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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*.

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TAURANGA.—On the 13th ultimo a seven-roomed house, furniture, and dairy, the property of Tanner Brothers, was totally destroyed by fire, supposed caused maliciously. The property was valued at £350, and was insured for £250.

Escaped Lunatics.

THOMAS HOLLOWAY escaped from the Seacliff Asylum on the 20th ultimo. Description: Supposed native of New Zealand, thirty-nine years of age, 5 ft. 6½ in. high, medium build, dark complexion, brown hair beard and moustache; dressed in faded moleskin suit branded with triangle, a tweed hat, and blucher boots. He was committed from Broad Bay, near Dunedin, in 1889.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 255.)

JANET LAWSON, who escaped from the Mount View Asylum, Wellington, has been arrested by Acting-Detective F. S. Cox, and returned to the Asylum.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 255.)

JAM KIM, who escaped from the Seacliff Asylum, has been arrested by Constable A. Patterson, Middlemarch police, and taken to the Asylum.

Offences not otherwise Described.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1898, page 111.)

AUCKLAND.—Fritz Tileman, charged on warrant with false pretences on Frederick Brock Winstone: Warrant has been cancelled.

AUCKLAND.—**Tyer** (name probably fictitious) is charged on warrant with the theft on the 12th ultimo of a bicycle (recovered), value £14, the property of Percy Robert Skeates, bicycle-manufacturer, Queen Street. Offender is between twenty and twenty-three years of age, about 5 ft. 5 in. or 6 in. high, medium build, brown hair, no hair on face, sallow complexion; dressed in dark-grey suit and straw hat; identifiable by Mr. Goldwater. He hired the bicycle for three hours, and subsequently pawned it at Bernard Goldwater's, for £2, under the name of Williams.

AUCKLAND.—**Frederick Mullins** is charged on warrant of commitment to Auckland Gaol for twenty days in default of paying £3 fine and costs for breach of "The Electoral Act, 1893." Description: About thirty years of age, about 5 ft. 7 in. high, dark eyes and hair, clean-shaved except dark moustache, prominent nose. There is now due £5.

PARNELL (AUCKLAND).—**William Green** is charged on warrant with theft of 4s. 3d., money of Arthur James Norris, on the 8th September, 1900. Description: Supposed colonial, about twenty-one years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. high, fair hair and complexion, slight build, two or three front teeth missing; dressed in dark-grey sac suit and white-straw hat. Offender received the above amount for Arthur J. Norris, but fraudulently omitted to account for or pay the same. Similar charge pending.

DEVONPORT (AUCKLAND).—**George William Smith, alias James Anderson**, is charged on warrant with having on the 9th ultimo indecently assaulted Eva McKenzie, twelve years of age. Description: A native of Auckland, a labourer, twenty years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, sturdy build, very dark hair and complexion, small dark moustache, dimpled chin, wears his hat at the back of his head, and his hair down on the forehead, carries his head forward and walks with turned-in toes; dressed in dark sac suit, and light-coloured straw hat. Was a Salvation Army cadet, and is a native of Makatana, near Warkworth. His father is a native of Portugal, and his mother a half-caste Maori. (See *Police Gazette*, 1897, page 118.) Complainant was going towards the Calliope Dock, when the offender threw her down and indecently assaulted her.

LEVIN.—**Ted Mitchell** (name probably fictitious) is charged on warrant of commitment to the Terrace Gaol, Wellington, in default of paying £1 16s. fine and costs for breach of the peace. Description: Colonial, a labourer, about twenty-one years of age, 5 ft. 5 in. or 6 in. high, slight build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, very slight dark moustache; was wearing a blue serge or cloth suit, soft black-felt hat, and lace-up boots. Was seen in Palmerston North on the 15th ultimo.

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—**A man, name unknown**, is charged on warrants with having on the 16th ultimo used obscene language in Dock Street, and assaulted Constable Mark Cassin. Description: About thirty years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. high, medium build, dark complexion, dark moustache only; dressed in dark suit, black hard-felt hat; had the appearance of a labourer. The offender was being arrested for obscene language when he assaulted the constable and got away. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Walter Vinson Thiele** is charged on warrant with forgery. Description: A clerk, twenty-nine years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. high, slight build, pale complexion, delicate appearance, black hair and moustache only; dressed in dark-brown coat, grey-tweed trousers, and soft drab-felt hat. He disappeared on the 26th September, and was seen in Sydney on the 3rd ultimo. Offender was booking-clerk at the Government Railway-station, Christchurch, and in September last made out a pay sheet for £4 2s. for William Saunders, represented as being a railway labourer, and offender signed as having received the amount. Saunders is not known, and was not employed by the Railway Department.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1894, page 117.)

SHEFFIELD.—**J. Kelly**, alias Mick Kelly, charged with false pretences on Henry Williamson: The arrest of this offender is not now desired, as there is no evidence available to support the charge.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—\$250 REWARD.—WANTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.—The Government of British Columbia offers a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of **William R. Atkins**, who was lately Sergeant of the Provincial police at Victoria, B.C., and absconded from there on the 13th of June, 1900, with \$1,200 belonging to the Crown. Description: A native of England, about thirty-three years of age, about 5 ft. 10½ in. high, weight about 195 lb., square build, brown hair thin in front, may have a thin brown moustache or may be clean-shaved, straight nose, ruddy complexion, nearly always wears eyeglasses, three upper front teeth false, wears a plate, scar on neck below and back of one ear, fluent talker, well educated, has worked as clerk, newspaper reporter, and cowboy. It is reported that he came to Auckland, and if traced information should be at once sent to the Commissioner's office, where a photograph of offender and fac-simile of his handwriting is filed. (00/1955.)

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person, &c.

AUCKLAND.—**Shirley Baker**, Symond Street, reports that between the 13th August and 14th ultimo his dwelling was broken into and the following stolen: Two silver-plated entrée-dishes with covers, three glass vases with silver stands, a silver tray, a portable boiler, a wringer, and three damask tablecloths; total value, £11. Identifiable.

SURREY HILLS (AUCKLAND).—**Lewis Miller** (care Hellaby and Co.) reports stolen, about August last, a gold ring, heart design, L.M. engraved in centre; value, £3. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to **Charles Waterton**, about twenty-two years of age, 5 ft. 3 in. high, medium build, brown hair, fair complexion, clean-shaved, has a jockey appearance. Is now employed by Mr. Schiska, Freeman's Bay.

DEVONPORT (AUCKLAND).—**Alexander John Grattan** reports that on the 16th ultimo his hotel was broken into and the following stolen: A bottle of House of Commons and a bottle of Thorne's Scotch whisky, and about 5s. in mixed silver. Not identifiable.

WHANGAREI.—**Du Puy Howard Reynolds** reports that between the 1st and 30th September last his dwelling was broken into and the following stolen: A ladies' side-saddle, about two years in wear, hogskin seat, front of flaps worked, steel stirrup-irons, no foot-pad, the lower pommel is more than usually bent. Value, £5.

KARANGAHAKE.—**Thomas Keohan**, bootmaker, Waikino, reports stolen from the passage of the Karangahake Hotel, on the 25th October last, a brown-leather portmanteau, medium size, containing a cretonne tea-cosy, six white shirts, a morning coat; six white collars, turned down, large size; a double-breasted brown-tweed coat, a pair of dark trousers, a photo of his son, also references from Mr. J. J. Rolf and Mr. Hogg, M.H.R.: total value, £10. Suspicion attached to **Thomas O'Brien**, about 5 ft. 9 in. high, medium build, about forty-five years of age, fresh complexion, dark moustache and side whiskers; dressed in grey clothes and soft-felt hat.

HERBERTVILLE.—**Charles Johnston**, labourer, reports stolen from his whare at Akitio, on the 25th ultimo, a gentlemen's silver lever hunting-watch, "Kinder and Son" on dial; a gold open-faced watch, maker and number unknown; a ladies' gold open-faced watch, gold dial, maker unknown; and a new meerschaum pipe, straight stem, and amber mouthpiece with silver ferrule: value, £10. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to **Godfrey Olsen**, who was employed at Mr. Handside's station for a few days. Description: A native of Sweden, a sailor, eighteen years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. high, fair hair and complexion; dressed in blue-coloured clothes; very foreign accent.

FEILDING.—**Jerry O'Meara**, hotelkeeper, Masterton, reports stolen from him in the Empire Hotel, on the 30th ultimo, a silver hunting chronograph watch, No. 37770; a gold albert chain with long plain links, "15 carat" stamped on each link; and a heart-shaped greenstone pendant with gold band: value, £15.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 256.)

WANGANUI.—Theft from **J. G. Sharpe**: The cheque for £6 4s. 6d. and the chamois-leather purse were found in a railway-carriage at New Plymouth on the 21st ultimo, together with a black-leather pocket-book containing papers and a fishing license; two other purses were also found, one of them containing a railway-ticket belonging to C. E. Beetham, and the other contained a letter addressed to Mr. Palmer, of the State Farm, Momahaki. Two supposed spoliars travelled by the train, and were at Palmerston North when the theft was committed, in company with a third man: First, about twenty-eight years of age, 5 ft. 5 in. high, medium build, clean-shaved; dressed in black clothes, black hard hat, tan boots, white shirt, turned-down collar, and black bow-tie. Second: About twenty-two years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. high, heavy fair moustache; dressed in light-fawn-coloured coat and vest, light-coloured trousers, and brown soft-felt hat. Third: About twenty-five years of age, stoutish build, dark hair, small dark moustache; dressed in dark clothes, and dark hard-felt hat. Said to be making south again from New Plymouth.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**D. T. Poulson**, farmer, Wanganui reports stolen from him at Palmerston North Railway-station, on the 15th ultimo, a brown-leather pocket-book containing three or four £1 notes, numbers unknown, and a cheque for £1 7s. 6d. on the Bank of Australasia, Wanganui, drawn by A. Corry in favour of D. T. Poulson.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 240.)

GREYTOWN NORTH.—**Colin Kempton**, charged with theft from **William Collins**, has been arrested by Constable Charles Mellsop, Masterton police, and committed to Burnham Industrial School: gun recovered.

GREYTOWN NORTH.—**Mary Moynihan** reports stolen from her hotel, between the 19th and 27th ultimo, a waterproof rug, plaid lining, silver plate in centre outside; 4 yards cream Valenciennes lace: value, £2 16s.; a 5 lb. box Suratura tea, a silver toast-rack with five divisions, a green amber and maroon striped silk shawl, and a purse, about 4 in. long, containing a half-sovereign, a half-crown, and a threepenny-piece: total value, £12 14s. 9d. Suspicion attached to **James Burns**, rouseabout at the hotel, about 5 ft. 6 in. high, about twenty-six years of age, medium build, fair hair, small fair moustache; dressed in new greenish-coloured tweed suit, brown hat, and tan boots.

LOWER HUTT.—**Edward Morgan**, Central Hotel, reports stolen from him at the Hutt Racecourse, on the 24th ultimo, a brown-leather purse fastened with elastic band, containing one £5 note, two £1 notes, numbers unknown, and 2s. in silver. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, who was standing beside complainant; he is described as between twenty and thirty years of age, about 5 ft. 4 in. or 5 in. high, medium build, short dark beard and moustache, wearing dark clothes and hard black hat. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Emily Dawson, No. 7, Brougham Street, reports stolen from her at the wharf on the arrival of the s.s. "Delphic," on the 21st ultimo, a new brown-leather purse with two compartments, containing 18s. in silver and some stamps. Purse identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—George Reichardt, music-dealer, reports stolen from his bedroom, Searl's Hotel, between the 21st October last and the 3rd ultimo, a pair men's English-made lace-up boots, size 7, 428 marked inside top of uppers, supposed marked "Guaranteed hand made" on the soles; and a pair of slippers: value, £2 2s. The slippers were sold on the 6th ultimo to Annie Duncan, dealer, Tory Street, by a man (name unknown) about thirty years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. high, slim build, fair complexion, supposed clean-shaved except fair moustache; dressed in dark clothes, and black hard hat; appeared like a broken-down clerk. Supposed identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Charles Henry Deman, No. 8, Dock Street, reports stolen from him in the Opera House, on the 20th ultimo, a purse, containing two £1 notes, about 16s. in silver, and a deposit-receipt from the Bank of New Zealand, Te Aro, for £47.

WELLINGTON.—Thomas Mills, stableman for Dr. Collins, reports stolen from his room, on the 15th ultimo, a silver Geneva lever watch, No. 4374 and 0800, the name "Bird" stamped on the case; value, £2 10s.

WELLINGTON.—Margaret Burt, Featherston, reports stolen from her, in Willis Street, on the 24th ultimo, a brown-leather purse with three compartments, closed with clasp, containing two £1 notes and about 10s. in silver, and a greenstone brooch, about 2 in. long, value 15s. Suspicion attached to a man who was close to complainant when she felt a hand in her pocket; he is described as about 5 ft. 6 in. high, slight build, fair complexion, fair hair, very flat nose, soft brown-felt hat, and carried a walking-stick. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Eliza Inkpen reports stolen from No. 5, Macdonald Crescent, on the 2nd instant, a ladies' gold band ring, "E.I." engraved on it; a ladies' gold dress-ring set with three small diamonds, a sapphire at each side of diamonds; a plain gold brooch, 2 in. by $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; and two silver salt-cellars: value, £5. Identifiable.

THORNDON QUAY (WELLINGTON).—Samuel Harper, assistant magazine-keeper, reports that on the 20th ultimo his dwelling was broken open, and the following stolen: Six £5 notes and five £1 notes on the Bank of New Zealand, numbers unknown; five sovereigns; a gentlemen's gold signet-ring with anchor engraved on it; a gold keeper-ring, chased, J.K. stamped on the inside; and a pair of oval-shaped plain gold links, value £2 3s. Rings and links indistinguishable.

MANNERS STREET (WELLINGTON).—John Pool, labourer, reports stolen from him at the Opera House, on the 14th ultimo, a £1 note, six half-crowns, and a receipt from the Union Bank of Australia, Adelaide, for £500. Suspicion attached to a man who was standing beside him, about thirty years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in. high, stout build, heavy moustache only, marked with small-pox. Was wearing a brown three-quarter overcoat.

MANNERS STREET (WELLINGTON).—James Patrick Morris, fireman, reports stolen from him in Tory Street, on the 26th or 27th ultimo, when drunk, a nearly-new Rotherham lever hunting-watch, number unknown, "J. P. Morris" engraved on back of case, value £5; and a ticket issued by W. Smart on the 27th ultimo for a watch-chain valued for £1.

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—Alexander J. Rutherford reports stolen from his dwelling, Upper Hankey Street, between the 1st and 31st October last, a gentlemen's 18-carat gold English lever hunting-watch, light-coloured gold, profusely engraved on the outside of case, maker's name or number unknown; a long gold chain attached, "9-carat" stamped on it, long links joined with a fancy link: value, £12 10s. Identifiable.

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—Paul Steen, No. 10, Tutchan Avenue, reports that at 1.45 a.m. on the 1st instant his dwelling was broken into. Mrs. Steen was awake, and, on lighting a candle, saw a man about 5 ft. 7 in. high, dressed in dark clothes and light shoes, run down the passage and through the back door. Entrance was effected by breaking the kitchen-window. Not identifiable. Nothing stolen.

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—Charlotte Davis, No. 6, Nairn Street, reports that on the 2nd instant her dwelling was broken into and the following stolen: Two £1 notes, four sovereigns, and £1 4s. 6d. in silver; a small half-hunting gold watch, No. 29225; a black-silk guard, with steel beads; an 18-carat gold brooch, two swallows on gold bar, wings set in pearl; a ladies' 18-carat dress ring, half-hoop, set with three sapphires, claw setting (the ring has been cut, gold inserted a different colour): total value, £35 4s. 6d.

NEWTON (WELLINGTON).—John Carswell, No. 8, Minerva Street, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 15th or 16th ultimo, a £1 note, two sovereigns, and three half-sovereigns.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Thomas Raymond Jones, merchant, Wellington, reports stolen from him at the Christchurch Railway-station, on the 3rd ultimo, a brown-leather pouch, containing a return saloon ticket per s.s. "Tarawera" for Mr. and Mrs. Jones, dated 31st October, 1900.

CHRISTCHURCH.—J. Griffiths, farmer, Tai Tapu, reports stolen from him at the show-grounds, on the 9th ultimo, a brown-leather purse, containing four £1 notes, bank and numbers unknown; a cheque for £2 10s., No. A488662, on the Bank of Australasia, drawn by Charles Baynes in favour of Miss Baynes.

ASHBURTON.—H. S. Grange reports that, between 1 a.m. and 2 a.m., 20th ultimo, some person broke into his hotel by pushing back the catch of an upstairs window, and entered the barmaid's room. The occupant was disturbed, and the offender escaped without being identified, as the room was dark.

GLENVAY.—William Henry Dray, labourer, reports stolen from his bedroom in the Glencoe Hotel, between the 8th and 18th ultimo, an old double-case verge watch, No. 199; value, £2. Suspicion attached to a boy named Charley, surname unknown, who occupied the same room, and left on the 10th ultimo. A colonial, about eighteen years of age, 5 ft. high, dark swarthy complexion, dark hair, deep-set eyes; dressed in dark-tweed sac suit, and dark-tweed cap. His father is said to work for Mr. Lane, cordial-manufacturer, Dunedin.

WINTON.—George Reynolds, farmer, reports stolen from his bedroom on the 26th ultimo a cheque, No. 146582, on the Bank of New Zealand, Winton, for £2 18s., in favour of George Reynolds, signed John Looney; two £1 notes, a half-crown, and two coppers; also stolen, a £1 Bank of Australasia note and a half-sovereign, the property of John O'Connor. Suspicion attached to a man seen prowling about the premises, supposed native of New Zealand, about twenty years of age, about 5 ft. 7 in. high, dark hair, very small dark moustache; dressed in dark-tweed coat and grey-tweed trousers; rode a bicycle with steel rims.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

AUCKLAND.—John Harrison, contractor, Aratapu, reports stolen from the s.s. "Waitoa," between the 26th October and the 23rd November last, a Gladstone bag, "J. Harrison" written in ink on the outside, partly scratched out, containing a plaid shawl, a dark and a silk shirt, a white shirt with blue front, a brown-tweed coat, and a pair of brown-tweed trousers; value £6. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—J. Seymour, master mariner, reports stolen from the s.s. "Waitoa," between the 26th October and the 23rd ultimo, a sack, containing a 'possum rug lined with black-and-white cloth, a pilot-cloth overcoat, the breast slightly moth-eaten, a calf-skin jacket lined with faded red flannel, a pair of serge and a pair of grey-tweed trousers, two pairs of drawers, two flannel singlets, a brown-tweed coat, two pairs grey hand-knitted socks, five pairs crimean coloured socks, three dark-flannel shirts, a pair of light watertight boots, and a black cap; value, £9 16s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—P. M. Hansen, "St. Helen's," Symond Street, reports stolen, on the 29th October last, a black, white, and tan collie dog, body mostly black, neck, chest, and feet white, other parts tan, two and a half years old, small scar above left eye, a front tooth missing; value, £10 10s. A reward of £5 will be paid by Mr. Hansen for such information as will lead to the conviction of offender.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, pages 126 and 139.)

AUCKLAND.—John Joseph Dover, alias Cain, charged with theft of carpenters' tools from C. R. Lovatt and F. Castle, has been arrested by Constable A. Lynd, New Plymouth police, and remanded to Auckland.

DARGAVILLE.—On the 16th or 17th ultimo the ticket-office of the Government Railway-station was broken into, and the till, which contained no money, ransacked: a stain of blood was found on the lock of the safe.

WHANGAREI.—Henry Cleary, settler, reports stolen, on the 9th ultimo, a gentlemen's saddle, newly stuffed and lined, a patch about 3 in. in diameter on the pommel, and a patch on the knee-pad about 2 in. wide, and a small patch between the knee-pad and pommel, nearly-new stirrup-leathers, and nickel stirrup-irons; value, £4 10s.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 175.)

PAPAKURA.—Theft of William Grey's watch-guard and locket: Iwikau, alias Paraki Materos, has been arrested by Constable J. Cavanagh, Ngaruawahia police, and committed for trial. The watch-guard only recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 257.)

ONEHUNGA.—Roy Hall's store broken into: The tobacco stolen was found by Constable McCarthy near the Pah Farm, Mount Roskill.

THAMES.—George Cribb, farmer, Puriri, reports that on or about the 8th March last there was stolen from the train a letter addressed to Mr. Pilkington, seedsman, Auckland, containing four cheques: No. 258803, for £1, signed Wm. McCullough; No. 384578, for £5 8s., in favour of G. Cribb, signed A. H. Curtis; No. 384644, for £1, in favour of W. Civil, signed W. H. Curtis; No. 489076, for £5 10s., in favour of J. Moyle, signed G. Cribb. Suspicion attached to Otto Heerdegen. Description: Colonial, nineteen years of age, 5 ft. 10½ in. high, slouching gait, dark hair and eyes, round features, sleepy look about the eyes; was a cadet in the Post-office, Rotorua, where the letter probably arrived in mistake; he was transferred to Dannevirke on the 4th April last, and was there in August. On the 18th April the first-mentioned cheque was cashed with J. H. Mills, hotel-keeper, Palmerston North, by a young man answering the description of suspect, and was indorsed O. Heerdegen; he was last seen in Palmerston North. If traced a warrant will probably issue.

DANNEVIRKE.—Alfred Underwood reports that on the 16th or 17th ultimo his store was broken into, the place ransacked; nothing stolen.

WELLINGTON.—Edward Anderson, lamp-trimmer, reports stolen from his bunk on the s.s. Mamari, on the 28th ultimo, a silver Geneva open-faced watch, gold on edges of case, number unknown, maker Malmso Gobenburg, a double silver guard with silver heart locket attached; value, £3 5s. 6d. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to newspaper-boys who went on board when the vessel arrived.

WELLINGTON.—Thomas Shields, tailor, Lambton Quay, reports stolen from his shop, about the 8th ultimo, a pair of grey-worsted trousers, frayed at the bottom; value, £1 6s. Identifiable; the property of Mr. Lazern.

WELLINGTON.—Joseph Saunders, contractor, Tinakori Road, reports stolen from a vacant section off Stout Street, on the 25th or 26th ultimo, three 2 in. galvanised pipes, 12 ft. long; value, £1 10s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Clement Wilson Walker, herbalist, Molesworth Street, reports stolen from his shop, between the 15th and 22nd October last, ten picture-frames, 9 in. by 12 in., and a looking-glass with mother-of-pearl frame; value, £1 10s. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 257.)

WELLINGTON.—John W. Bennett's portmanteau and contents have been found: not stolen.

MANNERS STREET (WELLINGTON).—W. R. Scholefield reports stolen from his shop, on the 12th ultimo, a ladies' 9-carat gold ring, set with five rubies and pearls, one stone missing; and a pair of blue-serge trousers, size 6, marked 0/6 (line over figure 6) inside the waistband; value, £1. Identifiable.

MANNERS STREET (WELLINGTON).—Thomas Ralph, draper, reports stolen from his shop-door, Cuba Street, on the 17th ultimo, 42 yards of canvas cloth; value, about £2.

MANNERS STREET (WELLINGTON).—Joseph Develin, store-keeper, reports stolen from his stable, Ingestre Street, on the 26th or 27th ultimo, a trap-saddle and breeching, and a pair of reins; the belly-band of saddle, the breeching, and reins have "R. H. & Co." marked on them; value, £2 10s. Identifiable.

MANNERS STREET (WELLINGTON).—Henry Pritchard, storekeeper, reports stolen from the shop-door of Mr. Giddings, Cuba Street, on the 27th ultimo, a half-chest of Ceylon tea, 60 lb., covered over with brown canvas, and branded with black paint C over C (with line between) 114, Sydney. Value, £4.

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—Mrs. Frances Staples, Island Bay, reports stolen, on the 23rd ultimo, a copper boiler, holds about 20 gallons, a good deal dented on the bottom; value, £1 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Rev. Walter S. Bean reports stolen from the English Church, Addington, on the 17th or 18th ultimo, a plain silver chalice cup; value, £2. Suspicion attached to Anthony Ferrick. (For description see *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 263.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Madeline Kate Laing, care Mr. Sorrensen, Lichfield Street, reports stolen from her cabin on the s.s. "Waikare," on the 15th ultimo, a gold ring set with three garnets; a ring set with pearls, a small diamond in centre; a mourning-ring, hair bound in gold; a pearl brooch resembling a flower, a small heart-shaped pendant stone in centre, a gold neck-chain attached; a silver shoe-horn, and a silver button-hook; value, £9 15s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—John Piper, bootmaker, Peterborough Street, reports stolen from outside the Hereford Hotel, on the 5th ultimo, a gentlemen's nearly-new Anglo-Special bicycle, black frame, No. 1323; value, £20.

ST. ALBANS (CHRISTCHURCH).—Edward Hasell, storekeeper, Colombo Street, reports that on the 20th ultimo his shop was broken into and the following stolen: About 5 lb. Juno, Nailrod, and Twist tobacco, a 5 lb. tin of biscuits, fifty packets Ogden Yellow Plush cigarettes in silver paper, twenty-five packets Indian Chief, &c., cigarettes, two dozen cigars, ten 2 oz. packets of Old Gold and Old Judge cigarette-tobacco, and 16s. in coppers; total value, £4 8s. 9d.

METHVEN.—Between the 6th and 20th October last there was stolen from the Ashburton County Council about 250 yards of wire-netting, 3 ft. wide, marked and broken in places where it had been tied; value, about £3.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 71.)

TIMARU.—Frank Raymond's bicycle has been recovered by Detective C. R. Broberg, Wellington police. It was sold to J. Zachariah, pawnbroker, on 28th March, by a man named J. Jackson, who produced a receipt purporting to show it was purchased for £10 from one A. Walsh. Jackson cannot be described or identified. Bicycle returned to owner.

DUNEDIN.—George Crowe, clerk, New Zealand Express Company, reports stolen from the Chamber of Commerce, Crawford Street, on the 12th ultimo, a black-enamelled Anglo-Special bicycle, No. 628, rat-trap pedals, Dunlop tires, Westwood rims, bell and brake attached, back fork has been dented; value £10.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 258.)

KAITANGATA.—William S. Mosely's dog has been found. Suspicion no longer attached to Albert Saleman or Solomon.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 195.)

CHROMWELL.—Theft of David Murley's harness: Sarah Jones has been arrested for this offence by Constable James Dale, and committed for trial.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

AUCKLAND.—Frederick J. Perks, alias J. Manley, is charged on warrant with deserting his wife, Jeannie Perks, since the 24th November, 1900. Description: English, a miner, 5 ft. 9 in. or 5 ft. 10 in. high, twenty-seven years of age, dark complexion, clean-shaved except dark moustache, scar on face caused by an accident; dressed in dark-blue serge suit, and black-felt hat. Well known on the Thames, and may have gone to Whangarei or some of the goldfields.

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

LEVIN.—Samuel Giles, charged with failing to support his illegitimate child, has been arrested by Constable T. Breen, Palmerston North police, and remanded.

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Walter Scott, alias Peel**, is charged on warrant with failing to provide for the future maintenance of his illegitimate child. Description: A native of Melbourne, a bookmaker and traveller, about twenty-three years of age, about 5 ft. 7 in. high, medium build, pale features, black, thick, curly hair, clean-shaved; usually dressed in black-serge suit, and black hard hat. Complainant, Margaret Ellis, was living with offender under the name of Harris in Durham Street, Christchurch. He left her and the child destitute there on the 22nd ultimo, and said he was going to Melbourns. (See *Police Gazette*, 1900, pages 234 and 242.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Henry Thompson** is charged on warrant with deserting his wife, Mary Thompson, since the 23rd November, 1900. Description: A native of Sweden, a labourer and sailor, forty-three years of age, about 5 ft. 6 in. high, stout build, short neck, sandy complexion, brown hair and brown beard cut short, heavy brown moustache, rather small blue eyes, rather large nose; dressed in brown-tweed suit and cap. May have gone in the Swedish barque "Astirion" to Kaipara.

TIMARU.—**Charles Gibbs** is charged on warrant with failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child. Description: A native of New Zealand, a groom or labourer, twenty-one years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. high, medium build, very dark complexion, black hair and eyes, a half- or quarter-caste Maori; generally wears a brown-tweed suit and tweed cap. Was last seen in Timaru on the 14th ultimo. Complainant, Charlotte Elizabeth Dineen, Heaton Street.

INVERCARGILL.—**Frank Patrick Loftus** is charged on warrant of commitment to Invercargill Gaol for one month in default of paying £3 9s. arrears due for the maintenance of his illegitimate child. Description: A colonial, labourer, thirty-three years of age, 5 ft. 11½ in. high, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, sandy moustache, the cheeks and chin usually shaved, greyish-blue eyes; supposed dressed in grey-tweed suit and soft dark hat. May be accompanied by his wife. She is of medium height, slight build, thin features, rather pale complexion, and dark hair. Offender was ordered to pay 7s. a week, and on the 2nd August last was the above amount in arrears, and was ordered to pay on the 1st ultimo, but failed to do so, and has not been seen since. He may try to leave the colony.

Absconding from Industrial School.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 221.)

ALFRED T. H. SKILTON, who absconded from Burnham Industrial School, has been arrested by Constable G. H. Williams, Mount Cook police, and returned to the school.

Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

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

On 6th 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 of £3 will now be paid for his apprehension, in addition to £5 from the Colonial Government.

Horse- and Cattle-stealing.

CAMBRIDGE.—Herbert Frederick Mullins, labourer, reports stolen on the 20th or 21st ultimo a dark-bay mare, three years of age, dark points, no white spots, about 14 hands 2 in. high, broad between the eyes, short scraggy tail, shod all round, a quick walker, no visible brands; value, £7.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 259.)

NORMANBY.—Joseph Gray's horse has been found straying.

FEILDING.—**Thomas Kelly, alias Archer**, is charged on warrant with having, on the 14th ultimo, stolen a horse, saddle, and bridle, the property of George Cook, labourer; value, £8. Description, a native of Ireland, a labourer, fifty-nine years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, medium build, full grey beard, bald on top of head, scar on left temple; dressed in blue-serge trousers, faded dark coat, and soft drab-coloured hat. He was employed as cook by complainant at Pohangina, and left there taking with him a bay mare, hack breed, aged, 15 hands high, branded JM under the mane, white star on forehead; a single-reined bridle; and a colonial-made saddle, has one knee-pad missing. Offender is identical with Thomas Archer. (See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 168.)

WANGANUI.—Atkinson Brothers, livery-stable keepers, report supposed stolen, on the 23rd ultimo, a very light bay gelding, aged, 15 hands 2 in. high, branded HD conjoined on the neck, has one white hind foot, a little hair off the neck through pulling back, will not tie up; a plain old saddle and bridle, one rein new, and nickel bit; value, £11. The horse was hired to a man named — Francis to go to Eastown, but he was making his way to Marton and Foxton, and may have disposed of the horse, saddle, and bridle. Description: Supposed American, about thirty-two years of age, about 5 ft. 7 in. high, stout build, very sandy complexion, fair moustache only; dressed in dark coat and vest of heavy material, dirty grey trousers, and peaked cap. Has the appearance of a sailor.

METHVEN.—Thomas Bright, Springfield, reports stolen from his paddocks, between the 4th and 8th ultimo, twelve cross-bred ewes and twenty-two lambs, branded 3B, two punch-holes in right ear, front bit out of left ear; value, £18 16s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to James Mc Millan. Description: English, about sixty years of age, about 5 ft. 7 in. high, medium build, fair complexion, full beard turning grey, cheeks generally shaved; dressed in old grey suit, and soft brown-felt hat.

MIDDLEMARCH.—Lawrence Gifford, farmer, reports stolen from a paddock, on the 26th or 27th ultimo, a light harness brown mare, eight years old, 16 hands 2 in. high, branded D on near shoulder, hind feet and one fore foot white, small white blaze on forehead, torn on near hip with barbed wire, shod all round, had on a canvas cover branded J.E.; value, £30. Identifiable.

Missing Friends.

FREDERICK BOOTH is inquired for by the Gore police at the instance of Alfred Hoare. Description: English, a station cook, fifty-eight years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, rather stout build, dark complexion and hair, whiskers turning grey. He left for Dunedin on the 8th October last, and may have cleared away from the colony. He has left three children unprovided for; one of them, a boy eleven years of age, he left with Mr. Hoare.

ROGER PEIRCY ALLEN is inquired for by the Picton police with the view of compelling him to support his three children in the Caversham Industrial School. Description: A native of New Zealand, a telegraph operator, thirty-two years of age, about 6 ft. high, stout build, fair complexion, brown hair, a piece cut out of the eyelash of one eye. About five months ago he was at Glendonald Station, Masterton.

THOMAS HENRY TWEEDDALE is inquired for by the Eketahuna police with a view of compelling him to support his wife. Description: A native of New Zealand, a sawmill bench-hand, twenty-eight years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, weighs 13 stone, stout build, swarthy complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, turned-up nose, respectable appearance. Was employed at Mr. Bartle's sawmill, Rahotu, in October last.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 259.)

DAVID HEARD, inquired for by the Whangarei police, is working at Rotorua, and has communicated with his wife.

Miscellaneous Information.

Industrial Schools.

(Circular No. 25/00.)

The attention of all members of the Force is directed to section 12 of "The Private Industrial Schools Regulation and Industrial Schools Act Amendment Act, 1900," which alters the definition of "child," in section 2 of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882," by substituting the words "sixteen years" in lieu of "fifteen years."

J. B. TUNBRIDGE,
Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 30th November, 1900.

Rewards.

CONSTABLE J. A. RAYNES, No. 765, has been awarded £4 for services rendered in obtaining the conviction of William Townley for sly-grog selling at Kaka Point, Balclutha. (00/1914.)

CONSTABLE W. FOUHY, No. 380, Roxburgh police, has been awarded £2 2s. by the Telegraph Department for obtaining conviction of boys for attempting to damage insulators. (00/28.)

CONSTABLE A. H. HYDE, No. 749, has been awarded £3 for services rendered in obtaining the conviction of George Fatchell for sly-grog selling at Pororo-tarao. (00/1965.)

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.(From *Gazette*, 1900, page 2154.)*Clerk of Court appointed.*Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1900.**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable GEORGE AMOS TAPP

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Onehunga, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Manukau, from the 7th November, 1900, *vice* Sergeant B. Greene, retired.**JAMES MCGOWAN.***Inspector of Factories appointed.*Department of Labour,
Wellington, 26th November, 1900.**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to him the district set opposite his name, viz. :—

Name.

District.

Constable JOHN McNAMARA The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.**Extract from Victoria Police Gazette.**(From *Gazette*, 1900, page 408.)**Fred. Johnson** is charged on warrant with uttering a forged cheque for £4 10s. on Catherine Kurrle, Korumburra Hotel, Korumburra, on the 15th instant. Description: Known as Fred. Nelson, a Norwegian, a labourer, about thirty-three years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in. high, stout strong build, fair complexion, rather red face, heavy sandy moustache only; rather good-looking; mark of a sore on neck

under right cheek; wore a good brown-tweed sac suit and a drab alpine hat. Left Korumburra on the 16th instant for Melbourne. It is thought that offender may go to New Zealand. He will have with him a pair of tan boots, a pair of watertight boots, and a swag covered with a brown rug. —O.9917. 17th November, 1900.

Joseph Hanley, alias North, and William Byrnes, alias Russell, alias Ray, are charged on warrants with conspiring with John Massey Palmer, arrested, to cheat and defraud Rudolf Rutlinger, Menzies' Hotel, Bourke Street, Melbourne, of £490, at Melbourne, on the 9th instant. Descriptions: First, Irish, fifty-eight years of age, 5 ft. 7½ in. high, grey hair and moustache dyed dark, brown eyes; identical with Joseph Hanley, a New South Wales criminal, photo. No. 8011. Second, forty-five years of age, 5 ft. 7½ in. high, brown hair, hazel eyes, mole on left arm, scald-mark on left foot; is identical with William Ray, *alias* Byrnes (see list of *Prisoners discharged* to freedom, week ending 24th February, 1900, long-sentence photo. No. 4387). Both are well-known magmen, and use glasses when reading. Byrnes speaks a little German. Arrest desirable in any of the Australian Colonies or New Zealand. —O.9907. 21st November, 1900.**Extract from New South Wales Police Gazette.**(From *Gazette*, 1900, page 415.)(See also *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1900, pages 245 and 261.)

£100 REWARD.

WHEREAS warrants have been issued by the Bega Bench for the apprehension of Joseph Twyford and Robert Twyford, charged with committing a rape on Norah Ball, at Wyndham, on the 13th July last: Notice is hereby given that a reward of £50 will be paid by Government for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of each of the said offenders. This reward to remain in force for three months only.

13th November, 1900.

JOHN SEE.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 24TH NOVEMBER, 1900.

Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
Auckland Frederick Thomas Deason William Moisleley	Auckland Auckland	13/8/00 13/8/00	vagrancy rogue and vagabond	3 months 3 months	N. Zealand N. Zealand	labourer labourer	1877 5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	ft. in. 5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh freckled	dark brown	dk. grey	long	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 100. 8 p.c. Snake, &c., on left arm; horse-shoe and star on left hand; heart on right hand; eagle, &c., on right arm; lion on chest.
Eriok, or Eriok, Tresk	Auckland	10/11/00	damaging property	fine, or 48 hours	Finland	seaman	1870 5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	light brown	grey	broad	5 p.c. Female, &c., on right arm; heart and anchor on right hand; female on left arm. E on right arm. Arrested 6th November, 1900.
Ernest Launder	Auckland	29/10/00	keeping unlicensed shooting-gallery	fine, or 7 days	N. Zealand	bootmaker	1881 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	fair	dk. blue	prominent	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 251. First joint off third right finger. See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 189. See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 189.
Annie, <i>alias</i> Mary, Sergeant John Matthews	Auckland Auckland	1/11/00 1/11/00	drunkenness	fine, or 14 days fine, or 14 days	Wales	seaman	1862 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	fair	blue	medium	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 251. First joint off third right finger. See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 189. See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 189.
Michael Carey, <i>alias</i> O'Brien Elizabeth Black, <i>alias</i> Mary Grant	Auckland Auckland	16/8/00 17/9/00	illegally on premises theft	3 months 2 months	(For descrip- tion see page 81)	seaman seaman	81	81	fresh	fair	blue	medium	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 189. See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 189.
Thomas Martin Smyth	Auckland	9/10/00	default of maintenance	1 month	Ireland	French-polisher	1858 5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	light brown	blue	medium	1 p.c. All upper front teeth out; scar on left side of chin.
Henry Kay	Auckland	10/11/00	obscene language	1 week	N. Zealand	labourer	1878 5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	black	lt. hazel	medium	Two dots and HK (indistinct) on left arm; dot between left finger and thumb.
Robert Burgess	Pukekohe	18/9/00	theft	2 months	N. Zealand	horse-driver	1880 5 2	2	fresh	dark brown	dk. grey	medium	First joint off left thumb; left hand crippled.
Alphons Huckstep	Onehunga	18/10/00	assault	1 month	N. Zealand	labourer	1879 5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	Burn-scar between right finger and thumb.
Thomas McGarry, <i>alias</i> Williams	Auckland	19/10/00	obscene language	1 month	N. Zealand	labourer	1880 5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 112.
Edward Nolan	Epsom	29/9/00	sly-grog selling	fine, or 21 days	N. Zealand	bushman	1880 5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	Scar on back of left hand; large scar on left foot.
Takagaroa Wirikake, <i>alias</i> Te Ore H. Tukariri, <i>alias</i> Taka te Huirama	Papakura	20/8/00	theft	3 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1862 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	copper	black, turning grey	brown	broad	Arrested 29th October, 1900. 8 p.c. Very stout build; large mouth; asthmatic.
Albert Hewlett	Auckland	6/10/00	assault	1 month	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Two first sentences cumulative, the third concurrent. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 121.)
Edward, <i>alias</i> Edward G. Gubbings, <i>alias</i> Gbbons, <i>alias</i> William Hamilton	Pukekohe	8/6/00	damaging property	14 days	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Two first sentences cumulative, the third concurrent. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 121.)
Eliza LeStrange	Auckland	21/8/00	default of maintenance	1 month	(For descrip- tion see page 8)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 40.)
Thomas, <i>alias</i> James, Pirie	Auckland	22/9/00	drunkenness	2 months	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Sentences concurrent. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 205.)
William Barker	Auckland	22/9/00	theft	2 months	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 p.c. Stout build; woman on trapeze, &c., on right arm; bracelet on each wrist; ship on left arm.
John Wilson, <i>alias</i> "Hoppy"	Auckland	22/9/00	assault (2 charges)	2 months	Scotland	fireman	1867 5 10	10	fair	fair	blue	medium	Sentences concurrent. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 205.)
James Crybb	Te Awamutu	22/10/00	habitual drunkenness	1 month	(For descrip- tion see page 68)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 197.
Margaret Wilkie	Auckland	23/8/00	theft	3 months	(For descrip- tion see page 40)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 197.
Patrick Carroll	Auckland	31/7/00	theft	4 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1877 5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark brown	blue-grey	medium	Stout build; scar on left hand.
John Clarkin	Thames	24/9/00	drunk and disorderly	2 months	(For descrip- tion see page 50)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 228.
David Walter, <i>alias</i> Walter David, Sullivan	Auckland	25/9/00	vagrancy	3 months	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 50.
Henry Clark	Auckland	25/10/00	vagrancy	1 month	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 190.)
David Walter, <i>alias</i> Walter David, Sullivan	Auckland	19/11/00	drunkenness	fine, or 4 hours	(For descrip- tion see page 82)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 251.)
Henry Clark	Auckland	19/11/00	intent to do bodily harm	discharged	(For descrip- tion see page 82)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Full lips; small birth-mark on front of neck; large birth-mark on right leg.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 24TH 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.
Auckland — <i>continued.</i> John Scott ..	Auckland ..	19/11/00	theft ..	.. 12 mo's probat'n	N. Zealand	cook	ft. in. 5 7	fresh ..	dark brown	dk. grey	medium	Two dots (faint) between left finger and thumb; ruptured See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 206. 3 p.c. Small mouth; scar on neck.
William Hall ..	Auckland ..	19/11/00	attempted suicide ..	.. bill ignored ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oswald Mark Cullen ..	Auckland ..	19/11/00	theft ..	.. to come up ..	Tasmania ..	butcher	6	fresh ..	black	hazel ..	prominent	..
Makarina Tupe ..	Auckland ..	19/11/00	breaking and entering ..	.. when called on ..	N. Zealand	labourer	4	copper ..	black	dark br.	broad	Large scar on left hand.
Henare Puatau ..	Auckland ..	19/11/00	receiving stolen property ..	.. 12 mo. probat'n	N. Zealand	gum-digger	9½	copper ..	black	brown ..	broad	Scar below left eye; large scar on left elbow.
Hemi Tomo ..	Auckland ..	19/11/00	receiving stolen property ..	.. 12 mo's probat'n	N. Zealand	gum-digger	9½	copper ..	black	dark br.	flat	Large mouth; top off left thumb.
Jannita Milanta ..	Auckland ..	19/11/00	perjury ..	.. 6 mo. probation	N. Zealand	..	11½	sallow ..	black	hazel ..	small	Deformed hand; no fingers.
Clara Fedetta ..	Auckland ..	19/11/00	perjury ..	.. 6 mo. probation	N. Zealand	domestic	5 0	sallow ..	black	hazel ..	small	..
rotorua — Henry Skean ..	Rotorua ..	24/10/00	theft ..	.. 14 days	N. Zealand	..	7	fair ..	fair	blue ..	medium	Right hand deformed.
Puhe Mathews ..	Rotorua ..	8/11/00	theft ..	.. 7 days	N. Zealand	carpenter	7	copper ..	black	brown ..	medium	A Maori.
isborne — Patrick Heenan ..	Gisborne ..	31/10/00	vagrancy ..	.. 14 days	(For descrip	tion see page	134)	..	black, turn-	..	..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 251.
Rawiri Haua ..	Gisborne ..	16/11/00	attempt to carnally know girl under 12 years of age ..	.. com'd for trial	N. Zealand	labourer	7½	copper ..	black, turning grey	brown ..	flat	TANGI on left arm; right hand injured. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1896, page 137.)
John Allan ..	Gisborne ..	23/11/00	drunkenness ..	.. 24 hours	Ireland ..	labourer	6½	dark ..	dark	brown ..	medium	Left middle finger missing.
apier — Abraham, alias Benjamin Hall ..	Waipawa ..	14/11/00	drunkenness ..	.. fine, or 7 days	Ireland ..	gold-miner	6	fresh ..	grey	grey ..	thick	1 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1895, page 24.)
John Coyle ..	Dannevirke ..	19/11/00	drunkenness ..	.. fine, or 24 hours	N. Zealand	carter	10½	dark ..	black	hazel ..	large	Scars on forehead and on left arm. Sentences concurrent.
William, alias John, Steele ..	Dannevirke ..	19/11/00	habitual drunkenness ..	.. 1 week	(For descrip	tion see page	180)	..	..	..	..	3 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 236.)
ew Plymouth — Edward Marshall ..	N. Plymouth ..	6/11/00	drunkenness ..	.. 7 days	..	..	5 5½	swarthy	brown	grey ..	medium	11 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 64.)
James Mark Douglas ..	N. Plymouth ..	19/10/00	rogue and vagabond ..	.. 1 month	England ..	joiner	5 5½	..	..	grey ..	medium	Anchor on left arm; first joint of left middle finger missing. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1895, page 42.) See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 90.
J. J. Dover, alias Cain ..	N. Plymouth ..	16/10/00	resisting police drunkenness ..	.. 3 days	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
anganui — Robert Somerville, alias Crawford, alias Thompson ..	Palmerston N. ..	11/8/00	theft (2 charges) ..	.. 1 month	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Repeatedly convicted. Sentences cumulative. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 198.)
Bessie Scott ..	Wanganui ..	5/11/00	attempted suicide ..	.. 2 months	N. Zealand	servant	9	fresh ..	sandy	brown ..	medium	1 p.c. Partly bald; scar on left wrist.
James Harvey ..	Palmerston N. ..	6/10/00	false pretences ..	.. 1 month	England ..	labourer	5 2½	fresh ..	black	grey ..	large	Repeatedly convicted. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 169.)
James Dalton ..	Wanganui ..	22/10/00	drunkenness ..	.. 48 hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Frederick, alias John, Payne ..	Palmerston N. ..	26/10/00	vagrancy ..	.. 1 month	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 227.)
Patrick Leahy ..	Hunterville ..	5/11/00	assault with intent to commit a crime ..	.. com'd for trial	Ireland ..	labourer	5 8½	fresh ..	brown	blue ..	large	Bailed.
Ueroa, alias Jumbo ..	Wanganui ..	16/11/00	theft ..	.. fined £5	N. Zealand	labourer	9	copper ..	black	brown ..	broad	4 p.c. Scar on right cheek; crossed branches on left arm.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORNIGHT ENDED 24TH NOVEMBER, 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.
Lyttelton —continued.													
Harry Amis ..	Christchurch	18/10/00	receiving stolen party	1 month	England ..	steward ..	1880 5 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	dark	black	black	dark br.	medium	Wreath, clasped hands, heart, and "Hands across the sea" on right arm.
Thomas Walter Miller ..	Christchurch	18/9/00	theft	2 months	Scotland ..	baker ..	1874 5 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	dark	black	black	dark br.	medium	2 p.c. Photographed at Lyttelton, 9/10/00.
Christina Lawson ..	Christchurch	22/10/00	drunkenness ..	1 month	(For descrip ..	tion see page 83)	83	..	..	..	..	..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 253.
Margaret Williams ..	Christchurch	22/9/00	drunkenness ..	2 months	England ..	fireman ..	1873 5 4	fresh	brown	brown	brown ..	thick	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 199.
Joseph Gregory ..	Christchurch	16/11/00	obscene language	7 days	England ..	butcher ..	1831 5 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	grey	grey	dk. blue	broad	1 p.c. Anchor on right arm; scar on left wrist.
Thomas Legg ..	Christchurch	17/11/00	drunkenness ..	7 days	England ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Second finger of right hand injured; scar on left cheek and nose. Sentences concurrent.
Edward A. Ryder, <i>alias</i> Black, <i>alias</i> Wilson	Christchurch	25/8/00	damage ..	3 months	(For descrip ..	tion see page 41)	41	..	..	..	..	..	13 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 199.)
James McGerty ..	Lyttelton ..	25/10/00	threatening behaviour	1 month	England ..	labourer ..	1863 5 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	florid	brown	brown	hazel ..	pug	7 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 57.)
Oscar Olsen ..	Lyttelton ..	25/10/00	threatening behaviour	1 month	Norway ..	seaman ..	1873 5 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	fair	flaxen	flaxen	blue ..	long	Woman, dagger, ship, &c., on left arm; man, woman, &c., on right arm.
Margaret Webster, <i>alias</i> Crossley	Christchurch	26/10/00	drunkenness ..	1 month	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Numerous p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 238.)
Oamaru —													
Thomas Lake, <i>alias</i> Blake	Oamaru ..	29/10/00	drunkenness ..	48 hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Sentences cumulative. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 265.)
Henry Farnell ..	Oamaru ..	29/10/00	theft	14 days	England ..	baker ..	1833 5 9	fresh	grey	grey	blue ..	large	Sentences concurrent. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, page 193.)
Robert Ross ..	Oamaru ..	16/11/00	drunkenness ..	14 days	Scotland ..	shepherd ..	1850 5 6	dark	dark	dark, turning grey	grey ..	long	
Dunedin —													
John, <i>alias</i> James Russell, Morrison	Dunedin ..	29/8/98	uttering forged cheques (3 charges)	3 years	Scotland ..	engineer ..	1846 5 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	fair	fair	fair	blue ..	small, drooped	13 p.c. Photographed at Dunedin. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1889, page 34.)
Charles Menlove, <i>alias</i> Mason	Dunedin ..	14/8/00	false pretences (2 chgs)	3 mo's on each	England ..	labourer ..	1853 5 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh	dark	dark brown	grey ..	medium	10 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 274.)
Charles Smith ..	Dunedin ..	14/9/00	illegally on premises	2 months	(For descrip ..	tion see page 93)	93	..	..	..	..	..	11 p.c. Photographed at Dunedin, 16/3/00. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 200.)
George, <i>alias</i> Geoffrey, Fleming	Dunedin ..	22/8/00	theft (2 charges)	3 mo's on each	Ireland ..	turner ..	1850 5 6	fresh	brown	brown	blue ..	medium	4 p.c. Photographed at Lyttelton, 21/10/98. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 122.)
James Beat ..	Dunedin ..	29/10/00	default of maintenance	14 days	Scotland ..	seaman ..	1853 5 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	dark	dark brown	grey ..	medium, broken	Right ankle broken; ship, &c., on left arm; woman on ball on right arm.
Frank George Bourus ..	Dunedin ..	12/11/00	theft	discharged	Ireland ..	medical student	1879 5 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	black	black	blue ..	large	Irregular teeth; right wrist has been broken.
Mark Myers ..	Dunedin ..	8/11/00	theft	remanded to Orepuke	England ..	tailor ..	1879 5 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	fair	brown	brown	grey ..	medium	
Robert Crosby ..	Dunedin ..	10/11/00	breach of by-law	fine, or 7 days	Scotland ..	miner ..	1859 5 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh	black	black	brown ..	medium	Little finger of left hand deformed.
John Murphy, <i>alias</i> O'Keefe	Port Chalmers	12/11/00	soliciting alms	7 days	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 12.)
James Wood, <i>alias</i> Woods	Port Chalmers	12/11/00	soliciting alms	7 days	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 229.)
John St. Croix ..	Dunedin ..	16/11/00	drunkenness ..	fine, or 48 hours	Jersey ..	labourer ..	1844 5 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	fair	brown	brown	grey ..	medium	2 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 254.)
William Cormack Stewart	Dunedin ..	20/11/00	theft	discharged	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Half-caste Maori. Scar on left hand; scar on right leg.
Charles Arnett ..	Dunedin ..	12/11/00	theft	remanded to Wyndham	N. Zealand	agent ..	1867 5 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	dark	black	black	brown ..	medium	Scar on left thumb. Photographed at Invercargill, 25/6/00.
Invercargill —													
John Trembath ..	Invercargill ..	5/6/00	theft	6 months	England ..	saddler ..	1875 5 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	fair	light	light brown	brown ..	medium	