RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 6TH DECEMBER, 1902—*continued.*

Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where Discharged.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
Wellington—*continued.*								ft. in.					
John Fortune	Wellington ..	3/12/02	absence from ship ..	remanded ..	Scotland ..	fireman ..	1876	5 3½	fresh ..	dark brown	grey ..	medium	Small coal-mark on forehead.
George Henry Gibson ..	Wellington ..	3/12/02	absence from ship ..	remanded ..	England ..	fireman ..	1869	5 6	dark ..	dark brown	grey ..	medium	Ship (in wreath) on right arm; crest, &c., on left arm; scar on each cheek.
Norman Reginald Smith ..	Wellington ..	1/12/02	theft	remanded ..	N. Zealand	message-boy	1890	4 10	fair ..	light brown	blue ..	small ..	Scar on right buttock.
Nelson—													
Matthew Green	Nelson ..	26/11/02	attempt to carnally know a girl	2 years ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Blind of right eye. Sent to Wellington Gaol. (See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 286.)
Joseph Taylor	Nelson ..	2/12/02	falsifying accounts ..	2 years ..	England ..	mining engineer	1858	5 11½	sallow ..	brown ..	brown ..	medium	Sent to Wellington Gaol.
Hokitika—													
John Cockburn	Hokitika ..	25/11/02	drunkenness	fine, or 48 hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Repeatedly convicted. (See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 205.)
		1/12/02	vagrancy	1 week									
Frederick Jackson ..	Westport ..	30/8/02	vagrancy	3 months ..	Ireland ..	seaman ..	1867	5 5¼	fresh ..	dark brown	blue ..	medium	Bird, &c., on left arm; NELL, emblem, &c., on left arm; mole on chin.
Walter Mason	Westport ..	1/10/02	theft	2 months ..	England ..	seaman ..	1877	5 5¼	fair ..	brown ..	grey ..	large ..	Coat-of-arms on breast; girl on right arm.
			theft	1 month									
Lyttelton—													
Mary Joyce	Christchurch	10/2/02	theft	12 months ..	Ireland ..	prostitute ..	1865	5 4½	fresh ..	black ..	blue ..	small ..	4 p.c. (See *Police Gazette*, 1896, page 35.)
William Gettins ..	Christchurch	3/11/02	false pretences (6 chgs)	1 mo. on each	England ..	traveller ..	1868	5 11½	fair ..	grey ..	grey ..	medium	Photographed at Lyttelton, 29/11/02.
John Black, *alias* Hamilton	Christchurch	8/9/02	obscene language ..	3 months ..	(For	description	see	page	51) ..	..	..	..	Numerous p.c. (See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 198.)
Patrick Murphy	Christchurch	7/10/02	theft	2 months ..	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1873	5 6¼	ruddy ..	auburn ..	grey ..	medium	Heart on right arm; scar under left eye. Photographed at Lyttelton, 29/11/02.
William Milner Barratt ..	Christchurch	7/10/02	false pretences (2 chgs)	2 mo's on each	England ..	engineer ..	1842	5 4½	fair ..	flaxen ..	grey ..	medium	Ring on second left finger. Photographed at Lyttelton, 10/10/02.
Patrick Owens	Rakaia ..	28/11/02	theft	7 days ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 p.c. (See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 287.)
Thomas Michael Mitchell, *alias* Michael Clarney	Rakaia ..	28/11/02	theft	7 days ..	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1861	5 9	fresh ..	brown ..	grey ..	medium	Numerous p.c. (See *Police Gazette*, 1896, page 124.)
William Malcolm McLeary	Lyttelton ..	5/12/02	drunkenness	fine, or 7 days	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1881	5 6¼	fresh ..	dark ..	grey ..	medium	Fernleaf and "6th New Zealand Contingent" on right arm.
Arthur Walsh, *alias* Robert Burgess	Lyttelton ..	25/10/02	secreting tobacco at prison	1 month ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Several p.c. (See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 266.)
Bernard Frederickson ..	Lyttelton ..	24/11/02	obscene language ..	fine, or 7 days	Norway ..	seaman ..	1876	5 9¼	fair ..	fair ..	grey ..	medium	Crossed hands on right arm; stoking irons, &c., on left arm; B.J. on left hand.
Denis Fitzgerald ..	Christchurch	4/8/02	theft	4 months ..	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1873	5 11¼	fresh ..	black ..	blue ..	medium	
			false pretences ..	4 months									
David McKeown ..	Christchurch	4/8/02	shooting with intent ..	4 months ..	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1855	5 6¼	sandy ..	brown ..	blue ..	short, pug	Birth-mark on left leg.
John Lackland	Christchurch	28/10/02	disobeying order ..	1 month ..	England ..	painter ..	1867	5 6¼	fair ..	fair ..	blue ..	pug ..	Scar over right eye.
Benjamin Taggart ..	Christchurch	30/10/02	illegally on premises ..	1 month ..	England ..	hawker ..	1832	5 8	fresh ..	grey ..	hazel ..	large ..	Several p.c. (See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 259.)
James Thomas Walley ..	Christchurch	15/11/02	indecent assault ..	14 days ..	N. Zealand	grocer ..	1871	6 1	dark ..	dark, turning grey	blue ..	medium	
Timaru—													
Arthur Simms	Timaru ..	21/11/02	drunk and disorderly ..	14 days ..	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1880	5 5¾	fair ..	fair ..	blue ..	medium	
Oamaru—													
David McLaren	Waimate ..	23/10/02	entering hotel when prohibited	fine, or 14 days	(For	description	see	page	23) ..	..	..	..	Fine paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 266.)