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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.

Wellington.—About 12.45 a.m., 25th ultime, an unoccupied house in Wright Street, the property of Thomas Adamson, and an adjoining house occupied by William James Adamson, were totally destroyed by fire. A house occupied by Henry James Coombs was also damaged to the extent of £70. Suspicion attached to Thomas Iremonger. Description: English, painter, thirty years of age, about 5ft. 7in. high, slight build, dark hair, fresh complexion, thin features, and small dark moustache. Some scrim and paper in the cellar of his house was discovered on fire when the other houses were burning, and his stock was over-in-At an inquest held on the 2nd instant a verdict "That the fires were wilfully caused by some person or persons unknown" was returned.

Escaped Lunatics.

THOMAS HOLLOWAY escaped from the Seacliff Asylum on the 23rd ultimo. Description: About forty-three years of age, about 5 ft. 61 in. high, medium build, dark complexion, hair, beard, and moustache; dressed in faded brown moleskin suit, dark tweed hat, blucher boots, cross branded on clothing. He was committed from Dunedin on the 20th clothing. June, 1889.

Frank Parker Hodgkins escaped from the Seacliff Asylum on the 1st instant. Description: A native of New Zealand, twenty-three years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, slight build, dark complexion and hair, very slight moustache; dressed in light tweed sac suit and grey tweed cap; clothes not branded. He was committed from Dunedin on the 19th ultimo.

Offences not otherwise Described.

AUCKLAND.-John Edmonds is charged on warrant with having, on the 20th ultimo, on the Epsom Road, assaulted Peter McElwain, Inspector for the Tramway Comassauted Peter McElwain, Inspector for the Tramway Com-pany, Auckland. Description: About 5 ft. 5 in. high, medium build, clean-shaved, thin features, round bullet-head, fresh complexion, has his hands always in his pockets, smokes cigarettes and frequents racecourses; dressed in dirty dark suit, light skull-cap, and blue-and-black football-scarf. When asked for his ticket he violently assaulted the Inspector. Other charges pending.

AUCKLAND.—John McCrae is charged on warrant with having on the 29th ultimo, at Auckland, indecently assaulted Alice Seunah. Description: A native of New Zealand, a cooper, thirty-three years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. high, medium build, fair complexion, reddish hair, full whiskers and moustache, blue eyes; dressed in dark tweed suit and hard-felt hat and lace-up boots. On the 29th ultimo he was discharged at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court for assault, and is supposed to have left the district. His father lives at Mangere.

Wanganui.——**Pinjar** is charged on warrant of commitment to Wanganui Gaol for twenty-four hours, in default of paying 11s. fine and costs for a breach of the borough by-laws. Description: Italian, organ-grinder, about forty years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. high, stout build, very dark hair and eyes, large mouth, wide nostrils, small darkish moustache; generally dressed in dark sac suit, black hard hat, and soft grey shirt; travels about with an organ and monkey, and is generally to be found where races are being held. (See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 181.) He was summoned to the Wanganui Court on the 19th April last, but failed to appear. failed to appear.

DUNEDIN .- Frederick Hall is charged on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Gaol for forty-eight hours in default of paying £1 3s. fine and costs for a breach of the Dunedin Oity by-laws. Description: About thirty years of age, dark complexion, clean-shaved except dark moustache; dressed in dark suit. He carries a small leather bag, and travels about selling razor-strops and paste-boxes, &c. He was summoned to the Dunedin Court on the 24th June last, but failed to

OREPURI.—James Murphy is charged on warrant of commitment to Invercargill Gaol for two months in default of paying £5 14s. fine and costs for a breach of the peace and damage to a window at Orepuki on the 15th September, 1900. Description: A native of Ireland, a labourer, about twenty-nine years of age, 6 ft. high, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, very small ginger moustache only, grey restless eyes, large nose, small chin, slouchy gait, dirty appearance; usually dressed in blue serge suit and cap. Is fond of drink. Was at Waikaia and Gore, but may have left the colony for Melbourne. OREPUKI.-James Murphy is charged on warrant of

(See Police Gazette, 1901, page 168.)

Melbourne.—£100 reward will be paid for the apprehension of the two escapees, Sparks and O'Connor, or £50 for the arrest of either. Sparks's proper name is Patrick McGuire; his father resides at Maryborough, his sister, Mrs. Hanrahan, lives at No. 70, Nightingale Street, Balaclava; and his brothers are mining at Pitfield. O'Connor has had his nose broken, and has a wife living in Smith Street, Collingwood. (See Victoria Police Gazette, 1901, page 263.)

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person, &c.

AUCKLAND.—Joseph Williams, labourer, Hobson Street, reports stolen from the passage of his dwelling, on the 3rd or 4th ultimo, a nearly-new black mackintosh coat, the second button from top loose; value, £1 5s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—George Rice and Samuel Farrell report stolen from their bedroom, in the Sailors' Home, on the 8th June last, a blue diagonal double-breasted coat, makers' name last, a blue diagonal double-breasted coat, makers' name "Woollams and Company" on inside, the property of George Rice; value 10s. A white soft shirt and a pair of blue pilot "Naval Reserve" trousers, the property of Samuel Farrell; value Ss. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man named Bill, a native of Germany, about twenty-five years of age, about 5 ft. 7 in. high, strong, stout build, fair complexion; dressed in shabby clothes; will probably be employed in some of the sailing vessels. of the sailing vessels.

NEWMARKET (AUCKLAND).-Edward Edwards, baker, Sussex Street, reports that about 2 a.m., 27th ultimo, he was assaulted by three men on the Kyber Pass Road and robbed of a florin, a shilling, a white pocket-handkerchief, and a brown felt hat; total value, 8s. 6d. Hat only identifiable. One of the men, who was clean-shaved except moustache, and had a soft felt hat, searched his pockets, while the other two held his arms from behind. None of them identifiable.

MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD (AUCKLAND).—Henrietta Wright reports that, on the 29th ultimo, her dwelling was broken into, and the following stolen: A lady's gold ring set with a diamond and two rubies, a revolver and cartridges, and seven sovereigns; total value, £11 5s.

MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD (AUCKLAND).—Edmund George Sandall reports that on the 80th ultimo his dwelling was broken into and the following stolen: A gentleman's new dark-brown tweed sac suit, size 5; a white silk handkerchief, a grey Dr. Jim hat, size 6; a black worsted coat, cut square in front; a 5s.-piece, and an open-faced nickel-silver keyless watch, number unknown, with metal chain attached; value, £3 14s. 6d. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 168.) Ngaruawahia.—Abraham Ngahiwi, watch and gum stolen. Frances Joseph Mellars has been arrested for this offence by Constable J. Cavanagh, Ngaruawahia police, and remanded. The gum only has been recovered.

WAIKAREMOANA.—George Steele, labourer, reports stolen from his tent, between the 10th and 17th ultimo, a silver open-faced keyless Waltham, No. 6833133, main-spring broken, a rolled-gold ring, anchor on it, a pair of scissors (one haudle had been broken and soldered), and a yellow silk handkerchief with flowers; value, £4 19s. 6d. Suspicion attached to Maoris who passed through en route to Ruatahuna, near Te Whaiti.

NAPIER. - Charles Frederick Lowman, boots, Central Hotel, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 3rd or 4th ultimo, a horse-shoe pattern scarf-pin, with very small paste diamonds in imitation of nails, and a pair of half - worn tan boots, "C.F.L." written in ink inside, size 5; value, £2 8s. 6d. Identifiable.

(See Police Gazette, 1901, pages 62 and 95.)

WANGANUI. - William Mander's dwelling broken into. The gentlemen's gold albert chain with pendant, the ladies' gold watch and safety-pin brooch, and a gentlemen's gold ring have been recovered in possession of Francis Heywood alias Holloway, &c., who was arrested by Constable P. Duddy, at Wanganui, for breaking and entering, and sentenced to two years' hard labour, and has been remanded to the Supreme Court, Christchurch, for sentence on the former charge.

(See Police Gazette, 1901, page 182.)

UPPER HUTT. — Harry Carter is now charged on warrant with the theft of the watch and chain stolen from George King at Kaitoke. The chain and pendant were sold on the 17th ultimo at Kinder's second-hand shop, Manners Street, Wellington.

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—Walter Frederick Bragg, traveller, reports that on the 4th instant his dwelling, No. 122 Taranaki Street, was broken into, and the following stolen: A gentlemen's well-worn gold chain, fetter link pattern, two or three drop-links; value, £3. Also an insurance policy, No. 1546478, for his child, Henry Frederick Bragg, in the City Life Insurance Office.

Wellington.—Alfred Fraser, Town Clerk, Foxton, reports stolen from his bedroom, in the City Buffet Hotel, on the 15th ultimo, a navy-blue vicuna sac coat and vest (have been dyed), a pair of dark slate-coloured tweed trousers; value, £2 10s. Identifiable.

(See Police Gazette, 1901, page 182.)

Wellington.—John Griffiths, jewellery stolen. There was also stolen a gentlemen's 18-carat gold open-faced lever watch, No. 11162, maker "Leaders, London." It has since been ascertained that the silver hunting lever watch, No. 23496, has not been stolen.

(See Police Gazette, 1901, page 182.)

Wellington.-Benjamin Couborne's pin has been found Not stolen.

THORNDON (WELLINGTON).—Harry Dunbar reports stolen from his bedroom, in the Thistle Inn Hotel, on the 16th ultimo, a brown bamboo walking-stick, with Japanese carving; has a silver band with "H. Dunbar" engraved thereon; value, 15s. Identifiable.

Thorndon (Wellington).—John Creighton, No. 6, Tinakori Road, reports that about 2 p.m., 29th ultimo, his dwelling was broken into and a blank cheque on the Bank of New Zealand, Te Aro Branch, signed "Martha Creighton" and "J. Creighton," stolen. A small man, dressed in dark clothes, wearing a brown Dr. Jim hat, was seen by Mrs. Finn prizing open the back window. Identification doubtful. The cheque is an old one, their account having been closed about four years ago. The house was ransacked and jewellery exposed, but nothing has been missed except the cheque. cheque.

CLYDE QUAY (WELLINGTON).—Johanna Chapman, No. 6, Tennyson Street, reports supposed stolen from her bedroom, about the 7th June last, a lady's gold ring set with five or six sapphires; value, £5. Identifiable.

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON) .- Arthur Edward King, reports stolen from the passage of Mrs Burgess's boarding-house, No. 230, Willis Street, a gentleman's black mackin-tosh, the lining of one pocket torn; "Anthony Hordern and Sons, Haymarket, Sydney," on the tab; value, £1 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH, -John H. Stone, farmer, reports that about 5.30 p.m., 24th June last, in Colombo Street, a silver hunting lever watch, No. 1117, and a rolled-gold chain were snatched from him by a man, name unknown, about thirty-five years of age, clean-shaved, and about 5 ft. 8 in. high. A doubtful case.

Woolston.—Matthew Gimblett, gardener, reports stolen from his dwelling, St. John's Road, on the 28th ultimo, a small lemon-coloured old wooden box, with lock and key, containing two Jubilee sovereigns and an old 5s.-piece. Identifiable, except sovereigns.

(See Police Gazette, 1901, page 134.)

GERALDINE. - Theft of jewellery from Norman H. McFarlane. The suspect William Buchanan has been arrested for this offence by Detective J. Cooney and Constables D. Con-nolly and W. Hill, Dunedin police, and committed for trial. Property recovered.

TEMUKA.—Catherine Falconer, Arowhenua Hotel, reports stolen from her bedroom, on the 19th ultimo, a gold-bar brooch, "L.F." on it; a flat gold ring, set with two rubies and four pearls; and a gold ring set with a diamond; value, and four pears; and a gold ring set with a diamond; value, £10. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man and woman who stayed in the hotel up to the 20th ultimo, and went under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, which may be fictitious. Descriptions: First—Supposed English, clerk, about 5 ft. 10 in. high, about forty-five years of age, slight build, very small hands, thick grey hair, beard whiskers and moustache turning grey; black horn ring on little left finger; dressed in check we shirt be not recent and blue are. Second dressed in check mackintosh overcoat and blue cap. Second-Supposed native of New Zealand, about twenty years of age, about 5 ft. 1 in. high; dark complexion, dark hair and eyes; front teeth missing; girlish appearance; dressed in black, and black sailor-hat and blue corduroy jacket; had a child with her about four months old.

OPHIR.—Mary Gavan reports stolen from her room in the Shamrock Hotel, about the 18th ultimo, a ladies' gold Waltham lever watch, No. 8102435, "M.G." engraved on front case; is out of repair; value, £7 10s. Suspicion attached to Thomas Kane, alias Kiely. Description: A native of Ireland, a labourer or spieler, twenty-nine years of age, about 5 ft. 11 in. high; fresh complexion, dark brown hair, brown eyes. (See Police Gazette, 1900, pages 9 and 200). He was lodging at the hotel, and left about the time the watch was stolen.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

AUCKLAND.—Frederick Porter, carpenter, reports stolen from his workshop, No. 95, Wellington Street, between the 29th and 31st ultimo, a new Diston rip-saw, a Diston cross-cut hand-saw with carved handle, a shipbuilder's heavy plate-saw, and an old panel-saw; value, £1 7s.

Newton (Auckland).—Charles B. Fox, draper, reports that between the 27th and 29th ultimo, his shop was broken into and the following stolen: Three silver-mounted silk umbrellas, five gentlemen's umbrellas, six men's dark woollen shirts, four dark-blue serge shirts, four white tennisshirts, three fanoy-striped cashmere shirts, nine white shirts, six Charley's Aunt shirts, six men's flannelette shirts, a black cape-waterproof, check lining; two fawn double-breasted and single-breasted sac-waterproofs, three pairs of tweed pants, three pairs fancy braces with rollers, two black-and-white check caps, six elastic belts, thirty-six fancy ties and bows, twelve men's white kid gloves, twenty-four black and blue cashmere sox, and three pairs men's woollen sox: value, about £35. Umbrellas identifiable.

HIKUBANGI.—Alice Hyland, storekeeper, reports stolen from a shed at the back of her bakehouse, on the 21st or 22nd ultimo, a gentlemen's saddle, large knee-pads, worn on top of pads from carrying baker's basket, nickel irons; a single-rein bridle, snaffle-bit, large buckles; value, £3 3s. Identifiable.

WHITIANGA.—Michael O'Connor, Gumtown, reports that on the 1st or 2nd instant his store was broken into and the following stolen: Two £1 notes, a sovereign, £1 13s. 9d. in silver and coppers, three old-age pension certificates, and two butts of cheque-books; total value, £4 16s. 6d.

Hamilton.—John Livingston, farmer, reports stolen from a shed at Terapa, between the 31st ultimo and 4th instant, a gentlemen's hunting-saddle, about 7 lb. weight; rusty steel stirrups, a blue web girth, and a red-white-and-blue striped surcingle: value, £3 15s. Identifiable.

NAPIER. — Horace Nightengale, Selwyn Road, reports stolen from a dressing-room at the Theatre Royal, on the 2nd or 3rd instant, an open-faced watch with oxidized cases, "H. Nightengale" engraved on case; a silver chain with plain and twisted link alternately; a maltese cross with "R.J.N." engraved on it attached: value, 15s. Identifiable.

TAIHAPE. — Alexander McDonald is charged on warrant with the theft, on or about the 18th ultimo, of a cash-book, a day-book, and a ledger, the property of Willie Somerville Baird, storekeeper, Mangaonoho; value, £50. Offender is about twenty-nine years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. or 10 in. high, medium build; fair complexion and hair, clean-shaved except moustache, large mouth, bad, discoloured teeth; takes drugs for face-ache, partly bald on top of head; dressed in grey or dark suit, and straw hat. He was in partnership with complainant at Taihape. The business was sold, and the books were appropriated by the offender. He is said to have passed through Ohingaiti on the 14th ultimo. Photograph filed in the Inspector's Office, Wanganui.

(See Police Gazette, 1901, page 124.)

FOXTON.—Edward alias Michael Morgan, charged with theft of overcoat, the property of Rota, has been arrested by Constable J. Forster, Foxton police, and case dismissed.

INGLEWOOD.—Richard F. Langman, farmer, reports stolen from the lobby of the Parish Hall, on the 22nd ultimo, a blue cavalry-cloak lined with red, a piece torn out at the bottom on the right side, a tar stain on the left side at the bottom; value, £3.

(See Police Gazette, 1901, page 183.)

HAWERA.—Edwin J. Archibald charged with theft from the Hawera Co-operative Dairy Company, has been arrested by Constables W. H. Ryan and C. Bleasel, Stratford police, on information supplied by Sergeant Bernard, Hawera. (See Police Gazette, 1901, page 170.)

GREYTOWN NORTH.—Theft from John Hillier's shop of jewellery. Elizabeth Scorrar has been arrested for this offence, and admitted to probation for three months. Property recovered.

(See Police Gazette, 1901, page 170.)

PETONE.—Theft of Frances Hammington's portmanteau and contents. The stolen property has been recovered by Constable M. Cox. Petone Police. Suspicion attached to Charles Howard, alias Bourns, &c., arrested for other thefts at Wellington, and sentenced to twelve months hard labour. (See Police Gazette, 1901, page 169.)

Wellington.—Edgar Gustav March, alias Marcks, &c., is charged on warrant with the theft from the Athletic Park dressing-rooms, on the 3rd instant, of a Gladstone-bag, containing a pair of blue-ribbed cloth trousers, "McLeod" on buttons; a grey-tweed vest, a singlet, a pair of sox, a white linen shirt, and a collar, size 16, "J. M. Clark" on them; an open-faced gold-plated Waterbury watch, a 9-carat gold curb albert, and a bunch of seven keys—the property of John Munro Clark, book-keeper: value £9 10s. Identifiable. Offender is a native of England, a cook and baker, thirty-three years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. high; fresh complexion, light-brown curly hair, grey eyes (see Police Gazette, 1901, page 57; and Prisoners discharged from Wellington Gaol on the 3rd instant). The bag was sold by the offender at Kinder's second-hand shop, Manners Street, Wellington.

Wellington.—James Cosgrove, Sergeant Waipawa Rifles, reports stolen from the Clyde Quay School-room, on the 21st June last, a Martini-Enfield rifle, No. 2339, J. Cosgrove stamped on foresight-protector; a bugle, no mouthpiece; a piece of music (cornet solo), a swag, consisting of a grey and a white blank-t, a rug, two towels, a water-bottle, enamelled mug and plate, and a knife, fork, and spoon: value, £9 10s. Complainant was quartered in the school during the Royal visit.

Wellington.—George Denton, ironmonger, reports stolen from his shop, on the 27th ultimo, a Smith and Wesson, blued, 320 calibre, self-extracting revolver, 3½ in. barrel, No. 222666; value, £3 18s.

Wellington.—Alexander Cederman, foreman, reports stolen from Arnold's basket-factory, Willis-street, on the 3rd instant, a silver open-faced lever watch, No. 216095, "H. W. Lloyd" on dial; value, £4. Identifiable.

Wellington South.—Charles Orr, carpenter, reports stolen from the yard of his dwelling, Harper-street, on the 28th or 29th ultimo, a thirty and a forty gallon copper boiler, second-hand; "30 gallons" and "40 gallons" etamped on rim respectively; value, £3 10s. Identifiable. Bottle-gatherers suspected.

CHRISTCHURCH.—William Ostill Pavitt, clerk, reports stolen from the inclosure in front of the Free Public Library, Cambridge Terrace, on the 24th ultimo, a gentlemen's new Hudson bioycle, Brooks saddle, No. 326 at bottom of frame, and No. 49587 on the pillar under the seat, dropped handles, black mud-guards, 26 in. black frame, roller chain, 91 gear, rat-trap pedals; six months in use; value, £22. Identifiable.

CERISTCHURCH.—Frederick Withers, carpenter, Grafton Street, reports stolen from a shed in the Public Gardens, on the 19th or 20th ultimo, a kit of carpenter's tools, consisting of a brace and a set of bits, a sash-plane, a smoothing-plane, a compass, saw, a set-saw, two gouges, two squares, a bevel, a rule, a nail bag, a hammer, four punches, and a brass plumb-bob and line, all branded "F. Withers"; value, £3 5s. Identifiable.

Christchurch —Frederick Lloyd, builder, reports stolen from Gloucester Street, on the 24th ultimo, a gentlemen's Hartford American bicycle, No. 5334, black enamelled 22 in. frame, block chain, wood handle bars, both grips missing, wood rim on front wheel, steel rim on back wheel, solid saddle, kerosene lamp attached; value, £10. Identifiable,

(See Police Gazette, 1901, pages 64 aud 95.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—The bicycle stolen from Edward W. Pidgeon has been recovered from George Barnes. It was sold to him by John Mayne, of Blenheim, who purchased it from a man, name unknown, about May last.

DUNEDIN.—But erworth Brothers report stolen from a case on the s.s. "Upolo," in transit from Dunedin to Wellington, between the 12th and 22nd April last, forty-eight yards Maltese lace, ten pairs of cashmere gloves, and eighteen yards of black-velvet ribbon; value, £4 7s. 5d.

Dunedin.—Walter Loring is charged on warrant with the theft, on or about the 22nd ultimo, of £10, the money of his employer, Charles Macandrew Howison, merchant, Crawford Street, Dunedin. Description: A clerk, twenty-two years of age, 5ft. 8 in. high, strong build, dark brown hair, fresh complexion, small fair moustache only, sunken inflamed eyes; usually dressed in dark sac suit and hard black hat. Offender received £10 on behalf of Mr. Howison, and failed to account for it. Other charges pending.

(See Police Gazette, 1900, page 96.)

DUNEDIN.—Theft of Walter Alexander Scott's bicycles. W. Sinclair and J. T. Brown, charged on warrant with these offences, are identical. Offender left Wellington with the Fourth Contingent for South Africa.

SOUTH DUNEDIN. — Joseph Clark, boot manufacturer, Main Street, reports that on the 26th or 27th ultimo his shop was broken into and a black tin cash-box, 5 in. by 10 in., stolen, containing a sovereign, two half sovereigns, and £2 14s. 10d. in silver. Cash-box only identifiable.

Palmerston.—Robert Matheson, farmer, Green Valley, reports stolen from his trap, in the yard of the North Western Hotel, on the 20th ultimo, a brown-leather portmanteau containing clothing, value £4. The clothing was found concealed underneath the wool-shed at Mount Royal, and may have been stolen by some of the men employed there. Portmanteau is still missing.

LITTLE RIVER.—Between 7.45 p.m., the 31st ultimo, and 7.50 a.m., 1st instant, the Little River Railway-station was broken into, the safe blown open with an explosive, and the following stolen: £50 15s. 0½d., consisting of about forty £1 notes and the remainder in gold, silver, and copper; £1 15s. 5d. worth of postage-due stamps, value from 1d. to 6d. each; £25 6s. 5½d. of revenue stamps, value from ½d. to 1s. each, a 5s. and a 3s. stamp being amongst them; a cheque for £3 10s. (recovered), a small cash-box, a yellow oilskin stained at the back, collar-button, one on each side, missing. Suspicion attached to two men, names unknown, who were seen at Kaituna on the 31st, going towards Little River. Descriptions: First—About twenty-four years of age, about 5 ft. 9 in. high, clean-shaved, good-looking, dressed in dark clothes and dark-brown soft hat. Second—About thirty years of age, about 5 ft. 9 in. high, clean-shaved, dark moustache, good appearance; dressed in dark clothes and soft brown hat, a muffler round his neck, and carried a small parcel over his shoulder. Both identifiable. They got away on the lineman's trolly, and disconnected the telegraph-wires before leaving.

(See Police Gazette, 1901, page 170.)

Invercargill.—Theft of Percy Henry Vickery's bicycle, Robert John Ransome McNaught has been arrested by Constable W. D. Thompson, Upper Hutt police, and remanded. Bicycle recovered.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

(See Police Gazette, 1901, page 149.)

AUCKLAND.—Walter Charles Marlborough, charged with deserting his wife, has been arrested by Constable H. G. Hunt, Oamaru police.

(See Police Gazette, 1901, page 136.)

AUCKLAND.—John Black, charged on warrant with disobeying an order of Court for the support of his wife, has been arrested by Constable J. F. Sweeney, Dunedin police. He was going under the name of John McPherson.

Napier.—Charles Duncan is charged on warrant with failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child. Description: A native of America, a butcher, twenty-one years of age, 5 ft. 9½ in. high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, regular features, clean shaved, has a large snow-white patch on the back of his head; dressed in brown-tweed sac suit and black-felt hat. He left Napier on the 10th April last for Palmerston North. His parents reside at Okaiawa, Taranaki District, and he formerly worked at Tomoana freezing-works, and with O'Connor, at Waipukurau, as butcher.

(See Police Gazette, 1901, page 74.)

PETONE.—Michael Ambrose, charged with disobeying an order of Court for the support of his illegitimate child, is said to have been in Napier on the 26th ultimo, and to have written a few days ago from Bourke, New South Wales, to a friend in Napier.

(See Police Gazette, 1901, page 38.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—William Smith, charged with failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, has been arrested by Constable C. Bowden, Pahiatua police, and remanded.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Edwin Albert Southon is charged on warrant with deserting his wife, Mary Ann Eliza Southon, since the 7th instant. Description: A native of England, hotel cook, thirty-three years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. or 7 in. high, fair complexion, fair curly hair, light-blue eyes, clean-shaved except large fair moustache, large nose, sunken cheeks, overhanging eyebrows, large ears, front teeth discoloured; bracelet, ship, and anchor on left hand; dressed in dark sac coat and vest and light-coloured trousers.

Christchurch.—Alfred Aynsley is charged on warrant with disobeying an order of Court to pay 10s. a week towards the support of his wife. Description: A native of England, cab-driver, about forty-five years of age, about 5 ft. 7 in. high, medium build, ruddy complexion, sandy beard, whiskers and moustache trimmed short, small eyes, erect gait. Supposed to have left Christchurch for Sydney on the 20th June last. The sum of £7 2s. 6d is due up to the 16th ultimo.

Christchurch. — **Henry Walkey** is charged on warrant with disobeying an order of Court to pay 15s. a week for the maintenance of his wife. Description: A native of England, a wheelwright, about fifty years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. high, stout build, sallow complexion, dark hair, beard, whi-kers, and moustache turning grey; has two fingers of right hand off. He left Timaru for Christchurch about the middle of June, and there is now due up to the 30th July last the sum of £9 6s.

Deserters from His Majesty's Service.

From H. W.S. " Torch," at Auckland

On 1st August, 1901.

William G. White, Seaman, eighteen years of age, a rative of England, 5 ft. 3 in. high, light hair, grey eyes, fair complexion, "Love S. W." on left forearm, scar on palm of left hand, coat-of-arms and "true love" on right wrist. A reward of £3 will be paid for his apprehension, in addition to £5 from the Colonial Government.

(See Police Gazette, 1901, page 158.)

Edward J. Palmer, deserter from H.M.S. "Pylades," has been arrested by Constable J. Connell, Lyttelton police.

Horse- and Cattle-stealing.

Hamilton.—Patrick Jones, horse-trainer, reports stolen from a paddock, on the 1st or 2nd instant, a chestnut hack pony mare, aged, 14 hands high, no visible brands, small white star on forehead, one white forefoot, and a crack down the front of one forefoot; value, £3. Identifiable.

Hamilton.—Arthur Patty, labourer, reports stolen, on the 1st or 2nd instant, a white hack gelding, eight years old, about 15 hands high, near hip down, shod all round; value, £5. Identifiable.

CAMBRIDGE.—James Taylor, farmer, reports stolen, on the 30th or 31st ultimo, nine or ten yearling calves, mixed sexes, branded T on near ribs, and a V notch in near ears; value, £20. Identifiable. The stolen cattle were last seen on Mr. Buckland's run, Puketutu, with their ears freshly faked to swallow-tail, point mutilated, and were taken from there by two persons riding—one a shod and the other an unshod horse. They were driving a mob of about thirty head, probably stolen, and went along the Puketu:u bridle-track towards Wahoroa.

(See Police Gazette, 1901, page 172.)

Palmerston North. — Thomas James Collinson's horse stolen. The horse has been traced by the Christchurch police to the possession of Charles Cockery, who has been arrested by Constable T. E. De Norville, Palmerston North police, on other charges, and committed for trial.

CULVERDEN.—John Coakley, storekeeper, reports stolen from a paddock at Sherwood, between the 1st May and 20th June last, a light draught bay gelding, nine years old, 15½ hands high, very large head, a white patch on near hind leg, no brands; value, £12. Identifiable.

(See Police Gasette, 1901, page 136.)
OPHIR.—John McCluskey's horse has been found wandering. Suspicion no longer attached to Rocks McIntyre.

Missing Friends.

JOHN KELLIE is inquired for by the Dunedin police at the instance of his wife, who is destitute. Description: A native of Glasgow, a currier or fancy-leather dresser, about forty years of age, looks younger, 5ft. 8 in. high, clean-shaved except reddish moustache, thin features and build, ruddy complexion; arrived at Auckland from Melbourne about nine years ago, and worked for Sutherland, a tanner, at Onehunga, and may now be employed at some tannery in Auckland. He left Dunedin on the 15th June last supposed for Christohurch to work for Brown Brothers, but no trace of him can be found there. He is addicted to drink and gambling.

JAMES BRENNAN is inquired for by the Porootarao police at the instance of his father. Description: A native of New Zealand, a navvy, twenty-three years of age, about 5 ft, 9 in. high, strong build, dark complexion, dark hair and moustache; was employed on the Main Trunk line, and was last heard of on the 4th ultimo at Ongaruhe, King-country.

SABASTINO CASOLI is inquired for by the Hokitika police at the instance of De Rosetta, Hokitika. Description: A native of Switzerland, a miner and labourer, about fiftyseven years of age, 5 ft. 5 in. high, medium build, dark hair, probably turning grey. He was last heard of about three years ago at Waimangaroa, West Coast, when he had a share in a flax-mill, and previous to that he was baking at Hawarden, North Canterbury.

STEPHEN HAYS is inquired for by the Stratford Police, as he may be required to give evidence in a case of house-breaking at Stratford. Description: Supposed native of Description: Supposed native of Ireland, a labourer, thirty-two years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, medium build, erect gait, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, side-whiskers, and moustache, dressed in dirty light brown tweed suit, brown cloth cap; is fond of drink. He came from Little River, and recently kept a store on the Hunterville Railway line.

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Henry Cowley is inquired for through the Chief of Police, Victoria, British Columbia. Description: 5 ft. 10 or 11 in. high, brown wavy hair, brown eyes, walks slightly lame owing to the loss of all the toes of the left foot, is quick and active, well educated, musical, twenty-one years of age. He left Seattle the 24th April, 1900, for San Francisco by steamer, and the last letter received from him was the 12th June, 1900, in which he stated he intended to leave San Francisco for Russia in a few days. Cowley is not wanted for any offence. Any information about him will be gratefully received by his anxious mother, Mrs. J. C. Cowley, Victoria, British Columbia.

Anglums. - Inquiry is requested by Joseph Williams, manager aerated water factory, Ampitiya, Kandy, Ceylon, for his wife's father and brother, named Anglums, who about twenty-two or twenty-three years ago passed through Galle on their way to Australia and probably to New Zealand. They left two girls behind them at Galle, one ten months and the other about three years old, their mother having died in the hospital there. The youngest girl was adopted by Sergeant Oorloff, and subsequently married Mr. Williams, the elder girl being adopted by a relative of Sergeant Oorloff. The adoptive parents state they have not since heard from the Anglums, and, if found, it is requested that they be induced to communicate with Mr. Williams, and a report forwarded to the Commissioner's Office. (01/1263.)

(See Police Gazette, 1898, page 217.) RAPHAEL SOLER has been found at Balclutha.

(See Police Gazette, 1901, page 39.) THOMAS HENDERSON URQUHART has been found at Auck-

Inquest.

CLIVE (NAPIER) .- On the 17th ultimo the body of a man, name unknown, was found in the Waitangi Creek, between the railway and road bridges near Clive, and at an inquest held on the following day a verdict was returned of "Accidentally drowned when attempting to cross the Waitangi Creek when in flood." Deceased was about thirty to thirtyfive years of age, about 5ft. 6 in. or 7 in. high, fair complexion, dark-brown hair, thick brown beard clipped to a point at the chin, a small mole on left cheek; no other marks; dressed in dark-tweed coat and vest, blue-serge trousers, black hat, bow tie, tennis-shirt, flannel undershirt and drawers, and lace up boots; a knife, pipe, and handkerchief were found on him. He bore a strong resemblance to a labourer named John Prior, who worked at Patoka for W. Milligan, and was at first mistaken for him. Photograph of body filed in the Inspector's, Office, Napler. (01/1231.)

Miscellaneous Information.

Rewards.

Sergeant S. P. Norwood, No. 416, Constable J. Kerr, No. 861, and Constable H. M. Kirby, No. 972, have been awarded 13s. 4d. each for arresting two absentees from H.M.S. "Archer" at Wellington. (01/54.)

District-constable J. S. Rowe has been awarded £2 for services in obtaining the conviction of Frederick and Annis Woodcock for sly-grog selling at Port Albert. (01/941.)

Law Reports.

THE following decisions are published for general police information :-

In re LORIE.

[" New Zealand Law Reports," Vol. xix., pages 400-6.] By-law — Penalty —" The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886" —" The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

It is competent for any person to lay an information for the breach of a by-law made by a Corporation under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," even although the penalty is, under "The Financial Arrangements Act, 1876," to be paid over to the City Council. Semble, In the case of penalties for the protection of

public rights, any person may prosecute; but in the rights, only the person aggrieved can prosecute.

Waters v. Fitzgerald (18 N.Z. L.R. 511) not followed.

Argument of rule nisi for a writ of prohibition.

On the 17th day of August, 1900, Adolph Lorie was charged at the Magistrate's Court at Dunedin, on the information of Richard Russell Donaldson, for that on the 9th day of August, 1900, at Dunedin aforesaid, he did place an advertisement or announcement on paper upon his verandah in Princes Street; and pleaded "Not guilty" to the said charge. The information was heard before Charles Christie Graham, Esq., a Justice of the Peace and a Stipendiary Magistrate.

The following facts were proved or admitted on the hear-ing of the said information: The by-laws of the City of Dunedin contain the following clause under which the sald information was laid: "No person shall place or permit to be placed any placard, sign, advertisement, or announcement on calico, paper, canvas, or other material upon or against any verandah or verandah post, or any part thereof." The defendant had, on or about the 9th day of August, 1900, caused to be placed on the parapet of the verandah of his premises in Princes Street an announcement painted on The informant, Richard Russell Donaldson, was the Inspector of Nuisances for the City of Dunedin. There was no evidence to show that he had any general authority from the Dunedin City Council to take proceedings for breaches of the city by-laws, and it was proved affirmatively that he had no special authority from the City Council to take proceedings in this particular case, as the matter had not been brought before the City Council.

The defendant contended-(a) That Donaldson had no right or authority to take proceedings to recover a penalty for any breach of the city by-laws without the express authority of the City Council; (b) that the said clause of the city by-laws was unreasonable and ultra vires, and there-

fore void.

The said Magistrate convicted the defendant, and fined him 1s. and ordered him to pay £1 8s for the costs of the proceedings. A rule nisi for a writ of prohibition was granted on the above grounds. Prior to the argument of the rule an affidavit was filed by the informant setting out a letter from the Town Clerk instructing him to enforce the by-laws; but this letter had not been put in evidence, and there was, in fact, no resolution of the Council authorising

the proceedings.

Williams, J.: I am satisfied that the prosecution was properly instituted, and that it is competent for any person to lay an information for the breach of a by-law, even although the penalty is to be paid over, under the Financial Arrangements Act, to the City Council. I confess I am unable to understand the Victorian cases, which appear to decide that, apart from the question of the penalty being payable to the local body, no prosecution can be instituted except by the authority of the local body. No English case affords any justification for such a conclusion. It is only on the ground that the penalty for a breach of the by law is made payable to the City Council that any argument that the information must be laid by the authority of the City Council can be based. By the Municipal Corporations Act of 1886, who is to prosecute for breaches of by-laws is not specified. The general law, as contained in the Justices of the Peace Act, is left to its operation. No special power is given to the City Council to prosecute, as was given to the Board of Conservators in the case of Anderson v. Hamlin (25 Q.B.D. 221). In that case the penalties for breaches of the Fisheries Act were made payable to the Board of Conservators, and it was held that a conviction obtained on an

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information laid by the water-bailiff could not be sustained | Central Criminal Court | unless it was proved that he had authority from the Conservators to prosecute. But in that case the Court held that by the Act the duty was imposed on the Conservators of enforcing the law, and by the Act express power was given to the Board of Conservators to take legal proceedings against persons violating the provisions of the Act. This provision, on the authority of Reg. v. Cubit (22 Q.B.D. 622), was construed to mean that no one but the Board of Conservators was entitled to prosecute. Furthermore, section 62 of "The Salmon Fishery Act, 1865," which relates to the recovery of penalties, provides "that all moneys received and penalties recovered under the said Acts or any of them on the complaint of a Board of Conservators, or any officer of or a plaint of a Board of Conservators, or any officer of or a person authorised by the Board of Conservators, shall be paid to the Board of Conservators." This affords a further indication that prosecutions could only be instituted by the authority of the Board. It is true that the mere fact that the penalty was payable to the Board is relied on in the judgment; but I hardly think the case rests exclusively on that ground. The year after Anderson v. Hamlin 25 O.B.D. 221) was decided the Fisheries Act was amended ("Fisheries Act, 1891," section 13). The amending section evidently assumes that what prevented any one but the Board prosecuting was the power given to the Board to prosecute, and not the fact that the penalty was payable to the Board: See Pollock v. Moses (70 L.T. 378). The cases of Reg. v. Hicks (4 El. & Bl. 633) and Reg. v. Corden (4 Burr. 2279) are mentioned in the judgment, and it is said that these cases held that where the penalty was to go to a particular person this was a strong indication that the person to whom the penalty was to go was the only person to sue for it. In each of these cases, however, the penalty was not imposed for the benefit of the public, but for the private benefit of a particular party. In Reg. v. Hicks there was a statute prohibiting the sale of fish at Torquay except as therein provided, and any person infringing the statute was made liable to forfeit to the Torquay Market Company a sum not exceeding £2. It was held that the company only could sue, on the ground that the statute was not framed for the benefit of the inhabitants of Torquay, but was framed exclusively for the benefit of Torquay, but was framed exclusively for the benefit of the Torquay Market Company. The inference is that if the Court had considered that the statute was framed for the benefit of the whole of the inhabitants of Torquay it would have held that any one could prosecute under it, even though the penalties were payable to the Market Company. Anderson v. Hamlin certainly does not decide that the mere fact of a penalty for the breach of a statutory provision being directed to be paid to a public body disentitles any one but the public body to prosecute. If it did, it would be in direct conflict with the case of Cole v. Coulton (2 E. and E. 695), which does not appear to have been cited in the argument in Auderson v. Hamlin. That case draws the distinction between statutes which impose penalties for the protection of the private rights of individuals, and which impose penalties for the benefit of the public. It held, in effect, that in the former case only the person aggrieved can prosecute, while in the latter any one can do so. This case has never been overruled, and I am of opinion that the principle of it ought for every reason to be followed. That a body which the Legislature has intrusted with the power of making by laws for the public benefit should have an absolute discretion to say whether when made they should or should not be enforced, and to say that they should be enforced against one person and not against another, would be a state of things which the Legislature could be hardly supposed to have contemplated. Zealand case of Waters v. Fitzgerald (18 N.Z. L.R. 511) rests solely on the supposed effect of Anderson v. Hamlin, and, as it was decided without argument, can hardly be regarded as an authority. I can see no ground whatever for holding that the by-law in question was unreasonable or ultra vires. By section 422 the Council has general power to make by-laws for any purpose in relation, amongst other things, to streets, as well as for the particular purposes mentioned in the several subsections of section 422. The verandah stands on the street. The footway is part of the street (see section 231). It is said that the by-law is capricious because it does not extend to advertisements on calico, paper, or other materials placed on hoardings. But hoardings stand on private property, and are not erected on the street. Moreover, hoardings stand back from the carriageway, and advertisements on them are not so likely, if they become loose, to frighten horses. There is no need that the matter prohibited by the by-law should necessarily be a nuisance. It is sufficient if there are reasonable grounds for supposing that in certain circumstances it is likely to become a nuisance. I think the principle of Kruse v. Johnson ([1898] 2 Q.B. 91) is applicable. The Corporation know the needs of the city a great deal botter than the Court can know them, and their by laws should receive a benevolent construction, and, unless plainly unreasonable, should be upheld.

Rule discharged, with costs.

THE KING v. SMITH.

["Times Law Reports," Vol. xvii., pages 522-3."]

Criminal Law-Evidence-Dying Declaration-Murder-Immediate Impending Death-Statement made in Answer to Questions.

A dying declaration made in answer to questions put to the declarant, the answers only being taken down in writing, is not admissible in evidence.

Reg. v. Mitchell (17 Cox, 503) followed.

Sydney Smith, 34, surgeon, on bail, was indicted for and charged on the Coroner's inquisition with the wilful murder of Mrs. Florence Mudeline Bromley Smith, and he was also indicted for using an instrument or means unknown with intent to procure her miscarriage.

The defendant pleaded " Not guilty."

Mr. Charles Mathews and Mr. Bodkin appeared for the prosecution on the part of the Director of Public Prosecutions; Mr. Horace Avory, K.C., and Mr. Biron defended.

The hearing of the indictment and Coroner's inquisition charging the defendant with the wilful murder of Mrs. Bromley Smith was proceeded with.

In opening the case Mr. Mathews said it was alleged that the defendant performed an illegal operation upon Mrs. Bromley Smith with intent to procure her miscarriage, and that blood-poisoning was set up from which she died. Mrs. that blood poisoning was set up from which she died. that blood-poisoning was set up from which she died. Mrs. Bromley Smith was thirty-one years of age, and she had been living apart from her husband for five years. She had resided in Chelsea. The defendant was called in to attend her in February. On the morning of the 8th of March she miscarried. After the 8th of March the defendant attended her again; and on the 18th of March he, having regard to her grave condition of health, called in for the purpose of consultation Dr. Boxall, a gentleman who stood very high indeed in the medical world, a specialist in obstetrical medicine. On the 20th of March the defendant ceased to attend her, an intimation having reached him that another medical man had been called in by her relatives to attend her. The reason for that was that her relatives considered her condition was so critical that she required constant medical attendance and they did not always know where to find Dr. Smith. On the 20th of March Dr. Bonney was called in to attend her, and found that she was very ill. On the 21st of March Dr. Bonney called in Dr. Duncan, another specialist of high eminence Mrs. Bromley Smith got no better, and on the 22nd of March her condition became critical. On the night of the 22nd of March Dr. Bonney, being of opinion that there was no hope of her recovery, called in Mr. Cust, a Magistrate, in order that she might make a statement in his presence if she desired to do so. A statement was made by her in the presence of Mr. Cust and Dr. Bonney. In order to make a statement admissible as a dying declaration the person making it must be in a "settled hopeless expectation of impending death." [See Reg. v Jenkins (L.R. 1 C.C. 187).] It had been decided that the words "impending death" meant "immediate or almost immediate death." [See Reg. v. Hubbard diate or almost immediate death." [See Reg. v. Hubbard (14 Cox., 84)]; Reg. v. Osman (15 Cox., 1).] In order to make the statement made by Mrs. Bromley Smith in the presence of Mr. Cust and Dr. Bonney admissible it must be made clear to the Court that her condition was one of settled hopeless expectation of immediate or almost immediate death. He (Mr. Mathews) had in-tended to lay the statement before the jury in opening the case, but as counsel for the defence had intimated that they would object to the reception of the statement in evidence he would not tell the jury what were its contents. Beyond that statement there was nothing tending to show or to prove that the defendant performed an illegal operation upon her. Dr. Bonney and Mr. R. N. Cust, a Justice of the Peace for

London and Middlesex, were then called, and gave evidence as to the statement made by Mrs. Bromley Smith on the night of the 22nd of March. Before making the statement she said, in reply to a question, "I am aware that I am seriously ill." She then proceeded to make the statement, Mr. Cust putting questions to her and Dr. Bonney taking

down her answers in writing.

Mr. Avory contended that the statement was not admissible in evidence as a dying declaration, because it came within Mr. Justice Cave's ruling in the case of Reg. v. Mitchell 17 Cox, 503), it having been made in answer to questions. He also contended that the statement was not admissible because it had not been shown that when Mrs. Bromley Smith made it she was in the expectation of immediately impending death. In order to make the statement admissible it must be established that at the time she made it she was not merely in the expectation that she was going to die but that she was in the expectation of immediately impending death; but it had not been a own that she was in that expectation when she made the statement. Her answer, "I am aware that I am seriously ill," was evidence that she was not in expectation of immediately impending death.

Mr. Justice Bruce said that he thought the statement could not be admitted. It was very necessary in these cases to take great care that these declarations were not admitted unless they came strictly within the rules. In order to make the statement admissible it must clearly appear that the person making it had abandoned all hope of recovery. Here that did not appear. There was the further point that Here that did not appear. There was the further point that the statement was made in answer to questions not taken down; and, following the ruling of Mr. Justice Cave, he thought the statement was not admissible.

Extract from Tasmania Police Gazette.

(From Gazette, 1901, page 136.)

HOBART DISTRICT.—W. A. Graham is charged on warrant issued on the 24th instant by B. Shaw, Esq., P.M., that he, on the 1st day of April, 1901, at Hobart, unlawfully obtained from Harry Kingston Fysh the sum of £1 by means of false pretences; also, on the 16th April, 1901, at Hobart, the sum of £58, with intent to cheat and defraud. Description: Age, about seventy years; height, about 5 ft. 8 in.; stout build, broken nose, short grey beard. Supposed gone to New Zealand.

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From Gazette, 1901, pages 1582, 1608, and 1609.)

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour, Wellington, 30th July, 1901.

IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned records. point 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.

The Middle Island of the Constable MARK CASSIN Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent there-

to. R. J. SEDDON. Minister of Labour. Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice. Wellington, 26th July, 1901.

H IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint appoint

Constable CHARLEY DAVEY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Inglewood, from the 16th instant, vice Constable A. Montgomery.

JAMES McGOWAN.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch), Wellington, 6th August, 1901.

III IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint point

Constable James Henry

to be Police Gaoler at Mongonui, vice Constable P. J. Dunne, transferred. JAMES McGOWAN.

Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880," appointed.

Police Department, Wellington, 5th August, 1901.

IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable James Henry, of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880."

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JAMES McGOWAN.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 3RD AUGUST, 1901.

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Hair.	dark brown dark brown	red	dark brown	black grey	fair	:	:	dark brown black	dark red	light brown	dark brown light brown	dark brown	grey	dark brown	light brown dark brown	dark brown	:	brown	brown	fair
Com- plexion.	74 fresh 3 fresh	fair	8½ fresh	copper	63 fair	:	:	7½ fresh	83 fair,	fresh	2½ fresh 5½ fresh	sallow	74 sallow	24 fresh	fresh	54 fresh	:	fair	92 fair	6½ fair
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Native of	Wales	N. Zealand	N. Zealand	N. Zealand Wales	N. Zealand	:	:	N. Zealand N. Zealand	Cape Colony miner	England	England	Ireland	England	Ireland	N. Zealand England	England	:	N. Zealand	England	N. Zealand
Sentence.	::	discharged	2 months	fine, or 1 month fine, or 7 days fine, or 7 days 2 months	:	of fine, or 7 days	fine, or 7 days	remanded 3 months	2 months	1 mo. on each	1 mo. on each 1 mo. on each	1 month	1 month	1 month	6 months	remanded	fine, or 24 hours	pu	8	4 days
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Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Auckland— Riobard Sullivan Arthur George McLean	Florence Jessica Newbegan	Edward Barrett	Popoki Barbara Craigie Ann Tilsley, alias Tinsley, Agnes Austin alias Thomp-	son Arthur John Agar	Walter Freestone	John Keir	Jeremiah Murray Pene Tito Hawea	Frederick Hennessey	John Simmouds	John Walker Charles Hatton	David Mills	Robert Francis Manning Auckland	James Howard	Julia Steenson Robert Henry Bateman	Isaac Keighley	Thames— Miohael Quadri	Gisborne— Donald McDonald	Annie Tosland	George Gray

1 p.c. (See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 121.) Photographed at Wellington, 19/10/00. (See *Police* Gazette, 1899, page 273. .. medium grey .. dark brown 111) fresh see page 1866 5 11 description .. England .. artist (For .. 14 days 22/7/01 obscene language 13/12/99 false pretences Wellington Frederick Lyness, alias Wellington alias Masterton Robert, Wanganui Nelson Peter Peterson, alias Jensen Napier Percy Errald Douglas alias James Holmes, alias Darby, Gaol, and Name of Prisoner. Edward Collier Burrell Edgar Gustave March, Frederick Hopper, Henry Deighton .. Mexander Scott ... Roposma Haurere Herbert, alias Hugh McKechnie Daniel Muirhead John McSweeney George Fincham William Cannon ew Plymouth Robert Fletober Harry McShee William Brown Phomas Jones Elijah Maslem Kenneth West Marcks, &c. Wellington alias Hobbs John Purcell William Bell Wanganui-John Neary Hare Rawiri Channing Napier-James Ross Black Raetihi Wairoa

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Margaret Isles, alias C Thomas, alias McDonald James Lynn

Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence	ce.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
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Francis Henry Blowes .	Otaki	10/1/9	escaping from custody theft	n custody	6 months 1 month	N. Zealand	labourer	1886 5	23 fair .	light brown	brown medium	nedium	Upper lip has been split. Sent to Burnham School.
William Pye	. Wellington	18/7/01 assault	assault	:	remanded	;	;	:	:	:	:	:	See Police Gazette, 1901, page 179.
Robert Forsythe Watson	. Wellington		receiving sto	en property	30/7/01 receiving stolen property 6 mo. probation Scotland	Scotland	butcher	1861 5	94 fresh .	brown	brown medium		Scar on forehead.
Alfred Hughes	. Wellington	30/7/01 theft	theft	:	6 mo. probation N. Zealand	N. Zealand	labourer	1883 5	7 sallow	. brown	hazel p	pointed	Scar on left forefinger.
Harry Selfe	Wellington	30/7/01 theft	theft		6 mo. probation England		labourer	1882 5	84 sallow.	light brown	blue p	pointed	Scar on right little finger.
Hokitika— John Hawkins	Ahaura		19/7/01 bestiality	:	remanded	. England	miner and shipwright	1851 5	6 dark .	dark, turning brown medium grey	brown n	nedium	Scars on small of back; boil-mark on right hip and stomach. (See Police Gazette, 1894, page 161.)
Lyttelton— George Wilson	. Darfield		23/4/01 vagrancy	:	3 months	Scotland	labourer	1852 5	73 swarthy	bī	:	long	Weak intellect.
Fanny Cowan, alias Thomp- Christchurch	- Christohurch	26/6/01	26/6/01 receiving stolen property 1 month	en property	1 month	Ireland	barmaid .	1865 5	3 fresh .	ing grey	. hazel sı	small	3 p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1900, page 197.)
Son Edward Long	. Lyttelton	27/4/01	27/4/01 obscene language	uage	3 months	Ireland	fireman	. 1866 5	11 fair .	fair	. blue sl	short	Heart and clasped hands on right wrist.
Honora Setter, alias Hynes Christchurch	s Christchurch	27/4/01	27/4/01 drunkenness	:	3 months	. (For	description	see	page 32) .	:	. :	:	See Police Gazette, 1901, page 122.
Alfred Wallace, alias John	alias John Christehurch	28/6/01 theft	theft	:	1 month	. England	labourer .	. 1859 5	34 dark	brown	grey	medium	4 p.c.
Wallis, altas Waller James Downs	. Christchurch	28/6/01 theft	theft		I month	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1 p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1901, page 179.)
Charles Peterson	. Lyttelton	10/1/6	9/7/01 drunkenness	:	14 days	Sweden	labourer .	. 1870 5	84 fair .	fair	. blue m	medium	1 p.c. Two anchors and K.F. on right arm.
John Anderson, alias Joseph Christchurch	h Christohurch	23/7/01	23/7/01 drunkenness	:	7 days	Ireland	labourer .	. 1845 5	5½ fresh .	brown	blue	medium	7 p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1898, page 158.)
Letitia Berkly	. Christchurch	19/7/01	19/7/01 drunkenness	•	7 days	N. Zealand	prostitute .	. 1864 5	4 dark .	brown	. blue . n	medium	
Edwin Webb	. Lyttelton	25/7/01 theft	theft	:	fine, or 14 days	England	fireman .	. 1869 5	6 dark .	. black, turn	turn- brown medium	nedium	E.B.F.D. and dots on left arm. Fine paid.
William Bush	. Lyttelton	25/7/01 theft	theft	:	fine, or 14 days England	England	fireman .	. 1874 5	73 fair .	. brown	. brown n	medium	M
William Bolger	. Lyttelton	25/7/01 theft	theft	:	fine, or 14 days England		fireman	. 1881 5	34 fair .	. fair	. grey n	medium	Ship on chest; F. STONER, &c., on left arm;
John Henry Lewis, alias Frederick Blythe, alias	alias Christchurch	2/4/01	causing boys from indus	to absoond	2/4/01 causing boys to absoord 1 mo. on each from industrial school	Victoria	ploughman	1867 5	4½ fresh .	brown	grey	very large	anchor on left brumb. Fine paid. Numerous p.c. Sentences cumulative. (See Police Gazette, 1900, page 114.)
Eliza Beagarie	. Christchurch	3/5/01	3/5/01 vagrancy	:	3 months	:	:	:	:	:		:	Numerous p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1901, page 70.)
Margaret Isles, alias	alias Christchurch	4/5/01	4/5/01 vagrancy	:	3 months	Ireland	prostitute	1863 5	1 florid .	red	grey t	thick	Numerous p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1900, page 217.)

Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	. When.	en. Offence.	8	Sentence.	Native of	Trude.	Born.	Height.	n. Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
Timaru — Henry Francis Smith Robert Forbes	Timaru Waimate	.: 1/1	1/7/01 theft	1 month	11	N. Zealand N. Zealand	labourer	1883 5 1882 5	ft. in. 5 53 dark 5 83 fair	dark brown	blue .	. : :	Grey patch of hair on top of head. Sear on left side of chin.
Hartvig Hansen	Timaru	11/	11/7/01 ship-desertion	14 days		Norway .	seaman	1878 5	5 54 fair	. fair	blue	:	J.H.H. on left hand.
Anton Richard Anderson	Timaru	11/	11/7/01 ship-desertion	14 days	:	Norway .	seaman	1876 5	7 fresh	brown	grey		Woman, &c., on right arm; anchor on right hand.
Martin Johannsen	Timaru	11/	11/7/01 ship-desertion	14 days		. Norway .	seaman	1866 5	9 fair	fair	blue	:	
Hugh McIlroy	Timaru	15/	15/7/01 vagrancy	14 days		. N. Zealand jockey	l jockey .	1870 5	5 2½ fair	light brown	blue .	:	
Fanny Wall	Waimate	1/	1/8/01 procuring liquor for pro- fine, or 30 days hibited person	for pro- fine, o	r 30 days	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	Fine paid. (See Police Gazette, 1901, page 190.)
Oamaru— Charles McCormick	Oamaru	18/	18/7/01 indecent language	ge 7 days	:	Scotland	labourer	., 1859 5	5 10 fresh	brown	blue	:	
James Hollow	Oamaru	22/	22/7/01 drunkenness	7 days		England .	labourer	. 1863 5	3 fresh	brown	blue	:	Blind one eye.
Alexander McCullough	Oamaru	29/	29/7/01 assault	fine, or	. fine, or 14 days	(For	r description	see	page 81)	:	:	:	See Police Gasette, 1901, page 122.
Castor C. Courtney	Oamaru	. 29/	29/7/01 assault	fine, o	fine, or 14 days	1	:	:	:	:	:	:	See Police Gazette, 1901, page 122.
Dunedin— Reginald Findlay Haskell	Dunedin	27/1	27/11/00 theft as servant (2 chgs) 18 mo's on each Tasmania clerk	(2 chgs) 18 mo'	s on each	Tasmania.		1870 5	54 dark	brown, turn-	brown	large	Sentences concurrent. (See Police Gazette, 1900,
John Murphy, alias O'Keefe Dunedin		29/	29/6/01 illegally on premises	nises 1 month	th	:	:	:		ing grey	:	:	4 p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1901, page 180.)
Richard Redfern	Dunedin	22/	22/7/01 ship-desertion destroying prison	on pro-fine, or 24 hours	24 hours	England .	sailor	1858 5	64 sallow	brown, turn- ing grey	hazel	long	Sentences concurrent.
John Ritchie Yorston	Dunedin	24/	24/7/01 escaped lunatic	remanded	ded	Ireland .	. labourer .	. 1840 6	0 sandy	grey	. grey .	large	
Frederick Sydney Clothier Dunedin	Dunedin	24/	24/7/01 lunacy	remanded	:	England	hawker	. 1858 5	24 fresh	light	grey	medium	
William McEwan	Dunedin	31/	31/7/01 assault and robbery	ery discharged	rged	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	8 p.c. Photographed at Lyttelton, 2/6/99, also at Dunedin, 2/7/01. (See Police Gazette, 1901, page
Thomas McNamara	Dunedin	31/	31/7/01 assault and robbery	ery discharged	rged	;	:	:	:	:	:	:	180.) 2 p.c. Photographed at Dunedin. (See Police Gazette, 1901 page 60.)
Mary Herbert	Dunedin	31/	31/7/01 assault and robbery	ery discharged	rged	:	;	:	:	:	:	:	6 p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1901, page 180.)
Bevitt Woods	Dunedin	30/	30/7/01 drunkenness	fine, or	fine, or 48 hours Ireland		prostitute	1872 5	6 fresh	brown	hazel	long	1 p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1899, page 122.)
Invercargill— John Thompson	Invercargill		16/7/01 breach of School Attend- fine, or 48 hours Scotland	Attend- fine, or	48 hours		bootmaker	. 1869 5	54 fair	brown	blue	medium	Slight squint left eye.
Charles Cameron	Invercargill	22/5	22/2/01 indecent exposure	re 6 months	:	Scotland .	. blacksmith	1848 5	33 fresh	dark, turning hazel		medium	4 p.c. Pupil of left eye injured.
James McCracken	Invercargill	:	4/6/01 assault	2 months		Ireland	chemist	1846 5	63 fair	brown, turn-	brown	large	3 p.c. Stout build; several scars on nose. Photo-

