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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*.

Offences not otherwise Described.

AUCKLAND.—**Frederick McPherson, alias Agnew**, is charged with illegally pawning, on the 28th ultimo, a gold chain (recovered), the property of Frederick Schofield; value, £5 15s. Description: A photographer, about forty years of age, about 5 ft. 6 in. high, slight medium build, dark-brown hair and moustache, wears pinz-nez glasses; usually dressed in frock coat, dark-tweed pants, and wears a fine-gold chain across his vest, with gold nugget pendant, compass and square attached by a ring to the pendant. Complainant gave offender the chain to sell, which he pawned for £2 and left Onehunga on the 27th ultimo for South, accompanied by his wife.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 123.)

TE KUITI.—**John alias Henry David Garrick**, charged with default of fine for drunkenness, is identical with Henry Bailey Wade, charged with false pretences on Charles Robert Smith, secretary, Patriotic Committee, Dunedin (see *Police Gazette*, 1901, pages 48 and 84). He is also charged with horse-stealing at Hamilton and Te Kuiti (see "Horse and Cattle Stealing," this issue of *Gazette*), and is said to have left Waitara on the 4th instant by the s.s. "Kanieri" for Onehunga under the name of Brown.

NAPIER.—**Patrick Francis McCarthy** is charged on warrant of commitment for three months in default of paying £5 fine for theft. Description: A native of New Zealand, labourer, twenty-eight years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, medium build, weight 10 st. 8 lb., fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved except brown moustache, large birth-mark under right knee, scar on left side of head from kick of a horse; dressed in shabby brown-tweed suit and soft-felt hat; fond of drink. (See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 68.) He left Napier by train on the 16th September last, and may be found on co-operative works.

WELLINGTON.—**Harold Bay, alias Charles Smith**, is charged on warrant with obtaining £3 19s. from Arthur R. N. Lodder, hotel-keeper, on the 31st ultimo, by means of a valueless cheque. Description: A native of Norway, seaman, forty-five years of age, 5 ft. 5½ in. high, fair complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes, short thick nose, mole under left eye, clean-shaved except fair moustache. (See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 38, and 1901, page 219.)

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—**Thomas McGuire, alias Pidgeon**, is charged on warrant of commitment to Wellington Gaol for seven days in default of paying £1 fine and costs for assault. Description: A native of England, fireman, about twenty-five years of age, about 5 ft. 5 in. high, medium build, fair hair and complexion, small fair moustache only, grey eyes; associates with prostitutes and thieves, and is fond of drink.

BLenheim.—**Dolly Broad**, six years of age, was indecently assaulted in the Church of England grounds, Blenheim, on the 4th instant by a man, name unknown. Description: About forty-five years of age, about 5 ft. 10 in. high, stoutish build, dark moustache, stubby growth on chin; dressed in dark-tweed coat and vest, light-tweed trousers, and soft brown Dr. Jim hat; said his name was McKenzie. Identification doubtful.

DUNEDIN.—**Daniel Smith** is charged on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Gaol for fourteen days in default of paying £2 19s. fine and costs for theft. Description: A native of New Zealand, labourer, thirty-seven years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, medium build, sallow complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, very prominent straight nose, clean-shaved except fair moustache, recent scars on face, usually wears a brown-tweed suit, and black hard hat; may be found working as a builders' labourer. Is fond of drink, and consorts with low characters.

DUNEDIN.—**John McKay** is charged on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Gaol for one month in default of paying £1 8s. fine and costs for travelling on the s.s. "Waihora" from Lyttelton to Dunedin without paying his passage. Description: A native of New Zealand, labourer, thirty-one years of age, 5 ft. 11½ in. high, medium build, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes; dressed in dark-tweed coat and vest, brown-tweed trousers, and black Dr. Jim hat. He is supposed to have come from Masterton.

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person, &c.

AUCKLAND.—Young Sui, fruiterer, Queen Street (trading as Sank Kee Jang and Co.) reports that, on the 30th or 31st ultimo, his shop and dwelling was entered at night through an open window, the keys of the safe taken from the sleeping-room, and the following stolen: Ten £1 notes, about fifty-five sovereigns, about £45 in mixed silver, a postal-note for 15s. One of the sovereigns has a hole in it, and another has been worn as a brooch.

NEWTON (AUCKLAND).—Ethel Salmon, clerk, Symons Street, reports that, at 10.30 p.m. 1st instant, a ladies' hand-bag was snatched from her in Karangahape Road by a man name unknown, described as tall and wearing dark clothes; identification doubtful. The bag contained about £15 in notes, gold, and mixed silver in a canvas bag, a black-leather purse containing 1s. 8½d., a tortoiseshell ring with three squares of silver set in, a Kruger half-crown, a small penknife, two small cash-books, a small key, and a ladies' linen handkerchief: total value, £16 3s. 2½d. Identifiable, except money.

NEWTON (AUCKLAND).—John Charles Dunn, hotelkeeper, reports that, on the 1st instant, the Rising Sun Hotel was broken into, and the following stolen: A tin cash-box containing a brown-leather purse, eighteen Jubilee half-sovereigns, seven Jubilee sovereigns, a number of Lion shillings, sixpences, and crown pieces; three pieces of greenstone, one gold-mounted; a gold stop-watch; a gold chain, long-link pattern; four silver watches, one Rotheram, one silver stop-watch ("Murray McGregor" engraved on inside of case); a Waterbury watch; a set of quartz studs, solitaires, and pendant; a ladies' gold Albert with Jubilee sovereign attached; three gentlemen's gold rings; two gold seals; two sets of gold sleeve-links; three duplicate safe-keys; and £25 in mixed silver: total value, £101 18s. 6d. Jewellery only identifiable.

MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD (AUCKLAND).—Elizabeth Parker reports that on the 10th instant her dwelling in Norman Street was broken into and the following stolen: Two sovereigns, two half-sovereigns, three £1 notes, and about £9 in mixed silver, a gold bar-brooch with small gold chain attached, a gold brooch with two gold bells attached, three plain gold bracelets, a rolled-gold hunting ladies' watch, and a rolled-gold chain about 6 in. long; value, £21 10s. Jewellery identifiable.

MASTERTON.—Jessie Elizabeth Laing reports stolen from her dwelling at Landsdown, between the 29th ultimo and 8th instant, a ladies' gold open-faced Geneva watch, No. 54457, gold face, black hands and figures, also a 9-carat gold brooch, has a crack at back; value, £8 15s. Identifiable.

INGLEWOOD.—Amos Clark, labourer, reports that on the 14th ultimo his dwelling at Makatawa was broken into and the following stolen: A silver watch and chain with greenstone attached, a silver watch and chain with gold locket, toy looking-glass and curling-tongs attached, a silver brooch with horse-shoe in centre, and a scarf-pin with horse's head in ivory; value, £6. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 258.)

UPPER HUTT.—Ernest Shepherd, *alias* Siggelkow, suspected of theft from J. Conway, J. T. Bowness, and W. Barry, has been arrested by Constables W. D. Thompson and H. D. Armour, Upper Hutt and Greytown North police, and sentenced to twelve months. The watch and chain recovered.

JOHNSONVILLE.—Henry Walker, painter, reports stolen from his dwelling at Porirua on the 9th instant, a well-worn Melton coat, an old blue-serge coat with paint spots, and a quantity of provisions: value, £2 10s. Coats identifiable.

CLYDE QUAY (WELLINGTON).—Alexander Grigg reports that on the 4th instant his dwelling, No. 11, Princess Street, was broken into, and a pair of plain gold oval-shaped sleeve-links stolen; value, £1. Identifiable.

THORNDON QUAY (WELLINGTON).—Ellen Carnie reports stolen from her boardinghouse on the 5th instant, two white single blankets with red and blue stripes at the ends; value, 18s. 6d. Identifiable. Suspicion attaches to a woman named — *Sunderland*, a boarder. Description: About thirty years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, medium build, fair complexion and hair, no teeth in upper front jaw; dressed in brown skirt, short fawn jacket, and white sailor hat with red ribbon in front.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Sydney Joseph Simpson, draper, reports that on the 6th instant his dwelling in Carlton Place was broken into, and the following stolen: A gold ring (three rings joined with a band) set with a large diamond, value £12; a gold scarf-pin with Japanese inscription on the head; a gold scarf-pin set with a garnet; a gold scarf-pin set with a piece of red coral; a maltese cross scarf-pin with "G. C." on back; and two sovereigns: total value, £18. Jewellery identifiable.

PAPANUI.—George Bansfield, labourer, reports stolen from his dwelling between the 27th July last and 1st instant, a dark-tweed suit, two pairs drawers, two grey-woolen singlets, two cotton shirts, two grey rugs, two pairs of tweed trousers, a cardigan jacket, a felt hat, two grey-tweed caps, a pair of blucher boots, and other articles; value, £5. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to *Richmond Hata Mono*. Description: Native of New Zealand, labourer, thirty-three years of age, 5 ft. 8½ in. high, copper complexion, black hair, dark-brown eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 286.)

RANGIORA.—James Lock, farmer, Ashley, reports that on the 26th ultimo his dwelling was broken into, and the following stolen: A ladies' gold open-faced Geneva watch, yellow dial, "G. Coates" on inside of case, a long gold chain with five links attached, both in a case with "G. Coates, Jeweller," on it, value about £8; a ladies' gold ring set with four large diamonds and four or six small diamonds in cluster, one of the latter missing, value £3; a ladies' bracelet, Scotch pebbles set in gold, with heart-shaped pendant attached, one side pebble and the other glass, under which is a lock of fine fair hair tied with silk, value about £5. The following articles were also stolen, the property of Isabella Gorrie: A black purse containing a £1 note and 17s. in silver; a silver brooch with two silver bars and two gold bars across them, value about 10s.; a silver brooch with three bars, solid round silver in centre, through which one of bars go, shamrocks engraved in centre, value about 10s.; a ladies' silver watch-chain, about 10 in. long, composed of three chains connected together by three knobs, value 10s. Identifiable, except the money.

DUNEDIN.—Charles Buchan, labourer, reports stolen from his dwelling in Frederick Street, on the 31st ultimo, a silver open-faced English lever watch, No. 19477, silver curb-chain attached; value, £5 10s. Identifiable.

KING STREET (DUNEDIN).—Isabella M. Walker, No. 358, George Street, reports that on the 10th instant her dwelling was broken into, and the following stolen: A ladies' gold band ring set with a large diamond, value £10; a gentleman's old-fashioned seal with red stone, three sovereigns, a half-sovereign, and some silver. Ring and seal identifiable.

ST. BATHANS.—Hugh Brown, miner, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 31st ultimo and 8th instant, a silver lever hunting watch, No. 138131, maker Hyams, Dunedin, a metal chain with long links, and a gold-mounted greenstone pendant attached: value, £6. Identifiable.

LUMSDEN.—James Phillip, groom, reports stolen, from a house adjoining the Railway Hotel, between the 10th and 11th ultimo, a dirk with a 10 in. steel blade, handle resembling that of a sword, scabbard lined with plush, "J. Phillips" on lining; a castrating knife, a note-book, a small bottle containing a quantity of opals: value, £6 10s. Suspicion attached to James Donovan, *alias* Dennihy, *alias* Donoghue. Description: A native of Ireland, forty-five years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. high, stout build, full beard whiskers and moustache turning grey, florid complexion, full face; dressed in dark coat and vest, grey saddle-tweed pants, soft grey-felt hat, and heavy lace-up boots; is fond of drink.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 250.)

PONSONBY (AUCKLAND).—William Smith's shop broken into: Edward Bruce has been arrested for this offence by Constable P. J. Brown, Ponsonby police. The hat and undershirt have been recovered.

WANGANUI.—Henry Bailey, storekeeper, Guyton Street, reports that on the 13th instant his store was broken into and the following stolen: a gentlemen's 18-carat gold band ring set with four moonstones, one outside stone missing, stones set pinnacle shape; value, £2 10s. Also a half-sovereign, and £1 5s. in small silver. Ring identifiable.

PICTON.—Charles Dickson Stuart, draper, reports that on the 30th or 31st ultimo his shop was broken into and the following stolen: Two gold Waltham watches, small size, chased (one open-faced); two rolled-gold watches, small size, chased (one open-faced); six gents' hunting silver watches; three ladies' small open-faced watches; numbers unknown. A lady's gold muff-chain, with fine links; two gold bangles, horse-shoe pattern, set with rubies; two jet bar brooches, gold-mounted; a greenstone bar brooch, gold-mounted; four initial bar brooches; two gold heart-shaped charms; a hand mounted with pearls; two wood charms, inverted bell, mounted with silver; a gold easel-shaped charm; a gold horse-shoe and whip; two greenstone pendants, silver-mounted; two greenstone pendants, gold-mounted; two sets of gold sleeve-links, plain; a chased gold pencil-case; a silver sovereign-case; a steel sovereign-case; four chased silver match-boxes; eighteen ladies' rolled-gold rings, set with imitation diamonds, pearls, and rubies; one silk watch-guard, mounted with rolled gold.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 250.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—William Ruddy, charged with theft from Peter Keller, has been arrested by Constable A. S. Bird, Culverden police, and sentenced to seven days.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

AUCKLAND.—Christopher Johnston is charged on warrant with failing to comply with an order of Court for the maintenance of his illegitimate child. Description: A native of England, tanner, about fifty years of age, but looks younger, about 5 ft. 11 in. high, stout build, left eye missing, may have a glass eye, wears spectacles, tops of fingers off left hand. Supposed to have gone to the South Island, and may seek work in Dunedin, where he was formerly employed. There is now due the sum of £2 up to the 21st ultimo.

AUCKLAND.—John McLean is charged on warrant with being about to leave the colony without making provision for the maintenance of his illegitimate child. Description: A native of Ireland, twenty-nine years of age, about 5 ft. 11 in. high, fair hair and complexion, very fair slight moustache; may be dressed in navy-blue serge suit and brown Dr. Jim hat. Complainant, Lucy McCormack, Auckland.

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

WOODVILLE.—William Motley, charged with failing to provide for the maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, has been arrested by Constable E. J. McKelvey, Waipawa police, on information supplied by Constable Tanner.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 251.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—Donald Mackenzie, *alias* McKenzie, charged with default of maintenance, has been arrested by Detective G. Fitzgerald, Timaru police.

STRATFORD.—Fred Trebes is charged on warrant with deserting his wife, Mina Trebes, since the 13th instant. Description: A native of Germany, speaks English fairly well, a farmer, fifty-five years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, fresh complexion, fair hair, fair full beard, whiskers and moustache; dressed in dark-tweed sac suit, light soft-felt hat; walks slow, with toes turned out; fond of drink. He sold his farm and stock on the 11th instant, and was last seen in Hawera on the following day. He intended going to Wellington, and from there to Germany.

FOXTON.—Thomas Joseph Wilkinson is charged on warrant with deserting his wife and children since the 3rd instant. Description: A native of England, sailor and labourer, thirty-eight years of age, 5 ft. 2 in. high, thick-set build, fair complexion, brown hair, reddish moustache, grey eyes, scar on right temple, erect gait; dressed in brown-tweed trousers and vest, blue-cloth coat, black skull-cap, blue-and-white striped-cotton shirt; fond of drink. (See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 127, and 1901, page 171.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 259.)

LEVIN.—John Lenehan, charged with failing to provide for the maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, has been arrested by Constable J. Lander, Palmerston North police.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 81.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—James Albert Sheard, charged with disobeying an order of Court for the maintenance of his wife: Warrant cancelled.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 94.)

ASHBURTON.—John Macdonald, charged with disobeying an order of Court for the support of his wife, has been arrested by Constable Doyle, Gisborne police, and sentenced to thirty days.

DUNEDIN.—Thomas Keith is charged on warrant of commitment to Lyttelton Gaol for fourteen days in default of paying £3 3s., arrears due for the maintenance of his child. Description: About twenty-seven years of age, looks much younger, about 5 ft. 7 in. high, well built, fallow, freckled complexion, dark-brown hair, generally clean-shaved, may have small fair moustache, keeps his coat tightly buttoned, and walks with both hands in his trouser pockets.

INVERCARGILL.—Thomas Findlay is charged on warrant with disobeying an order of Court to pay £1 10s. a week for the support of his wife. Description: A native of Scotland, blacksmith, about thirty-nine years of age, about 5 ft. 8½ in. high, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, dark eyes, heavy black moustache only; fond of drink; usually wears dark clothes. He was employed at Oamaru, and left there about the 24th ultimo, supposed going north, and may call on Voyce and Peats, coachbuilders, Christchurch, where he was employed about five years ago. There is now due £31 15s. 9d.

Deserter from His Majesty's Service.

From H.M.S. "Torch," at Lyttelton.

On 3rd November, 1902.

Walter Sargent, ordinary seaman, eighteen years of age, native of London, 5 ft. 8 in. high, light-brown hair, brown eyes, ruddy complexion. A reward of £3 is offered for his apprehension, in addition to £5 from the Colonial Government.

Absentee from His Majesty's Service.

From H.M.S. "Ringarooma," at Lyttelton.

On 10th November, 1902.

P. Loryman, nineteen years of age, native of London, 5 ft. 3½ in. high, brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion. A reward of £3 will be paid for his apprehension.

Horse and Cattle Stealing.

HAMILTON.—John, *alias* Henry David Garrick, *alias* Henry Bailey Wade, is charged on warrant with theft on the 30th or 31st ultimo of a horse, value £20 (recovered), and a saddle and bridle, value £4, the property of R. J. Graham, farmer, Ohaupo. Description: Supposed colonial, labourer, thirty-two years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, medium build, fair complexion, brown eyes, dark hair, brown moustache, may wear a beard, a returned trooper of Second Contingent. (See *Police Gazette*, 1901, pages 48 and 84, and 1902, page 123.) He is said to have left Waitara on the 4th instant by the s.s. "Kanieri" for Onehunga under the name of Brown. Offender is also charged on warrant with theft of a horse at Te Kuiti on the 3rd instant, the property of Michael Joseph; value, £20. Recovered.

RAWENE. Claude C. Courtney, Opononi, reports stolen on the 13th or 14th ultimo, a black hack gelding, about 14 hands high, branded M. N. on rump, white streak across the nose; value, £10. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 218.)

RAWENE.—The heifer reported stolen from Robert Proctor has been found straying.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 209.)

EKETAHUNA.—David Hearcock's cattle stolen. The brindled Jersey cow has been found dead; not stolen.

PALMERSTON.—Peter Lunan, contractor, Shag Valley, reports stolen from a paddock on the 10th instant, a big bay draught gelding, eleven years old, white face and legs, pigeon toed, newly shod, no brands; value, £40. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 260.)

WANGANUI.—John Nelson Coleman's horse has been found: not stolen.

CHRISTCHURCH.—William Boag, farmer, Fendalton, reports stolen on the 3rd instant a light harness chestnut mare, six years old; 15½ hands high, branded B on off side of neck under the mane, both hind feet white, white streak down the face; value, £40. Identifiable.

METHVEN.—Steve Tweedy, labourer, reports stolen from a paddock near the Cavendish Railway-station on the 6th instant, a light, dark-bay colt, three years old, broken to saddle and harness; one fore, and one hind foot white, large eyes; value, £25. A gentlemen's saddle made by Patchem, saddler, Ashburton, value, £5; a bridle with large ring bit, value, £1; a mackintosh, "Armstrong" written on inside; value, £1 10s. Identifiable.

WYNDHAM.—Richard Cairney, agent, reports supposed stolen, about the 21st ultimo, a light spring-trap bay mare, aged, about 15½ hands high, white strip down the face, two hind feet white; no brands: value, £22. Identifiable.

Missing Friends.

GEORGE MCLEOD is inquired for by the Invercargill police, that a copy of order under the Destitute Persons Act may be served on him. Description: A native of Scotland, miner, twenty-nine years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, smart, active appearance, dark swarthy complexion, boil marks on neck, third finger of right-hand broken; small dark moustache only. (See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 228.) Was seen in Invercargill about the end of August last. If found, the Inspector of Police, Invercargill, to be informed by wire.

PETER JENNINGS is inquired for by the Waiuku police. Description: About seventy years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. high, grey hair, brown eyes, slight build, stooped, one tooth in upper jaw, clean shaved; was in the 58th Regiment; dressed in black coat vest and trousers, and faded straw hat, always carried his swag, and travelled about the Waikato district, arriving at Waiuku at the end of each month for his old-age pension.

GRIFFITH ENTWHISTLE is inquired for by the Wellington police at the instance of his mother. Description: A native of England, jeweller, seventeen years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. high, slight build, dark complexion. On the 6th ultimo was at Silverstream, going towards the Wairarapa, and may make for Foxton or Levin, where he has a brother employed in a flax-mill.

GEORGE PARRY is inquired for by the Riverton police with a view of serving him with a summons for assault. Description: A native of New Zealand, labourer, about twenty-four years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in. high, dark complexion, small dark moustache only, coarse features, strong build, a returned trooper; has relatives at Invercargill and the Bluff.

WILLIAM DALZIEL is inquired for by the Palmerston South police at the instance of his mother. Description: A native of New Zealand, fifteen years of age, about 5 ft. high, slight build, dark hair, dressed in light-grey tweed coat and cap, long dark trousers; may wear a blue-serge knicker suit, had a pea-rifle with him. He left Palmerston South on the 20th ultimo, accompanied by a boy named Todd, and may make for Black's Point, Reefiton.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 252.)

LEONARD WRIGHT, inquired for by the Dunedin police, has been found.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 218.)

JAMES FRAME, inquired for by the Waimate police, has been found at Takapau, and has made arrangements to pay arrears.

Miscellaneous Information.

District Constable appointed.

GOLDSMITH, EDWARD, at Whataututu, Napier and East Coast District, 1st November, 1902, *vice* Albert Ludwig Amundsen, resigned. (02/1783.)

Reward.

Constable J. Burrows, No. 472A, Waikouaiti, has been awarded £2 2s. by the Telegraph Department for services in obtaining the conviction of boys for breaking insulators. (02/2000.)

Clothing.

(Circular No. 25A/02.)

1. In numerous instances the clothing returned to Store in accordance with paragraph 2 of Circular No. 8/02, of 25th February last, has been very much damaged. Attention is therefore directed to paragraph No. 1 of the same circular, relative to inspection, and a report should be made concerning any member whose clothing is not in good order after making due allowance for fair wear.

2. Each sergeant is expected to have two sets of chevrons, and so long as they are in good condition further issues will not be made. Inspectors will, therefore, when forwarding requisitions, note thereon that the chevrons are actually necessary.

J. B. TUNBRIDGE,

Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 6th November, 1902.

Extract from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1902, page 2434.)

Sale of Unclaimed Property.

Police Department (Commissioner's Office),
Wellington, 30th October, 1902.

THE unclaimed property described hereunder, and now in possession of the police at the stations named, will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the respective police-offices, on Monday, the 29th November proximo, at noon, in accordance with the police regulations:—

AUCKLAND.—Gold ring, small gold brooch, gentlemen's roadster bicycle; open-faced Geneva watch, No. 14575; and sundries.

NAPIER.—Revolver, breech-loading gun, and sundries.

WANGANUI.—Gold ring, covert coat, old bicycle, and sundries.

WELLINGTON.—Gold brooch, gentlemen's bicycle, revolver, and sundries.

NELSON.—Tweed coat, metal watch, and sundries.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Ladies' bicycle; gentlemen's bicycle, Apollo, No. 36730; ladies' silver open-faced watch; silver Rotherham hunting-watch, No. 100637; six metal watches, and sundries.

DUNEDIN.—Gold ring, gold locket, four umbrellas, portmanteau, and sundries.

INVERCARGILL.—Ladies' small rolled-gold watch, Waterbury watch, portmanteau, and sundries.

J. B. TUNBRIDGE,

Commissioner of Police.

P. 02/103.]

Law Report.

THE following decision is published for the general information of the Force:—

BROWN, Appellant; PATCH, Respondent.

(1 Queen's Bench Division, 1899, pages 892-900.)

Gaming—Betting—Defined Place where Betting carried on—*"Betting Act, 1853" (16 and 17 Vict., c. 119, sec. 1, 3).*

The respondent, a bookmaker, and his clerk entered enclosed grounds in which horse-races were being carried on, and put up a cane structure about 5 ft. high, with four legs or supports, and having on the top a board on which were painted the words "Bob Patch" [the respondent's name], "London. All in, run or not - pay first past the post." Before each race the odds offered by the respondent against the various horses running were written on the board. He stood on a box placed close to the structure, and invited people to bet with him; and, assisted by his clerk, who stood near, made bets on each race with backers of the horses running.

Held, on these facts, That the respondent had used a "place for the purpose of betting with persons resorting thereto" within the meaning of 16 and 17 Vict., c. 119, s. 1.

Case stated, under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts, by Justices of the County of Dorset, sitting as a Court of summary jurisdiction at Blandford in that county.

The respondent, Robert Patch, was summoned on the complaint of the appellant, George Brown, an Inspector of Police of the same county, charging that the respondent, on the 8th September, 1897, at the Parish of Farnham, in the same county, being then a person using a certain place, to wit, "a particular part of the enclosure known as the 'Larmer Tree Grounds' within the said Parish of Farnham, unlawfully did use the said place for the purpose of betting with persons resorting thereto upon certain events and contingencies of and relating to certain horse and other races."

At the hearing of the complaint the following facts were proved before the Justices:—

In the Parish of Farnham were certain enclosed grounds known as the "Larmer Tree Grounds." At various times of the year meetings for horse and other races were held in these grounds by permission of the owner.

On the 8th September, 1897, a race meeting was held in those grounds, at which several thousands of persons were present—among them being six bookmakers or professional betting-men, with their clerks. All these persons, including the bookmakers and their clerks, were admitted without payment to all parts of the grounds.

The respondent was a bookmaker, and he entered the Larmer Tree Grounds with his clerk about 12.30 p.m. on the 8th September, 1897. The two men erected on the ground a structure, of which the following is a description: It was made of bamboo-cane, with four legs or supports, two in front and two at the back, fastened together in front. It was 5 ft. or 6 ft. high from the ground to the top. On the top of this structure there was a board on which was painted in gilt letters the words "Bob Patch, London. All in, run or not—pay first past the post." Below the board was a canvas screen or banner some distance off the ground, and the words "Bob Patch, London," were on the canvas. The respondent placed a wooden box or stool close to the right-hand side of the structure. From time to time during the day the respondent stood on the box or stool and shouted the odds against the different horses or bicyclists running in the different races, and invited all persons present to bet with him, and from time to time wrote on the board before referred to the odds offered against the different horses or bicyclists. When a bet was made the backer paid the amount to the respondent, and the respondent or his clerk, who stood by him on the ground, wrote down the bet in a book, and handed the backer a ticket bearing the respondent's name and number. When a race was over the several persons who had backed the winner returned to the respondent at the aforesaid structure, and the respondent paid to each such person the amount due to him. During the whole time the racing continued the respondent's structure remained in the position and on the particular part of the grounds in which it was first placed. There was nothing surrounding the structure, whether for the purpose of excluding the public or for any other purpose, and the respondent had no exclusive right of user on any portion of the grounds.

A notice was served on the respondent by a police constable intimating that illegal betting would not be permitted, but the respondent continued betting until the end of the races.

In various parts of the grounds there were some six other bookmakers who erected structures and stood on boxes or stools, like the respondent, and conducted a betting business in the same manner as the respondent.

The Justices dismissed the complaint on the ground that the user by the respondent of a portion of the Larmer Tree Grounds in the circumstances aforesaid for the purpose of betting was not a user of a "place" within the meaning of the Betting Act of 1853 (16 and 17 Vict., c. 119).

The question for the opinion of the Court was whether the Justices were right in dismissing the complaint of the appellant.

DARLING, J.—In this case proceedings were taken against the respondent under the Betting-houses Act of 1853. He was charged under section 1 of that Act, which makes it unlawful for a person to keep or use a house, office, room, or other place for the purpose of the person keeping or using it betting with persons resorting thereto. The respondent is a bookmaker, and the facts with respect to what he did are thus stated in the case. [The learned Judge stated the facts as set out in the case.] Upon those facts it was argued before us that the betting was an offence prohibited by the statute, because it had been carried on by a person who kept this place, and used it for the purpose of betting with people who might resort thereto. It was said, on the other hand, that the Magistrates were right in holding that this was not a "place" within the meaning of the Act, by reason of the various decisions which have already been given upon the statute. Quite lately, however, *Powell v. Kempton Park Racecourse Company* has been decided by the House of Lords, and in that case all the decisions which have been referred to were reviewed, with the result that certain of them have emerged as good law, and among them the cases of *Shaw v. Morley*, *Bowes v. Fenwick*, and *Liddell v. Lofthouse*, which are relied on for the appellant in the present case. In considering whether this can or cannot be a "place" within the Act, I wish to refer to what has been laid down by the House of Lords in *Powell v. Kempton Park Racecourse Company*. Lord James of Hereford said, "In order to bring the 1st clause into operation something must exist that can at least constructively be regarded as a common gaming-house." Further he said, "Speaking in general terms, whilst the place mentioned in

the Act must be to some extent *ejusdem generis* with house, room, or office, I do not think that it need possess the same characteristics; for instance, it need not be covered in or roofed. It may be to some extent an open space. But certain conditions must exist in order to bring such space within the word 'place.' Directly a definite localisation of the business of betting is effected, be it under a tent or even movable umbrella, it may be well held that a 'place' exists for the purposes of a conviction under the Act." The Lord Chancellor used the words "I do not think, therefore, that the important question is, what is a 'place'?" I think in this respect with Rigby, L.J., that any place which is sufficiently definite, and in which a betting establishment might be conducted, would satisfy the words of the statute. But I think not only that this is the construction of the words, to which, of course, we must apply the meaning which the Legislature has intended, if we can find it out, but I think it is reasonable and in accordance with good sense that the words should be so construed and so limited." One of the noble Lords therefore says that there must be a place which is sufficiently definite in which a betting establishment might be conducted. Now, I am not going to attempt, nor is it necessary to attempt, to give a definition of what is or is not a "place." We have to consider, having regard to the law as laid down in the judgments I have referred to, whether we can say that the Magistrates, on the facts proved and stated in the case, should have drawn the inference that this was a "place" within the meaning of the Act, in the sense that it was sufficiently definite as a place where betting could be conducted, or that there was a definite localisation there of the business of betting. I think that there was. I think it is sufficient to satisfy the statute if, as in this case, a man who was admittedly going to bet with any persons who might come and bet with him had localised his business for the purpose of betting in the spot which he had selected for the purpose of carrying on his business, and that if he localised his business there he did for the time convert that spot into a "place" within the meaning of the Act. It is not necessary that the "place" should be roofed or have exact limits and fixed boundaries. In the present case the respondent put up a structure with four posts to announce that he—giving his name—could carry on business, what his business was, and the terms on which he was prepared to bet with people who might come to him, and there he and his clerk stood. He put a stool or box close to the advertisement he had fixed up, and there he stood, and there he carried on his business. In my judgment, that was a definite localisation of the business of betting. There was a sufficiently defined place in which the betting was conducted. I therefore draw the inference that this was a place within the meaning of the Betting-houses Act of 1853, and I think that the Magistrates ought to have drawn that inference also. As I have said, I shall not attempt to give any definition of what is or is not a "place." I will only say that the word "place" as used in this statute does not mean what the respondent's counsel contended it must mean—namely, a limited, staked-out, or fixed structure with limits absolutely defined, and fixed for any definite time. The words of the statute are simply "a place," and cannot be so limited. In my view, there was a sufficient localisation of the business of betting to convert the spot where it was definitely localised for the time being into a "place" within the Act; and upon that ground I come to the conclusion that the respondent ought to have been convicted.

CHANNELL, J.—I have come to the same conclusion. The law has now been fairly well settled by the decision of the House of Lords in the *Kempton Park* case. I think there is no difficulty in understanding what is the law and what is the interpretation of the statute; but there is considerable difficulty in applying it in particular cases. The statute seems clearly to be directed against betting-places, not against betting-persons. Clearly, also, it does not forbid persons using a place by going there and meeting and betting with each other. Nor does it forbid keeping a place where persons may meet and bet with each other. Nor does it forbid carrying on the business of betting with any one who will bet with you. But it does forbid carrying on the business of keeping an office or place to which people may come and bet with you. The judgments in the case in the House of Lords clearly show that that is the matter to be considered. The important question is not so much what is a place, but what is the character of the user of it; and although the words used are "house, office, room, or other place," and it is clear that, according to the ordinary rule, "place" must be something *ejusdem generis* with "house, office, room," yet the analogy is with respect to the way in which it is constructed. I think those propositions are clearly brought out in the judgments delivered in the House of Lords, and especially in the passages in the judgments of the Lord Chancellor and of Lord James of Hereford, to which my brother Darling has referred. If a man, as was done here, uses a certain apparatus with his name on it, and a statement of the odds he is prepared to lay,

that apparatus may be used only to indicate his identity and that he is willing to bet with anybody who will bet with him. If the apparatus is used for those purposes only it does not in any way localise his business of betting or bring him within the provisions of the Act. But if it be used to indicate the place at which there is a man to be found who will bet with any one who will come and bet with him there, then that apparatus becomes an extremely important and valuable matter to consider. In each case the facts must be looked at to see whether the bamboo stage, or the umbrella, or whatever it is that the man has got, is being used by him merely to indicate that he is prepared to bet with anybody who will bet with him, or whether he is using it to indicate that there is a place at which the business of betting is carried on by him, and to which, therefore, people can go for the purpose of betting with him. With respect to the decisions which have been cited to us—the question in each case being what is the proper inference to be drawn from the particular facts—although it is useful and valuable to see what inferences learned Judges have drawn from particular facts in cases which have come before them, their decisions are not quite like binding decisions on a point of law. The question, after all, is a question of fact in each case—whether you come to the conclusion that there has been a user of a place, analogous

to the user of a place like a betting-office, at which the person who keeps or uses that place is prepared to bet with people who come there and bet with him. In the present case I think the facts are sufficient to bring it within the statute, and that the inference ought to be drawn that what the respondent did was not merely indicating that he was a man prepared to bet with anybody who would bet with him, but it was indicating that it was using that place as a place where he could be found and was carrying on his business there, with the object of attracting people there, and to prevent them from having to look for him all over the grounds. If that inference be drawn this case is clearly brought within the principle of the decisions which have been held by the House of Lords to be good. Guided very considerably, of course, by the views taken by the Judges who decided *Shaw v. Morley* and *Bowes v. Fenwick*, I come to the conclusion, upon the facts of this case, that the inference ought to be drawn that the respondent's business was localised, and that consequently he was brought within the terms of the statute. Upon these grounds I am of opinion that the Magistrates ought to have convicted, and that the case should be sent back with a direction that they ought to convict.

Judgment for the appellant. Case sent back to convict.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 8TH NOVEMBER, 1902.

Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Birth.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
Auckland William Cochrane, <i>alias</i> Alfred Williams Edward Johnston	Auckland ..	28/4/02 theft 30/4/02 theft (5 charges) 29/7/02 default of maintenance	.. .. ..	6 months 3 months 3 months	N. Zealand .. N. Zealand ..	miner gum-digger	1882 6 1½ 1874 5 9¼	ft. in. fresh .. dark ..	.. .. ..	dark brown black ..	hazel .. hazel ..	medium medium	Boil-mark on left arm; left little finger injured. Scar on chin.
David Mackay ..	Auckland ..	22/10/02 theft	..	7 days	Scotland ..	cook	1849 4 11½	sallow ..	..	dark brown	dk. grey	medium	2 p.c. Injured shoulder.
James McKay ..	Auckland ..	1/7/02 theft	..	2 months	Scotland ..	gum-digger	1857 5 6¼	fresh ..	..	dark brown	blue ..	medium	J.C. on left arm; bracelet on left wrist; anchor between left finger and thumb; scar on nose.
Teteira ..	Auckland ..	1/9/02 breaking and entering	..	2 months	N. Zealand ..	labourer	1887 5 0½	copper..	..	black ..	dark br.	broad ..	H. on left arm; scar on right eyebrow.
Tuhi Pahei, <i>alias</i> Pei	Auckland ..	1/9/02 breaking and entering	..	2 months	N. Zealand ..	labourer	1888 5 0	copper..	..	black ..	dark br.	thick	
Hamilton, <i>alias</i> Claud Hamilton, Maxwell Henry Mills ..	Auckland .. Auckland .. Auckland ..	5/8/02 vagrancy 5/8/02 threatening language	.. ..	3 months 3 mo. in default	N. Zealand	seaman ..	1874 5 8¾	fresh .. .. ..	..	light brown	grey ..	thick ..	1 p.c. American flag, &c., on left arm; rose, sham-rock, and thistle, &c., on right arm. See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 225.
John David Randall	Auckland ..	7/5/02 default of maintenance	..	6 mo. in default	Victoria ..	clerk	1872 5 3¾	dark ..	..	black ..	grey ..	medium, thin	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 178.
George Heighway	Auckland ..	8/9/02 theft	..	2 months	(For description see page 30)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Martin Lestrangle	Auckland ..	9/10/02 drunkenness .. obscene language	.. ..	48 hours 1 month	Ireland ..	labourer	1850 5 4½	fresh, p'ekpit'd	..	dark brown	hazel ..	medium	64 p.c. Two right fingers contracted.
David Smith ..	Auckland ..	9/10/02 threatening behaviour	..	1 month	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 108.)
John Duffy ..	Auckland ..	9/10/02 threatening behaviour	..	fine, or 1 month	Scotland ..	fireman	1875 5 7½	dark ..	..	dark brown	brown ..	medium	Anchor and dots on right hand; J.D. on left arm; anchor and dots on left hand. See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 263.
Margaret Wilkie ..	Auckland ..	30/10/02 drunkenness ..	..	fine, or 7 days	(For description see page 118)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 139.
Walter Francis Veitch	Auckland ..	7/11/02 false pretences	..	fine, or 1 month	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
John O'Loughlin, <i>alias</i> McCarthy	Papakura ..	6/11/02 threatening to shoot	..	fin'd and bound over for 3 mo.	Ireland ..	labourer	1841 5 3	swarthy	..	grey	hazel ..	medium	1 p.c. Scar on nose; double D on left side.
Gisborne Richard Solomon	Gisborne ..	3/11/02 drunkenness ..	..	fine, or 48 hours	N. Zealand	blacksmith	1876 5 7½	dark ..	..	dark brown	blue ..	short ..	Several p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 206.)
Rore Porangi ..	Gisborne ..	1/11/02 lunacy	..	sent to asylum	N. Zealand	labourer	1858 5 7	copper..	..	brown ..	dark ..	large	
John Kelly ..	Gisborne ..	13/10/02 drunkenness (2 charges)	..	14 days on each	(For description see page 68)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Repeatedly convicted. Sentences cumulative. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 73.)
Napier James Tyson ..	Gisborne ..	6/2/02 disobeying order of Court	..	14 days	N. Zealand	butcher	1874 5 10½	fair ..	..	fair	blue-gr'y rather long	medium	Upper front tooth out; scar on right eyebrow. Arrested 16th October, 1902.
Charles Golden, <i>alias</i> Alfred Chorley, <i>alias</i> Lockwood, &c.	Napier ..	2/8/02 vagrancy ..	..	3 months	England ..	sailor and labourer	1857 5 7	fresh ..	..	auburn	dk. blue	medium	5 p.c. Thick eyebrows. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 40.)
Carrie Hope, <i>alias</i> Chorley, &c.	Napier ..	2/8/02 vagrancy ..	..	3 months	Australia ..	prostitute	1864 5 1	fair ..	..	brown	blue ..	straight ..	12 p.c. Upper front tooth out. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 100.)
William Eaves ..	Taihape .. Dannevirke ..	28/10/02 default of maintenance 6/11/02	.. ..	order made	Tasmania ..	sawmill hand	1871 5 8	dark ..	..	black	brown ..	medium	Scar on forehead; top of second right finger injured.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 8TH NOVEMBER, 1902—continued.

Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
Napier —continued. Thomas Morris ..	Woodville ..	22/10/02	obscene language	14 days	Born at sea	butcher	ft. in. 1860 5 6½	fresh, sandy	reddish br'n	hazel ..	long, pointed	Right thumb stiff; varicose veins on legs.
John Reed ..	Napier ..	5/11/02	helpless drunkenness	to pay maintenance	England ..	labourer	1860 5 8½	fresh ..	light brown, turning grey	blue ..	rather thick	Mole on left cheek; tufts of hair in ears.
New Plymouth — William Harlin, alias Harland	N. Plymouth	6/8/02	idle and disorderly	3 months	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 120.
Raro Kaukopokua	N. Plymouth	29/10/02	disobeying order	remanded	N. Zealand	labourer	1874 5 7½	copper ..	black	brown ..	thick ..	Blind right eye; slight impediment in speech.
George Dempsey	N. Plymouth	29/10/02	drunkenness ..	fine, or 24 hours	N. Zealand	saddler	1854 5 5¼	slallow ..	dark brown, turning grey	blue ..	medium, pointed	Bald on top of head; flesh-lump on back of neck.
William Bellingham Hair	Eltham ..	31/10/02	lunacy ..	remanded	N. Zealand	labourer	1872 5 5¾	fair ..	light brown	blue ..	sharp ..	Scars inside of left thigh.
John Milner ..	Eltham ..	5/11/02	drunkenness ..	24 hours	England ..	labourer	1855 5 5½	fresh ..	dark brown, turning grey	brown ..	large ..	Right elbow has been broken.
Wanganui — Charles, alias George, Brooks, alias Rossa, alias Hunger, &c.	Palmerston N.	20/10/02	breach of Licensing Act	14 days	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Repeatedly convicted. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 265.)
Lena, alias Hindolina, Heapy, alias Dewson, alias Neadham	Wanganui ..	29/10/02	vagrancy ..	to come up when called on	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 231.)
Noon Assad Noon	Bull's ..	18/9/02	obscene language	7 days	Syria ..	hawker	1867 5 6¾	dark ..	dark brown, curly	brown ..	broad ..	Wen on left arm; flesh-lump on left thigh. (Inserted in lieu of entry in <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 246.)
Wellington — Christopher, alias Frank, Anderson	Wellington ..	28/7/02	theft ..	3 months	Norway ..	seaman	1868 5 7	fair ..	fair	blue ..	medium	Several p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 261, and 1902, page 189.)
Louis Johansen ..	Levin ..	28/7/02	obscene language exploding dynamite in public place	2 months in 1 month	Norway ..	seaman	1857 5 4½	fresh ..	brown	brown ..	small ..	Woman's head on left arm.
Robert Connor ..	H.M.S. "Ringarooma" Wellington ..	2/8/02	naval desertion	90 days	England ..	seaman	1882 5 3½	dark ..	dark brown	hazel ..	medium	Sailor's head in lifebuoy on right arm.
Percy Errol Douglas Whittal	Wellington ..	6/1/02	theft ..	12 months	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 p.c. Photographed at Wellington, 19/10/00. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 11.)
George Wilson, alias Werngren	Wellington ..	1/8/02	theft ..	3 months	Sweden ..	seaman	1860 5 8¼	fresh ..	grey	blue ..	medium	Emblems on wrist; several front teeth missing.
Michael Gubbins	Wellington ..	24/5/02	theft ..	6 months	Ireland ..	fireman	1870 5 4	fresh ..	light brown	grey ..	large, pointed	Bullet-wound on back; scar over left eye.
Charles Love ..	Wellington ..	18/10/02	vagrancy ..	3 months	Victoria ..	printer	1862 5 5¾	dark ..	brown	grey ..	medium	Several p.c. Scar over left eye. Photographed at Wellington, 31/10/02.
William Wylie, alias Henry Wilson	Wellington ..	24/10/02	vagrancy ..	14 days	N. Zealand	spieler	1874 5 6¼	lt. copper	black, curly	brown ..	long ..	Several p.c. Quarter-caste Maori. Photographed at Auckland, 28/6/96.
Samuel Northey, jun.	Wellington ..	4/8/02	in possession of house-breaking implements	3 months	England ..	bootmaker	1873 5 6¼	fair ..	light brown	grey ..	medium	Photographed at Lyttelton, 14/7/98. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 300.)
Edward Fitzgerald	Levin ..	4/10/02	drunkenness ..	24 hours	Ireland ..	labourer	1849 5 9	fair ..	reddish	blue ..	large ..	Three large lumps on head; bald.
Charles Frederick Kilburn	Greytown ..	8/9/02	drunkenness .. resisting police	1 month	England ..	labourer and steward	1879 5 5¾	dark ..	dark brown	brown ..	medium	Clasped hands, crossed flags, &c., on right arm.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 8TH NOVEMBER, 1902—continued.

Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
Wellington —continued. Duncan Yaldwin	Wellington ..	9/10/02	stowaway ..	1 month ..	Queensland ..	labourer ..	1883 5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	ft. in. 5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark ..	dark brown ..	brown ..	large ..	Crosses, pierced heart, &c., on right arm.
Herbert James Presling ..	Wellington ..	18/4/02	breaking and entering (2 charges) theft ..	8 mo's on each ..	N. Zealand ..	labourer ..	1882 5 2	2	dark ..	dark brown ..	hazel ..	medium ..	Running tumour on neck. Has been in Burnham.
George Raynor ..	Wellington ..	3/11/02	theft (4 charges) ..	8 months ..	America ..	scene-shifter ..	1864 5 11	11	very dk. ..	black ..	brown ..	large ..	Half-caste Spaniard. End of two right fingers split.
Donald Fraser ..	Wellington ..	31/10/02	default of maintenance ..	remanded ..	Victoria ..	baker ..	1860 5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark ..	dark brown, turning grey ..	brown ..	medium ..	Scar on right side of head.
James McMillan ..	Christchurch ..	30/10/02	betting on racecourse ..	fine, or 1 month ..	N. Zealand ..	storeman & bookmaker ..	1874 5 8	8	fair ..	brown ..	blue ..	medium ..	Small red birth-mark on right cheek.
Carrie Corbett ..	Wellington ..	2/10/02	drunkenness ..	1 month ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 247.
Delia Mary Booth ..	Wellington ..	3/11/02	obscene language ..	7 days ..	N. Zealand ..	.. ..	1883 5 2	2	fair ..	light brown ..	hazel ..	small ..	Rose and B.B. on left arm.
William James ..	Wellington ..	7/11/02	theft ..	6 mo's probat'n ..	England ..	tailor ..	1878 5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark ..	dark brown ..	lt. blue ..	medium ..	Scar on right finger.
Nelson — Amos Taylor ..	Nelson ..	27/10/02	obscene language ..	fine, or 3 days ..	England ..	miner ..	1862 5 11	11	dark ..	brown ..	grey ..	medium ..	Fine paid and discharged.
Hokitika — William, alias William Collins, Tierney	Reefton ..	27/10/02	drunkenness ..	14 days ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 51.)
Lyttelton — Ernest W. Ernie, alias Ernie Whitcombe	Christchurch ..	5/11/01	theft of bicycles (4 chgs) ..	3 mo's on each ..	Scotland ..	striker ..	1872 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	pale ..	black ..	hazel ..	short, thick ..	Flower, horse's head, and anchor on left arm. Sentences cumulative. Photographed at Lyttelton, 30/10/02.
Jane Brown, alias James ..	Christchurch ..	22/10/02	vagrancy ..	14 days ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 141.
Joseph Carr, alias Smith ..	Christchurch ..	23/10/02	indecenty ..	14 days ..	England ..	labourer ..	1866 5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	swarthy ..	brown ..	hazel ..	medium ..	Two men, cap, stand, &c., on left arm; coat-of-arms, &c., on right arm; scar on right cheek.
Charles Morgan ..	Christchurch ..	24/10/02	illegally on premises ..	14 days ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Several p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 141.)
Eliza Lestrangle ..	Christchurch ..	9/5/02	theft ..	6 months ..	Ireland ..	prostitute ..	1847 5 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh ..	brown, turning grey ..	blue ..	long ..	Numerous p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 142.)
Mitchell William Wood-house	Geraldine ..	4/11/02	attempting to corrupt a witness	com'd for trial ..	N. Zealand ..	labourer ..	1872 5 8	8	fresh ..	brown ..	brown ..	medium ..	Bailed.
John Fairmaid Wood ..	Timaru ..	28/7/02	disobeying order ..	3 months ..	Scotland ..	tailor ..	1857 5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark ..	brown ..	grey ..	medium ..	2 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 56.)
John William Green ..	Christchurch ..	29/9/02	illegally on premises ..	1 month ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Several p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 51.)
Bella Alexander, alias Burt	Christchurch ..	29/7/02	theft ..	3 months ..	N. Zealand ..	servant ..	1877 5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair ..	fair ..	blue ..	medium ..	2 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 100.)
John Syme ..	Christchurch ..	26/5/02	forgery and uttering ..	6 months ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1880 5 3	3	fresh ..	brown ..	brown ..	medium ..	2 p.c. Gone to Melbourne. Photographed at Lyttelton, 30/10/02. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 259.)
George Borsfield, alias Bowersfield, alias Bowes	Christchurch ..	2/8/02	illegally on premises ..	3 months	Several p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 12.)

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Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
Lytelton — <i>continued.</i> John Kinly ..	Christchurch	4/10/02	drunkenness ..	.. 1 month	..	description	ft. in. page 22)	..	..	..	..	Numerous p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 162.)
Alexander A., alias Arthur A., Hood	Christchurch	4/8/02	theft ..	.. 3 months	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Numerous p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 180.)
Norman Gillies ..	Kaipoi	18/10/02	illegal fishing drunkenness ..	.. fine, or 1 month .. fine, or 24 hours	Scotland ..	shepherd ..	1867 5 5	sallow ..	brown ..	blue ..	small ..	1 p.c. Sentences cumulative. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1892, page 14.)
Timaru — William Lane ..	Waimate	4/10/02	theft ..	.. 1 month	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1876 5 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh ..	light brown	hazel ..	long	1 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 225.)
John Thomas, alias Thomas, Trudgeon	Waimate	22/10/02	indecenty ..	.. 7 days	England ..	labourer ..	1847 5 7	swarthy	brown, turning grey	brown ..	broad ..	1 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 225.)
Jeremiah Cronin ..	Timaru	31/10/02	resisting police drunkenness ..	.. 7 days	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1861 5 4	fresh ..	light brown	blue ..	medium	1 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 225.)
Oamaru — Alfred Millen, alias Millar	Oamaru	28/10/02	drunkenness ..	.. 48 hours	England ..	labourer ..	1864 5 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh ..	brown ..	grey ..	long ..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 52.
Thomas Joyce ..	Oamaru	28/10/02	indecent language	.. 7 days	Ireland ..	farmer ..	1844 5 4	sallow ..	grey ..	blue ..	medium	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 52.
Dunedin — John Chapman ..	Dunedin	26/8/01	assault and robbery, and theft	.. 18 months	Dunedin ..	tinsmith ..	1867 5 3	dark ..	dark brown	blue ..	large ..	2 p.c. Photographed at Dunedin, 14/8/00. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 209.)
John Saywell ..	Dunedin	26/8/01	assault and robbery, and theft	.. 18 months	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1875 5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh ..	brown ..	grey ..	medium	Photographed at Dunedin, 22/10/02. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 180.)
John Ashton ..	Dunedin	30/5/02	theft from a dwelling (3 charges)	.. 6 months	Australia ..	labourer ..	1876 5 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	sallow ..	black, curly	dark br.	long, prominent	Two small moles on left arm, and one on right side of back. Photographed at Dunedin, 4/11/02.
Emily Davis ..	Dunedin	26/5/02	theft from a dwelling ..	.. 6 months	N. Zealand	domestic ..	1882 5 0	sallow ..	dark brown	light br.	pug ..	1 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 210.)
Frederick Lund ..	Dunedin	29/8/02	theft from the person ..	.. 2 months	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1879 5 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh ..	dark brown	grey ..	large ..	Scar on right arm; scar on right big toe Returned trooper.
John Hamilton Kerr ..	Dunedin	19/9/02	contempt of Court	.. 2 months	Scotland ..	farmer ..	1875 5 11	fresh ..	dark brown	grey ..	large ..	Large mouth; scar on chin. Left for England.
John Marshall ..	Dunedin	18/10/02	theft ..	.. fine, or 1 month	St. Pierre ..	seaman ..	1867 5 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	dark ..	black ..	hazel ..	large, broken	Anchor between right thumb and forefinger; two flags and crown on right arm, &c.
Oliver Reynolds ..	Dunedin	3/11/02	drunkenness ..	.. fine, or 48 hours	Victoria ..	telegraphic operator	1865 5 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	florid ..	dark brown	grey ..	medium	Scar on right cheekbone.
John Brennan ..	Dunedin	9/10/02	theft ..	.. 1 month	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 33.)
Elizabeth Johnston	Dunedin	10/10/02	drunkenness 1 month	(For	description	see page 76)	20 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 248.)

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