not be taken or killed within that portion of the County of Waikouaiti, in the Otago Land District, more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement (excluding the exemptions therefrom) 155 acres 2 roods, more or less, situate in the Town of Hawksbury, and being that portion of said town lying towards the east of Kirkwall and Wick Streets. Bounded towards the north by the northern boundary of said township, also by Cemetery Reserve; towards the east by the eastern boundary of said township and Cemetery Reserve; towards the south by part of the unsurveyed portion of said town and the southern boundaries of Sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12 of Block LXXI.; towards the west by Kirkwall and Wick Streets, also by Cemetery Reserve: which area is exclusive of the following sections and portions of street-lines—viz., Sections 10 and 11, Block XVIII.; Section 1, Block XXVII.; Section 4, Block XLIII.; Sections 1 to 22, Block XLVIII.; Sections 1 to 5, Block XLIX.; Sections 17 to 21, Block LVI.; and Section 1, Block LXI.: also the following portions of street-lines—viz., parts of Banff Street, Aberdeen Street, cross street between Aberdeen and Banff Streets, Cupar Street, Kinross Street, Inverary Street, Rothsay Street, Dumbarton Street, Linlithgow Street, Leith Street, Waddington Street, Greenlaw Street, and Dornoch Street.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, situate in the Town of Hawksbury. Bounded towards the north-west by Crown lands, 150 links; towards the north by Sections 2, 3, and 4 of Block LXVIII., 300 links; towards the east by Section 7 of same block, 50 links; towards the north by said section, by Inverness Street, and by Section 1 of Block LXIX., 600 links; towards the west by Section 1 of said block, 50 links; towards the north by Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Block LXIX., 600 links; towards the east by Section 12 of said block, 50 links; towards the north by said section, 250 links, also by Section 1 of Block LXX., 250 links; towards the west by said section, 50 links; towards the north by Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Block LXX., 600 links; towards the east by Section 12 of same block, 50 links; towards the north by said section, by Dornoch Street, also by Commonage Reserve, 966 links; towards the east by Section 6 of Block VI., Hawksbury District, 1000 links;

towards the south-east by Section 19 of said block, 2300 links; and towards the south-west by a lagoon, 6600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: and intersected by Edinburgh Street, 150 links.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this first day of November, one thousand nine hundred.

J. G. WARD.

*Animals Protection Acts.—Declaring Reserve for Native and Imported Game, Mandeville and Rangiora Road District, Canterbury.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby notify that native and imported game shall not be taken or killed within that portion of the Mandeville and Rangiora Road District, in the Canterbury Land District, more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, being Reserve No. 807, containing by admeasurement 288 acres, more or less, situated in Block XII., Rangiora Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Gladstone Road, Rural Section No. 34845, and the southern boundary-line of that section produced to a road reserve along the sea-shore; thence towards the east by the said road reserve along the sea-shore to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Rural Section No. 13659; thence towards the south by a right line to the north-eastern corner of the said Rural Section No. 13659, thence by Rural Sections Nos. 13659, 10929, 15734, 10695, and Reserve No. 2134; and towards the west by Rural Section No. 4539.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this first day of November, one thousand nine hundred.

J. G. WARD.

*Inspector and Sub-Inspector of Police appointed.*

Police Department,  
Wellington, 1st November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the New Zealand Police Force:—

Sub-Inspector EWEN MACDONELL

to be an Inspector; and

Sergeant PATRICK BLACK

to be a Sub-Inspector. Appointments to take effect from the 1st November, 1900.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Regulations for netting Trout in Lakes Te Anau and Manapouri.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of November, 1900.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for netting trout in Lakes Te Anau and Manapouri, within the Southland Acclimatisation District; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations at variance therewith:—

#### REGULATIONS.

1. For the purpose of supplying hotels, accommodation and boarding-houses, and residents within a limit of twenty miles of Lakes Te Anau and Manapouri, within the district of the Southland Acclimatisation Society, the secretary of such society is hereby empowered, but shall not be compelled, to issue under his hand a license to use a net or nets for taking trout in such lakes, or either of them, to any person resident thereat respectively; and for every such license a fee of not exceeding two pounds may be charged for each net specified in such license; and such secretary is hereby authorised to limit the holder of such license to one or more net or nets only.

2. For the above purpose the said lakes, or either of them, may be divided into such areas as such secretary may con-

sider advisable, and every license may describe the limits within which the same is to be used and the number of nets to be employed, or may describe that the same is available for use anywhere in such lakes respectively.

3. The season for netting shall extend from the first day of October in any year to the thirtieth day of April in the following year, both days inclusive.

4. No net with a mesh of less than four inches and a half shall be used, and stake or fixed nets and seine nets for hauling are hereby expressly prohibited.

All trout caught by net under three pounds in weight shall be forthwith returned alive to the water.

5. No nets for the taking of trout shall be used in any of the rivers, streams, or creeks communicating with the said lakes respectively, excepting the Clinton River for one mile distant from its mouth.

6. No salmon, salmon-parr, or smolts shall be taken in any net, and if so taken by accident or otherwise shall be forthwith returned alive to the water.

7. Any person holding a trout-fishing license under the provisions of the existing trout-fishing regulations may fish with rod and line in the said lakes, rivers, or streams respectively, anything contained in these regulations notwithstanding.

8. The Southland Acclimatisation Society, through their officers, rangers, constables, or any other person duly authorised, shall have full power at any time to inspect, examine, and search for any nets, tackle, engines, boats, or any utensils or instruments, which, in the opinion of such authorised person, are or have been used or employed for the taking of fish within the said lakes respectively, or the rivers and streams communicating therewith, and to seize and appropriate in the interests of the said society all and every such nets, tackle, engines, or any utensils or instruments so used or employed, and also to seize and appropriate as aforesaid all and every fish caught and in possession of any person during the close season, or in possession of any person who cannot or does not produce, at the time of catching or disposing of such fish, a license under the hand of the secretary aforesaid empowering him in that behalf.

9. The moneys realised by the issue of such netting licenses as aforesaid shall form part of the revenues of the said society, and be accounted for accordingly.

10. Any person offending against any of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one pound and not exceeding fifty pounds, and any licensee convicted of so offending shall upon conviction *ipso facto* forfeit his license, and the Court by which such penalty is inflicted may declare that any nets, gear, or tackle used in connection with the commission of such offence are also forfeited to the said society, and may be disposed of as it thinks fit.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures, County of Hutt, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable MICHAEL GREENE

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the County of Hutt, the City of Wellington, and the Boroughs of Melrose, Petone, Onslow, Lower Hutt, and Karori.

J. G. WARD.

*Clerk of Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 9th November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN McNAMARA

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Raglan, from the 6th day of November, 1900, *vice* Constable G. A. Tapp, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Police Gaoler appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 9th November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN McNAMARA

to be Police Gaoler at Raglan, *vice* Constable George Amos Tapp, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Census Enumerators appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th November, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Enumerators for the census of 1901, under "The Census Act, 1877," and to define that the district for which each shall act shall be that portion of the colony comprised in the counties specified opposite his name, including the boroughs within their recognised boundaries, and certain adjacent islands.

Names of Enumerators.	Counties in Districts (including interior Boroughs), and Adjacent Islands
William J. Harris ..	Mangonui, Whangaroa, Bay of Islands, Hokianga.
James McKinnon ..	Whangarei.
James Hemphill ..	Hobson, Otamatea.
Joshua Jackson ..	Rodney, Waitemata.
John King ..	Eden.
Joseph Gilmore ..	Manukau, with islands of Great and Little Barrier, and islands of the Hauraki Gulf.
Thomas Kirk ..	Waikato, Waipa, Raglan, Kawhia, West Taupo.
Richard Simmonds ..	Coromandel, and adjacent islands.
William H. Potts ..	Thames, and adjacent islands.
Frederick Charles Raif Evans	Ohinemuri, Piako.
Charles Frederick Potter	Tauranga, Rotorua, East Taupo, and adjacent islands.
Charles Marshall Buckworth	Whakatane, Opotiki.
Cecil Francis Lewis ..	Waiaapu, Cook.
Arthur Hector Gore ..	Wairoa, Hawke's Bay.
Samuel Johnson ..	Waipawa, Patangata.
George Moore ..	Pahiatua, Eketahuna.
William Sellar ..	Akitio, Masterton, Castlepoint, Mauriceville, South Wairarapa.
Frederick William Mansfield	Hutt and adjacent islands.
William Charles Nation	Horowhenna, Manawatu.
Andrew Guy ..	Oroua, Pohangina, Kiwitea.
Ernest Barns ..	Rangitikei, Waitotara, Wanganui.
John Anderson Turton	Patea, Hawera, Stratford.
William F. Shaw ..	Taranaki, Clifton.
William Baird ..	Collingwood.
Wilson Heaps ..	Waimea, and adjacent islands.
Frank Slee ..	Buller.
Joseph Steele ..	Inangahua.
Michael Phillips ..	Grey.
David John Evans ..	Westland.
William Armstrong ..	Sounds, Marlborough, and adjacent islands.
Alfred John O'Malley	Kaikoura, Amuri, Cheviot.
Sidney R. Wright ..	Ashley.
Lyonel Charles Williams	Selwyn, Akaroa.
Thomas William Tayler	Ashburton.
Francis Worcester Stubbs	Geraldine, Levels, Waimate, Mackenzie.
Robert Percy Ward ..	Waitaki, Waihemo.
Charles Christie Graham	Taieri, Peninsula, Waikouaiti.
Peter Nelson ..	Bruce, Clutha.
John Carse Arbuckle..	Tuapeka.
Michael John Staunton	Maniototo, Vincent, Lake.
William Russell ..	Southland, Wallace, Fiord, Stewart Island, and adjacent islands.
Robert Stone Florance	Chatham Islands.

J. G. WARD,  
Colonial Secretary.

**Extract from New South Wales Police Gazette.**

(From *Gazette*, 1900, page 395.)

(See also *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1900, page 245.)

*Rape.*

BEGA.—George Robinson and Arthur Williams, charged with committing a rape on Norah Ball (fourteen), at Sandy Creek, near Wyndham, have been arrested by Senior Sergeant Moss and Constable Blgrave, Bega and Wyndham police. Both committed for trial at Central Criminal Court, Sydney. Bail allowed—each £300 and two sureties of £150 each. And George Robinson, further charged with aiding and abetting the said Arthur Williams to commit rape on the said Norah Ball: also committed for trial at Central Criminal Court. George Robinson was further charged with aiding and abetting Joseph Twyford and Robert Twyford to commit the crime of rape on the said Norah Ball: remanded. Warrants have been issued by the Bega Bench for the arrest of **Joseph and Robert Twyford**. They absconded to evade arrest, and were traced to Victoria, where they shipped for New Zealand ports (*via* Hobart) on the 9th instant. Arrest very important. (See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 377.)



RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 10TH NOVEMBER, 1900.

Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Birth.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
<b>Auckland</b> — Charles Frederick Chase, <i>alias</i> Charles Smith Chase Arthur David ..	Auckland .. Auckland ..	2/10/00 .. 26/10/00 ..	drunkenness .. obscene language stowaway ..	.. fine, or 48 hours .. 1 month .. fine, or 7 days	.. .. America ..	.. .. bicycle-fitter ..	.. .. 1888 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ fair ..	ft. in. .. ..	.. .. .. fair ..	.. .. .. black, turning grey ..	.. .. .. blue ..	.. .. .. medium ..	Sentences concurrent. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 81.) Small scar on right cheek; A.D. on left forearm.
Robert Tyrer Penk .. Samuel Grassam ..	Paeroa .. Auckland ..	22/8/00 .. 3/10/00 ..	default of maintenance .. assault ..	7 days .. .. 1 month	England .. England ..	carpenter .. seaman ..	1855 5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ dark .. 1872 5 7 fresh ..	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ .. 7 ..	.. dark .. .. fresh ..	.. black, turning grey .. .. dark brown ..	.. grey .. .. grey ..	.. Roman .. .. medium ..	Scar on first right finger and left thumb; scar on nose. Arrested 26th October, 1900. Sailor on right arm; female, emblem, &c., on left arm.
Edward Donnelly .. Ernest Charles Warwick ..	Waikato .. Auckland ..	4/10/00 .. 28/5/00 ..	sluggish selling .. theft (2 charges) ..	.. fine, or 1 month .. 6 mo's on each	N. Zealand .. England ..	miner .. tram-conductor ..	1871 5 7 fresh .. 1878 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ fresh ..	7 .. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ..	.. fresh .. .. fresh ..	.. dark brown .. .. light brown ..	.. grey .. .. brown ..	.. medium .. .. medium ..	Small growth on bone on back of right hand. Slight build; scar on right middle finger. Sentences concurrent.
George Francis Walker .. Patrick Sullivan ..	Auckland .. Auckland ..	22/10/00 .. 16/10/00 ..	assault .. drunkenness .. drunkenness ..	.. 14 days .. fine, or 24 hours .. 14 days	America .. .. ..	seaman .. .. ..	1849 5 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ swarthy .. .. ..	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ .. .. ..	.. swarthy .. .. ..	.. grey .. .. ..	.. blue .. .. ..	.. medium .. .. ..	Large scar on left temple. Sentences concurrent. See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 236.
Robert McNamara .. William Angel Merfitt ..	Auckland .. Auckland ..	17/10/00 .. 19/7/00 ..	indecent act .. assault ..	.. 14 days .. fine, or 7 days	Born at sea .. England ..	butcher .. cabinet-maker ..	1847 5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ tawny .. 1848 5 6 swarthy ..	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ .. 6 ..	.. tawny .. .. swarthy ..	.. brown .. .. black ..	.. blue .. .. brown ..	.. large, broken .. .. prominent ..	Repeatedly convicted. Right wrist and fingers injured; scars on forehead. 1 p.c. Burn-scars on right arm and breast; right middle fingers crippled.
Wiremu Rangikawaiwhiria, <i>alias</i> Kemara Rangikaiwhiria .. Thomas McDonald ..	Auckland .. Napier .. Auckland ..	30/8/97 .. 15/2/98 .. 11/10/00 ..	horse-stealing .. theft .. escaping .. horse-stealing .. horse-stealing .. breach of by-laws ..	.. 2 years .. 6 months .. 3 months .. 2 years .. 2 years .. fine, or 14 days	N. Zealand .. .. .. .. ..	labourer .. .. .. .. ..	1861 5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ copper .. .. .. .. ..	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ .. .. .. .. ..	.. copper .. .. .. .. ..	.. black .. .. .. .. ..	.. brown .. .. .. .. ..	.. flat .. .. .. .. ..	1 p.c. Large mouth; strong build; PAORA on left arm; scar on back of left hand. First three sentences concurrent, last two sentences concurrent and cumulative with Auckland sentences. See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 236.
Albert, <i>alias</i> Joseph Albert, Neary .. Martha McManus, <i>alias</i> Chase .. William Hennessy ..	Auckland .. Auckland .. Auckland .. Auckland ..	30/10/00 .. 2/10/00 .. 23/10/00 .. 19/10/00 ..	drunk and disorderly .. drunkenness .. obscene language .. assault .. drunkenness .. drunkenness .. disturbing public worship ..	.. fine, or 7 days .. fine, or 48 hours .. 1 month .. 1 month .. fine, or 7 days .. fine, or 24 hours .. fine, or 14 days	N. Zealand .. N. Zealand .. Ireland .. .. ..	farmer .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	1865 5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ fresh .. .. .. .. .. 1845 5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ pale ..	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ .. .. .. .. .. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ..	.. fresh .. .. .. .. .. .. pale ..	.. black .. .. .. .. .. .. black ..	.. dk. grey .. .. .. .. .. .. blue ..	.. medium .. .. .. .. .. .. long ..	2 p.c. Two upper front teeth out; scar on nose and left cheek; half-ring tattooed on third left finger. Sentences concurrent. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 133.) 1 p.c. Arrested 22nd October, 1900. Sentences concurrent.
Percy Smith .. Tangi Haere .. Mary Richards .. Stephen South ..	Auckland .. Auckland .. Auckland .. Auckland ..	18/10/00 .. 28/8/99 .. 11/9/00 .. 7/11/00 ..	drunkenness .. theft (2 charges) .. habitual drunkenness .. sending letter threatening to kill ..	.. fine, or 7 days .. 18 months .. 2 months .. com'd for trial	.. .. N. Zealand .. .. .. (For description see page 100)	labourer .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	1871 5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ copper .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. copper .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. black .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. dark br. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. medium .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	Large mouth; scar on third left finger See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 215. 2 p.c. Bailed. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 251.) Numerous p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 227.)
<b>Gisborne</b> — John Kelly .. <b>Napier</b> — John Miller, <i>alias</i> John Sullivan, <i>alias</i> Thomas Robinson ..	Gisborne .. Napier ..	18/10/00 .. 27/10/00 ..	drunkenness .. drunkenness ..	.. 14 days .. fine, or 7 days	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. 7 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 252.)



## RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 10TH NOVEMBER, 1900—continued.

Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
<b>Napier—continued.</b>												
John Kean ..	Hastings ..	30/10/00	wife-desertion	remanded	Scotland ..	tailor	ft. in. 1863 5 2½	fresh, sandy	dark brown	blue-grey	long	Long ears; bald; mark of cut on palm of right hand. Bailed.
John Geddis ..	Gisborne ..	27/3/00	destroying property obscene language drunkenness ..	2 months 6 months fine, or 14 days	Ireland ..	coachman	1847 5 4½	florid	grey	lt. grey	thick	31 p.c. Two first sentences cumulative. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 138.)
Andrew Anderson ..	Hastings ..	5/10/00	dis-obeying order of Court	1 month	Denmark ..	cook	1848 5 5½	dark	black	hazel, deep-set	thick, square at point	Large ears; A.C. and flag on left arm.
Amelia Olson, alias Annie Johnston	Woodville ..	30/10/00	vagrancy ..	7 days	N. Zealand	laundress	1863 4 11½	dark	dark brown	blue-grey	large, turns up at point	Repeatedly convicted. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 134.)
Ann Gahan, alias Fowler	Woodville ..	30/10/00	vagrancy ..	7 days	(For descrip	tion see page 134)	..	..	..	..	..	Repeatedly convicted. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 216.)
Charles Mackrill, alias Macklin	Napier ..	1/11/00	wilful damage drunkenness ..	7 days 7 days	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 252.)
Phil Smith ..	Napier ..	31/10/00	indecent assault	remanded	N. Zealand	coal-miner	1875 5 6	fair	dark brown	blue	medium	Bailed.
<b>New Plymouth—</b>												
Neil McDonald ..	N. Plymouth	24/10/00	lunacy ..	sent to asylum	Scotland ..	sailor	1856 5 6½	sandy	brown	blue	small	Scar over left eye; birth-mark on right breast.
Caroline Clark ..	N. Plymouth	29/10/00	drunkenness ..	14 days	Ireland ..	widow	1839 4 10½	fair	fair, turning grey	blue	long, pointed	5 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 252.)
Annie Harris ..	Hawera ..	7/8/00	obscene language vagrancy .. drunkenness ..	48 hours 3 months 48 hours	Capetown	prostitute	1845 5 1½	copper	black, turn- ing grey	brown	pug	Several p.c.
<b>Wanganui—</b>												
Peter Williams ..	Taihape ..	10/10/00	obscene language	1 month	Wales	labourer	1864 5 6½	fresh	brown	blue	pug	1 p.c. Full-rigged ship on right arm.
John Donaldson	Taihape ..	10/10/00	obscene language	1 month	Scotland ..	labourer	1860 5 10½	fresh	fair	blue	medium	TAMARAHONE and star on left arm.
Bernard Newcombe	Palmerston N.	11/8/00	vagrancy ..	3 months	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Repeatedly convicted. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 91.)
Cornelius Manley	Feilding ..	10/8/00	theft ..	3 months	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 190.
<b>Wellington—</b>												
Patrick McGarald	Wellington ..	8/8/00	keeping a brothel	3 months	Ireland ..	labourer	1861 5 3	dark	dark brown	grey	small	Emblems on right arm; large burn on back of head.
Frederick Lyness, alias Thomas Black, alias Thompson	Wellington ..	10/2/00	theft (3 charges)	3 mo's on each	Ireland ..	draper	1841 5 5½	fresh	light auburn	grey	large	Sentences cumulative. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 262.)
John Philpotts Curran	Masterton ..	12/5/00	drunkenness ..	3 months	Ireland ..	labourer	1860 5 2½	sandy	light brown	blue	small	Sentences cumulative. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, page 31.)
Patrick McGuire	Wellington ..	28/5/00	resisting police assault ..	6 months	Ireland ..	fireman	1878 5 9½	fair	brown	grey	medium	Sailor, &c., on right arm; PAT MCGUIRE, &c., on left arm.
Albert Henry Banks	Wellington ..	3/10/00	indecent assault	remanded	N. Zealand	labourer	1881 5 9½	dark	light brown	brown	medium	Warts on right hand. Bailed.
Adam Hamilton	Wellington ..	28/8/99	bigamy ..	18 months	Scotland ..	cabinet- maker	1859 5 6½	fresh	brown	brown	pointed	Both little fingers crooked.
Thomas McGinity	Wellington ..	5/11/00	theft ..	fine, or 3 mo's	N. Zealand	bootmaker	1857 5 8½	pale	grey	brown	medium	CISSY SMITH on left arm. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 123.)

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 10TH NOVEMBER, 1900—continued.

Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
<b>Wellington</b> —continued.							ft. in.					
George Allen ..	Wellington ..	30/4/00	theft (2 charges)	3 mo's on each	(For description see page 22)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 41.)
John Johns ..	Wellington ..	23/5/00	embezzling cargo	6 months	Ireland ..	seaman	1870 5 3½	dark	dark brown	grey	medium, sharp	Bracelet on right arm; crucifix on left arm; scar on left side of head.
William Roberts ..	Wellington ..	5/10/00	drunkenness ..	1 month	Wales ..	labourer	1853 5 6	fresh	brown	grey	medium	16 p.c. Left leg off.
William Lillie ..	H.M.S. "Royal Arthur" ..	6/8/00	naval desertion	90 days	Scotland ..	stoker	1875 5 6½	dark	dark brown	grey	medium	Flags, anchor, and girl on right arm; bird on left arm.
Charles Robinson ..	H.M.S. "Royal Arthur" ..	6/8/00	naval desertion	90 days	England ..	seaman	1877 5 8½	fresh	brown	brown	medium	Sailor dancing on right arm; C.R., &c., on left arm.
Henry Hitch ..	Wellington ..	8/8/00	assault ..	3 months	England ..	carpenter	1818 5 4½	fresh	grey	brown	medium	Right leg has been broken.
John Lawrie, <i>alias</i> Lowry ..	Wellington ..	8/8/00	vagrancy ..	3 months	N. Zealand	groom	1868 5 2½	fresh	brown	brown	large, broken	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 18.
John McGowan ..	Wellington ..	8/8/00	theft ..	3 months	Tasmania ..	labourer	1880 5 9	dark	dark brown	hazel	medium	Right little finger has been broken.
Mary Ross, <i>alias</i> Matilda Blue, <i>alias</i> Anderson ..	Wellington ..	30/8/00	theft ..	2 months	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 191.
Olivia Carnell ..	Wellington ..	19/10/00	soliciting prostitution	7 days 14 days	England ..	prostitute	1863 5 3	dark	black	brown	large	Numerous p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 216.)
<b>Piiton</b> —												
Joseph Grey ..	Eilenheim ..	17/10/00	obscene language	14 days	England ..	miner	1845 5 4	fresh	dark, turning grey	hazel	long, large nostrils	Scar on right arm; slightly bald.
<b>Hokitika</b> —												
Sarah Sheahan ..	Westport ..	7/8/00	mischievous ..	fine, or 3 mo's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 170.)
<b>Lyttelton</b> —												
Nemesis Rodriguez ..	Lyttelton ..	25/10/00	absent from ship	7 days	Mexico ..	fireman	1866 5 4½	dark	black	black	medium	A Creole. Burn-mark on left palm.
Kate Moore, <i>alias</i> Wilkin-son ..	Christchurch ..	26/10/00	drunkenness ..	7 days	(For description see page 21)	..	..	..	..	..	..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 238.
James Ford ..	Ashburton ..	27/10/00	drunkenness ..	fine, or 7 days	Melbourne	wood-carver	1860 5 4½	fresh	light brown	blue	medium	Slight build. Sentences concurrent.
John Harborow ..	Christchurch ..	30/10/00	obscene language default of maintenance	7 days 14 days	England ..	shirtmaker	1852 5 4½	fresh	dark, turning grey	brown	large	Left little finger crooked; weak eyes.
Peter Poulsen ..	Lyttelton ..	5/9/00	indecent exposure	2 months	Denmark ..	seaman	1868 5 4½	fair	fair	hazel	wide	Flags on right arm; PETER POULSEN on left arm.
William O'Connell, <i>alias</i> McConnell ..	Christchurch ..	28/5/00	theft ..	6 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1881 5 3	fresh	dark brown	grey	flat, broken	Burn-mark on right arm; stammers. Photographed at Lyttelton, 9/10/00.
Thomas Toorish ..	Christchurch ..	6/10/00	obscene language	1 month	N. Zealand	labourer	1881 5 3	fresh	light brown	grey	small	1 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, page 222.)
John Burke O'Brien ..	Christchurch ..	6/10/00	drunkenness ..	1 month	(For description see page 29)	..	..	..	..	..	..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 238.
Stanley Dale ..	Christchurch ..	8/10/00	theft ..	1 month	Sydney ..	labourer	1876 5 8½	fresh	brown	grey	medium	Pitted on forehead.
Alexander McDonald ..	Ashburton ..	31/10/00	illegally on premises	8 days	Scotland ..	carpenter	1857 5 10½	fresh	light brown	blue	medium	Anchor, woman's head, &c., on right arm.
William Smythe ..	Ashburton ..	31/10/00	illegally on premises	8 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1878 5 9	fair	fair	grey	medium	Two fingers of right hand injured.

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Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
<b>Lyttelton</b> —continued. Alfred Gahagan ..	Ashburton ..	31/10/00	illegally on premises ..	8 days	N. Zealand	carpenter	1870 5 4½	ft. in. fresh ..	dark brown	dark br.	medium	Two scars on left wrist.	
Charles Sutton, <i>alias</i> Henry Watson	Christchurch	15/8/98	forgery and uttering ..	3 years	England	groom	1846 5 4½	sallow ..	brown, turning grey	grey	medium	3 p.c. Under-lip projecting. Photographed at Invercargill, 8/12/94.	
Henry James Ryan, <i>alias</i> Napier	..	15/2/97	forgery and uttering ..	5 years	Wales	bootmaker	1839 5 5½	fresh ..	grey	grey	large	Several p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1896, page 162.)	
Henry Devoy	Christchurch	2/11/00	drunkenness ..	fine, or 7 days	(For description see page 218)	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 253.)	
Jane O'Connell, <i>alias</i> Stanley	..	11/8/00	vagrancy ..	3 months	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 41.)	
Arthur S. Robinson	Christchurch	11/8/00	indecent exposure ..	3 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1879 5 4½	copper ..	black	black	medium	A Maori. Scar on right leg.	
Barney Duke, <i>alias</i> Barney Mokomoko	Little River ..	29/10/00	drunkenness ..	14 days	(For description see page 102)	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 228.)	
Annie Fraser	Christchurch	29/10/00	drunkenness ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<b>Oamaru</b> — Thomas Lake, <i>alias</i> Blake	Kurow	29/9/00	obscene language ..	30 days	England	butcher	1840 5 9	fair ..	light brown	brown	medium	Photographed 20/3/96. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 145.)	
Joseph Kench, <i>alias</i> Woods, <i>alias</i> "Cockney Joe"	Oamaru	29/10/00	drunkenness ..	7 days	(For description see page 55)	..	..	..	..	..	..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 145.	
<b>Dunedin</b> — Henry Wong Gye	Dunedin	26/2/00	false pretences (2 chgs)	10 mo's on each	Melbourne	book-keeper	1870 5 6½	olive ..	dark	dark br.	medium	Scar centre of forehead. Photographed at Dunedin, 27/10/00.	
William Campbell	Dunedin	28/5/00	theft from a ship ..	6 months	Scotland	seaman	1873 5 6½	fair ..	light brown	blue	medium	Bracelet on left wrist; bird on right arm. Photographed at Dunedin, 27/10/00.	
Joseph Barns	Dunedin	28/5/00	theft from a ship ..	6 months	West Indies	seaman	1871 5 5½	black ..	black, curly	brown	flat	Large mouth; scar on right breast. Photographed at Dunedin, 27/10/00.	
Robert Simpson	Dunedin	30/7/00	vagrancy ..	3 months	Scotland	farm-labourer	1872 5 3½	dark ..	black	brown	medium	8 p.c. Photographed at Lyttelton, 6/9/98. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 205.)	
Robert Ronaldson	Dunedin	2/10/00	obscenity ..	1 month	N. Zealand	bootmaker	1868 5 9½	sallow ..	brown	grey	large	53 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 238.)	
Ellen McGee	Dunedin	5/10/00	drunkenness ..	1 month	(For description see page 53)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
William Alexander	Dunedin	28/10/00	drunkenness ..	fine, or 7 days	England	horse-dealer	1843 5 5	fresh ..	grey	dk. grey	medium	Pock-pitted.	
Charles Sneedse	Dunedin	29/10/00	furious riding ..	fine, or 7 days	Austria	seaman	1874 5 8	fresh ..	dark brown	blue-grey	medium	Scar on right wrist; scar on bridge of nose; woman, &c., on right arm.	
John White	Port Chalmers	29/10/00	theft ..	fine, or 7 days	England	labourer	1868 5 4½	fresh ..	brown	blue-grey	squat	Small scar on left groin. Sentences cumulative.	
Murdo McLeod	Palmerston	1/11/00	drunk and disorderly ..	fine, or 48 hours	Scotland	sailor	1875 5 9½	fair ..	brown	grey	medium	Tattoo-mark on left wrist. Sentences cumulative.	
James Ferguson	Palmerston	1/11/00	obscene language ..	7 days	Scotland	sailor	1872 5 11	sallow ..	dark brown	grey	large	Bracelet on both wrists; star on right hand; tombstone on left arm.	
<b>Invercargill</b> — Herbert Tanner	Bluff	27/10/00	drunk and disorderly ..	fine, or 7 days	England	sailor	1857 5 3½	dark ..	black, turning grey	brown	medium	Left eye out.	
Ly Sam	Riverton	29/10/00	theft ..	7 days	China	miner	1846 5 6½	copper ..	black	dark br.	broad	11 p.c. Birth-mark on right thigh. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 84.)	
Patrick Troy	Invercargill	8/11/00	drunkenness ..	fine, or 48 hours	Ireland	labourer	1858 5 7½	fair ..	fair	blue	longish	..	



