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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*.

Special Inquiry.

JACK MCLACHLAN, alias McLoughlin, is wanted by the Johannesburg police on a charge of having, in 1895, murdered a man there named Stevenson. Description: About 5 ft. 6 in. high, forty years of age, very dark brown hair beard and moustache beginning to turn grey, fresh complexion, grey eyes, small well-shaped nose, low forehead, very strongly built; "Faith, Hope, and Charity" tattooed on right forearm, shield, &c., on left forearm, figure of woman tattooed on both arms; his right hand is off about 6 in. below the elbow, but he has a false hand, upon which he usually wears a kid glove; he is slightly knock-kneed, when walking swings his left arm, his right he holds in a still and constrained position. He was a notorious cracksmen and safe-robbler at Johannesburg, and, as he was mining there, has a good knowledge of explosives. The above offender arrived in Auckland by the s.s. "Mount Sirion," and on the 25th November, 1895, was sentenced, under the name of **Thomas Kenny**, to twelve months for having house-breaking implements in his possession (see *Police Gazette*, 1896, page 210), and for a similar offence was sentenced in 1897, under the name of **Thomas Kenny**, alias **John Dell**, to three years (see *Police Gazette*, 1897, page 76), and was sentenced in Lyttelton to fourteen days for being a stowaway (see *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 199). He left Christchurch on the 10th November last by train going south, and had a kit of tools with him, and intended travelling round the country doing tinsmithing-work. He has also been cooking, and may be found in some out-of-the-way station. Special inquiry will be made to trace his present whereabouts, and, if found, information at once forwarded to the Commissioner's Office. (01/1282.)

£50 Reward and Free Pardon.

WHEREAS during the night of the 31st ultimo some person or persons unknown unlawfully broke into the Railway-station at Little River, Canterbury, and stole therefrom money and stamps to the value of about £76, the property of

the New Zealand Government: This is to notify that His Excellency the Governor will grant a free pardon to any accomplice in the said offence who will give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any one or more of the other offenders; and that a reward of £50 will be paid by the Government of New Zealand to any person who shall first give such information to any police officer in the colony.

J. G. WARD,

Minister for Railways.

Wellington, 13th August, 1901.

Offences not otherwise Described.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 191.)

AUCKLAND.—John Edmonds, charged with having assaulted Peter McElwain, has been arrested by Detectives P. Herbert and J. McIveney, Auckland police, and sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1896, page 91.)

AUCKLAND.—James McQuoid, charged with default of fine for drunkenness and negligently driving a horse and cart, has been arrested by Constable G. Keep, Eden Terrace police, and lodged in Mount Eden Gaol.

PAEROA.—**George McNeil** is charged with false pretences on John Woolanora Thorp, settler, on the 25th ultimo. Description: Supposed native of Newcastle, New South Wales, twenty-nine years of age but looks younger, about 5 ft. 5 in. high, pale complexion, fair hair, clean-shaved, flat nose as if broken, turns his toes in when walking; dresses in black-cloth suit, soft black-felt hat, and carries a red-blanket swag. He obtained £5 from Mr. Thorp, by whom he was employed, by falsely representing that the money was for a girl named Pigott, who had a child by him, which was untrue.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 47.)

NEW PLYMOUTH.—John Rock, charged with absconding from his apprenticeship with Hal Goodacre, has been arrested by Constable W. Buttimore, New Plymouth police, and has returned to his employment.

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—**Cecil Payne** is charged on warrant with being a rogue and a vagabond. Description: Colonial, a labourer, about twenty-seven years of age, 5 ft. 8½ in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, moustache only, blue eyes, rather good looking; emblem tattooed on left arm; dressed in dark-tweed sac-suit and black-felt hat; an associate of thieves. (See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 32.) He was summoned to the S.M. Court, Wellington, on the 21st instant, but failed to appear. He may have gone south, as his parents reside at Gebbie's Valley, near Christchurch.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 2.)

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—Frederick Williams, charged with false pretences on Amelia Sutherland, has been arrested by Acting-Detectives J. J. Cassells and A. Cameron, Wellington police, and remanded.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 181.)

ASHBURTON.—John Schofield, charged with default of fine and costs for drunkenness, has been arrested by Constable J. Andrew, Christchurch police.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1898, page 81.)

DUNEDIN.—Margaret Mary Walker, charged with false pretences on Duncan Lamont Mackenzie and another, has been arrested by Detective G. Fitzgerald, Timaru police, and remanded.

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

DUNEDIN.—John Currie, charged with default of fine for a breach of the peace, has paid the amount due to the Dunedin police.

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person, &c.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 192.)

MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD (AUCKLAND).—Henrietta Wright's dwelling broken into: William Clarke, *alias* Wilson, *alias* William Andrew Clarcken, has been arrested for this offence by Detectives P. T. McMahon and W. A. Bailey, Auckland police, and sentenced to twelve months' hard labour. Revolver and gold ring recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 192.)

MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD (AUCKLAND).—Edmund George Sandall's dwelling broken into: William Clarke, *alias* Wilson, *alias* William Andrew Clarcken, has been arrested for this offence by Detectives P. T. McMahon and W. A. Bailey, Auckland police, and sentenced to twelve months' hard labour. Watch, chain, and 5s. piece recovered.

WELLINGTON.—John Bell reports stolen from the sitting-room of his boardinghouse, on the 21st or 22nd instant, an eight-day clock, with wooden frame, round-shaped top, strikes the half-hours; value, £2. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Joseph Richards, miner, Westport, reports stolen from him, on the 30th ultimo, a gentlemen's open-faced silver lever watch, "Joseph Richards" on dome; a 9-carat gold double albert (curb pattern); a silver curb chain; a silver match-box, "J.R." on it; a circular greenstone pendant, gold star in centre; a 9-carat gold ring, set with a white-coloured stone; an 18-carat gold ring, with hand and heart, small diamond set in heart: the pendants and match-box were attached to the chains. Value, £12. Identifiable.

MANNERS STREET (WELLINGTON).—Robert Jackson Aiken, 72, Ghuznee Street, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 12th or 13th instant, a rolled-gold keyless hunting lever watch, No. 2068195 on the case, No. 1045417 on the works; a 9-carat gold double-albert chain, a seal with "C.D." in German letters engraved thereon at end of chain, a gold pencil in centre: value, £6. Identifiable.

MANNERS STREET (WELLINGTON).—Louisa Roberts, reports stolen from her boardinghouse, Taranaki Place, on the 10th instant, a clock, about 7 in. long by 4 in. wide, set in alabaster, face of clock moves round slightly; value, 15s. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, pages 48 and 95.)

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—William Brown's dwelling broken into: William Draper has been arrested for this offence by Constable S. Rawle, Wellington police, and committed for trial. Watch recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 36.)

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—William Cook's dwelling broken into: William Draper has been arrested for this offence by Constable S. Rawle, Wellington police, and committed for trial. Clock destroyed.

BRUNNERTON.—Harry Pavelka, blacksmith, reports stolen from his hut, on the 6th instant, a leather purse with three compartments, fastened with two small knobs, containing two £5 notes and a £1 note. Purse only identifiable. Suspicion attached to James Morris, a native of Tasmania, a bushman, about twenty-two years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, clean-shaved except fair moustache; dressed in dark-tweed suit and grey golf-cap. Gone towards Greymouth.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Arthur Johnston, labourer, reports stolen from the passage of Kane's boardinghouse, Manchester Street, on the 21st ultimo, a youths' nearly new brown waterproof overcoat, large caps attached, a burn-mark below the pocket; value, £1. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—John Bendely, clerk, reports stolen from his dwelling, Worcester Street, on the 6th instant, a ladies' gold open-faced Geneva watch, No. 12000, blue medallion on

case, white dial; a long, fine gold neck-chain, with silver pencil-case pendant; a grey-chamois and a dark-brown leather purse, with a few shillings in each: value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Henry J. J. D. Jennings, farmer, Ashley Gorge, reports stolen from him when drunk in Dunedin, on the 26th ultimo, about £34 in notes and silver, a silver lever hunting-watch, supposed No. 1216, a heavy silver albert guard attached; value, £4. Watch and chain only identifiable.

SHEFFIELD.—James Steer Reid reports stolen from his tent, during the night of the 31st ultimo, two £1 notes on the Bank of New Zealand, £1 in silver, a tobacco-pouch with burned stains on it caused by spirits of salts. Suspicion attached to two men who were seen in an adjoining tent. Descriptions: First, about thirty years of age, about 5 ft. 9 in. high, darkish complexion, clean-shaved except moustache, full features; dressed in blue-dungaree coat, moleskin trousers, and slouched felt hat. Second, about thirty years of age, about 5 ft. 9 in. high, slight build, clean-shaved; dressed in dark-grey tweed suit and soft-felt hat. Identification doubtful.

SHEFFIELD.—James McMaster and Patrick McLennan report stolen from their tent, on the 9th or 10th instant, four £1 notes on the Bank of New Zealand, a pair of dark-moleskin trousers, with white-moleskin patch on knees, a pair of grey-tweed trousers, and a leather purse with three compartments, clasp in centre; total value, £4 10s. Purse and trousers identifiable.

LYTTELTON.—Mary Ann O'Brien reports stolen from the Lyttelton Hotel, between the 25th and 28th ultimo, a ladies' nearly-new fawn-coloured double-breasted jacket, with pearl buttons; value, £2. Identifiable.

OPHIR.—John Mehalske, cook, reports stolen from him, on the 10th instant, a gentlemen's silver lever hunting-watch, compensation balance, No. 7385; maker, Hamilton, London: value, £5. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Frederick Huddleston, a colonial, about twenty-four years of age, about 5 ft. 9 in. high, medium build, blue eyes, long nose, curly dark-brown hair close cut, clean-shaved, a spieler, and follows up race-meetings; generally dressed in light-tweed suit, tan boots, and black hard-felt hat.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

AUCKLAND.—John Thomas Mantell, carpenter, reports stolen from his vest, that was hanging in an unfinished building in Queen Street, on the 16th instant, a silver hunting-watch, maker Stewart Dawson, No. 309727; value, £4 10s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Frank Jefferies, reports that, on the 9th or 10th instant, his boot-factory, in Alexander Street, was broken into and the following stolen: Three pairs of new boots (calf shooters), size 6; one pair has double seams and the others have a single seam at the root of the tongue: value, £1 18s. Identifiable.

DEVONPORT.—William John Green, traveller, reports stolen from the Victoria Wharf, on the 14th instant, a well-worn wickerwork perambulator, new indiarubber tire on one front wheel, crockery handle-bar with brass knobs, brown-leatherette hood, a slit made with a knife on one side of it, light-coloured linoleum on the bottom inside; value, £3. Identifiable.

Kaitata.—George Sulenta reports that between January, 1900, and June last his store at Ahipara was broken into, and the following stolen: Three cheap metal watches, six axes, three wooden pipes, three pairs of spurs, twelve gunknives, three butchers' knives, five gimlets, two camp-ovens, thirteen girths, a number of tins of condensed milk, a quantity of kauri-gum, and five sacks marked "G.B.O.," "A.O.," "W.I.O.," "P.B.C.," and "W.N.," also several bottles of tomato-sauce, painkiller, and olive-oil: value, £35.

MARTON.—Bonnington and Co., storekeepers, report stolen from their shop-door, on the 10th instant, a brownish-coloured tweed suit, size 3; value, £1 1s. Identifiable.

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

FOXTON.—Edward, *alias* Michael, Moran, charged with theft of overcoat, the property of Roia, has been arrested by Constable J. Forster, Foxton police. Case dismissed.

WELLINGTON.—George Mitchell is charged on warrant with the theft, on the 18th ultimo, of 14s., the money of George Bell, farmer, Karori. Description: Colonial, about twenty-one years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. high, no hair on

face, dark hair, fresh complexion, thick set, stooped shoulders; dressed in dark clothes, tweed cap. Was engaged by the complainant and collected the above amount for milk supplied and failed to account for it. Other charges pending.

WELLINGTON.—**Henry Mitchell** is charged on warrant with the theft, on or about the 25th March last, of a bicycle, the property of John Edward Jenkinson; value, £10. Description: Colonial, about twenty-four years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. high, slight build, dark hair and complexion, small dark moustache, sharp features, good appearance and address; usually wears a dark-blue sac suit, and hard black-felt hat, and was canvassing for the Citizens' Life Insurance Company. The bicycle was pawned by the offender on the 19th April last, at Smart's pawn-office, for £3 10s. The bicycle also stolen from Harry Vincent Westbury has been recovered at Barsht's pawn office, where it was pledged by the above offender for £2 10s. (See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 149). Offender is also suspected of the theft of a Massey-Harris bicycle, at Wellington (see page 157).

WELLINGTON.—**Robert Pickford Hatch**, fancy-goods dealer, reports that about 1 a.m., 18th instant, the plate-glass window in his shop in Taranaki Street was broken and the following stolen: Two white metal Swiss keyless open-faced watches, two open-faced white-metal watches with glass at the back, a white-metal open-faced Waterbury, a white-metal open-faced stop-watch, a gilt open-faced stop-watch, a gilt hunting keyless watch, a gun-metal hunting-watch with St. George and the Dragon engraved on back, a black-enamelled keyless watch, showing time, month, day, and date; also several articles of small value; value, £7 17s. 6d.

WELLINGTON.—**Alfred Baker and James Grant**, carpenters, report stolen from an unfinished building in Grant Road, on the 13th or 14th instant, a 6 in. square, an 18 in. bow-saw, a 1½ in. chisel, a 7 in. iron plane, and a pad-saw, branded "A. Baker"; value, £1. Also, a carpenter's kit, containing a try-plane, a hand-saw, a set of bits, a wooden plough-plane, two nail-punches, a ¾ in. bead-plane, three chisels, two compass-saws, and a draw-knife, branded on handle "J. Grant"; value, £5. Identifiable.

MANNERS STREET (WELLINGTON).—**James Smith and Sons**, drapers, Cuba Street, report stolen from their shop-door, on the 17th instant, a bundle of about eight grey-flannelette shirts, with various coloured stripes, "Kaiapoi" brand on the neck; value, £1 8s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Cecil Davis, alias Francis** (names probably fictitious), is charged on warrant with the theft, on the 2nd instant, of a gentlemen's Anglo-Special bicycle, the property of William Hindle, draper, St. Albans; value, £11 10s. Description: Supposed native of Christchurch, about eighteen years of age, about 5 ft. 5 in. high, medium build, very fair complexion, fair hair, small fair moustache, a few fair hairs on chin and neck, scar on left side of throat; dressed in brown saddle-cloth suit and tan boots. Offender had the bicycle in his possession on the 18th instant, but dropped it and ran away. Identifiable by Detective Livingstone, Christchurch police.

CHRISTCHURCH.—**J. G. Moore** reports stolen from the sample-room in Sargood, Son, and Ewing's warehouse, Lichfield Street, between the 1st and 3rd instant, a ladies' gold Waltham hunting-watch, with plain cases, No. 8506687 on the works, No. 983976 on the case; value, £5 7s. 6d. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Martin Lock**, fireman, reports stolen from the yard of the *Lyttelton Times* office, Gloucester Street, on the 5th or 6th instant, a gentlemen's Waverley bicycle, 24 in. black-enamelled frame, No. 132340, King of the Road lamp attached; value £15 5s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—**William Congreve**, ironmonger, reports stolen from High Street, on the 10th instant, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Anglo-Special bicycle, No. 1594, wooden handle-bars, 22 in. frame; value, £15. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Robert Houlden**, carpenter, reports stolen from Inglis's buildings, on the 29th ultimo, a gentlemen's 24 in. black-enamelled bicycle, with B.S.A. parts, dropped handles, black grips, white tips, forks wide apart, Brooks saddle, 96 gear, roller chain, number unknown, acetylene-lamp attached; value £21. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 194.)

LITTLE RIVER.—The cash-box stolen from the Little River Railway-station was found on the 10th instant close to the station, broken open and the contents taken away.

RANGIORA.—Messrs. Carmichael and Martin report supposed stolen from them, about the 1st June last, a gentlemen's Star roadster bicycle, No. 4102, double bars, about a 24 in. frame. Suspicion attached to *H. A. Williams*, who

obtained the bicycle on the hire system, and may have disposed of it, as he has left the district. Description: A native of New Zealand, a labourer, twenty-three years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, medium build, dark complexion, and hair inclined to be curly, no hair on face; dressed in dark-tweed suit and dark cap. His mother lives in Clarence Street, Pousonby, Auckland.

RANGIORA.—Messrs. Carmichael and Martin report supposed stolen from them, about the 1st June last, a gentlemen's road-racer Star bicycle, No. 4492, black rims, stripe in centre, very low handles. Suspicion attached to *Ernest John Heal*, who obtained the bicycle on the hire system, and may have disposed of it. Description: A native of New Zealand, a labourer, about twenty years of age, about 5 ft. 9 in. high, fair complexion and hair, no hair on face; dressed in dark suit. His parents reside in Montreal Street, Christchurch.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 194.)

PALMERSTON.—**Robert Matheson's** portmanteau has been found.

DUNEDIN.—**Soren Christian Sorensen** is charged on warrant of commitment for two months for theft from the Direct Importing Company at Dunedin. Description: A native of Denmark, a salesman, forty-nine years of age, 5 ft. 9½ in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, clean-shaved except fair moustache, blue eyes, dresses well, good appearance; was employed by the above company, and prosecuted for a number of thefts, and was sentenced on one charge to two months.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, pages 194.)

DUNEDIN.—**Walter Loring**, charged with theft from Charles Maccaudrew Howison. Offender's defalcations have been found to amount to £337. He has a brother employed on a dredge at Alexandria. Arrest important.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

GISBORNE.—**Hubert St. Clair** is charged on warrant with deserting his wife, Mary St. Clair, since December last. Description: A native of Cape Colony, a shepherd, thirty-two years of age, 5 ft. 5½ in. high, sallow complexion, stoutish build, short neck, straight nose, F and sword on right arm. (See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 252.) Was last heard of at Feilding in January last. He may attempt to go to Cape Colony under an assumed name.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 184.)

HASTINGS.—**Andrew McMillan**, charged with deserting his wife, has been arrested by Constable J. Forster, Foxton police, on information supplied by Constable Breen, and remanded.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—**Thomas Frederick Richardson** is charged on warrant of commitment to the New Plymouth Gaol for one month in default of paying 15s. a week towards the support of his wife and children. Description: A native of New Zealand, a labourer, twenty-seven years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. high, fair complexion, sandy hair, blue eyes, scar over right eye. (See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 139.) He was an inmate of the asylum about four years ago. His father resides at Stratford. Arrears due up to the 27th May, 1901, £22 10s.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 119.)

INGLEWOOD.—**John Goller**, charged with failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, was seen about the 1st instant in Christchurch. He was then working in a livery-stable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 52.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Edward Mills**, charged with disobeying an order of Court for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, has been arrested by Detective G. Fitzgerald and Constable J. Fahey, Christchurch police, and lodged in Lyttelton Gaol.

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

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Richard Davis**, charged with disobeying an order of Court for the support of his child, has been arrested by Acting-Detective J. J. Cassells, Wellington police, and remanded.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 194.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Henry Walkey**, charged with disobeying an order of Court for the maintenance of his wife, has been arrested by Detective T. Livingstone, Christchurch police, and sentenced to three months' hard labour.

TIMARU.—**Charles Henry Victor Baker** is charged on warrant with deserting his wife, Ella Baker, since the 19th instant. Description: A native of Auckland, a labourer, twenty-five years of age, 5 ft. 5 in. high, slight build, dark hair, eyes, and complexion, clean-shaved. He was employed at a cordial-factory in Timaru, and was previously employed in a brewery at Hastings.

OAMARU.—**George Henry Selman** is charged on warrant with deserting his wife, Elizabeth Selman, and children since the 25th April last. Description: A native of England, farmer, forty-six years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. high, stout build, dark hair turning grey, full sandy whiskers, small bald patch on left side of head. (See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 172.) Has a brother and a married sister, Lily Turnbull, residing in Dunedin.

INVERCARGILL.—**Andrew Hunter** is charged on warrant with failing to provide for the maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child. Description: A native of New Zealand, a boiler-maker, about twenty years of age, about 5 ft. 2 in. or 3 in. high, stout build, pale complexion, fair hair, dark-grey eyes, flat nose, thick lips, a piece broken off centre tooth in upper jaw, no hair on face, drags his feet when walking; usually wears dark-grey clothes, which are all marked "A.H." He was working in a foundry at Invercargill, and left there about the 13th instant. He was in Port Chalmers on the 20th instant. His parents reside in South Dunedin or Caversham. Complainant: Barbara Mullins, Don Street, Invercargill.

INVERCARGILL.—**John Lawson** is charged on warrant of commitment to Invercargill Gaol for three months in default of finding sureties to obey an order for the maintenance of his wife and children, who are destitute at Winton. Description: A native of New Zealand, a carpenter, horse-trainer, and jockey, about thirty years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. high, medium build, clean-shaved except heavy drooping light-brown moustache, dark-brown hair, small blue eyes, fresh complexion, pointed chin, large nose, scar on back of neck; usually dresses in blue pilot coat reaching to his knees and Dr. Jim hat. (See *Police Gazette*, 1893, page 52.) He was last seen in Invercargill on the 6th instant, and may have gone to Christchurch.

Deserters from His Majesty's Service.

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

On 7th August, 1901.

Joseph O. G. Waby, domestic, a native of Dunedin, New Zealand, twenty-one years of age, 5 ft. 5 in. high, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes, ruddy complexion. A reward of £3 will be paid for his apprehension, in addition to £5 from the Colonial Government.

From H.M.S. "Karakatta," at Sydney.

On 4th August, 1901.

John Sissons White, ordinary, eighteen and a half years old, a native of Bow, London, 5 ft. 7 in. high, light-brown hair, grey eyes, fair complexion, eye tattooed on each side of breech. A reward not exceeding £3 will be paid for his apprehension.

Horse- and Cattle-stealing.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 194.)

CAMBRIDGE.—James Taylor's calves stolen: Three of them were found near Morrinsville on the 6th instant.

WAITARA.—Southey Baker, settler, reports stolen from his paddock at Mimi, near Urenui, three pure-bred Leinster ewes, one with clip out of left ear, the other two have two clips and a slit in right ear, tar-brand U on backs; value, £15 15s. Identifiable. Maoris suspected.

PATEA.—Patrick Bourke, farmer, reports stolen from his paddock, about the 7th June last, five three-year-old cattle, branded P.B. on left rump, punch-hole in centre of left ear; value, £30. Identifiable.

MANGAWKA.—John Henry Gillon, carpenter, reports stolen from a paddock, between the 31st July and 3rd August, a black hack gelding, aged, branded 1 on near shoulder, has large Roman nose, and moves lame on near fore leg, shed all round; value £10. Identifiable.

BULLS.—Henry Copestake, baker, Sandon, reports stolen about the 7th January last, a dark-bay gelding, aged, about 14 hands high, no brands, broken to harness; value £10. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Charles Cockery (see *Police Gazette*, 1901, pages 172 and 194), who took a mob of horses about that time to Christchurch.

BULLS.—John Matthews, farmer, reports supposed stolen from his section at the corner of the Taipo and Rongatea Roads, between the 4th June and 24th July, three yearling fat steers, one light-red with white spots, one dark-red, and one red with white face, branded A.M. conjoined on off side, tip off right ear; value £15. Identifiable.

Missing Friends.

GEORGE AUSTIN is inquired for by the Wellington police at the instance of Louisa Roberts, Raefton House, Taranaki Place. Description: A native of England, a carpenter,

forty-five years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, medium build, fair hair and complexion, fair moustache, bald on top of head, stoops slightly when walking; dressed in light-brown sac suit and soft brown hat. He left the above boardinghouse on the 7th instant, and as he has been drinking heavily fears are entertained for his safety.

FREDERICK S. H. WERRY is inquired for by the Dunedin police at the instance of H. B. Curtis, manager, City Corporation Gasworks, Dunedin. Description: A native of England, a sharebroker, thirty-three years of age, 6 ft. high, stout build, dark hair, clean-shaved except moustache. Was employed as secretary to the Maori King Gold-dredging Company, Dunedin. He was last seen on the 1st instant, and on the books being examined a deficiency existed of £200. He has relations living at Timaru.

JAMES PARKER is inquired for by the Wanganui police at the instance of Rose Jarvis, with a view of proceeding against him for the support of his illegitimate child. Description: A native of New Zealand, a cook and hotel porter, about twenty-three years of age, about 5 ft. 2 in. or 3 in. high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair inclined to be curly, clean-shaved; usually wears dark clothes. He left Wanganui on the 26th March last for New Plymouth, and intended going to Christchurch. Sometimes went under the names of James Aiken and James Montgomery.

JAMES MILLER is inquired for by the Oamaru police with a view of compelling him to contribute towards the support of his wife, an inmate of the Benevolent Home, Oamaru. Description: A native of Scotland, cook, forty-two years of age, about 5 ft. 6 in. high, smart active appearance, medium build, florid complexion, auburn hair; beard, whiskers and moustache usually worn full; dressed in brown-tweed suit and brown soft-felt hat; usually employed as cook at stations or shearing-sheds. Is fond of drink. Was last heard of at Ashburton and Gebbie's Flat, where his parents reside.

WILLIAM TURNER is inquired for by Elizabeth Sophia Turner, 14, Louisa Street, St. Philips, Bristol, England. Description: A native of Taunton, Somersetshire, about sixty-eight years of age, fair complexion, blue eyes, good build and height. He enlisted in the 12th Regiment Foot, in 1852. He left Chatham for New Zealand, and is supposed to have gone to the goldfields. In 1862, he wrote stating he was going to Tasmania, and about four years ago advertised in the English papers, through his solicitors, for his sister, Jane Stanley. (01/1352.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 117.)

ALFRED DAVITT, inquired for by the Inglewood police, has been found by Constable C. Bleasel, Stratford police, and fined 5s. and costs.

Miscellaneous Information.

District Constable appointed.

AMUNDSON, ALBERT, at Whatatutu, Napier, and East Coast District, 24th August, 1901, *vice* John Haslett, resigned. (01/1133.)

Rewards.

CONSTABLE J. CONNELL, No. 666, has been awarded £8 for arresting E. J. Palmer, a deserter from H.M.S. "Pylades," at Lyttelton. (01/1316.)

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1901, page 1644.)

Clerks of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th August, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable **JAMES HENRY**

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Mangonui, from the 1st instant, *vice* Constable P. J. Dunne, transferred; and Sergeant **WILLIAM BRENNAN**

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Waihi, from the 1st instant, *vice* Constable T. Whelan, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 14th August, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to him the district set opposite his name, viz.:

Name.	District.
Constable FREDERICK ADOLPHUS WATERMAN	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
JAMES MCGOWAN,	For Minister of Labour.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 17TH AUGUST, 1901.—continued.

Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
Port Awanui — Harry Willcocks	Port Awanui	18/7/01	theft	.. 14 days	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1888 5 9	ft. in. 5 9	fair	light brown	blue	medium	Discharged 31st July, 1901..
Gisborne — Karauria Takina	Gisborne	2/8/01	drunkenness .. procuring liquor, being prohibited	.. 24 hours 14 days	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1866 5 9½	9½	copper	black	brown	broad	Several p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 272.)
Waiotapu — David Swanson	Wanganui	15/5/00	theft from totalisator	.. 18 months	.. N. Zealand	jockey	1881 5 4	4	fresh	fair	grey	pointed	Scars on both knees. Photographed at Wellington, 10/10/00.
William Francis McIntosh	Auckland	29/5/99	theft	.. 3 years	.. Auckland	baker's assistant	1878 5 6	6	fresh	dark brown	grey	thick	Wen on back; small scar inside left elbow.
Napier — George, alias William, Mc-Cann, alias Darlingon, alias William Rogers, alias Mitchell, alias McKell	Gisborne	12/7/01	theft	.. 1 month	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	A spicler. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 178.)
Cornelius Manly, alias Kelly, alias O'Shea, &c.	Napier	29/6/01	drunkenness .. indecent exposure	.. 14 days 1 month	.. (For description		see page 110)	..	..	..	..	..	Repeatedly convicted. Sentences cumulative. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 168.)
Elizabeth Booth, alias Tall, alias Southie, &c.	Napier	16/5/01	obscene language	.. 3 months	.. (For description		see page 9)	..	..	..	..	..	Repeatedly convicted. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 143.)
John Reardon, alias Frank Reid, alias Clune, alias Te Kooi	Hastings	16/8/01	drunkenness	.. fine, or 48 hours	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	Repeatedly convicted. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 178.)
New Plymouth — Erna Wharemutua	N. Plymouth	30/7/01	lunacy	.. remanded	.. N. Zealand	wife	1840 5 4	4	copper	black, turning grey	brown	flat	A.M.A. on right arm. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 198.)
Wanganui — James Wilson, alias John Smith	Marton	11/3/01	assault	.. 6 months	.. England	labourer	1842 5 3½	3½	fair	light brown	grey	medium	Repeatedly convicted. Photographed at Wanganui, 20/6/93. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1897, page 209.)
Jeremiah Coakley Jeremiah Flynn	Wanganui .. Palmerston N.	10/8/01 .. 8/8/01	drunkenness .. resisting police	.. 48 hours 7 days	.. N. Zealand .. Ireland	labourer .. labourer	1876 5 5½ .. 1852 6 2	5½ .. 2	bleated .. fresh	brown .. brown	grey .. hazel	snub .. large	Very stout; scar on upper lip. 1 p.c. Scar over left eye and on both kneecaps; walks lame. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1882, page 138.)
Harry Robinson	Wanganui	3/8/01	theft	.. 7 days	.. England	painter	1861 5 1	1	swarthy	dark brown	hazel	medium	1 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1895, page 6.)
Wellington — David McDonald	Wellington	3/8/01	false pretences	.. remanded to Patea	.. Victoria	labourer	1878 5 10½	10½	fresh	brown	blue	long	Scar right side of forehead.
Otto William Ivor Harry Meech	Wellington .. Wellington ..	9/8/01 .. 9/8/01	illegally on premises .. illegally on premises	.. 30 days .. 30 days	.. N. Zealand .. N. Zealand	carpenter .. bootmaker	1876 5 7½ .. 1879 5 9	7½ .. 9	fresh .. fresh	dark brown .. light brown	blue .. hazel	large .. sharp	Discharged by order of Court, 15th August, 1901. Discharged by order of Court, 15th August, 1901.
Charles F. Sullivan	Wellington	13/8/01	disobedience on ship .. threatening behaviour .. absence	.. 7 days .. 7 days .. 7 days	.. Ireland .. Ireland .. Ireland	seaman .. prostitute .. prostitute	1870 5 5 .. 1865 5 3½ .. 1857 5 1	5 .. 3½ .. 1	dark .. fair, freckled .. fresh	black .. black .. dark brown	brown .. grey .. small, weak	long, oblique .. medium .. pug	Emblems, anchor, and C. on right hand; emblem, coat-of-arms, &c., on left arm. Put on board ship. 3 p.c. T.D. on upper right arm. Numerous p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 275.)
Mary Joyce	Wellington	7/6/01	assault	.. 2 months	.. Ireland	prostitute	1865 5 3½	3½	fair, freckled	black	grey	medium	
Margaret Robinson	Wellington	12/7/01	drunkenness	.. 1 month	.. Ireland	prostitute	1857 5 1	1	fresh	dark brown	small, weak	pug	
Mary Ann Wynne Thomas Watson	Wellington .. Masterton ..	15/7/01 .. 31/7/01	drunkenness .. breach of Licensing Act (2 charges)	.. 1 month .. 14 days on each	.. Ireland .. Scotland	prostitute .. labourer	1869 5 1½ .. 1842 5 7½	1½ .. 7½	dark .. fresh	dark brown .. brown	brown .. brown	pug .. medium	6 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 217.) 1 p.c. Scar over right eye.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 17TH AUGUST, 1901—continued.

Goal, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
Wellington — <i>continued.</i> Henry McCormack	Wellington ..	15/7/01	drunkenness ..	1 month	England ..	fireman ..	ft. in. 5 6½	dark ..	brown ..	blue ..	long ..	Numerous p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 131.) Star on left arm.
George Wilson ..	Wellington ..	29/7/01	assault ..	14 days	England ..	..	6½	dark ..	brown ..	blue ..	long, pointed	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 179.
Roy Gower ..	Wellington ..	6/7/01	attempted theft ..	6 weeks	England ..	painter ..	5 5½	fresh ..	dark brown ..	grey ..	medium	Scar on right knee and right thigh. Photographed at Wellington, 10/10/00.
Joseph Reynolds ..	Wanganui ..	8/5/00	theft ..	18 months	England ..	..	5 5½	fresh ..	dark brown ..	grey ..	medium	Two long scars on back of head; slightly bald.
Charles Davis ..	Wellington ..	5/8/01	indecentcy ..	14 days	N. Zealand ..	commercial traveller	5 3½	olive ..	black ..	brown ..	large ..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 111.
Joseph Myers ..	Wellington ..	5/6/99	forgery ..	3 years	N. Zealand ..	..	5 3½	olive ..	black ..	brown ..	large ..	Two long scars on back of head; slightly bald.
Thomas Tierney ..	Wellington ..	6/5/01	vagrancy ..	3 months	Ireland ..	bricklayer ..	5 3½	fresh ..	grey ..	blue ..	broken ..	1 p.c. Scars on forehead; bad teeth.
Harry Albert Eversleigh ..	Wellington ..	28/5/00	falsifying accounts ..	18 months	N. Zealand ..	clerk ..	5 4	fair ..	light brown, turning grey	grey ..	medium	Mole on right cheek and on left arm.
Robert Marsh ..	Wellington ..	7/5/01	theft (6 charges)	3 months	England ..	labourer ..	5 5	fair ..	brown ..	grey ..	medium	Cast in left eye.
Otto Radake ..	Wellington ..	26/7/01	absent from ship ..	14 days	Germany ..	seaman ..	5 3½	fresh ..	light brown ..	brown ..	medium	Bullet-wound in breast and groin.
Hugh McDonough ..	Wellington ..	8/6/01	default of bail ..	detailed till opening S.C.	Ireland ..	carpenter ..	5 9½	fresh ..	grey ..	grey ..	large, oblique	Scar on right cheek. Sentences cumulative.
Thomas Gervin ..	Masterton ..	13/5/01	obscene language ..	2 months	N. Zealand ..	seaman ..	5 8	dark ..	dark ..	blue ..	long ..	Heart and two anchors on right arm; wreath on left arm.
Walter Richmond ..	Wellington ..	13/8/01	sheep-stealing ..	1 month	England ..	farmer ..	5 6½	florid ..	auburn ..	brown ..	broad ..	Crucifix on right arm; star on hand; bracelets on wrists.
Pictou — John Fortune ..	Bienheim ..	14/8/01	illegally on premises ..	7 days	Ireland ..	labourer ..	5 7½	fair ..	dark ..	blue ..	..	1 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 200.)
James Downs ..	Bienheim ..	14/8/01	illegally on premises ..	7 days	(For description see page 179)	..	see page 179)	..	..	..	..	Several p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 23.)
Hokitika — Joseph, alias James, Charles Alexander Morrison Michael Bourke	Hokitika ..	6/6/01	vagrancy ..	2 months	N. Zealand ..	mining engi- neer	5 7½	pale ..	dark brown ..	small, brown	medium, sharp	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, pages 158 and 217.
Lyttelton — John Lawlee ..	Lyttelton ..	30/7/01	absent from ship ..	7 days	England ..	seaman ..	5 5½	fair ..	brown ..	blue, deep-set	short ..	Large tumour on neck. Put on board ship.
Edward Francis ..	Christchurch ..	30/7/01	theft ..	7 days	England ..	labourer ..	5 4	fair ..	brown ..	brown ..	sharp ..	Scars on forehead.
Noah Norwood ..	Christchurch ..	28/6/01	theft ..	6 weeks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 164.)
John Goram ..	Ashburton ..	9/7/01	theft (2 charges)	1 mo. on each	N. Zealand ..	labourer ..	5 6½	florid ..	brown ..	grey ..	medium	Scar on second left finger.
Mary Sutherland ..	Christchurch ..	13/5/01	vagrancy ..	3 months	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 131.)
Kate Moore, alias Wilkin- son	Christchurch ..	15/7/01	drunkenness ..	1 month	(For description see page 81)	..	see page 81)	..	..	..	..	Numerous p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 179.)
Henry J. Parry ..	Waimate ..	17/5/01	vagrancy ..	3 months	England ..	labourer ..	5 2½	fresh ..	brown ..	grey ..	medium	2 p.c. Ancho on left hand.
Archibald Campbell Mc- Kellar	Christchurch ..	5/8/01	forgery and uttering ..	acquitted	Scotland ..	baker ..	5 4½	fresh ..	brown ..	brown ..	medium	Photographed at Lyttelton, 14/7/98. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, page 134.)
George E. Bently ..	Christchurch ..	31/7/01	drunkenness ..	14 days	(For description see page 80)	..	see page 80)	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 190.

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Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Birth.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
Lyttelton —continued. William Wilkinson	Christchurch	12/8/01	theft	7 days	Ireland	canvasser	1856	5 11 ft. in.	florid	black	blue	short, bent	Scar on left wrist.
Jerry Cocklin, <i>alias</i> Coughlan, <i>alias</i> Cockland	Christchurch	12/8/01	drunkenness	7 days	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 144.)
John Anderson, <i>alias</i> Joseph Sloan	Christchurch	12/8/01	drunkenness	7 days	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 200.
John Kinly	Christchurch	12/8/01	drunkenness	7 days	(For	description	see page 144)	..	..	..	..	..	Several p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 164.)
William John Wilding	Christchurch	20/5/01	assault	3 months	England	engineer	1853	5 5	pale	brown	blue	bent, broken	Right little finger contracted; scar on nose. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1891, page 224.)
Timaru — John, <i>alias</i> W., Matson, <i>alias</i> Matthewson	Waimate	2/8/01	obscene language	7 days	(For	description	see page 11)	..	..	..	..	..	2 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 70.)
Daniel McDonald, <i>alias</i> McDonnell	Timaru	9/8/01	drunkenness	48 hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 144.)
	Timaru	17/7/01	theft	1 month	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin — Joseph Jackson	Dunedin	28/5/00	forgery and uttering	18 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1876	5 2½	fresh	dark	hazel	medium	2 p.c. Photographed at Dunedin, 16/3/00. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 93.)
Emily Davis	Dunedin	14/6/01	theft	2 months	N. Zealand	domestic	1882	5 0	sallow	dark brown	light br.	pug	..
Patrick McCallion	Dunedin	25/7/01	drunkenness	fine, or 48 hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 p.c. Two first sentences cumulative, two second concurrent. Photographed at Dunedin, 19/6/01. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 180.)
Christian Vecht, <i>alias</i> Chalig	Dunedin	14/5/01	resisting police	14 days	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 70.
Sydney Jones	Dunedin	7/8/01	damaging uniform	7 days	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Walks lame; right leg shorter than left.
Daniel Kane	Port Chalmers	7/8/01	damaging property	7 days	England	ship's steward	1864	5 6½	sallow	brown	grey	large, broken	Scar on bridge of nose; two scars on left knee.
John Kelton	Dunedin	10/8/01	theft	3 months	England	labourer	1849	5 5½	dark	black	blue	short, broken	2 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1891, page 223.)
Edward Reese, <i>alias</i> Edmonds	Dunedin	14/8/01	lunacy	discharged	N. Zealand	labourer	1877	5 6	dark	brown	brown	medium	3 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1897, page 153.)
Richard William Herbert Campbell	Dunedin	5/8/01	assault and robbery	discharged	N. Zealand	labourer	1879	5 6½	fresh	brown	grey	long	Scar top of second left finger.
Invercargill — Charles Cameron	Invercargill	5/8/01	drunkenness	fine, or 24 hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 201.)
Charles Norstrums	Invercargill	8/7/01	obscene language	1 month	Norway	sailor	1881	5 7	fair	red	blue	broad	Small mouth; weath, heart, H.N. on right arm; ship and sailor on left arm.
William Henry Ellis	Invercargill	9/5/01	damaging property	fine, or 1 month	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 59.)
Peter Fiskien	Gore	29/7/01	obscene language	14 days	Scotland	labourer	1884	5 8½	fair	fair, turning grey	blue	large	Large mouth; broad chin.
John Corkhill	Invercargill	31/1/01	disorderly conduct	7 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1873	5 9½	dark	black	dark br.	medium	Scar on left side of nose. Photographed at Invercargill, 31/1/01.
	Invercargill	5/8/01	theft	1 month	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Invercargill	5/8/01	forgery	6 months	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..