



# NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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

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

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

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

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### Murder.

**AUCKLAND.**—On the 31st May last the Grand Hotel was destroyed by fire, and at an inquest held on the 15th instant the jury returned a verdict that Leonard, Eva, and Nina Johnston, and Frederick Ayres came to their death by suffocation, caused by the burning of the hotel, which was wilfully set on fire by Florence Jessica Newbigan Minns and other or others. Minns has been arrested for this offence and discharged.

### Escaped Lunatics.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 155.)

**JOHN YORSTON**, who escaped from the Sunnyside Asylum, has been arrested by Constables Lemm and Johnston, Naseby police, and discharged.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 147.)

**CHARLES McADAM**, who escaped from the Seaciff Asylum, has been arrested by Constable T. A. Godfrey, Charleston police, and recommitted to the Nelson Asylum.

### Offences not otherwise Described.

**AUCKLAND.**—**Thomas Reid** is charged on warrant with having, on the 5th instant, assaulted Charles Bellet, thereby causing him actual bodily harm. Description: A native of New Zealand, twenty-five years of age, 5 ft. 5½ in. high, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, clean-shaven except fair moustache, was driver for Corley (baker's cart); dressed in blue vicuna suit and black hard hat. He is said to have left Auckland on the 11th instant.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 167.)

**AUCKLAND.**—**Puhipi Matui**, alias Busby Matthews, charged with false pretences on William Henry Whitehead, has been arrested by Detective J. McIlveney, Auckland police, and committed to the Supreme Court for sentence.

**NEWTON (AUCKLAND).**—**Edward Black**, alias **James Wilson**, is charged on warrant with having, on the 28th June, 1901, assaulted Mary Heffernan in Montague Street, Auckland. Description: A native of New Zealand, a wood-hawker, twenty years of age, 5 ft. 4½ in. high, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 223.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 257.)

**HELENSVILLE.**—**Kenneth McLean Black**, charged with forging and uttering a cheque to Ernest Samuel Sretton, has been arrested by Detective W. Maddern, Auckland police, and sentenced to twelve months' hard labour.

**KARANGAHAKE.**—**Frank Halloran** is charged on warrant of commitment to Auckland Gaol for fourteen days in default of paying £4 14s. 6d. fine and costs, for theft. Description: Colonial, a carter, twenty-four years of age, about 5 ft. 6 in. high, medium build, dark complexion and hair, moustache only, heavy dark eyebrows, grey eyes; usually dressed in dark clothes, grey Dr. Jim hat. His father runs a bandcart in Auckland. On the 10th April last offender was convicted, and was allowed six weeks to pay the fine and costs, but failed to do so. He was last seen at Paeroa, on the 2nd ultimo.

**NORMANBY.**—**Thomas Doherty** is charged on warrant of commitment to New Plymouth Gaol for fourteen days in default of paying £5 8s. 6d. fine and costs for drunkenness and assaulting the police. Description: Colonial, twenty-one years of age, 6 ft. high, loose thin build, sandy hair, slight sandy moustache, grey eyes, turned-up nose, fond of drink. On the 20th May last offender was fined the above amount and allowed a month to pay. He was last heard of at Whangamomona.

**WANGANUI.**—**Pinjar** is charged on warrant of commitment to Wanganui Gaol for twenty-four hours in default of paying fine and costs for a breach of the borough by-laws. Offender is a foreigner, and travels from town to town playing an organ on the streets for a living.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 84.)

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—**Margaret Griffiths**, charged with failing to send her child to school, has been arrested by Constable J. J. Cassells, Christchurch police. Fine and costs paid.

**ASHBURTON.**—**John Schofield** is charged on warrant of commitment to Ashburton Police Gaol for seventy-two hours' hard labour in default of paying £1 5s. fine and costs for drunkenness. Description: A native of England, labourer, forty-six years of age, 6 ft. 0½ in. high, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair whiskers beard and moustache, left eye blind; usually wears brown tweed coat, dungaree trousers, soft black-felt hat. Is fond of drink. On the 8th ultimo he was fined for drunkenness and allowed time to pay, but failed to do so.

**INVERCARGILL.**—**William Hurley** is charged on warrant with false pretences on John Campbell on the 3rd April, 1901. Description: Supposed Colonial, about thirty

years of age, about 5 ft. 6 in. high, medium build, fair hair, fair complexion, blue eyes, small fair moustache only, rather good-looking, smart appearance; generally dressed in dark-blue clothes and Dr. Jim hat, and some years ago was employed as an insurance agent. He was recently a mine-broker at Invercargill, and obtained £21 11s. from complainant by falsely representing he had certain mining shares for sale. Supposed to have left Invercargill about the end of June last, and may go to Melbourne.

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

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 155.)

AUCKLAND.—Theft of Ellen Kane's watch and jewellery: William Barrett and Edward Crawford were arrested for this offence by Detectives P. T. McMahon and W. A. Bailey, Auckland police. Barrett was discharged, and Crawford committed for trial. Property recovered except the bracelet, necklace, and locket.

AUCKLAND.—William Thomson, labourer, reports stolen from his bedroom, Phillips' boarding-house, on the 2nd instant, a Swiss watch, No. 289955, a silver curb chain with greenstone pendant attached: value, £1 15s. Identifiable.

DEVONPORT.—John Eastham, artist, reports that, on the 6th or 7th instant, his dwelling was broken into and the following stolen: A sovereign, 3s. in silver, and a small gold double-bar brooch, a ruby at the ends of each bar; total value, £2 13s.

MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD (AUCKLAND).—Lucas O'Brien, clerk, Owens Road, reports that on the 12th instant his dwelling was broken into and the following stolen: A ladies' gold Waltham watch, No. 2314953; a gold Albert curb-chain with tassel at the end; a ladies' gold ring set with six diamonds and a ruby; a ladies' plain gold ring; a sovereign, and about £1 in mixed silver: value, £24 10s. Watch and jewellery identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 168.)

PAEROA.—Laurus Westengaard, charged with theft from Bertelsen and Erasmusen has been arrested by Constable H. P. Kennedy, Auckland police, and committed for trial. Property not recovered.

WHANGAREI.—Jacob Behm, miner, reports stolen from his whare on the 12th instant a medium-sized open-faced metal Swiss watch, number unknown; a double silver chain about 8 in. long, the two chains connected with a ring; value, £2.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—Antonia Dolumbo, labourer, reports that about 11.45 p.m., 13th instant, he was assaulted by two men at the back of the Clarendon Hotel, and robbed of sixteen £1 notes, a nickel-plated silver keyless watch, white-metal chain with oval brass pendant attached, pocket-book containing a small photograph of a lady and a gentleman; total value, £17 10s. *Albert Watkins* has been arrested and identified by the complainant as one of the offenders. The second man is described as having a youngish appearance; not identifiable. A hard felt hat, size 7, with "Watt" written in it in ink, was dropped by one of the offenders.

WANGANUI.—A. J. Willis reports stolen from a passage in Chavannes's Hotel, on the 19th or 20th instant, a light-brown-leather Gladstone bag, in good order, containing a blue-cloth and a dress suit, "Pakerham, Hull," on the buttons, vest-pockets fastened with a button, a pair of dress shoes, a pair of patent-leather boots, several white-linen collars and shirts, size 15 and 15½, a pair of gold sleeve-links, and several letters and books; value, £25. Identifiable.

UPPER HUTT.—George King and Charles Kilburn, rabbits, Kaitoke, report stolen from their camp, on the 17th instant, a £1 note, 18s. in silver, a rolled-gold keyless American watch, number unknown, metal chain, with a stone between the links, compass pendant; the property of George King; value, £4 18s.; a new square-cut double-breasted black coat, the property of Charles Kilburn; value, £1 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to *Harry Carter*, who was the camp cook. Description: A native of England, a cook, about twenty-five years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. high, medium build, fair hair, light-grey eyes, clean-shaved, one upper front tooth missing; dressed in khaki coat, light trousers, lace-up boots, and dark cap, theatrical appearance. Supposed to be in Wellington.

WELLINGTON.—On the 19th instant there was stolen from the passage of the Empire Hotel a large military cape with a strap at the back, the property of Captain Lewin, value £2; a light fawn chesterfield coat, with velvet collar to match,

a pair of woollen gloves in the pocket, the property of M. Woods, value £4 10s.; a brown sleeveless waterproof overcoat in good order, the property of M. Greenhough; value £3 10s. All identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Catherine Turner reports that, on the 27th instant, her boardinghouse, No. 143, Willis Street, was broken into, and the following stolen from one of the bedrooms: A gentlemen's gold hunting-watch, maker unknown, No. 24301, "From an affectionate mother to her loving son, Thomas Turner," and "From Tom to E. T." engraved on dome; a ladies' gold thick rope-pattern Albert, with tassel and a three-cornered locket attached; a ladies' gold ring, set with two diamonds and two sapphires, one sapphire missing; and a gold brooch with initials "M. T." with a diamond on each side: value, £37. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—John Griffiths, pawnbroker, reports that his dwelling, 29, Courtenay Place, was broken into between 10.30 p.m. on the 27th and 6.30 a.m. on the 28th instant, and the following jewellery stolen from the shop-window: Three silver hunting watches, Nos. 277165, 58932, 64124; five ladies' silver hunting watches, Nos. 152732, 9035, 353720, 81081, 59957; two silver hunting lever watches, Ehrhardt, Nos. 113239, 317212; two silver hunting lever watches, Russell and Sons, Nos. 83699, 23496; one silver hunting lever watch, Galliwaski Bros., No. 10381; one silver hunting keyless lever watch, No. 240925; one ladies' open-faced silver watch, No. 42955; one silver hunting lever watch, Stanford, No. 11653; one silver hunting lever watch, No. 824963; one three-quarter-plate silver hunting Waltham watch, No. 1147873; one open-faced silver lever watch, Shore and Sons, No. 4236; one silver hunting Waltham watch, Brighton Watch Company, No. 27878; one 18-carat gold lever Rotherham watch, No. 4676; one 18-carat gold open-faced lever watch, Forrest and Co., No. 6057; one 18-carat gold diamond-ring, rose cluster of diamonds; one 18-carat gold diamond-ring, claw setting; one ladies' gold half-hoop ring, set with two diamonds and sapphire; one ladies' 18-carat ring, set with two diamonds and three sapphires; eight ladies' and gents' 18-carat rings, some single-stone diamonds, others with diamonds and sapphires; twenty-four ladies' and gents' gold dress rings; thirty 18-carat gold wedding-rings; sixteen 18-carat keeper rings; fourteen gold band rings (assorted); one gents' large 18-carat cameo scarf-ring, flaw in gold on one edge; twelve assorted watch trinkets; one 18-carat gold pencil-case, in form of a cannon; one large gold-mounted lazulite cross; fourteen gold chains of different patterns; one 18-carat cable chain, about 4 oz. weight, with large old-fashioned seal pendant attached; one gold pencil-case; thirty second-hand wedding and keeper rings; several scarf-pins and small trinkets: total value, £450. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Benjamin Couborns, 28, Jessie Street, reports supposed stolen from him on the 18th ultimo, a heart-shaped gold breast-pin, anchor formed of sapphires in centre, shamrocks engraved round the edges; value, £3. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Mary Wheeler reports that about 3.45 a.m., 15th instant, her boardinghouse in Dixon Street was broken into, and a silver watch, valued at £5, the property of John Reid, stolen. Offender, on being seen in the bedroom by Mr. Reid, ran away, leaving a dark lantern behind, and dropped the watch at the front gate. Description: A young man, about 5 ft. 8 in. high, stout build, full black beard, and wore a hard black hat. Not identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—William H. Smith, photographer, reports that the dwelling No. 2 Ghuznee Street, occupied by himself and others, was broken into on the 7th instant about 2.50 a.m., and the following stolen: A £1 note, number unknown; £1 2s. 6d. in silver; a grey paddock mackintosh with a green shade in it, three of the buttons loose, collar-strap buttoned inside the body of coat, a handkerchief in one pocket marked "Dawe"; total value, £5 2s. 6d.

WELLINGTON.—Miss Levin, care Miss Partridge, Golder's Hill, reports stolen from her on the 13th ultimo a snake-skin purse, containing £10 in notes, two sovereigns, two half-sovereigns, two gold rings, one of them shows wider or narrower when turned in different directions; total value, £15 15s. Ring only identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 84.)

WELLINGTON.—William alias Albert Maley, alias Murphy, charged with theft from Bernard Erickson, has been arrested by Sergeant C. Rutledge, Lyttelton police, and remanded.

WELLINGTON SOUTH.—Charles Edward Luxford, butcher, reports that on the 24th of May last his dwelling in Riddell Street was broken into, and the following stolen: A



ladies' gold Albert chain, fine curb pattern, with gold balls at intervals, value £5 5s., and 3s. in coppers. Chain identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 124.)

MANNERS STREET (WELLINGTON).—The chain stolen from Maurice Lawton was found in possession of William John Hogan, who was arrested at Stratford, and sentenced to one month for the offence, in addition to twelve months for theft at Wanganui.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Mrs. Bridget Burke reports stolen from the office in Tattersall's Hotel, between the 24th and 30th June last, a sable muff, a sable fur necklet (recovered), a fine gold neck-chain, about 3 ft. long, with gold heart pendant attached; value, £4. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Mary Carboy, housemaid, Shamrock Hotel, reports stolen from her bedroom on the 20th instant, a ladies' gold open-faced Geneva watch, No. 5955, "Mary Carboy" engraved on inside case, a gold chain about 3 ft. long, and a brown-leather purse containing £1 14s.: total value, £16 4s. Identifiable, except money.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Herbert Acton Adams, station-owner, reports stolen from the hall of the Clarendon Hotel on the 20th ultimo a new rain-proof cloth three-quarter fawn-coloured overcoat, no split behind, a pair of yellow-kid gloves in the left pocket; value, £5 5s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—John Gammell, labourer, reports stolen from the hall of the Clarendon Hotel on the 24th ultimo a nearly new dark-brown overcoat, for a man about 5 ft. 6 in. high; has two pockets in front and one inside breast-pocket, tab cut off; value £4 10s. Identifiable.

LYTTELTON.—Ewen Morrison, Dampier's Bay, reports stolen from him, as he was leaving the train at the Lyttelton platform on the 24th ultimo, a silver lever hunting-watch, blue-coloured hands, case a little worn, No. 8450; maker, "James B. Douglas"; value, £4 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, about twenty-four years of age, about 5 ft. 7 in. high, fair complexion, full face stout and well built, small light moustache only; dressed in dark-coloured suit, and black soft-felt hat. Identification doubtful.

DUNEDIN.—Samuel Alexander, settler, reports that on the 10th instant his dwelling was broken into and the following stolen:—A five-chambered revolver, maker "Smith and Weston," value, £1; two brass sleeve-links, horse-shoe pattern; two pairs of brown kid gloves, one pair new, the other partly worn; and a pair of braces, running black pattern; 5s., and about fifteen cartridges for the revolver; total value, £1 14s.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, pages 135 and 161.)

WOODHAUGH.—William Cole Davey's dwelling broken into: The monogram on the back of the watch reported stolen is "W. D."

OPHIR.—George W. Bishop, labourer, reports that about 10.30 p.m., 16th instant, between Ophir and Poolburn Gorge, he was assaulted by three men and robbed of a silver hunting lever watch, maker "Bartlett, London," "G. W. Bishop" engraved on inside of case; value, £6; also money to the amount of about £2.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 115.)

INVERCARGILL.—Benjamin Gilmour Thompson's watch has been found. Suspicion no longer attached to the swaggar, name unknown.

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

AUCKLAND.—J. H. Hannan, draper, Victoria Street, reports stolen from his shop-door, on the 29th June last, a new grey suit, size 6; "Cambridge Brand, Auckland Manufacture," on the tab, plain bone buttons; value, £1. Identification doubtful.

AUCKLAND.—George Fowlds, draper, reports stolen from the guard's van on the train at Rotorua, on the 15th ultimo, a brown-tweed overcoat, large-check pattern, very deep collar, has two outside pockets; value, £5. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Christian Mathieson, sailor, reports stolen from the Sailors' Home, on or about the 17th ultimo, a white-canvas bag containing a suit of navy-blue clothes, a grey-flannel singlet, a coloured-cotton shirt, a pair of yellow socks, a brown soft-felt hat, and a pair of old lace-up boots; value, £2 17s. 6d. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Thomas Hodgson, manager Northern Boot-factory, reports stolen from the door of the factory (Lower Hobson Street), on the 19th instant, a pair of women's dairy boots, size 6, "103" stamped on the heel; two pairs of men's Balmoral boots, sizes 6 and 7, "451" stamped on the heels; and three pairs of glacé court shoes: value, £2 1s. 6d. Identifiable except shoes.

AUCKLAND.—Oscar Hogan, sailor, reports stolen from the ketch "Lizette," at Auckland, on the 15th instant, a new black-oilskin coat, with red collar; value, £1. Identifiable.

NEWMARKET (AUCKLAND).—John Bryce Turner reports stolen from a building on the Manakau Road, on the 22nd or 23rd instant, a hand-saw, a Diston keyhole saw, a brace, a bag containing bits, a screw-driver, a 9 in. bevel, a 9 in. square, a 1½ in. two 1¼ in. chisels, a ¾ in. chisel, and a smoothing-plane; nearly all have "J. B. T." or "Turner" branded on them: value, £2 0s. 9d. Identifiable.

DEVONPORT.—Frank Marsden, commercial traveller, reports stolen from the Victoria Wharf waiting-room, on 17th instant, a go-cart containing a cream-coloured eider-down quilt with maroon frill, about 3 ft. by 2 ft.; a half blanket (white) hemmed with pink wool; value, £5 5s. The go-cart has been recovered, but the quilt and blanket are still missing. Suspicion attached to a girl about twelve years of age.

AVONDALE.—Edward Noble, labourer, reports stolen from outside his dwelling, New Lynn, on the 5th instant, a bluish-brown-coloured double rug with red streaks, a white single blanket with red border, and a grey Crimean shirt with turned-down collar; value, £1 13s. 6d. Identifiable.

RAWENE.—George William Kendall, storekeeper, reports stolen at Hokianga, on the 7th instant, a sack containing about 2 cwt. kauri-gum; value, £10. Identification doubtful.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 27.)

RAWENE.—George Glover's store broken into: Tokoha Tohu has been arrested for this offence by Constable F. A. Moore, Rawene police, and committed for trial. The most of the stolen property was recovered; the watch was thrown into the river by offender.

RAWENE.—Robert Jarvie's store broken into: Tokoha Tohu has been arrested for this offence by Constable F. A. Moore, Rawene police, and committed for trial. Most of the property recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 156.)

DARGAVILLE.—Charles Henry Barton Foster, charged with theft of money, the property of George McBride, has been arrested by Detective P. T. McMahon and Constable H. P. Kennedy, Auckland police, and committed for trial.

NAPIER.—Frank Mountjoy, joiner, reports stolen from the porch of the Baptist Church, Tennyson Street, on the 30th ultimo, a nearly new light-grey mackintosh, has two side-pockets with flaps, two splits at back, pink-and-blue plaid lining, velvet tab, one end has been resewn, herringbone stitch at back of collar; a pair of nearly new kid gloves with brass clasps, two stitches undone at back of left thumb and forefinger, were in the coat-pocket: value, £2 4s. 6d.

HAWERA.—Edwin J. Archibald is charged on warrant with the theft, on or about the 6th May, 1901, of £7 14s. 11d., the money of the Hawera Co-operative Dairy Factory Company, Limited. Offender is supposed colonial, about twenty-eight years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. high, medium build, brown hair, small brown moustache, prominent nose; generally dressed in dark clothes, neat appearance, rather fond of drink, his parents reside at No. 11, Grant Road, Wellington, and his brother is in the Survey Department, Wellington. Was last seen at Hawera on the 24th instant. He was secretary to the above company, and converted the money to his own use. Other charges pending.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, pages 148 and 157.)

STRATFORD.—Charles Frederick Cork and George Smart's shops broken into. Suspicion attached to Francis John Milne, who was arrested for other offences by Constable W. H. Ryan and Constable C. Bleasel, Stratford police, and discharged. Description: A colonial of Scotch parentage, a carpenter, about twenty-three years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. high, medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair, moustache only; generally works as a saw-mill hand.

WELLINGTON.—A. Hornby, charged on warrant with breaking and entering Laery and Company's Auction Mart on the 20th instant, and stealing two gold watches, value £8

(recovered) and an old nickel-plated open-faced stop-watch, glass cracked, "Made in Sweden" on dial, value 10s., has been arrested by Acting Detective A. Cameron, Wellington police. Open-faced watch still missing.

WELLINGTON.—William Henry Tisdall, gunmaker, reports that about the 13th of April last, C. Williams (name supposed fictitious) hired for a day a double-barrelled breech-loading gun, maker "Beattie," value £5, and has failed to return it. Williams is about eighteen years of age, medium height and build, very dark hair, and fairly well dressed in dark clothes. He falsely represented he resided at No. 6, Ghuznee Street, and that he worked at Luke's Foundry.

THORNDON (WELLINGTON).—Frank J. Dyer, 5, Park Street, reports stolen from Popham's Stables, on the 18th ultimo, a gentlemen's ten-ribbed umbrella, covered with a silk-and-cotton mixture, has a cherry-wood handle with knob; value, £1. Identifiable.

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—William Letham, Messrs. Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co., reports stolen from his coat, in the pavilion of the College football-grounds, on the 17th instant, an 18-carat gold ring, with diamond in claw setting; value, £20. Identifiable.

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—Frederick Simmons and William Illingworth report stolen from a shed at the back of No. 75, Taranaki Street, on the 24th or 25th ultimo, a jack, a rabbit and a smooth plane, a rip-saw, a claw-hammer, oil-stone in case, a carpenter's kit containing gouges, small chisels, &c.; all branded "F. S."; the property of F. Simmons; value, £1 10s.; a keyhole-saw and a hand saw stamped "W. Illingworth," a ratchet-brace, "G. I." stamped on it; a leather pouch, containing bits from  $\frac{1}{16}$  in. to 1 in.; a leather nail-pocket, containing a 3 ft. rule: the property of W. Illingworth: value, £2 5s. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 170.)

GREYMOUTH.—John Morrison, charged with theft of boot-brush stands and brushes, the property of Edgar Toby, has been arrested by the Ahaura police, and sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour in default of fine and costs.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Arthur Otway, clerk, Ballantyne and Co.'s, reports stolen from a shed in Lichfield Street, between the 5th and 10th instant, a gentlemen's Sterling bicycle, No. 116, in good repair, recently enamelled green, reversible handles; value, £14.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Charles W. Ziele reports stolen from outside Tyree and Co.'s warehouse, on the 16th instant, a gentlemen's Beeston Humber bicycle, No. 68208 on several places, "Beeston" stamped on front tube, 26 in. frame, electro-plated bolt through each joint, roller chain, 82 gear, Dunlop tires, extra cover on back tire; value, £32.

CHRISTCHURCH.—O. T. J. Alpers, teacher, Boys' High School, reports stolen from the Federal Club, Worcester Street, between the 26th and 28th ultimo, a gentlemen's Imperial bicycle, No. 106655, black 26 in. frame; value, £12.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Charles Myhir, assistant, Grummett and White's, reports stolen from outside the Hereford Hotel, on the 10th instant, a gentlemen's Triumph bicycle, No. 13, Westwood rims, Dunlop tires, 24 in. frame, Brook's saddle, block chain; value, £12.

ALEXANDRIA.—James Nieper, fruiterer, reports stolen from off his horse, in Athlone Street, on the 19th or 20th instant, a new canvas horse-cover, no brands; value, £1 1s. 6d. Not identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 170.)

WINTON.—The indiarubber belt reported stolen from George Queale has been found; not stolen.

### Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

AUCKLAND.—Mary Bert is charged on warrant with deserting her illegitimate child. Description: A native of New Zealand, twenty-three years of age, 4 ft. 7 in. high, stout build, brown hair, peculiar-shaped mouth. She was in service with Mr. Mitchell, of Whakatane, and was heard of at Tauranga on the 17th May last. The child was boarded out in Auckland, and is now being supported by the Charitable Aid Board.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 171.)

AUCKLAND.—Daniel Lindsay, charged with disobeying an order of Court for the support of his illegitimate child, has been arrested by Chief Detective W. Chrystal, Christchurch police, and remanded to Auckland.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 108.)

NAPIER.—John O'Connell, charged with disobeying an order of Court to pay £1 a week towards the support of his wife, has written to his mother that he is a farrier in the Prince of Wales Light Horse, in South Africa.

HASTINGS.—Andrew McMillan is charged on warrant with deserting his wife, Helen McMillan, since March last. Description: A native of Scotland, a station hand, fifty years of age, about 5 ft. 10 in., medium build, broad shoulders, fresh complexion, grey hair, shaved except sandy moustache, walks lame on right leg. Is well known in the Timaru district, where he and his wife were employed on a station, and has relations named Bain at Fairlie Creek, and a brother-in-law named McLeod at Geraldine.

WOODVILLE.—William Motley is charged on warrant with failing to provide for the maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child. Description: A native of Woodville, twenty years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. high, medium build, dark complexion, pale face, black hair, no hair on face, rather large sunken eyes, small eyebrows, long neck, sloping shoulders. Supposed to have left by s.s. "Star of England" as pantry-boy, about three weeks ago from Napier. Complainant: Laura Smith, Woodlands Road, Woodville.

WANGANUI.—John Johnson is charged on warrant with failing to provide for the maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child. Description: Colonial, twenty-eight years of age, a wood-carver, 5 ft. 8 in. high, medium build, sallow complexion, brown curly hair, large blue eyes, high cheekbones, clean-shaved except small moustache, peculiar expression of face; dressed in dark suit and black soft hat. Was a member of the Wanganui Fire Brigade. Left Wanganui by the s.s. "Stormbird" on the 16th instant for Wellington, and may try to leave the colony. He has a brother in Christchurch.

WELLINGTON.—Hugh McFarlane is charged on warrant of commitment to the Terrace Gaol, Wellington, for four months in default of paying £16 12s. arrears due up to the 1st July, 1901, for the maintenance of his wife. Description: A native of New Zealand, a labourer, thirty-four years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes. He was last seen at Wellington on the 8th instant. (See *Police Gazette*, 1901, pages 107, 125, and 167.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 158.)

WELLINGTON.—Robert Matson, charged with disobeying an order of Court, has been arrested by Sergeant T. King, Lawrence police, on information supplied by Constable E. Bingham, Riverton police, and lodged in Invercargill Gaol.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 171.)

WELLINGTON.—John James Roberts, alias John Crombie, charged with wife-desertion. The warrant has been cancelled on the application of the complainant.

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—William Martin Hatfield is charged on warrant with deserting his wife, Eleanor Fulton Hatfield, since the 15th ultimo. Description: A native of Timaru, a trainer and jockey, thirty-six years of age but looks younger, about 5 ft. 5 in. high, medium build, very dark hair, heavy dark moustache, long dark eyebrows, a large scar on one thigh; usually wears a shabby dark suit. He was employed as nightwatchman at the Tramway Stables, Adelaide Road, Wellington, and left there on the 15th ultimo.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 171.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—William Morgan, charged with failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, has been arrested by Detective T. Livingstone, Christchurch police, and remanded.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 171.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Arthur John Agar, charged with failings to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, has been arrested by Constable J. Watt, Helensville police, on information supplied by Constable N. Scott, Aratapu police.

### Absentee from His Majesty's Service.

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

On 12th July, 1901.

Robert Lackey, stoker, thirty-eight years of age, a native of Lancashire, England, 5 ft. 7 in. high, brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, various indistinct tattoo-marks on left arm, brown stains on back of both legs. A reward of £1 will be paid for his apprehension.



**Horse- and Cattle-stealing.**(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 158.)

MANAIA.—William Pearce's horses have been found straying.

WELLINGTON.—**Thomas Edwards** (name probably fictitious) is charged on warrant with the theft, on or about the 24th June, 1901, of a horse, the property of John Casey (recovered), value £20. Offender is a colonial, about thirty years of age, about 5 ft. 9 in. high, stout build, fresh complexion, brown hair, clean-shaved except sandy moustache, prominent nose; dressed in dark-tweed trousers, light-check waterproof overcoat, and fawn-coloured soft-felt hat. The horse was stolen from complainant's paddock at Crofton, and sold at Wellington on the 29th ultimo for £5.

ADDINGTON.—**J. H. McCabe** (name probably fictitious) is charged on warrant with the theft, on the 17th July, 1901, of a horse, saddle, and bridle, and a red-lined mackintosh coat, the property of George Kininmouth; value, £10. Offender is supposed English, twenty-eight or thirty years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. or 7 in. high, medium build, pale complexion, clean-shaved, prominent cheek-bones and chin; dressed in black-cloth cutaway coat, dark trousers and vest, both too short for him, muffler round waist, fawn-coloured tweed cap, muffler with black spots round his neck. He was seen riding the horse away, and he sold the saddle and bridle the same day. The horse was found in the pound; the coat is still missing.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 172.)

TEMUKA.—George Johnson's horses have been found straying.

BALCLUTHA.—Adam Paterson, farmer, reports supposed stolen at Port Molyneux, about the 22nd May last, four heifers—a red, a red with white tip on tail, a red-and-white speckled, a white with roan neck; and a white steer with red cheek and neck: rising two years old, no brands, ear-marked with back half off right ear, and some with back bit off left ear, in addition to back half: total value, £12 10s.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 172.)

INVERCARGILL.—Percy Challis's horse has been found straying.

**Missing Friends.**

SAM HANSEN is inquired for by the Petone police with a view of serving him with a notice of fine for threatening language. Description: German, wood-cutter, about thirty years, about 5 ft. 6 in. high, slight build, fair complexion, clean-shaved; dressed in grey-tweed suit and cap. Is fond of drink. On the 3rd instant he was fined 10s., and 8s. costs.

WILLIAM MALLINDER is inquired for by the Petone police with a view of serving him with a notice of fine for assault. Description: About thirty years of age, about 5 ft. 7 in. high, dark complexion, clean-shaved except brown moustache; dressed in dark-tweed suit and soft-felt hat. Was employed at the Gear Company's Works as gut-runner. Is fond of drink. On the 5th ultimo he was fined £1, and 10s. costs.

THOMAS RITCHIE is inquired for by the Dunedin police at the instance of his wife. Description: A native of Belfast, Ireland, a wood-carver, thirty-six years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, fair moustache, scar above left eye; dressed in brown trousers and vest, blue coat, and hard black hat. Is well informed, and talks fluently. He left his home on the 2nd instant, and has not been heard of since.

FLORENCE CHERITON is inquired for by the Timaru police at the instance of her husband. Description: A native of England, a ladies' nurse, fifty years of age, 5 ft. 4 in. high, hair turning grey, weak eyes, wears coloured glasses. She left her home, Latser Street, on the 14th June last, and no trace of her can be obtained.

SOPHUS SCHIELLERUP is inquired for by the Devonport police at the instance of Richard Davies. Description: A native of Sweden, a carter, thirty years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. high, medium build, light-brown hair beard whiskers and moustache. Was last heard of at Hunter and Nolan's saleyards, Auckland, on the 19th instant. He left his horse and dray at Nichols's livery-stable on above date, and has not been heard of since. Fears are entertained for his safety.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 86.)

MARKS ERSTICK or GURSTICK, inquired for by the Kaikāia police, has been arrested, for failing to pay fine and costs, by Constable J. Addison, Auckland police.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 172.)

THE body of Charles Parkinson was found in the Avon River on the 20th instant. An inquest was held, and a verdict of "Found drowned" returned.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 127.)

FERDINAND CHEVALLIER, inquired for, is an inmate of Porirua Asylum. (01/763.)

**Miscellaneous Information.***Resignation.*

DISTRICT-CONSTABLE THOMPSON, GEORGE EDWARD, Port Albert, 31st July, 1901. (01/1152.)

*Rewards.*

CONSTABLE F. J. COLLINS, No. 911, has been awarded £1 10s., and CONSTABLE A. A. MITCHELL, No. 968, £2, for services in obtaining the conviction of Mary A. Christoffersen for sly-grog selling at Little Akaloa. (01/963.)

CONSTABLE L. J. COCKERY, No. 869, has been awarded £2 for arresting an absentee from the s.s. "Waikato," at Wellington. (01/54.)

*Long-service Medal Awarded.*

A LONG-SERVICE medal has been awarded, in terms of Regulation No. 65, to

Constable YOUNG, WALTER BOND, No. 507. (01/1033.)

**Law Report.**

K.B. Div. (Lord Alverstone, C.J., }  
and Lawrence, J.) } 1901.  
April 25.

WINTER V. BANCKS AND ANOTHER.

[*"Times Law Reports,"* Vol. xvii., pages 446 and 447.]

*Trover—Servant acting under Master's Orders—Police Officer acting under Instructions.*

The plaintiff having lost a gig, the person in whose possession it was found was tried for larceny and acquitted. The police officer who had taken possession of the gig, acting under the instructions of his superior officer, refused to hand it over to the plaintiff. *Held*, that the officer was liable in trover.

Judgment in this case, which had been argued in the previous week, when the Court reserved their judgment, was delivered to-day. The facts appear sufficiently in the judgment.

The Lord Chief Justice said: This is an appeal on the part of the defendant from the judgment of his Honour Judge Gwynne James, who gave judgment for the plaintiff with £4 damages. The action was brought in trover by Mr. Winter to recover the value of a gig alleged to have been converted by the defendants, Bancks and Lings. Judgment was given for the defendant Bancks, but judgment for £4 damages was given against the defendant Lings. It was contended on behalf of the plaintiff that the Judge had rightly found that the defendant Lings had been guilty of conversion in having refused to deliver the gig to the plaintiff, and in having subsequently delivered it to a man named Broderick. It was contended on behalf of the defendant that he had not been guilty of any act which rendered him liable in the action. The material facts appear to be as follows: On the 17th May the plaintiff bought a gig at Newton fair. Subsequently to the purchase the gig disappeared and was afterwards found in the possession of Broderick. Broderick was prosecuted for the larceny at Liverpool Quarter Sessions, and on the 17th July was acquitted. On the same day Broderick's solicitor wrote to the police officer in charge at Newton-le-Willow Police-station, and to all others whom it might concern, a letter demanding possession and return of the gig. On the 18th July, the next day, the plaintiff's solicitor wrote to the sergeant in charge at Newton-le-Willows Police-station claiming that the gig was still the plaintiff's property and asking that it should not be given up to any other person than the plaintiff. On the 20th Mr. Grundy, the Acting-Superintendent, wrote to the plaintiff's solicitor stating that it had been decided to return the gig to Broderick at 12 on Saturday, the 21st. On the 31st July the plaintiff's solicitor wrote to Sergeant Bennet, the sergeant in charge at the police-station, giving him notice of his intention to commence an action on behalf of the plaintiff for the recovery of the gig. The only other material facts proved before the learned Judge were that on the 18th July the plaintiff asked the defendant Bancks for the gig and he refused to give it up, and that upon the 21st the plaintiff again asked Bancks and the defendant Sergeant Lings, who was Bancks's superior officer, to deliver to him the gig, and that one of them

replied, "No, I am going to give it to Broderick," and that on the same day Bancks by Lings's instructions handed the gig to Broderick. Lings had not been made a defendant when the action was commenced, but he was added as a defendant by consent at the trial as he was Bancks's superior officer. Lings further stated at the trial that in handing the gig over to Broderick he acted under instructions received by telephone from his superior officer, Inspector Grundy. Under these circumstances the learned Judge found that after demand by Winter and refusal to comply with it by defendant Lings he (the defendant Lings) handed over the gig to Broderick. No application was made under the 1st section of "The Police Property Act, 1897," either by the plaintiff or the police for an order of a Court of summary jurisdiction as to the custody of the gig. The case is undoubtedly near the line. It was contended on behalf of the defendant that there was no conversion by the defendant Lings; that he acted in doing what he did under the instructions of his superior officer, Inspector Grundy; that he did not intend to deprive the plaintiff of the property in the gig, but was simply handing it back to the person from whom it had been taken prior to the hearing of the charge at the quarter sessions. The learned Judge found that the gig was in fact the property of the plaintiff, and that as the defendant Lings had taken upon himself to hand the property over, after demand and refusal, he was liable in trover. After careful consideration we have come to the conclusion that the judgment was right. We think it must be taken upon the findings to which we have referred that the defendant Lings was responsible for the custody of the gig, and did, in fact, hand it over at a time when it was the plaintiff's property, and after the plaintiff had demanded possession. We think the case falls within the principle laid down in the cases of *Hollins v. Fowler* (L.R., 7 Q.B., 627, 639, and L.R., 7 H.L., 757), and *Stephenson v. Elwell* (4 M. and S., 259), and that the defendant, though acting as a subordinate, is responsible. He was party to a dealing with the plaintiff's property, and acted at his peril. We think, therefore, that the judgment should be affirmed and the appeal dismissed with costs.

Mr. Justice Lawrance concurred.

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

(From Gazette, 1901, page 275.)

S.S. "WARRIMOO."—Stolen, between the 29th ultimo and 10th instant, from a trunk, either on the wharf at Wellington, New Zealand, or on board the s.s. "Warrimoo" between Wellington and Sydney, the property of Clarence Mack Jost, at present residing in the Australia Hotel: A lady's long old-fashioned gold neck-chain; an English two-pound piece; a large gold flat locket, containing photo. of a male child, "J. W. B., London," on it; and an Austrian silver coin about the size of a florin, as pendants: a trefoil pin, set with

three small pearls, diamond in centre; a lady's gold half-hoop ring, set with three small diamonds (small and much worn); a small gold mummy-case, containing a bronze miniature mummy, enamelled Egyptian figures outside of case; a pair of nickel opera-glasses, covered with brown leather, long silk string attached; a lady's silk sachet, containing a quantity of real lace (very valuable); a small gilt photo. frame, with photo. of child; a small round brass box, glass top, containing two greenstone hearts and the back of a gold combination stud. Value not stated.

#### Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From Gazette, 1901, pages 1480, 1503, and 1504.)

*Inspector of Clubs appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 4th July, 1901.

THE under-mentioned person has been appointed, under "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act, 1893," to be an Inspector of Clubs to which a charter has been or may hereafter be granted under "The Licensing Act, 1881," and the Acts amending the same:—

TERENCE O'BRIEN, Inspector of Police.

J. G. WARD.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures, County of Inangahua, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 15th July, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the district set opposite his name, viz.:—

Name.

District.

Sergeant WILLIAM FOLLEY .. County of Inangahua.

J. G. WARD.

*Permissive License to occupy Area to form Artificial Oyster-beds at Motueka cancelled.*

Marine Department,

Wellington, 16th July, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that the permissive license under "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," to form and plant artificial oyster-beds on the foreshore of Motueka, granted to Edward O'Hara Canavan, of Motueka, settler, on the 24th day of March, 1898, is hereby cancelled.

WM. HALL-JONES.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 20TH JULY, 1901.

Gal., and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
<b>Auckland</b> — John Carson	Auckland	9/4/01	obscene language	3 months	Ireland	seaman	ft. in. 5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark brown	lt. blue	prominent	Scar between left finger and thumb; anchor, heart, and dagger on right hand; scar over right eye.
John Kenn	Auckland	25/6/01	drunkenness .. insulting language	fine, or 7 days fine, or 7 days	Australia	jockey	5 4	sallow	dark brown	grey	medium	3 p.c. Scar on palm of right hand. Sentences cumulative.
James Nolan	Auckland	2/7/01	drunkenness ..	fine, or 24 hours	England	groom	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	light brown	lt. blue	flat, broken	8 p.c. Scar on left eye and upper lip.
Thomas Walsh	Auckland	6/7/01	theft	2 mo. probation	Australia	grocer and labourer	5 5	fresh	brown	lt. grey	large	Scar on forehead; slight difference in colour of eyes.
William Barrett	Auckland	8/7/01	theft	discharged	N. Zealand	labourer	5 5	fresh	dark brown	blue-grey	large	W.B. and profusely tattooed on left arm; profusely tattooed on right arm; dagger on right shoulder.
Henry Cook, <i>alias</i> John White	Auckland	12/4/01	theft	3 months	England	gum-digger	5 5	swarthy	light brown	blue	large	5 p.c. Scar on forehead; anchor on right arm; mole on left cheek.
John Joseph Callanan	Auckland	28/6/01	drunkenness ..	14 days	(For description see page 98)		see page 98					See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 152.
Emma Skiventon	Auckland	12/6/01	drunkenness ..	1 month	(For description see page 77)		see page 77					See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 142.
William Smith	Auckland	8/7/01	drunkenness ..	fine, or 7 days								See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 162.
Annie Robertson	Auckland	8/7/01	drunkenness ..	7 days	(For description see page 67)		see page 67					See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 177.
Margaret Wilkie	Auckland	8/7/01	drunkenness ..	7 days	(For description see page 67)		see page 67					See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 177.
Erick, <i>alias</i> C. Arvidsen	Auckland	11/7/01	assault	fine, or 48 hours	Sweden	fireman	5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	fair	blue	medium	SEIGUND, ERICK, and profusely tattooed on left arm; SOFLA (in scroll), &c., on right arm; middle right finger stiff.
Christopher James Condon	Arapapu	16/4/01	vagrancy	3 months	Ireland	labourer	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	red	hazel	medium	3 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 30.)
Thomas Hayes	Auckland	8/2/01	theft	6 months	Ireland	labourer	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	red	hazel	medium	39 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, page 13.)
Antonio Matthieson	Auckland	9/7/01	drunk and disorderly	fine, or 7 days	Norway	seaman	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown	blue	medium	Stout build; heart on left arm; clasped hands and TRUE LOVE on both wrists; 18, A.M.S.S. on left hand.
George Reed	Auckland	13/7/01	lunacy	sent to asylum	England	French-polisher	5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown, curly	blue	large	Stiff build; two scars on nose.
George Charles Bradbury	Auckland	10/7/01	theft	7 days	N. Zealand	carpenter	5 5	sallow	dark brown, turning grey	blue	medium	Stout build; ruptured on right side.
Michael Kiely, or Kiley	Auckland	18/5/01	illegally on premises	2 months	(For description see page 67)		see page 67					See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 142.
Henry Marins Christian Boyson	Auckland	11/7/01	illegally on premises	7 days	(For description see page 120)		see page 120					See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 129.
Taranga Mohi	Auckland	19/4/01	theft	3 months	N. Zealand	labourer	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	lt. copper	black	dark br.	broad	Stout build; top of left little finger has been injured; scar on cheek near left eye.
James Downey	Auckland	18/6/01	occasioning breach of peace	fine, or 7 days								Arrested 12th July, 1901. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 109.)
Patrick Laughran, <i>alias</i> Laughlin, <i>alias</i> Robert Jackson	Auckland	6/3/99	being in possession of burglars' implements	3 years	Ireland	carpenter	5 5	fair	light brown	grey	medium	19 p.c. Bald on top of head; when walking twists his left foot in a peculiar manner.
Mary Hamilton, <i>alias</i> Walsh	Auckland	22/4/01	vagrancy	3 months								See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 109.
Annie Martin, <i>alias</i> Harris, &c.	Auckland	22/4/01	vagrancy	3 months								See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 43.
Harriet Riley, <i>alias</i> Reilly	Auckland	22/4/01	vagrancy	3 months	N. Zealand	prostitute	5 4	fair, freckled	light brown	hazel	small	11 p.c. Slight build; A. KIRK, &c., on left arm; J. AUSTIN on right arm; ring on third finger of each hand.
William James McCauley	Auckland	21/6/01	depositing tobacco on prison grounds damaging prison property	fine, or 1 month								Sentences concurrent. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 162.)
John Gunson	Auckland	22/6/01	assault	fine, or 1 month	N. Zealand	labourer	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark brown	light br.	small	3 p.c. Heart, &c. on left arm; dagger, 92, &c., on left hand.
Mary Richards	Auckland	15/7/01	drunkenness ..	fine, or 7 days	(For description see page 48)		see page 48					See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 67.



RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 20TH JULY, 1901—continued.

Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Boys	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
<b>Auckland</b> — James Miller	Auckland	25/2/01	murder	imprisoned during pleasure of Col. Sec. discharged	N. Zealand	carter	1863 5 11½	dark	black	black	grey	prominent	Scar on second right knuckle, over right eye, and on right side of head.
Amelia Josephine Kyle	Auckland	16/7/01	vagrancy		N. Zealand	prostitute	1884 5 3	fresh	sandy		blue	large	
<b>Napier</b> — Patrick Murphy, alias Thomas Kelly, alias Harry Hastings Andrew Jacob	Dannevirke	27/6/01	drunk and disorderly	14 days	England	fireman and seaman	1858 5 7½	fresh	auburn, slightly curly		hazel	long	4 p.c. Left collar-bone has been broken. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 206.)
John Woods	Hastings	11/4/01	theft	3 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1886 5 5½	copper	black		brown	large, flat	3 p.c. A Maori boy. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 68.)
Frederick Henry Blowes	Hastings	3/7/01	neglected child	remanded	N. Zealand		1889 4 4	fair	fair		blue	long	Little fingers of both hands crooked. Sent to Burnham.
William Barker	Woodville	2/7/01	horse-stealing	remanded	N. Zealand	farm-labourer	1886 5 2½	fair	light brown		hazel & grey	straight	Irregular teeth; scars from dog-bite on right wrist; slight malformation of right ear.
Patrick Crowe	Dannevirke	15/6/01	vagrancy	1 month	England	ship's carpenter	1844 5 3½	fair	fair		blue	large	8 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 56.)
Robert Somerville, alias Thompson, alias Harry Hastings	Dannevirke	2/7/01	illegally on premises	14 days	Ireland	labourer	1855 5 5½	sandy	reddish brown		blue-grey	long, pointed	5 p.c. Defect in sight of right eye; nose has been injured. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1893, page 138.)
Sarah Atkins, alias Atkinson	Dannevirke	18/6/01	vagrancy	1 month	Ireland	labourer	1839 5 7	fair, sallow	grey		grey	large, bent	11 p.c. Large strawberry-mark on right breast. Photographed at Napier, 14/9/98. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 181.)
Honi Poti	Napier	11/2/01	perjury	6 months									See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 9.
Henry, alias Harry, Brown, alias Walter Scott	Napier	11/2/01	false pretences	6 months	N. Zealand	farmer	1875 5 10½	copper	black		brown	flat	Deep-set eyes; two lumps on right arm; long scar on left side of neck.
Fanny Preston, alias Mary McMahon, alias Janet McPherson, &c.	Napier	13/7/01	keeping dog	unregistered fine, or 4 days	Cape Colony	sailor	1855 5 7½	swarthy	dark brown		brown	medium, wide nostrils	4 p.c. Bald; wen on top of head, &c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 252.)
John Yates, alias Robinson, alias David Brown	Napier	12/7/01	drunkenness	fine, or 7 days	(For description see page 99)								Numerous p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 163.)
<b>New Plymouth</b> — William Miller	Napier	22/4/01	begging	3 months	(For description see page 31)								Numerous p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 110.)
Sheriff Lowe	Wanganui	17/9/00	theft from the person	12 months	Tasmania	labourer	1872 5 8½	fresh	dark brown		blue	medium	Cross on right arm; scars on left fingers, forehead, and nose.
<b>Wanganui</b> — Louie Ramaque	N. Plymouth	9/7/01	breaking and entering	com'd for trial	N. Zealand	butcher-boy	1883 5 2	fresh	dark brown		brown	small	Large burn-mark on right breast; small birth-mark on upper lip.
James Cumiskey	Palmerston N.	29/6/01	theft	14 days	France	carpenter	1834 5 2	fresh	grey		hazel	large	B.R. heart, anchor, ship, &c., on right arm; heart, A.S., &c., on left arm; right thumb-nail injured, Heart, crown, and J.C. on right arm.
Kereopa	Taihape	17/6/01	obscene language	1 month	Canada	bricklayer	1850 5 9¾	dark	dark brown		grey	medium	Capital letters profusely tattooed on both arms.
Peter Ross, alias Young	Waverley	11/6/01	indecenty	1 month	N. Zealand		1841 6 1	copper	black, turning grey		brown	broad	Scars on chin and top of forehead.
Joe Smith	Wanganui	13/4/01	theft	3 months	Scotland	labourer	1840 5 6½	fresh	grey		blue	broad	Repeatedly convicted. Sent to asylum. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 31.)
Ann Gahan, alias Fowler	Palmerston N.	15/4/01	theft	3 months	England	labourer	1863 5 4½	fresh	brown		blue	sharp	
<b>Raetihi</b> — James Clond	Palmerston N.	25/6/01	vagrancy	3 months									
	Raetihi	17/7/01	drunkenness	fine, or 48 hours	England	labourer	1849 5 7	sallow	grey		grey	medium	



RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 20TH JULY, 1901—continued.

Gal. and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Horn.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
<b>Wellington</b> — George Thurstey	Wellington ..	8/7/01	obscene language drunkenness ..	14 days 24 hours	N. Zealand	labourer	1881 5 1½	dark	black	black	brown ..	medium	Scar on right arm.
John William Beaufort	Pahiatua ..	22/4/01	assault ..	1 month	Ireland ..	surveyor	1846 5 7½	fresh	grey ..	grey ..	grey ..	medium	Nearly all teeth missing. Sentences concurrent.
Patrick Campbell	Gisborne ..	21/4/99	theft (4 charges) obscene exposure (2 chgs) indecent (2 charges) ..	6 months 12 months 12 months	Ireland ..	seaman	1872 5 2½	fresh	dark brown	dark brown	dk. grey	thick	Several p.c. The last two charges concurrent, the others cumulative. Photographed at Napier, 29/4/99. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, page 167.)
John Burns, <i>alias</i> Byrne	Wellington ..	9/7/01	robbery ..	remanded	N. S. Wales	labourer	1877 5 7	fresh	brown ..	brown ..	blue ..	regular	Coat-of-arms on each arm; star on right hand; blue mark on nose. Fine paid.
Henry Charles Adler	Woodville ..	9/7/01	false pretences (3 chgs)	fine, or 14 days	Heligoland	carpenter	1856 5 4	fair	brown ..	brown ..	grey ..	large	Emblem and star on right hand.
Samuel Elliott	Levin ..	5/7/01	refusing to quit licensed premises	14 days	Ireland ..	labourer	1859 5 9	fair	brown ..	brown ..	grey ..	small	
Thomas Mitchell	Otaki ..	6/7/01	assault ..	7 days	Prussia ..	bushman	1841 5 5½	dark	dark	dark	brown ..	medium	Cross eyed; bald.
William Norley Jacobs	Wellington ..	4/6/01	default of maintenance	1 month	England ..	piano-tuner	1856 5 4½	fair, freckled	light brown	light brown	grey ..	medium	5 p.c. W.N.J. on right arm.
James Melwood	Wellington ..	19/4/01	theft ..	3 months	(For Scotland ..)	description	see page 31	fresh	brown ..	brown ..	blue ..	medium	10 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 111.)
James Wilson	Wellington ..	30/3/01	theft (3 charges)	3 months	Scotland ..	engineer	1862 5 4½	fresh	brown ..	brown ..	blue ..	medium	Scar on back of head. Sentences concurrent. Photographed at Wellington, 18/7/01.
Warea John Taylor	Wellington ..	19/4/01	obscene language	2 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1866 5 10½	dark	black, turning grey	black, turning grey	brown ..	large, flat	
Alexander O'Driscoll, <i>alias</i> Driscoll	Wellington ..	8/7/01	obscene language drunkenness ..	14 days 24 hours	N. Zealand	labourer	1877 5 4	fair	light brown	light brown	blue ..	large	1 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 285.)
Matthew Carroll	Wellington ..	3/7/01	indecenty ..	7 days	N. Zealand	fireman	1877 5 10½	fair	brown ..	brown ..	brown ..	medium	Sentences concurrent.
Norman Campbell	Wellington ..	2/7/01	obscene language	7 days	N. Zealand	seaman	1863 5 9	fair	brown ..	brown ..	blue ..	medium	8 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 153.)
John Foster	Wellington ..	3/7/01	trespass ..	14 days	England ..	seaman	1863 5 9	fair	brown ..	brown ..	blue ..	medium	Coat-of-arms on right arm; vase of flowers on left arm.
John Thompson	Wellington ..	12/6/01	drunkenness ..	1 month	N. Zealand	manager of creamery	1866 5 3	fresh	light brown	light brown	blue ..	large	1 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 153.)
Charles Gifford Moore	Palmerston	12/6/01	assault ..	fine and 1 mo.	N. Zealand	instrument-maker	1851 4 10½	fair	grey ..	grey ..	grey ..	medium	Several upper front teeth missing.
Henry Jefferies	Wellington ..	12/4/01	vagrancy ..	3 months	England ..	..	..	..	grey ..	grey ..	grey ..	medium	1 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 237.)
James Ford	Nelson ..	15/4/01	drunkenness ..	3 months	..	..	..	..	black	black	..	..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 79.
George Howe	Wellington ..	12/7/01	keeping a brothel	com'd for trial	China	gardener	1862 5 3½	olive	black	black	brown ..	pug	4 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 252.)
Elizabeth Grigg	Wellington ..	12/6/01	drunkenness ..	1 month	N. Zealand	prostitute	1867 4 9½	dark	dark brown	dark brown	blue ..	medium	10 p.c.
Mary Valadore	Wellington ..	28/6/01	drunkenness ..	24 hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 164.
<b>Pictou</b> — Thomas Henderson	Blenheim ..	11/7/01	incest ..	discharged	N. Zealand	labourer	1861 5 8	fresh	black, turning grey	black, turning grey	hazel ..	medium	Scar under chin and left hand.
<b>Westport</b> — William Albert Murray	Lyell ..	10/6/01	theft ..	1 month	Colonial ..	labourer	1882 5 10½	fair	fair	fair	grey ..	medium	Faint scar on nose.
<b>Hokitika</b> — John Jackson, <i>alias</i> Lambert	Reefton ..	30/1/99	assisting in unlawfully making spirits conspiring to defraud ..	fine £100, or 8 months 3 years	N. Zealand	labourer	1874 5 10½	fair	dark	dark	blue ..	medium	Stout build; round features; scar on right knee; upper lip curved. Sentences concurrent. Gave to Reefton.
<b>Lytelton</b> — Annie Smith, <i>alias</i> Jennie Wilson	Christchurch	9/4/01	drunkenness ..	3 months	(For ..)	description	see page 10	..	..	..	..	..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 80.
William Warner, <i>alias</i> Gregory	Christchurch	13/4/01	theft ..	3 months	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Numerous p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 100.)
Henry Wilson, <i>alias</i> William, <i>alias</i> John Walker	Christchurch	15/4/01	entering ..	3 months	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 23.)

## RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 20TH JULY, 1901—continued.

Goal, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
<b>Lyttelton—continued.</b>													
Christina Lawson	Christchurch	18/4/01	drunkenness	3 months	(For	description	see	ft. in.	..	..	..	..	Numerous p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 111.)
William John Kinley	Christchurch	11/2/01	wilful damage	6 months	California	seaman	1858	5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	swarthy	brown	lt. grey	medium	5 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 98.)
Ernest Karney	Timaru	8/6/01	disobedience of orders	6 weeks	Scotland	seaman	1884	5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	pale	brown	hazel	large, pug	Dots on both arms; right thumb peculiar. Put on board ship.
George McLoughlin	Timaru	8/6/01	disobedience of orders	6 weeks	Scotland	seaman	1884	5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	pale	brown	hazel	large, pug	Bracelet and G. McL. on left wrist; several black spots on face. Put on board ship.
George E. Bently	Christchurch	5/7/01	drunkenness	7 days	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 80.
Henry Cunningham	Christchurch	12/11/00	stabbing master of Burnham School	12 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1884	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	flaxen	blue	medium	Scar on upper lip and forehead; W. H. D. C. BLAM-FORD on left arm. Put on board ship.
<b>Timaru</b>													
Fanny Wall	Waimate	1/7/01	drunkenness	14 days	Ireland	widow	1856	5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	light brown	blue	..	..
<b>Dunedin</b>													
Charles Hendrick	Dunedin	26/11/00	theft and receiving	9 months	Dunedin	machinist	1876	5 3	fresh	black	lt. hazel	medium	4 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 192.)
Frederick Xansen	Dunedin	12/6/01	assaulting a constable	fine, or 1 month	Christchurch	umbrella-maker	1881	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	very fair	blue	medium	1 p.c. Sentences concurrent. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 29.)
Lizzie Donaldson	Dunedin	19/6/01	indecent language	14 days	Victoria	prostitute	1866	5 1	dark	dark brown	hazel	medium	1 p.c. Sentences concurrent. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 49.)
William Henry Burton	Dunedin	29/6/01	illegally on premises	14 days	Canada	hawker	1852	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	dark brown	dark br.	large	2 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 227.)
John Shaw	Dunedin	29/6/01	illegally on premises	14 days	Scotland	labourer	1871	5 3	fresh	black	hazel	large	..
Harry Daws	Dunedin	16/7/01	false pretences (3 chgs)	discharged	Sweden	weaver	1879	5 9	dark	black	brown	large	..
Thomas Blunden	Dunedin	10/7/01	drunkenness	fine, or 48 hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 24.)
Edward Martin	Dunedin	12/7/01	indecent language	7 days	Ireland	labourer	1873	5 4	fresh	fair	hazel	medium	30 p.c. Photographed at Dunedin, 26/4/92. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 256.)
Elizabeth Ward	Dunedin	13/7/01	drunkenness	fine, or 48 hours	(For	description	see	page 11)	..	..	..	..	8 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 132.)
Nellie Lewis	Dunedin	17/7/01	drunkenness	fine, or 48 hours	N. Zealand	prostitute	1871	5 2	fair	dark brown	brown	medium	7 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1895, page 96.)
Joseph Woods, alias Kench, alias "Cockney Joe"	Dunedin	6/7/01	drunkenness	fine, or 14 days	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 154.)
<b>Naseby</b>													
Robert McNally	Naseby	6/6/01	theft	30 days	Ireland	labourer	1847	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	grey	grey	medium	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 73.
<b>Invercargill</b>													
Thomas Clark	Invercargill	10/6/01	damaging property	1 month	N. Zealand	labourer	1875	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	brown	black	medium	1 p.c. Second toe of left foot has been broken.
James Blue	Dunedin	31/5/97	burglary and assault	4 years	N. Zealand	labourer	1875	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	fair	grey	large	Numerous p.c. Small mouth; large scar on right thigh. Two last sentences cumulative. Photographed at Dunedin, 12/6/95.
Donald Ferguson	Invercargill	20/10/99	attempt to escape	6 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1853	5 5	fair	fair	blue	broad	Small mouth; little right finger has been broken.
James Sinclair	Invercargill	16/5/01	breach of Licensing Act	fine, or 2 mo's	Scotland	labourer	1853	5 5	fair	fair	blue	broad	Small mouth; burn-mark on left arm.
Charles Clark	Invercargill	6/7/01	theft	to come up when called on	N. Zealand	baker	1870	5 7	sallow	dark	brown	long	Small scar on forehead.
John Archibald	Cromwell	20/4/00	false pretence	6 months	N. Zealand	butcher	1880	5 7	fair	brown	grey	medium	Numerous p.c. Discoloured teeth; scar corner of right eye; sharp, freckled features; round blue scar on left arm. Photographed at Napier, 25/6/97.
John Walsh	Invercargill	16/7/01	drunkenness	48 hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 154.