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

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

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

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

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Escaped Lunatic.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 215.)

JEROME SINCLAIR has been found dead on the Kiatoa Peaks, through exposure.

Offences not otherwise Described.

AUCKLAND.—**John McKenzie** (name supposed fictitious) is charged on warrant with false pretences on Walter George Mason, Symond Street, on the 6th ultimo. Description: A native of Scotland, speaks with strong Scotch accent, about fifty-five years of age, 6 ft. high, stout strong build, fresh healthy appearance, sandy beard and moustache, beard trimmed to a point and turning grey; dressed in brown-tweed coat and vest, brown-moleskin trousers, and brown Dr. Jim hat; has the appearance of a farmer. He gave complainant a valueless cheque for £20 in payment for a tombstone, and received in change £9 10s.

AUCKLAND.—**Alexander A. Summerville**, farmer, reports that on the 21st August last his name was forged to a cheque for £117 and uttered to the Bank of New Zealand, Auckland. Suspicion attached to *Thomas Lamb*. Description: A native of New Zealand, twenty-one years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, slight build, fair hair and complexion, thin long features, respectable appearance and manner; dressed in light-tweed sac suit and grey-tweed cap. He was employed by Summerville up to 18th August last, and arrived from Wellington in June last, where, it is said, he had been employed in the Post Office Department. Supposed gone to Sydney.

AUCKLAND.—**Bernard Anderson** is charged with failing to comply with the terms of his release under "The First Offenders' Probation Act, 1886." Description: A native of Finland, sailor, twenty-four years of age, 5 ft. 6½ in. high, fair complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, blue scar on eyebrow, moles on neck. (See *Police Gazette*, 1902, pages 119, 143, 155, and 187.) He arrived in Auckland on the 26th October last from Gisborne, but failed to report himself, and his arrest is now desired.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 267.)

AUCKLAND.—**Frederick McPherson**, *alias* Agnew, charged with illegally pawning a gold watch-chain, has been arrested by Constable Mark Cassin, Hokitika police.

WAITARA.—**Neilson** (name probably fictitious) is charged on warrant with having, on the 7th ultimo, forged and uttered a cheque for £10 to William Tompsitt, farmer, Urenui. Description: Supposed Scandinavian, about forty years of age, about 5 ft. 7 in. high, reddish complexion, stoutish build, clean-shaved except fair moustache; had on a soft brown slouch hat. The blank cheque was obtained from Mr. Gordon, Dannevirke, and purported to be signed by Greenaway and Henderson. Offender is supposed identical with Charles Nelson, who went towards Te Kuiti on 10th ultimo riding a bay Maori horse, a small swag in coloured rug on front of saddle.

FOXTON.—**Charles Richard Bushett** is charged on warrant with having, on or about the 6th ultimo, stolen a cheque for £31 11s. 6d., the property of Charles Bushett, and forged his father's signature to the indorsement of the cheque, which he cashed in Wellington. Description: Colonial, labourer, eighteen years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair and eyes; fond of card-playing and loafing round hotels; sometimes works about flax-mills, and is well known in Wellington, where his mother resides in No. 118, Willis Street.

UPPER HUTT.—**Harry Sangster** is charged on warrant of commitment to the Terrace Gaol, Wellington, for seven days in default of paying £1 2s. fine and costs for abusive language. Description: A native of England, cook and baker, about forty years of age, about 5 ft. 8½ in. high, slight build, pale complexion, blue eyes, light-brown hair, very fair moustache only; generally dressed in light clothes and black hard hat.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 267.)

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—**Thomas McGuire**, *alias* Pidgeon, charged with default of fine and costs for assault, has been arrested by the Palmerston North police. Fine paid.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 166.)

DUNEDIN.—Harry Price, charged with default of fine for drunkenness, has paid the amount due to Detective W. B. McIlveney, Invercargill police.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 267.)

DUNEDIN.—Daniel Smith, charged with default of fine and costs for theft, has been arrested by Constable C. Osborn, Dunedin police, and lodged in gaol.

PORT CHALMERS.—**Thomas Patrick O'Brien** is charged on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Gaol for twenty-four hours in default of paying 5s. fine for drunkenness. Description: A native of Ireland, seaman and labourer, thirty-six years of age, about 5 ft. 6 in. high, medium build, swarthy complexion, dark hair, clean-shaved except moustache, large nose, shield on left arm; dressed when last seen in shabby dark-tweed clothes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 89.)

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person, &c.

TE AROHA.—Mrs. Kahu Mair reports that, between the 11th and 21st ultimo, her dwelling was broken into, and the following stolen: A ladies' silver hunting-watch, number supposed 1898 or 1899; a silver double albert chain; two huia-feathers, one about 4 in. and the other about 7 in. long; four ladies' white-calico chemises; six white petticoats, flowered and embroidered; six pillow-slips, all nearly new; value, £7 13s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to *Adelaide Gowan*, a native of Te Aroha, sixteen years of age, about 5 ft. 2 in. high, brown hair, blue eyes, pale face, slight build, childish looking; dressed in grey waterproof and white Gem hat.

WAIPAWA.—**Andrew Neilson** is charged on warrant with theft, on the 10th or 11th ultimo, of ten £1 notes, 10s. in silver and coppers, a silver-mounted straight-stem pipe with amber mouthpiece (a notch in silver round the mouth of bowl), the property of Thomas Hope. Pipe only identifiable. Offender is a native of Denmark, a sailor and labourer, twenty-seven years of age, 5 ft. 8½ in. high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, reddish moustache; dressed in serge suit, grey-and-black cap, tan shoes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1902, pages 196 and 234.) Was last seen on the 11th ultimo about Napier, and is said to have left by steamer for Auckland on that date.

WOODVILLE.—George Knopp, travelling jeweller, care of Mr. Foreman, Taranaki Street, Wellington, reports supposed stolen at the Post Office Hotel, Woodville, on the 29th October last, a ladies' 18-carat gold ring, Maltese cross design, set with a diamond, a ruby on each side, gipsy setting; ring enclosed in a small celluloid case lined with green plush; value, £5. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—Patrick O'Grady, labourer, reports that on the 15th ultimo, when drunk in Main Street, he was assaulted and robbed of a silver English lever hunting-watch, No. 57696, value £8, by two young men dressed in dark clothes. Identification doubtful.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—James Harding, labourer, reports that on the 15th ultimo, when drunk in George Street, he was assaulted and robbed of an American hunting lever silver watch, No. 42874, value £5, and about 9s. in silver, by two young men dressed in dark clothes. Identification doubtful.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—William Pacey reports stolen from his bedroom in the Occidental Hotel, on the 14th ultimo, a gold brooch formed of two Jubilee sovereigns joined together; value, £2 10s. Identifiable.

LOWER HUTT.—James Murray, labourer, reports stolen from him in the Central Hotel, on the 21st ultimo, a gentlemen's rolled-gold open-faced watch, number unknown, glass cracked, J. M. scratched on inside of case; a silver double chain with greenstone pendant, a small silver medal, a star medal with J. M. scratched on it, and a farthing with a hole bored in the centre and filled with greenstone: value, £2. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—John R. Stansell, flax-miller, reports stolen from the Clarendon Hotel, Manners Street, on the 14th ultimo, a black-morocco dressing-bag, 18 in. long, containing a set of toilet requisites, three white handkerchiefs, three pairs of black-merino socks, a suit of pyjamas, a Jubilee sovereign, a half-sovereign, two five-shilling pieces, a shilling, a George III. half-sovereign, and a black-silk waterproof coat with blue-velvet collar; value, £8. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Harry Nevin** is charged on warrant with theft from the dwelling of Thomas Miller, Durham Street, on the 15th October last, of a silver Swiss stop-watch, a gentlemen's silver albert chain, a ladies' silver chain (small-link pattern), and a metal scarf-pin set with imitation sapphire; value, £2 12s. Identifiable. The stop-watch and gentlemen's silver chain recovered. Offender is supposed native of England, about forty-five years of age, about 5 ft. 7 in. high, sandy moustache and goatee, ruddy complexion, medium build; dressed in navy-blue square-cut coat and vest, dark-brown baggy trousers, brown soft slouch hat, generally wears a scarf. He has been formerly in Ashburton and Timaru.

CHRISTCHURCH.—**J. Thompson** (name probably fictitious) is charged on warrant with theft from the New-Zealander Hotel, on the 11th ultimo, of a coat (recovered), the property of Robert Cochrane Wilson, butcher, Maheno; value, £3. Description: About forty-five years of age, about 5 ft. 6 in. high, medium build, full dark beard turning grey; dressed in slate-coloured suit and black hard hat. Offender pledged the coat at Mrs. Bowman's pawn-shop, Colombo Street, on the 11th ultimo.

CHRISTCHURCH.—William Grigsby and Donald Smith report stolen, on the 18th or 19th of October last, from a room at the rear of Warner's Hotel, a pair of black-cloth trousers, an Italian-cloth coat ("Black, Beattie, and Co." on the tab), a black-cloth vest (low in front), the property of W. Grigsby; value, £2; a heavy silver chain with a Dunedin Exhibition medal and a small French silver coin attached, a rolled-gold watch, an Italian-cloth and a black-cloth vest, the property of Donald Smith; value, £1 15s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—William Reid, tailor, reports stolen from Mrs. Smart's boardinghouse, St. Asaph Street, on the 15th ultimo, a piccolo, six keys, dark body, ivory mouthpiece inlaid with silver mounted top and bottom, G.M. and four figures on mouthpiece; value, £5. Identifiable.

SHEFFIELD.—Gilbert Henderson, farmer, reports stolen from his dwelling at Halkett, on the 13th ultimo, a silver lever hunting-watch, G.H. in German letters on outside of case, imitation-gold curb chain with flat-headed key attached, maker "White" on it; a sovereign; a half-sovereign; and a woollen tobacco-pouch lined with silk, pipe and heart worked on it; value, £7 10s. Suspicion attached to *William Coleman*. Description: A native of New Zealand, has been in Burnham Industrial School and licensed out at several places, about twenty-five years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. high, medium build, brown hair, is said to have a bald patch on side of head the size of a sixpence; is a returned trooper of the Ninth Contingent. He is also charged with theft of a bicycle from Best and Town. (See *Police Gazette*, 1902, pages 238 and 251; and also this issue of *Gazette* under Horse and Cattle Stealing at Methven.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 268.)

PAPANUI.—Theft from George Bansfield: The suspect, Richmond Hata Momo, was arrested for the offence by Constable J. K. Simpson, Kaiapoi police.

KAIAPOI.—Robert Rice, labourer, reports stolen from the Kaiapoi Hotel, on the 6th ultimo, a gentlemen's Kent bicycle, No. 565, 26 in. frame, front wheel 28 in., back wheel 30 in., bent handles, white-bone grips, silver King of the Road lamp attached; value, £12. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 200.)

TIMARU.—Theft of watch and chain from Thomas Quinlan: Archibald Wilson has been arrested for this offence by Constable R. Crawford, Timaru police, and the chain recovered. Offender states he sold the watch to a seaman on the s.s. "Kumara," shortly after the theft, for 4s. 6d. The sailor is described as being about twenty years of age, about 5 ft. 9 in. high, has a small sandy moustache, name unknown.

DUNEDIN.—Dr. K. Fyffe, Wellington, reports stolen from him on the s.s. "Waihora," between the 7th and 9th ultimo, on the passage from Wellington to Port Chalmers, a gold pin set with a black pearl and diamonds, a gold pin set with an opal—both can be used as collar-studs; also a red-plush jewel-case; value, £10. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—Charles Edward Hately, labourer, reports stolen from his bedroom in the Glasgow Restaurant, on the 19th ultimo, an American hunting Waltham silver watch, number unknown, C.E.H. and fern-leaf engraved on inside case, white-metal chain attached; value, £2 15s. Identifiable.

MORNINGTON (DUNEDIN).—Patrick Daly McGuire, telegraphist, reports that on the 24th ultimo his dwelling was broken into, and the following stolen: Three sovereigns, a florin, some small silver and coppers, and a penny marked with a cross; two gold cable bangles, gold padlock attached to one engraved "From Percy to Kitty," the other has a plain gold heart attached; a plain gold bangle with horse-shoe clasp; a greenstone battle-axe brooch; a flat bar gold brooch with ruby in centre; a gold brooch, two small bars joined, with a ruby in centre and a pearl at each end; a ladies' gold dress-ring with a square sapphire and a diamond each end; a ladies' gold dress-ring set with a sapphire, a pearl at each side; a ladies' gold muff-chain, with a small greenstone heart, a gold cross, and a Christchurch Exhibition medal attached; a small gold neck-chain, fine links, with a large greenstone heart attached; a gold souvenir the shape of a football, engraved "P. D. McGuire, M.F.C."; a gold pencil-case with screw cap on end; a ladies' gold band ring, engraved "K.N.A.C."; a gold scarf-pin set with diamonds, a ruby in centre: total value, £37 13s. 11d. Jewellery and penny identifiable.

MORNINGTON (DUNEDIN).—John Gillis, jun., reports that on the 20th ultimo his dwelling was broken into, and the following stolen: A gentlemen's nearly new yellow-coloured Melton-cloth Chesterfield coat, chain tab, value £3 5s.; a gold-mounted hair watch-guard, a gold pendant (about the size of a florin) attached, engraved on one side "A.O.F.," on the other side "Presented by the United Otago District, A.O.F., to P.D.O.R. John Gillis, jun., March 27th, 1896"; two sets of cheap sleeve-links with photographs of Duke and Duchess of York on them; and a few shirt-studs: total value, £9 5s. Identifiable.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

AUCKLAND.—Frederick Watson, seaman, No. 57, Durham Street, reports stolen from the schooner "Clematis," on the 4th or 5th ultimo, a metal watch and chain, a pair of vicuna trousers, and a new pair of American boots; value, £2 6s. 6d. Identifiable.

AVONDALE (AUCKLAND).—Thomas Colin Thwaites, settler, reports stolen from his storeroom, on the 10th ultimo, a gentlemen's colonial-made saddle, with new stirrup-leathers (irons branded "Solid nickel"), two white-web girths (stitched to shorten them, two of the buckles recently sewn on); a double-rein bridle, nickel buckles, snaffle bit (branded "Solid nickel"), one side of the reins have bite-marks on them; a heavy martingale, with five ivory rings attached: value, £5 5s. Identifiable.

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

AVONDALE (AUCKLAND).—Charles Holloway's shop broken into: Edward Richard Black, *alias* Wilson, has been arrested for this offence by Detective W. Maddern, Auckland police, and sentenced to two years' labour. Property recovered.

PAEROA.—Searle Bros., bootmakers, report that on the 16th ultimo the plate-glass windows of their shop were broken (value, £40), and the following stolen: A pair of gentlemen's tan canvas shoes, a pair of gentlemen's tan glace-kid balmorals, a pair of youths' chrome shooters, a pair of box-calf balmorals, a pair of tan willow-calf balmorals, two pairs of French-calf balmorals, and about eighteen gentlemen's odd boots, various sizes and makes; value, about £20.

KARANGAHAKE.—H. J. Dougherty reports stolen from a seat opposite the Waikino Hotel, on the 28th October last, a fawn-coloured heavy waterproof overcoat, deep cape, very large bone buttons (one of them broken), one pocket torn at corner, chain tab broken; value, £7. Identifiable.

MANGAWKA.—President Rhodes, bootmaker, reports stolen from his shop, on the 8th ultimo, a Geneva open-faced watch, No. 13938, ladies' silver chain attached; value, £1 15s. Identifiable.

MARTINBOROUGH.—William Lionel Dickson is charged on warrant with theft, on the 15th ultimo, of a cheque for £2 13s. 9d., the property of Joseph Henry Huria. Description: Supposed native of Dunedin, labourer and shearer, twenty-six years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. high, strong build, fair complexion, clean-shaved, light-brown hair, grey eyes; supposed dressed in light-brown tweed suit and black-and-white check cap; fond of drink; supposed to have come south, and is said to have a brother employed on the

Canterbury Times. He cashed the cheque at Card's Hotel on above date, and has not been seen since.

UPPER HUTT.—Frederick Luers, manager, Burt's Sawmill, Whiteman's Valley, reports stolen, between the 1st and 31st October last, a set of shaft-harness, a set of leading-harness, a set of five-horse reins, a cart saddle with heart-shaped silver mountings, about ninety sacks branded W.B. over U.H., a quantity of cooking utensils, and three sets of stocks and seven sets of dies; value, £19. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Ernest Proud, manager, Ford and Co., jewellers, reports stolen from the passage of the National Mutual Buildings, Customhouse Quay, on the 28th ultimo, a gentlemen's American Comet free-wheel bicycle, No. 12801, wooden rims, nickel head, 22 in. frame, low handles; value, £15. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Captain Richard Seddon reports stolen from the s.s. "Tutanekai" at Onehunga Wharf, or during the passage to Wellington on the 27th October last, a black-silk waterproof coat with black-velvet collar, black buttons, no cape, very light material, elastic bands inside of cuffs, left cuff slightly torn; value, £5. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Lieutenant William Arthur Morgan, Inglewood, Taranaki, reports stolen from his cabin in the s.s. "Tutanekai" at Onehunga, on the 27th or 28th October last, a pair of No. 8 field-glasses, "Morgan" scratched on them, covered with black leather, a small black strap attached; value, £13 13s. Identifiable.

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

WELLINGTON.—Theft of cornet from Augustus Adams: Ernest Edward Burn has been arrested for this offence by Acting-Detective F. S. Cox, Wellington police. Cornet recovered.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Karl Grieshabert, watchmaker, reports stolen from his shop, between the 1st and 18th ultimo, a ladies' 18-carat gold half-hoop ring, set with three sapphires and two diamonds; value, £8. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Stanley Archibald Daley (known as Archie Daley) is charged on warrant with theft of a bicycle on the 6th ultimo (recovered), the property of William Woodhouse; value, £18. Description: Colonial, groom, about twenty-six years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. or 10 in. high, stout build, fair complexion, clean-shaved, light-brown hair; dressed in blue-vicuna or grey suit, with grey cap. He sold the bicycle at Timaru, and is supposed to have gone towards Dunedin.

CHRISTCHURCH.—William Moor, coachbuilder, reports stolen from his yard in Victoria Street, on the 22nd or 23rd October last, a light-coloured canvas carriage-cover, hand made, 12 ft. by 12 ft., eyelet-holes in the sides with small pieces of rope attached; value, £3. Identifiable.

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

CHRISTCHURCH.—Charles W. Zeile's bicycle has been recovered by Acting-Detective J. Fahey, and traced to the possession of Duncan Henry Atchison McGregor, *alias* Palmer, *alias* Webb, &c., who was sentenced for this offence to three months in addition to the sentence he is now undergoing for horse-stealing.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Maurice E. Wood, telegraph operator, reports stolen from the back of the General Post-office, on the 2nd June last, a gentlemen's Rudge-Whitworth bicycle, No. 142760, white-enamelled hand-grips, black tips, Brooks saddle (broken); value, £18. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 217.)

LINWOOD.—George Dale's bicycle has been recovered.

ASHBURTON.—Samuel Huston, farmer, reports stolen from the Arcade, on the 22nd ultimo, a gentlemen's Eclipse bicycle, No. 3586, American parts, 22 in. frame, supposed 84 gear, Swift B10 saddle, reversible handle-bar, leather grips, Dunlop tires on steel rims; value, £18. Identifiable.

SHEFFIELD.—William Terrington Popple, Road Board Clerk, reports stolen from the counter of the post-office, on the 10th October last, a pocket-book, containing a cheque No. 26987, for £1 10s. on the Bank of Australasia, Christchurch, signed by James Langdale and A. H. Burkett; a cheque, No. 19759, for £5 3s. 6d. on the Bank of Australasia, signed by George Rutherford and Frederick Bull; a sovereign, a half-sovereign, and a pocket-book, with "W. T. Popple" on inside.

ROSLYN (DUNEDIN).—On the 15th or 16th ultimo the Dunedin and Kaikorai Tram Company's office was broken into, and a conductor's bag, containing about £4 in silver and coppers, stolen. An attempt was made to burst open the safe with an explosive.

NIGHTCAPS.—Nicholas Nicholls, shepherd, reports stolen from a loosebox at Wood's Railway Hotel, Otautau, on the 23rd September last, a black rough collie dog, about two years old, answers to the name of Zillah; had a Geraldine and Mackenzie County collar on, with chain attached. The dog is a well-known performer, and has won prizes at dog-trials at Balfour and in the Mackenzie County; value, £15. Identifiable.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 93.)

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—William Cotter, charged with disobeying an order of Court for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, has been arrested by Acting-Detective F. S. Cox, Wellington police, and lodged in the Terrace Gaol.

TIMARU.—**James Lochore** is charged on warrant with disobeying an order of the Court to pay £1 a week towards the maintenance of his wife and family. Description: A native of Milton, New Zealand, a blacksmith and labourer, about thirty-nine years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. high, florid complexion, blue eyes, dark-red hair and moustache, stout, strong build, slight scar on nose; usually dresses in grey-tweed suit and soft brown hat. May attempt to leave the colony.

Absconding from Industrial School.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 168.)

GEORGE RAMAGE KINNAIRD, who absconded from licensed service at Pahiataua, is now in the employ of David Scott, Greymouth, where he has been permitted to remain.

Deserters 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.

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

On 21st November, 1902.

Christopher John Norris, domestic, a native of England, resided at Ponsonby, Auckland, twenty-two years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, fair complexion, scar over left testicle.

A reward of £3, in addition to £5 from the Colonial Government, will be paid for the apprehension of each of the above deserters.

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

On 10th November, 1902.

James Mathew Way, leading seaman, native of England, twenty-nine years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. high, dark hair, blue eyes, dark complexion. A reward of £3 will be paid for his apprehension.

Absentee from His Majesty's Service.

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

On 14th November, 1902.

Michael Kidney, private, a native of Wales, twenty-four years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. high, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, mole on small of back, mole on left shoulder-blade, five dots on right forearm. A reward of £3 will be paid for his apprehension.

Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

From the Barque "Woosung," at Aratapu.

On 2nd November, 1902.

Arthur Lewis, ships' cook, a native of England, about forty-three years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, swarthy complexion, large nose, clean-shaved except heavy black moustache; his wife lives in Freeman's Bay, Auckland. Supposed to be on some of the gumfields. The barque has left for Sydney, but offender should be kept in view, as he will probably be charged with false pretences on Captain Evan Davies.

From the Ship "Blenheim," at Napier.

On 11th November, 1902.

George Wilson, seaman, supposed native of England, about forty years of age, about 5 ft. 10 in. high, sandy com-

plexion, hair turning grey, sandy or fair moustache only; dressed in blue coat, brown trousers, and sailor cap. He was engaged in Wellington to ship on the "Blenheim" at Napier, and on arrival there neglected to join. He was last seen on the 11th ultimo carrying a sailors' canvas bag.

From the Ship "Machrihanish," at Wellington.

On 12th November, 1902.

G. Johnson, a native of Norway, twenty-two years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, slight build, fair moustache, peculiar-shaped ears, flat on top, fresh complexion, prominent cheek bones and chin, stout build.

A. Olsen, twenty-four years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. high, reddish moustache, fair complexion.

W. Wilson, native of Sweden, twenty-eight years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, medium build, dark complexion, cast in right eye.

From the s.s. "Tokomaru," at Wellington.

On 20th November, 1902.

James Potter, a native of England, seaman and ships' steward, about thirty years of age, about 5 ft. 10 in. high, slight build, sallow complexion, black hair, slight black moustache.

Horse and Cattle Stealing.

WAIKAWA.—Thomas Butler, contractor, reports stolen on the 10th or 11th ultimo, a black trap-mare, aged, about 15½ hands high, branded HP (combined) on near shoulder, shod all round, switched tail not very long; value, £25. Identifiable.

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

KIMBOLTON.—Alexander Pettigrew's horses have been found dead.

MANGATAINOKA.—Margaret Dungan, settler, reports supposed stolen on the 14th or 15th ultimo, a grey hack mare with black points, slightly wall-eyed, about seven years old, about 14 hands high, shod all round, no visible brands; value, £10. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to *George Cooper*, alias *Porter*. Description: A native of New Zealand, labourer, twenty-nine years of age, 5 ft. 5½ in. high, fair complexion, brown hair, grey eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 22.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 270.)

METHVEN.—Steve Tweedy's horse, saddle, and bridle have been recovered by Constable W. H. Barrett, Sheffield police, and traced to the possession of *William Coleman*. He is also suspected of theft from Gilbert Henderson at Sheffield, this issue of *Gazette* under "Housebreaking" (see also *Police Gazette*, 1902, pages 238 and 251). Supposed gone to Christchurch. The mackintosh reported stolen was found on the road.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 269.)

PALMERSTON SOUTH.—Peter Lunan's horse has been found dead.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 270.)

WYNDHAM.—Richard Cairney's horse has been found: not stolen.

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

INVERCARGILL.—Edgar William Brooke's sheep have been found: not stolen.

Missing Friends.

HARRIETT APPELBY is inquired for by the Wellington police at the instance of the Education Department, with a view of compelling her to contribute towards the support of her son in the Christchurch Receiving Home. Description: Colonial, domestic servant, about thirty-five years of age, about 5 ft. 5 in. high, inclined to be stout, ruddy complexion, large eyes, rather long nose, pleasant-looking expression. Was recently seen in Wellington. She is supposed to be living with Arthur Simpson (see *Police Gazette*, 1898, page 176).

ARCHIBALD BISSETT is inquired for by the Christchurch police at the instance of his father. Description: A native of New Zealand, sixteen years of age, 5 ft. 2 in. high, medium build, dark hair and complexion. He left his home at Addington about six weeks ago, and no trace of him can be obtained. He may be found working on a farm.

ELLEN ROLFE is inquired for by the Dunedin police, at the instance of the Education Department, with a view to compel her to support her child in the Caversham Industrial School. Description: Domestic servant, about thirty years of age, 4 ft. 10 in. high, medium build, dark eyes, auburn hair, sallow complexion, delicate appearance, quiet silent disposition, generally wears a black dress and white sailor hat with black band. Was seen in August last at Mornington.

BROOM.—Information is requested concerning the whereabouts of John Broom, who is supposed to be in New Zealand, and was last heard of about twenty-eight years ago on some of the goldfields. He is a native of Camberwell, a seafaring man, about sixty years of age, about 5 ft. 4 in. high, blue eyes, rather smart-looking. Inquiry at the instance of Emma Broom, 27, Dragon Road, Camberwell, S.E., London. (02/2108.)

ROBINSON.—Inquiry is requested by the Durban police as to the whereabouts of a man named — Robinson, charged with theft of mules, which were disposed of at Durban by Trimble, an auctioneer. Description: A native of Ireland, about thirty years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. high, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, reddish-fair moustache; generally dressed in riding-breeches and brown-leather gaiters; is married, but has no family. He was in Ladysmith during the siege as Government Scab Inspector, and is now said to have come to New Zealand.

A special report will be forwarded from each district to the Commissioner's office, giving result of inquiries. (02/2102.)

Inquest.

FOXTON.—On the 16th ultimo the body of a man, name unknown, was found in the Manawatu River; an inquest was held on the following day and a verdict returned of "Found drowned." Description: About thirty-five or forty years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. high, well built, light-brownish hair mixed with grey, apparently clean-shaved except brown moustache, the two front teeth large and prominent, the two bottom front teeth decayed; he had all his teeth; clasped hands in heart tattooed in red and blue on left forearm; clothed in grey woollen singlet and drawers, cotton tennis-shirt (no collar) with pocket on left breast, dark-tweed trousers with green stripe forming a check; lace-up boot on left foot, size 8; a two-bladed buckhorn-handle knife, shield on side; a split ring with latch-key and portmanteau-key. The body was decomposed, and apparently had been in the water about two months.

Miscellaneous Information.

Appointments as Constables.

1st December, 1902.

LENNON, ARTHUR ADAM SMITH, No. 1054.
Jones, Edwin John, No. 1055.
Wilson, David, No. 1056.
Osborne, Oliver Henry, No. 1057.
Kyle, Harry Statham, No. 1058.
Donovan, John, No. 1059.
McAlister, John, No. 1060.
Gregan, Thomas, No. 1061.
Quill, Edward, No. 1062.
Nash, John, No. 1063.
Forbes, William, No. 1064.

Resignations.

30th November, 1902.

CONSTABLE HODGE, WILLIE, No. 1013.
Constable Kidd, William, No. 1051.

Rewards.

CONSTABLE T. HICKMAN, No. 504, Opuake police, has been awarded £4 for services in obtaining a conviction for sly-grog selling at Parihaka. (02/1717.)

Constable J. Larmer, No. 938, Christchurch police, has been awarded £1 for arresting an absentee from H.M.S. "Torch." (02/92.)

Station closed.

OHINGAITI, Wanganui and West Coast District, 30th November, 1902. (P. 02/2130.)

Law Reports.

THE Supreme Court decision in the case of Ireland v. Connolly is circulated for the general information of the

Force. The decision makes it necessary, in all cases where a previous conviction is to be proved as a precedent to a further conviction, to comply with the provisions of section 311 of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. B. TUNBRIDGE,

Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 27th November, 1902.

IRELAND v. CONNOLLY.

[*New Zealand Law Reports*, Vol. xxi., pages 314-316.]

Appeal from Justices — "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," Sections 236 and 237—*Improper Admission of Evidence—No Evidence to support Conviction—Case stated—Points of Law not raised at the Hearing.*

On an appeal by way of case stated under section 236 of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," the determination of the Magistrate may be reversed if there was no evidence to support the information or some material part thereof.

Appeal from a conviction by a Stipendiary Magistrate, by way of case stated under section 236 of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882." The facts of the case are sufficiently stated in the judgment.

WILLIAMS, J.—This is an appeal on a case stated under section 236 of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," from the determination of a Magistrate on an information under subsection (1) of section 28 of "The Police Offences Act, 1884." The information alleged that the accused had no visible lawful means of support, and had been previously convicted as an idle and disorderly person. The Magistrate convicted the accused. By the above subsection the fact that the accused had been previously convicted as an idle and disorderly person is an essential ingredient of the offence charged in the information, and of which the accused was convicted. The only evidence the Magistrate had before him as to a previous conviction was that of Detective Campbell, who stated that he had seen recorded in the *Police Gazette* a conviction of the accused as an idle and disorderly person at Auckland on the 20th of September, 1896. The accused's counsel objected at the time to this statement being accepted as evidence of a previous conviction. Section 237 of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," provides that no determination of a Justice shall be appealed against by a case stated on the ground of improper admission or rejection of evidence. It was contended on behalf of the respondent that this section prevented the above objection being taken: that it was open to the accused to have proceeded under section 248 by way of general appeal, or under section 266 by way of prohibition, and that under either of these sections the decision of the Magistrate in this particular could have been reviewed. The evidence admitted in proof of the previous conviction was, of course, not legal evidence of the fact of a conviction at all. It was simply hearsay upon hearsay. When it had been admitted, all that it proved was that Detective Campbell had seen a printed statement that the accused had been convicted. That is not proof that the accused actually was convicted. This Court now has before it all the evidence that was admitted in support of the prosecution, and from that it appears that there was no legal evidence that the accused had been previously convicted. An accused person can only be convicted of a crime on legal evidence, and if there is no legal evidence at all against him he is entitled to be acquitted. If the case had been before a jury it would have been the duty of the Judge, notwithstanding the evidence of Detective Campbell had been admitted, to have directed an acquittal. The accused would be entitled to an acquittal, not because the evidence was wrongly admitted, but because after it had been admitted there still remained no legal evidence against him. It is the want of evidence, and not the admission of evidence, that constitutes the objection here. The question whether in a criminal matter there is, taking the whole of the evidence, a case to go to the jury is a question of law, and is entirely distinct from the question as to whether any particular evidence has been improperly received. The case of *Knights v. Halliwell* (L.R. 9 Q.B. 412), arising under similar sections of the English Act (20 & 21 Vict., section 43), decides that the Court will hear and determine questions of law arising on the facts stated by the Justices, though they were not taken before the Justices or expressly reserved for the consideration of the Court. Here the question as to whether there was any evidence before the Magistrate to justify the conviction of the accused directly arises from the facts as stated. If there is some legal evidence, then section 237 prevents the objection being taken that other evidence not legal has been received, which, in the absence of section 237, would be an objection fatal to the conviction: *Reg. v. Gibson* (18 Q.B.D. 537). But there must be some legal evidence. The determination of the Magistrate will be reversed.

REX v. POWER.

(*New Zealand Law Reports*, Vol. xxi., pages 407-409.)

Justices—Jurisdiction—Taking of Depositions—Committal for Trial—Place of Commission of Offence—“The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882,” Sections 4, 118, 145.

Justices, or a Magistrate acting under the Justices of the Peace Act, sitting in any part of the colony, have jurisdiction to take depositions on a charge of an indictable offence against a person brought before them, in whatever part of the colony the offence may be alleged to have been committed, and to commit the accused for trial at any place within the colony. It is not necessary that the committal should be for trial at a place within the judicial district of the Supreme Court within which the offence is alleged to have been committed.

This was a Crown case reserved by Conolly, J., for the opinion of the Court of Appeal.

The accused were resident in the Waikato district, within the Auckland Judicial District of the Supreme Court, and were arrested there and brought before the Stipendiary Magistrate at Cambridge on a charge of horse-stealing, alleged to have been committed near Napier, in the Wellington Judicial District of the Supreme Court. The Magistrate took the depositions, and committed the accused for trial at Auckland at the next sittings there. The accused appeared at the sittings, and pleaded guilty. Conolly, J., reserved for the opinion of the Court of Appeal the questions whether the Magistrate had jurisdiction to take the depositions and to commit the accused for trial at Auckland.

SOUR, C.J.—In my opinion the Magistrate had jurisdiction to take the depositions and to commit the accused for trial in Auckland, although the offence had been committed in the Wellington District. No limitation is placed upon the jurisdiction of a Magistrate with reference to the place where an offence has been committed. A Magistrate is appointed for the whole colony, not for a particular district, and he may sit anywhere and deal with the business which may be brought before him wherever he may be sitting.

Then, again, there is nothing in our statutes saying that the place of the commission of an offence is to fix the place for the trial of the person charged. No doubt, if it causes inconvenience to the accused to be tried at a place distant from the place of the commission of the offence it might be proper to commit for trial in the district where the offence was committed, and if the accused has been committed for trial at a particular place and that causes inconvenience there is power in the Supreme Court to change the place of trial. In this case, however, no inconvenience was caused to the accused. On the contrary, it was better for them. Auckland was the place of sittings of the Supreme Court nearest to where they resided, and they surrendered to their bail there and pleaded guilty.

I am of opinion that the first and second questions should be answered that the Magistrate had jurisdiction to take and complete the depositions and to commit the prisoners for trial, and that he had jurisdiction to commit them for trial at Auckland, although the offences were committed in Napier. It is unnecessary to answer the third question.

WILLIAMS, J.—I am entirely of the same opinion, and have nothing to add.

DENNISTON, J.—I concur.

CONOLLY, J.—I concur, though the decision goes against my inclination in the matter. The case was, I think, dealt with in an unusual and, in my opinion, irregular manner. As the law stands, however, it appears that a Magistrate may commit for trial at whatever place he pleases. His Honour the Chief Justice has said that no inconvenience was caused to the accused in this case. But, on the other hand, the action of the Magistrate necessitated the bringing of all the witnesses from Napier to Auckland. That should, in my opinion, have been considered.

EDWARDS, J.—I concur in what has been said by His Honour the Chief Justice.

COOPER, J.—I concur also.

Extract from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1902, page 2525.)

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 13th November, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable SAMUEL KIDD,

of Fairlie, an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901."

W. C. WALKER,

For the Minister of Labour.

Extract from Western Australia Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1902, pages 346 and 348.)

COOLGARDIE.—On the 16th instant, from owner's residence at Gunga Siding, a gentlemen's gold hunting key-winding English lever watch, makers "Settle Bros., London," gold hands; and a gold double albert curb chain; the property of Richard Keating. Suspicion attaches to Anthony Fox (for description see warrants issued this *Gazette*), who is supposed to have left for Fremantle *en route* for Queensland or New Zealand.—A2/15992, 25th October, 1902.

ANTHONY FOX, stout build, broad shoulders, age twenty-seven or twenty-eight years, height 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in., dark-brown hair, small dark moustache, large blue weak-looking eyes, fresh complexion, hair cut very short, turns his toes in when walking, and is very awkward in his movements; dressed in a fawn-coloured serge sac suit, fawn-coloured Woodrow hat and tan boots; a grocer, and recently carrying on business in partnership with Richard Keating, at Gunga, on the Coolgardie line. Stealing by co-partner the sum of £150, the money of Richard Keating and Anthony Fox, at Gunga, on the 16th instant. Dated at Coolgardie, 22nd October, 1902.—W. 1111/1902.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 22ND NOVEMBER, 1902.

Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
Auckland Thomas Chappell	.. Auckland	.. 13/10/02	.. default of costs	.. 1 week	.. (For	.. description	.. see page 9)	.. ft. in.	..	..	..	..	.. See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 187.
Thomas Albert Lepper	.. Otahuhu	.. 12/8/02	.. vagrancy	.. 3 months	.. Scotland	.. labourer	.. 1878	.. 5 6	.. dark	.. dark brown	.. hazel	.. large	.. See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 151.
John Milton, <i>alias</i> Robert Livingstone	.. Waiuku	.. 5/6/02	.. theft	.. 2 months	.. Ireland	.. shoemaker	.. 1865	.. 5 8½	.. fresh	.. dark brown	.. grey	.. large	.. Stout build; scar on left temple. Sentences concurrent.
James Thompson, <i>alias</i> Thomas Bohan	.. Auckland	.. 5/6/02	.. having a skeleton key	.. 6 months	.. Ireland	.. shoemaker	.. 1865	.. 5 8½	.. fresh	.. dark brown	.. grey	.. large	.. 17 p.c. Stout build; eight-pointed star and emblem on right arm; female on left arm.
John O'Brien	.. Auckland	.. 20/11/99	.. illegally on board ship	.. 4 years	.. N. Zealand	..	.. 1884	.. 5 6½	.. fresh, freckled	.. dark brown	.. blue-gr'y large	..	.. Scar on first right and second left finger.
James, <i>alias</i> Edward, <i>alias</i> John, Reynolds	.. Coromandel	.. 15/10/02	.. attempted offence	.. 1 month	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 211.
John Murphy	.. Auckland	.. 1/11/02	.. habitual drunkenness	.. 1 month	.. Ireland	.. labourer	.. 1842	.. 5 8½	.. dark	.. dark brown	.. lt. hazel	.. large	.. 14 p.c. Pockpitted; D. on left breast.
Francis Treadway	.. Auckland	.. 8/11/02	.. refusing to quit licensed premises	.. fine, or 7 days	.. Ireland	.. labourer	.. 1880	.. 5 7½	.. dark-copper	.. black, curly	.. black	.. large	.. A.H.B. on right arm; heart on left arm.
Henry Taylor, <i>alias</i> William Owen	.. Auckland	.. 9/6/02	.. assaulting police	.. fine, or 14 days	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. Sentences concurrent. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 128.)
Frank, <i>alias</i> Francis, Evans	.. Auckland	.. 17/10/02	.. refusing to quit licensed premises	.. fine, or 7 days	.. America	.. labourer	.. 1830	.. 5 3½	.. pale, wrinkled	.. grey	.. grey	.. large	.. See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 245.
Mary Brown, <i>alias</i> Daniels	.. Auckland	.. 17/10/02	.. theft	.. 1 month	.. England	.. prostitute	.. 1830	.. 5 3½	.. pale, wrinkled	.. grey	.. grey	.. large	.. 51 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 178.)
William Ernest Zeigler	.. Auckland	.. 19/8/02	.. vagrancy	.. 3 months	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. Sentences concurrent. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 203.)
Frank Halloran	.. Auckland	.. 22/9/02	.. consorting with thieves	.. 3 months	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 108.
Peter Jackson, <i>alias</i> Thomas Duncan	.. Auckland	.. 30/1/02	.. horse-stealing	.. 12 months	.. N. Zealand	.. bushman	.. 1875	.. 5 7½	.. black	.. black, curly	.. dark br.	.. large	.. Boil-mark on right arm; scar on forehead and left eyebrow.
Arthur Robert Willday, <i>alias</i> Millidey	.. Auckland	.. 12/11/02	.. breaking and entering	.. discharged	.. England	.. clerk and artist	.. 1851	.. 5 10½	.. fresh	.. light brown	.. lt. grey	.. large	.. 1 p.c. Burn-scar on left hand; scar on nose.
Robert Sullivan	.. Auckland	.. 10/11/02	.. drunkenness	.. fine, or 14 days	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 253.
Cecilia Martin	.. Auckland	.. 10/11/02	.. keeping a brothel	.. fine, or 3 weeks	.. N. Zealand	.. prostitute	.. 1872	.. 5 1½	.. ruddy	.. brown	.. blue-gr'y small	..	.. Stout build. Fine paid.
Arthur Bolton, <i>alias</i> Arthur Johnston	.. Auckland	.. 18/11/02	.. breaking and entering and having house-breaking instruments	.. acquitted	.. N. S. Wales	.. labourer	.. 1877	.. 5 10½	.. fair	.. brown	.. blue	.. thin, long	.. 1 p.c. Slight build; heart, A.A.B., and cross on left arm. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, page 109.)
William Bouzau	.. Auckland	.. 17/11/02	.. theft from a dwelling (2 charges)	.. 12 mo. probat'n	.. Newfound-land	.. seaman	.. 1859	.. 5 9	.. sallow	.. light brown	.. blue	.. long	.. Eagle on right arm; legs on left arm; W.B., cross, and I on left hand; blue mark on right eyebrow.
Waioapu Frank Osborne, <i>alias</i> J. R. Eastwood, <i>alias</i> Cuttlefield, &c.	.. Auckland	.. 20/5/01	.. theft, false pretence, housebreaking, and receiving	.. 2 years on each	.. N. Zealand	.. clerk	.. 1882	.. 5 9	.. fresh	.. dark brown	.. blue	.. medium	.. Scar on each kneecap. Sentences concurrent.
Wairoa Joseph Murphy	.. Wairoa	.. 18/10/02	.. obscene language	.. fine, or 14 days	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	.. 1870	.. 5 8	.. fair	.. brown	.. blue	.. medium	.. Scar on lower lip and on left hand.
Napier William Howes	.. Dannevirke	.. 7/11/02	.. drunkenness	.. fine, or 7 days	.. England	.. carter	.. 1839	.. 5 8½	.. sandy	.. reddish br'n	.. hazel	.. long	.. Scar on lower lip and on left hand.
William Miller, <i>alias</i> Moylan, <i>alias</i> Morgan	.. Dannevirke	.. 5/11/02	.. drunkenness	.. fine, or 24 hours	.. (For	.. description	.. see page 74)	..	..	..	..	..	.. Repeatedly convicted. Photographed at Napier, 15/11/02. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 180.)

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FOURTEENTH ENDED 22ND 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. William Motley ..	Waipawa ..	12/11/02	default of maintenance	remanded	.. N. Zealand	station-hand	1882 5 8½	sallow ..	dark brown	grey ..	rather large	Upper front tooth decayed; tombstone, &c., on left arm; female bust, L.I.L.Y., &c., on right arm.
Walter Hardy ..	Dannevirke ..	8/11/02	helpless drunkenness	remanded	(For	description	see page 196)	..	..	..	..	Long scar on right temple; bad teeth and feet.
Thomas Niel ..	Gisborne ..	23/8/02	default of maintenance	3 months	.. N. Zealand	butcher ..	1872 5 7½	fresh ..	dark brown, curly	brown ..	medium	Boil-mark on right elbow.
New Plymouth— Robert John Galloway ..	Christchurch ..	13/2/99	breaking and entering	5 years	.. Ireland	watchmaker	1862 5 9½	fair ..	light brown	blue ..	medium	3 p.c. Round cut-mark on forehead; square and compass on left arm. Photographed at Lyttelton, 6/12/95. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1895, page 203.)
Michael Foley ..	N. Plymouth	11/8/02	idle and disorderly	3 months	.. Ireland	labourer ..	1830 5 11	fair ..	grey ..	blue ..	large	Right arm off at elbow. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 109.)
Wanganui— Charles Dulstrum, <i>alias</i> Carl Carlson	Wanganui ..	7/7/02	drunkenness .. obscene language .. damaging property .. 48 months	48 hours .. 4 months .. 48 hours ..	(For	description	see page 64)	..	..	..	..	4 p.c. Sentences cumulative. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 188.)
Koki Hakaraita ..	Waverley ..	12/8/02	indecent, obscene language, disorderly conduct	3 mo's on each	.. N. Zealand	labourer ..	1865 5 3	copper ..	black	brown ..	small	Large patch of small scars between shoulder-blades. Sentences concurrent.
Henry Taylor, <i>alias</i> "Pegtop" Taylor, <i>alias</i> Stephenson	Foxton ..	31/10/02	drunk and disorderly	7 days	.. England	labourer ..	1857 5 9½	sallow ..	dark brown	brown ..	large	Previously convicted. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 255.)
Herbert Hill ..	Palmerston N.	11/11/02	indecenty ..	7 days	.. N. Zealand	bootmaker	1874 5 4	fresh ..	dark brown	hazel ..	medium	1 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 63.)
Wellington— Alexander Bedford, <i>alias</i> Gummings, <i>alias</i> King	Wellington ..	11/8/02	idle and disorderly	3 months	.. Australia	labourer ..	1870 5 5	fair ..	brown	brown ..	medium	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 123.
Joseph Walker ..	Wellington ..	27/10/02	theft ..	21 days	.. England	fireman ..	1870 5 7	dark ..	dark brown	brown ..	medium	Girl in tights, &c., on right arm; flag on left arm.
Frederick Lyness, <i>alias</i> Black, <i>alias</i> Thompson	Wellington ..	18/8/02	theft ..	3 months	(For	description	see page 21)	..	..	..	..	Numerous p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 120.)
Albert Muir ..	Wellington ..	12/11/02	threatening behaviour	7 days	.. N. Zealand	labourer ..	1876 5 9	fresh ..	dark brown	blue ..	medium	A.H., H.H., H.H. on right arm; A.H. and star on left arm.
Robert McNamara ..	Masterton ..	1/11/02	gross indecency	3 weeks	.. Born at sea	butcher and labourer	1847 5 7	fresh ..	brown, turning grey	blue ..	large, broken	Several p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1889, page 149.)
Joseph Ryan ..	Pahiatua ..	22/8/02	default of maintenance	3 months	.. N. Zealand	driver ..	1863 5 6	dark ..	dark brown	brown ..	medium	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 120.
Richard Smart ..	Wellington ..	14/8/02	theft ..	3 months	.. England	seaman ..	1864 5 5	dark ..	brown, turning grey	brown ..	large, oblique	A.R. and bracelet on left wrist.
James Charles Power ..	Wellington ..	16/6/02	rogue and vagabond	6 months	.. N. Zealand	labourer ..	1869 5 8½	fresh ..	dark brown	grey ..	medium	5 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 20.)
Nelson— Charles Baker ..	Nelson ..	10/11/02	drunkenness ..	fine, or 24 hours	.. Denmark	fisherman	1866 5 8	fair ..	fair	blue ..	medium	Crucifix on left arm.
Mathew Green ..	Nelson ..	14/11/02	attempt to carnally know a girl	com'd for trial	.. England	publican ..	1832 5 1	fair ..	grey	blue ..	medium	Blind right eye.
Albert Pawson ..	Nelson ..	14/11/02	drunkenness ..	convicted and discharged	.. N. Zealand	labourer ..	1879 5 6	fair ..	brown	blue ..	medium	Bracelet on right wrist; crossed flags on right arm.
Duncan Morrison ..	Nelson ..	19/11/02	drunkenness ..	convicted and discharged	.. N. Zealand	baker ..	1873 4 11	dark ..	black	grey ..	medium	M. on left arm; anchor on right arm.
William Blanchard Hughes	Nelson ..	21/11/02	drunkenness ..	convicted and discharged	.. Victoria	labourer ..	1873 5 7½	dark ..	brown	brown ..	medium	

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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.
Hokitika												
Sarah Sheahan	Westport	21/6/02	rogue and vagabond	5 months	Auckland	storeman and seaman	5 ft. 11 in.	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	10 p.c. Gone to Westport. (See Police Gazette, 1902, page 153.)
James McConnell	Westport	19/10/02	vagrancy	1 month	Auckland	storeman	5 ft. 6 in.	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	Several p.c. Coat-of-arms &c. on left arm; R.E-MEMBER, &c. on right arm; scar on nose. (See Police Gazette, 1901, page 67.)
Walker Neame	Lyttelton	4/11/02	cattle-stealing	remanded	N. Zealand	farmer	5 ft. 11 in.	fair	light brown, thin	small, grey	large	Slight build; scar on nose.
Thomas Wiseman	Graymouth	5/11/02	drunkenness	remanded	Scotland	carpenter	5 ft. 5 in.	sallow	dark brown	grey	large	Scar on nose; right hand injured.
Lyttelton												
Adolph Shoemik	Lyttelton	11/9/02	assault	2 months	Germany	seaman	5 ft. 4 in.	fair	fair	blue	sharp	Clasped hands, &c., on right arm; flower over right thumb; two rings on left fingers; ship on breast. Numerous p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1902, page 142.)
John, alias W. Matson, alias Mathereson	Waimate	12/9/02	begging	2 months	(For description)		see page 131					
Harry Elley, alias Healey	Christchurch	14/8/02	theft	3 months	N. Zealand	jockey	5 ft. 4 in.	fresh	fair	blue	bent to right	1 p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1901, page 257.)
Joseph, alias Charles, Turner, alias "The Master"	Christchurch	14/8/02	theft	3 months								2 p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1902, page 87.)
Michael Sheehan	Christchurch	24/10/02	obscene language	1 month	Ireland	umbrella-maker	5 ft. 10 in.	fresh	fair	grey	medium	Numerous p.c. Sentences concurrent. (See Police Gazette, 1901, page 275.)
Alfred George Driscoll	Lyttelton	3/11/02	drunkenness	fine, or 24 hours			see page 89					Numerous p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1902, page 247.)
William Ruddy	Christchurch	5/11/02	indecenty	14 days	N. Zealand	labourer	5 ft. 8 in.	sandy	fair	blue	short	Scar on third left finger.
Patrik Owens	Ashburton	6/11/02	theft	7 days	Ireland	labourer	5 ft. 11 in.	fair	brown	blue	long	Tree and hour-glass on right arm; weak eyes; ears pierced.
William Shaw	Lyttelton	7/11/02	theft	fine, or 1 month	N. Zealand	labourer	5 ft. 4 in.	fair	fair	brown	medium	Scar over left eye. Fine paid.
John Martin Jordan	Christchurch	11/11/02	theft (2 charges)	12 mo. probat'n	N. Zealand	blacksmith	5 ft. 7 in.	fair	fair	grey	pitted, inclined to left	Three scars on right thumb; scar on first left finger; scar on top of head.
Robert McIntosh	Lyttelton	10/11/02	obscene language	fine, or 7 days	Scotland	seaman	5 ft. 6 in.	fair	grey	grey	medium	
Frederick Prestidge	Christchurch	31/10/02	default of sureties	6 months	N. Zealand	labourer	5 ft. 6 in.	fresh	brown	grey	medium	Anchor on left arm; scar over left eye. Sureties found.
James Fay	Ashburton	10/11/02	vagrancy resisting police	14 days	Ireland	labourer	5 ft. 8 in.	fair	brown, turning grey	grey	broken	Sentences concurrent.
Patrik McGinn, alias McHanna	Christchurch	15/11/02	drunkenness	14 days	(For description)		see page 190					Numerous p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1902, page 197.)
Timaru												
John Owens	Timaru	13/11/02	disobedience on ship	fine, or 7 days	England	seaman	5 ft. 2 in.	fair	grey	grey	medium	First joint off first right finger.
David McRoberts	Timaru	13/11/02	disobedience on ship	fine, or 7 days	England	seaman	5 ft. 10 in.	fresh	brown	brown	medium	
William Roberts	Timaru	13/11/02	disobedience on ship	fine, or 7 days	Scotland	seaman	5 ft. 7 in.	dark	black	grey	large	Ring on middle finger of each hand.
Frederick Lear	Timaru	13/11/02	disobedience on ship	fine, or 7 days	Germany	seaman	5 ft. 6 in.	swarthy	black	blue	medium	Compass on left arm; rose on right arm.
Archibald Wilson	Timaru	21/11/02	theft	convicted and discharged	N. Zealand	schoolboy	5 ft. 1 in.	fair	fair	blue	medium	Parents live at Duntroon.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 22ND NOVEMBER, 1902—continued.

Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Nature of	Trade.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
Oamaru — James Hollow ..	Oamaru ..	20/11/02	drunkenness ..	48 hours	(For	description	see page 52)	..	..	..	..	See Police Gazette, 1902, page 238.
Dunedin — William Henry, alias Henry William, Pearson, alias Tippin John McNab ..	Lawrence .. Dunedin .. Dunedin ..	14/6/02 26/8/01 12/8/02	obscene language vagrancy .. assault and robbery, and theft ..	6 months 2 months 18 months 3 months	(For	description	see page 66)	..	..	..	..	50 p.c. Sentences concurrent. (See Police Gazette, 1902, page 131.)
William, alias John, Ridden	Dunedin ..	11/8/02	theft ..	3 months	(For	description	see page 22)	..	..	..	..	3 p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1900, page 200.)
Thomas Coughlan, or Cog- lan, &c.	Dunedin ..	18/9/02	theft ..	2 months	Scotland ..	butcher	1864 5 4½	florid	auburn	brown	medium	1 p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1902, page 162.)
Castor C. Courtney ..	Oamaru ..	13/10/02	theft (2 charges)	1 mo. on each	Scotland ..	farmer	1857 5 7½	sandy	light brown	hazel	medium	2 p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1902, page 205.)
Donald, alias Daniel, Mc- Corkindale	Dunedin ..	15/10/02	broaching cargo	1 month	England ..	fireman	1879 5 7	fresh	dark brown	dark br.	thick	7 p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1901, page 201.)
William Butler ..	Port Chalmers	15/10/02	broaching cargo	1 month	England ..	fireman	1879 5 7½	salow	brown	brown	short, thick	2 p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1897, page 80.)
George Cooper ..	Port Chalmers	15/10/02	broaching cargo	1 month	England ..	fireman	1867 5 9½	dark	dark brown	dark br.	medium	Tombstone and cross above left wrist; W.B. on left arm.
Mark Aldridge ..	Port Chalmers	8/11/02	drunkenness ..	96 hours	Scotland ..	labourer	1845 5 7½	pale	dark brown	grey	medium	Clasped hands, &c., on right arm; J.L.K.B. on left arm.
Henry McKinley, alias Andrew McKenzie	Dunedin ..	10/11/02	theft ..	discharged	Christob'oh	labourer	1878 6 1	sallow	brown	blue	medium	Right foot has been broken.
Charles Moir ..	Dunedin ..	14/11/02	drunkenness ..	discharged	Ireland ..	prostitute	1859 5 3	fresh	brown	blue	medium	7 p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1900, page 238.)
Julia Ann Paul, alias Rush- ton	Dunedin ..	17/11/02	theft ..	7 days	Scotland ..	labourer	1868 5 3½	fresh	light	blue	medium	4 p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1902, page 88.)
William Souter ..	Dunedin ..	12/11/02	false registration of birth	com'd for trial	Dunedin ..	dealer	1873 5 3½	pale	dark brown	hazel	long, in- clined to left	5 p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1900, page 200.)
Joseph Brown ..	Dunedin ..	12/11/02	false registration of birth	com'd for trial	N. Zealand	matron	1878 5 2	fresh	light brown	light br.	medium	Bailed.
Julia Brown ..	Dunedin ..	19/11/02	lunacy ..	sent to asylum	China	gardener	1857 5 4	sallow	dark	grey	regular	Bailed.
Clyde — You Get ..	Clyde ..	3/6/02	incest ..	6 months	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	See Police Gazette, 1902, page 131.
Invercargill — Edward Black ..	Invercargill ..	3/6/02	false pretence ..	6 months	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	See Police Gazette, 1902, page 154.
Mary, alias May, Vial ..	Invercargill ..	11/8/02	obscene language ..	3 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1872 5 11½	dark	dark	blue	medium	See Police Gazette, 1902, page 189.
John Wilson, alias Ecoles	Invercargill ..	20/8/02	grossly indecent act ..	3 months fine, or 48 hours	Scotland ..	labourer	1850 5 7	sallow	black, turn- ing grey	hazel	large	Large mouth; broad chin; bald; mole on forehead.
John Crawford ..	Invercargill ..	..	drunkenness ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..