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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*.

Murder.

Henry Jones, alias McGuire, alias Baker, is wanted at Sydney for murder of Constable Long. Description: A native of New Orleans, seaman, about thirty-eight years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. high, fair hair and complexion, blue or hazel eyes, medium build, broad shoulders, bald on top of head, may have short ginger moustache and a few days' growth of beard, determined appearance, faint anchor and star on outside of left wrist, faint rings on middle and third fingers of left hand. Photographed at Wellington, 1890. (See *Police Gazette*, 1894, page 34.) Supposed making for America via New Zealand. (03/191.)

Offences not otherwise Described.

AUCKLAND.—**Samuel Jennings** (name supposed fictitious) is charged on warrant with false pretences on Miss Moore Jones, Ladies' College, Remuera, on the 6th instant. Description: Supposed colonial, about forty-five or fifty years of age, about 5 ft. 4 in. high, pale sallow complexion, medium build, brown hair turning grey, aquiline nose, small face, pointed chin, broad forehead slightly lined, brown thin long moustache turning grey, quiet voice; was wearing turned-down collar, Pandora hat, and pepper-and-salt suit. He arranged to place his daughters in the college, and gave a cheque for £102 16s., receiving £21 16s. change. The cheque was signed "Robert Louison, Christchurch," and was returned marked "Not known."

(See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 1.)

PUKEKOHE.—George Knox, charged with assault on David Simmons and John Burns, has been arrested by Constable J. W. Hollis, Auckland police.

DANNEVIRKE.—**William Fulton** is charged on warrant of commitment to Napier Gaol for seven days in default of

paying £1 3s. fine and costs for drunkenness. Description: A native of Scotland, cook and hotel porter, forty years of age, 5 ft. 3 in. high, medium build, dark hair, brown eyes, slight brown moustache only. He left for Palmerston North on 4th March last.

SHANNON.—**Walter Burke** is charged on warrant with having, on the 9th instant, obtained goods to the value of £2 from William Murdock, storekeeper, by false pretences. Description: Supposed colonial, labourer, twenty-five years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, medium build, fair complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, clean-shaved except small dark-brown moustache, very quiet manner, slovenly gait; dressed in dark-tweed suit and black wideawake hat; will probably have a swag wrapped in a new tent with fly; may seek work at a flax or saw mill.

CARTERTON.—**James Stanley** is charged on warrant of commitment to the Terrace Gaol, Wellington, for one month in default of paying 13s. fine and costs for theft. Description: Supposed colonial, a station-hand, about thirty years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, fair hair, moustache only, fair complexion, hair stands up, thick protruding lips, good teeth, stout build; dressed in dirty grey clothes and soft brown hat; carrying a blue swag.

CARTERTON.—**James Moran** is charged on warrant of commitment to the Terrace Gaol, Wellington, for one month in default of paying 13s. fine and costs for theft. Description: Supposed colonial, station-hand, about twenty-six years of age, about 5 ft. 3 in. high, dark hair, moustache only, dark complexion, smart active appearance; dressed in dark clothes, dark hard hat well worn; carrying a dark-coloured swag.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 237.)

PETONE.—William Mallinder, charged with default of fine for a breach of the railway by-laws, has paid the amount due.

WELLINGTON.—**J. C. Johnson, alias F. E. Raston,** is charged on warrant with having, on or about the 10th instant, obtained from Michael Joseph Hodgins, hotelkeeper, Lower Hutt, the sum of £1 19s. by means of a valueless cheque. Description: Supposed native of England, hotel-manager and book-keeper, fifty-five years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. or 8 in. high, medium build, ruddy complexion, dark hair turning grey parted in centre, dark moustache only turning grey; dressed in blue-vicuna sac suit, hard black-felt hat; stoops when walking; boots well worn; fond of drink; was recently book-keeper at the Rutland Hotel, Wanganui.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 104.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Neil Ewen Smith, charged with assault and obscene language, has been arrested by Acting-Detectives John Fahey and T. Quirke, Christchurch police.

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person, &c.

FREEMAN'S BAY (AUCKLAND).—John McLeod, basket-maker, reports stolen from his dwelling in Cook Street, on the 11th instant, a keyless open-faced nickel-plated watch, value 10s.; three gold shirt-studs, two of them are ship's wheel pattern with a diamond in centre, the third set with a bloodstone in centre, value £2 10s. Identifiable.

DARGAVILLE.—John Grego, gum-digger reports that on the 13th instant his where was broken into, and the following stolen: A boot-trunk containing a black-cloth sac suit (size 5), two woollen undershirts, a pair of woollen drawers, a brown-felt hat, a white dress shirt, a Post-office Savings-bank book in name of John Grego, a passport, and an Austrian drill-book; value, £4 17s. Identifiable.

GISBORNE.—Bertram Henderson, stable keeper, reports stolen from his bedroom in the Whatatutu Hotel, on the 5th November last, a silver hunting Waltham watch (No. 5187), a German gold curb chain, and a 9-carat gold signet ring with heart-shaped stone; value, £5.

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

TE KUITI.—John Hughes, charged with theft from Jeremiah Power, has been arrested by Constable J. A. Mathew, Te Kuiti police.

NAPIER.—John Arnett Miller, shepherd, care of J. H. Smith, runholder, Dannevirke, reports stolen from his bedroom in the City Buffet Hotel, on the 31st ultimo, a black-leather pocket-book, containing three £5 notes, five £1 notes (supposed on the Bank of New Zealand), a discharge from the Fifth New Zealand Contingent, and a receipt for a saddle and bridle; value, £20 5s. 6d.

FEILDING.—John Horn, jun., farmer, reports stolen from his dwelling at Halcombe, on the 21st ultimo, a ladies' American lever gold keyless watch, value £10; a gold bracelet with hinge, padlock attached, value £4; a pair of field-glasses with leather partly worn off, value £2; a gold ring set with diamond and two rubies, value £7; a gentlemen's gold ring set with diamond, value £3; a brown-leather pocket-book, value 2s. 6d.; a white-silk handkerchief, value 10s.; a blue-black waterproof coat with sleeves and cape, red and blue squares on inside, value £3; a pair of nickel-silver spurs, value 7s. 6d.; a washed-gold muff-chain, value 10s.; a yellow-handled and a black-handled Hollis hollow-ground razor; and about £2 13s. in silver. Identifiable, except money.

RONGOTEA.—Robert Brown, labourer, reports stolen from his where, on the 13th instant, a silver hunting lever watch, supposed No. 29184, maker's name on dial; a silver watch-chain with silver-mounted greenstone attached; value, £5 10s.

UPPER HUTT. Charles Richard Haybittle, farmer, reports stolen from his dwelling at Silverstream, on the 22nd instant, a very old gold verge watch, gold hands, two threads of fine gold and one of platinum round the edge of face in fancy work, ring of watch chased, value £30; a half-hoop diamond and ruby engagement-ring, value £13; an imitation-pearl necklace tied with white ribbon, and a bottle of brandy, value 12s. 6d. Suspicion attached to a swagger, about twenty-six years of age, about 5 ft. 7 in. or 8 in. high, medium build, fair complexion, fair moustache only; dressed in light-grey tweed suit, dark cap, no vest. May have been a fireman or trimmer, as a parcel containing dungarees and a pair of boots with the soles burned were found outside the house.

WELLINGTON.—Leslie Rolfe, driver, reports stolen from his bedroom in Curtis's boardinghouse, on the 3rd instant, a nearly new gold keyless hunting-watch, supposed No. 1895, dog and flowers engraved on back; a ladies' double silver chain with twisted links, a tassel and silver sovereign-case attached; a white-silk handkerchief, flowers and L.R. thereon; and a white-silk handkerchief with red border; value, £5. Identifiable.

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—James Webb and John Webb report stolen from their dwelling in Tory Street, on the 24th instant, a gold watch-chain with plain links joined with gold threads (value £10), six small split links, and £5 10s. in gold, the property of James Webb; ten sovereigns and a small leather purse, the property of John Webb. Chain, purse, and one sovereign identifiable.

BLenheim.—Alfred Reynolds, flaxmill-hand, reports stolen from his hut at Tua Marina, on the 24th or 25th ultimo, a gentlemen's silver English lever hunting-watch, No. 448976; value, £4. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to *Leonard Barton*. Description: A flaxmill-hand, about thirty years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, medium build, fair moustache only,

F.W. tattooed on one arm. Supposed to have left for Wellington.

NELSON.—Gustavus M. Mathieson, hotelkeeper, reports stolen from his hotel in Bridge Street, between the 25th ultimo and 9th instant, a ladies' pepper-and-salt walking-coat; a small gold brooch made out of a Masonic stud, J.K. on back; and a gold chain bangle with padlock; value, £9 15s. Coat and brooch identifiable. Suspicion attached to *Mary Ready*. Description: Cook, forty-six years of age, medium height and build, dark hair and complexion, very talkative, fond of drink, slovenly appearance. Left by s.s. "Mapourika" for Wellington on the 27th ultimo.

SEDDONVILLE.—James Gladstone, alias Stewart, alias Holt, alias De Wet, alias William Gilford, is charged on warrant with the theft, on the 11th instant, of money and clothes, the property of Charles Matthews; value £10 9s. 6d. Description: Supposed English, twenty-three years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, medium build, fair hair and complexion, very slight fair moustache only, pimples on face; takes very long strides when walking; dressed in brownish-tweed sac suit and very light brown or black Dr. Jim hat.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 280, and 1903, page 13.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Harry Nevin, alias Niven, alias Nielson, charged with theft from Thomas Miller, has been arrested by Constable A. Brown, Temuka police.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 280, and 1903, page 2.)

SHEFFIELD.—Gilbert Henderson now states the number of his watch is 96180.

TEMUKA.—Walter Beckingham, furniture-dealer, reports that between the 26th ultimo and 3rd instant his hut was broken into, and the following stolen: Three pairs of white blankets, two light-coloured eiderdown quilts, two pairs of socks, a pair of old grey pants, and a tin billy; value, £3.

DUNEDIN.—Carl Jriwel, alias Jriebi, alias Glandor, is charged with theft, on the 6th instant, of a banjo and case (recovered), the property of Alfred Brown, hotelkeeper, Pelichee Bay; value, £15. Description: A native of Germany, seaman and hotel porter, forty-eight years of age, looks younger, 5 ft. 8 in. high, fair complexion, fair moustache only, light-brown hair, blue eyes, large nose, woman with flag on right arm. Warrant to issue.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

AUCKLAND.—Antonio Labrovecch, sailor, reports stolen from his bunk in the fore-castle of the s.s. "Zealandia," on the 5th instant, a gentlemen's gold hunting lever watch (No. 1781386), an 18-carat gold Albert with long links attached, watch and chain well worn; value, £7. Identifiable.

GISBORNE.—W. F. Sinclair reports stolen from his stable, on the 13th or 14th instant, an English hogskin saddle, heavy plated stirrup-irons, leather girth, double-reined bridle with red-leather forehead-band, a headstall bridle with heavy polo bit; value, £8. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 115.)

GISBORNE.—Theft from Mansen Hannah: The shawl has been recovered by Acting-Detective G. Nixon from Eliza Dickerson, who purchased it from Louisa Clark, now supposed to be in Launceston, Tasmania.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 216.)

NEW PLYMOUTH.—Leonard Webster's bicycle has been recovered by Constable J. McKae, and traced to the possession of Arthur Charles Rollo, who is now undergoing a sentence in Auckland Gaol. (See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 293.)

PATEA.—G. D. Adam, No. 7, Spencer Street, reports stolen from his bicycle, near the Masonic Hotel, on the 14th instant, a brown-check waterproof cycling-cape, slightly worn; a white-linen shirt with double cuffs; a pair of woollen socks; a razor, "1,000" engraved on it; and a white bone-handled shaving-brush; value, £1 7s. Identifiable.

PAHIA TUA.—On the 10th or 11th instant the Wairarapa Farmers' Co-operative Store was broken into, and the following stolen: Two white-silk handkerchiefs; two pairs dark-tan button boots, sizes 7 and 8; a pair of black broad damp-proof lace-up boots; one or two pairs heavy nailed watertight boots with heel-plates; a black soft-felt hat; a gentlemen's mackintosh with cape, large red-and-blue check lining, "Wairarapa Farmers' Co-operative Association" on ticket gummed to inside of back; value, £8 1s. 6d. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—**Alfred Frederick Cooper** is charged on warrant with theft, between the 4th November last and 1st ultimo, of sums of money amounting to £5 10s. 4d., the moneys of William Gordon Broad, dairyman, Hanson Street. Description: Colonial, driver, about twenty-three years of age, about 5 ft. 9 in. high, medium build, fair hair inclined to ginger, fair complexion, thin face; dressed in dark-brown suit, a black soft hat or white-straw hat with black band. Was recently in Hospital with scarlet fever. Photograph filed in the Inspector's office, Wellington.

WELLINGTON.—**James McGill, alias Gill, and Albert Edward Hunt** are charged on warrant with theft, on the 22nd November last, from Alexander Crabbe, veterinary surgeon, Napier, of a portmanteau, patched at corners, flap over lock, containing white shirts, size 16, makers Ballantine, Christchurch, and Swan and Edgar, London; about fifteen collars, size 17, Versailles pattern; about five blue- and brown-coloured shirts, about ten handkerchiefs, a grey-silk tie, a brown-check cap, a white-handled Johnstone razor, a strop, and a white-handled shaving-brush; value, £4 10s. Description: First—Colonial, labourer, about twenty-two years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. or 11 in. high, thin build, round shoulders, no hair on face, blind left eye, boyish appearance; dressed in dark clothes; correct name said to be Arthur Gill; parents reside at Timaru. Second—Colonial, bricklayer (generally works as labourer), twenty-one years of age, about 5 ft. 6 in. high, medium build, well set, fair complexion and hair, small fair moustache; wearing dark coat and vest, light-tweed trousers, black Alpine hat, crape on arm. Hunt received the portmanteau from the Hotel Cecil for s.s. "Tarawera," but took it home and divided the contents with McGill, alias Gill. They left on the 2nd instant, taking the portmanteau and contents, and may be wearing the shirts, accompanied by a man named Miles. Hunt is also charged with wife-desertion (see this issue of *Gazette*).

WELLINGTON.—Skerrett, Wylie, and Weston, solicitors, report that between the 10th and 12th instant their office in Lambton Quay was broken into, and the following stolen: A gentlemen's brown waterproof with cape and sleeves, a grease-spot under the collar and one on the left side at bottom, chain tab missing; value, £1 10s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—John Edward Jenkinson, cycle-manufacturer, reports stolen from his shop in Customhouse Quay, on the 12th instant, a gentlemen's Coventry bicycle, No. 82033, free wheel, black 24 in frame; value, £15. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 14.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Henry Hilton Thompson, charged with theft of a bicycle, the property of Daniel Hesse, has been arrested by Constable F. C. Smith, Carterton police, on information supplied by Detectives T. Boddam and J. J. Cassells, Wellington police.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 14.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Arthur Gardiner's bicycle has been recovered by Detectives T. Boddam and J. J. Cassells, Wellington police, and traced to the possession of Henry Hilton Thompson, who was arrested for another offence by Constable F. C. Smith on information supplied by the above detectives. (See preceding paragraph.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 213.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—William Hodgson's bicycle has been recovered, and Duncan Graham Campbell arrested for the offence by Constable J. T. Irwin, and committed for trial.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 290.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—William Randell has recovered his bicycle: not stolen.

LYTTELTON.—Harold Walter Harper, butcher-boy, reports supposed stolen, on the 13th instant, a nearly new open-faced watch, celluloid case, No. 47114, H.W.H. in large letters on back of case; a rolled-gold chain attached: value, £2 10s. Identifiable.

KAIAPOI.—Frank Egan, brewer, reports that on the 2nd or 3rd instant his office and strong-room were found on fire, and the following stolen: £57 in notes; £8 in silver; a cheque, No. 101701, for £8 on the Bank of New Zealand, Christchurch, signed "M. E. Burke, p. p. P. Burke"; a cheque for £9 and one for £1 10s., Nos. 77292 and 77594, drawn by the New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Association; a crossed cheque for £2 11s., No. Y145307, drawn by T. G. Russell on the Union Bank; a cheque, No. 210667, for £1 16s., drawn by Mrs. Crosbie; and a cheque, No. 311650, drawn by W. Clabborn for £8 on the Bank of New Zealand, Kaiapoi.

ASHBURTON.—James Gordon Cree, farmer, reports stolen from a second-class railway-carriage, between Valetta and Ashburton, on the 6th instant, a fawn-coloured Chesterfield coat, has a small mended tear below the waist; value, £1. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—Charles William Henry, gunsmith, reports that on the 6th or 7th instant his shop was broken into, and the following stolen: About twelve dozen assorted keys, including about fourteen skeleton keys of different patterns, some blank safe-keys, and three or four cold chisels; value, £7. Skeleton keys and chisels identifiable.

MOSGIEL.—John William Heward, butcher, reports stolen from his stable, between the 14th and 19th instant, a gentlemen's nearly new pigskin saddle, horse's head stamped underneath flap; nickel-silver stirrup-irons, one stirrup-iron bent; also, a single-rein bridle with snaffle bit, one buckle recently repaired: value, £5 5s. 6d.

CLINTON.—Edward Breeze, storekeeper, Waiwera South, reports stolen from his shop, on the 9th instant, a cash-box, containing a cheque, No. 248381, on the Bank of New Zealand, Balclutha, for £9 13s. 6d., drawn by Arthur Woods; a cheque, No. V29841, on the Union Bank of Australia, Dunedin, for £7, drawn by W. and T. Telford; a cheque on the Bank of New Zealand, Clinton, for £4 17s. 4d., drawn by Thomas Blacklock; a £5 Bank of New Zealand note, a £1 note, a sovereign, and about 8s. in silver, and a cash-book and receipts: value, £28 19s. 1d. Cash-book and receipts only recovered.

OPHIR.—Charles Gallagher, blacksmith, reports stolen, on the 4th or 5th instant, a pair of farriers' cast-steel pincers, a shoeing-hammer (has a round hole in face), a large rasp, a buffer, and a new farriers' apron; value, £1.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 167.)

AUCKLAND.—Mary Ann Bryant, charged with deserting her child, has been arrested by Constable J. Finnerty, Freeman's Bay police. Case dismissed.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 272.)

AUCKLAND.—Henry Thomas Spain, charged with disobeying an order of Court for the maintenance of his wife, has been arrested by Constable A. A. Potter, Hamilton police.

DANNEVIRKE.—**John Wilkins** is charged on warrant with disobeying an order of Court to pay 14s. a week towards the maintenance of his children. Description: A native of England, labourer, about thirty-nine years of age, 6 ft. high, sallow complexion, medium build, brown hair, dark eyes, clean-shaved except long dark moustache, scar on right cheek; dressed in dark coat and vest, grey-tweed trousers, and drab Dr. Jim hat with broad brim.

LOWER HUTT.—**Frank Mikoz** is charged on warrant with deserting his wife, Isabella Mikoz, at Taita, since the 23rd instant. Description: A native of Greymouth (where his father still resides), labourer, twenty-five years of age, about 5 ft. 9 in. high, medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair, clean-shaved except slight fair moustache; dressed in serge suit, and had a violin in case with him. Photograph filed in the Inspector's Office, Wellington.

WELLINGTON.—**Albert Edward Hunt** is charged on warrant with deserting his wife since the 13th instant. Description: Colonial, bricklayer and labourer, twenty-one years of age, about 5 ft. 6 in. high, medium build, fair complexion and hair, small fair moustache; dressed in dark coat and vest, light-tweed trousers, Alpine hat, crape on arm. He is also charged with theft (see this issue of *Gazette*).

MANNERS STREET (WELLINGTON).—**William Martin Hatfield** is charged on warrant of commitment to the Terrace Gaol, Wellington, for one month in default of paying £13 10s. due on an order made for the maintenance of his children. Description: A native of Lyttelton, New Zealand, cook, thirty-seven years of age, 5 ft. 5½ in. high, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, large nose, large scar on right leg; usually dressed in dark sac suit and skull-cap. (See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 9.) He left Wellington about the 28th ultimo, and has relations at Pipiriki.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 3.)

GREYMOUTH.—James Francis Bergin, charged with wife-desertion, has been arrested by Acting-Detectives J. Fahey and T. Quirke, Christchurch police.

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Thomas Richards** is charged on warrant with failing to provide for the maintenance of his children. Description: A native of England, brickmaker, fifty years of age, 5 ft. 5½ in. high, swarthy complexion, medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, large nose. (See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 33.)

Absconding from Industrial School.

CHARLES BROMLEY absconded from the Burnham Industrial School on the 5th October last. Description: Eighteen years of age, about 5 ft. 5 in. high, fair hair and complexion.

OWEN PATRICK BROSNAN absconded from the Burnham Industrial School on the 19th August last. Description: Fifteen years and two months old, 5 ft. 4 in. high, fresh complexion, blue eyes, light-red hair, freckled face, thick fingers, scar on stomach (result of an operation).

JOHN LAWRENCE DERMOTT absconded from the Burnham Industrial School on the 13th January, 1902. Description: Seventeen years and four months old, about 5 ft. 2 in. high, blue eyes, light curly hair, fair complexion, slight build; fond of horses. Supposed to be in the North Island. Father a cabman in Christchurch.

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

WALTER HENRY DOYLE is at present licensed out to Mr. Stephenson of Ngaruawahia.

Deserters from His Majesty's Service.

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

On 8th January, 1903.

Benjamin Taylor, stoker, native of New South Wales, twenty-five years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. high, brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, Chilian coat-of-arms on left forearm, cross and pedestal on right forearm.

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

On 14th November, 1902.

Frederick George Turnbull, boy, first class, native of Hartlepool, England, 5 ft. 8 in. high, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, sallow complexion.

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

(See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 3.)

JAMES F. GLASSON, deserter from H.M.S. "Wallaroo," has been arrested by Constable G. A. McQuarrie, Port Chalmers police.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, pages 269 and 282.)

P. LORRYMAN, deserter from H.M.S. "Ringarooma," has been arrested by Constable J. Copland, Coalgate police. He was going under the name of George Williams, and is now serving a sentence of one month for theft.

Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

From the Ship "Machrihanish," at Wellington.

On 9th and 12th January, 1903.

Ambrose Harvey, seaman, native of England, seventeen years of age, about 5 ft. high, stout build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, dark-brown eyes; dressed in blue suit with brass buttons, sailor's cap with badge; H.H. and crossed flags on hands and arms. Supposed to have gone up country. A reward of £5 will be paid for his apprehension.

Owen Evans, native of Wales, thirty-two years of age, 5 ft. 4 in. high, stout build, fresh complexion, fair hair, grey eyes, small fair moustache only, abscess-mark under right ear, scar on left jaw.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 282.)

GEORGE WILSON, charged with failing to join the ship "Blenheim" at Napier: Warrant cancelled.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 282.)

JAMES POTTER, deserter from the s.s. "Tokomaru": Warrant cancelled.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 291.)

WILLIAM WHITAKER, deserter from the s.s. "Gothic": Warrant cancelled.

Horse and Cattle Stealing.

PUKEKOHE.—Charles Lapwood, farmer, Tuakau, reports stolen, about the 6th instant, a bay mare, aged, 13½ hands

high, shod all round, quiet, in good condition, large teats, very clean legs, collar-marks on shoulders, value £6; a black mare, aged, 14 hands high, branded TM on shoulder, value £5. Identifiable.

GISBORNE.—**John Dawson** is charged on warrant with theft, on the 23rd ultimo, of a horse (recovered), the property of Barker Bros., sheep-farmers; value, £10. Offender is a native of New Zealand, about thirty years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, round face, fair complexion, fair moustache only, horsey appearance, well known about Auckland, where he followed the occupation of a jockey. Is supposed identical with John Dawson (see *Police Gazette*, 1898, page 116). He sold the horse for £3 10s., and left for Auckland by the s.s. "Talune" on the 24th ultimo.

RONGOTEA.—**James Anderson** is charged on warrant with theft, on the 1st instant, of a bay mare with black points, five years old, branded O on near shoulder, also an old saddle and bridle, the property of Thomas Watson (recovered); value, £14. Description: About thirty years of age, a foreigner, 5 ft. 7 in. high, medium build, pale sallow complexion, clean-shaved except dark moustache; dressed in dark coat, grey trousers, grey-tweed cap; had a silver watch-chain.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 15.)

SHANNON.—George Hall has found his horse reported stolen.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 15.)

WAITOTARA.—Nicholson Bros.' heifer has been found: not stolen.

FIELDING.—J. P. Rutherford, butcher, reports supposed stolen, on the 4th or 5th instant, a chestnut gelding, 16 hands high, twelve years old, four white legs, blaze on face, scars on knees, goes in harness; value, £20. A bay mare, eleven years old, 17 hands high, light build, three white legs, blaze on face, scar on near fetlock, goes in harness, very fast; value, £25. A chestnut gelding eight years old, 16 hands high, blaze on face, one white hind fetlock; value, £25. A bay harness-mare, eleven years old, 14½ hands high, thick set, a little white on off fetlock, EB on near shoulder; value, £14. A bay hack, ten years old, 15½ hands high, scars on both knees; value, £7. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 15.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—David Edward Sutherland has found his horse straying.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 3.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—George McClatchie and Co. have found their horse straying: not stolen.

MOSGIEL.—George Gordon, cattle-dealer, reports stolen from a paddock, on the 14th or 15th instant, a dark-brown mare, five years old, 15 hands high, white stripe down the face, scar caused by barbed wire on near hind hock, short tail; value, £22. Identifiable.

Missing Friends.

FRED WILLIAMS is inquired for by the Huntly police with a view of serving him with a summons for boarding a train when in motion. Description: Supposed colonial, sawmill-hand, about twenty-five or thirty years of age, about 5 ft. 7 in. or 8 in. high, medium build, fair hair, fresh complexion, fair moustache; dressed when last seen in a light-grey suit and brown Dr. Jim hat. Was last seen at Huntly on the 29th ultimo.

ANNIE ARMITAGE is inquired for by the Petone police at the instance of her parents. Description: A native of New Zealand, accountant, eighteen years of age, 5 ft. high, thin features, pale face, brown sandy hair; dressed in black skirt, fawn three-quarter jacket, blue blouse; had with her a cream-muslin blouse with flowers, a grey skirt, and a white-straw hat trimmed with lace and ivy flowers. May be in a maternity home in South Island—probably Dunedin.

JOSEPH RYAN is inquired for by the Pahiatua police with a view to compel him to support his son, an inmate of the Caversham Industrial School. Description: A native of New Zealand, horse-driver and labourer, thirty-nine years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, medium build, smart active appearance, very dark complexion, dark hair, thin features, sharp nose, talks slightly through it; dressed in dark clothes, brown soft hat; is fond of drink, and is continually smoking a pipe. Was at the Lower Hutt in December last.

ELIZA JOHNSTON is inquired for by the Wellington police at the instance of Mrs. McDonald, Lower Hutt, that she may be compelled to support her child, which she left in Mrs. McDonald's care in 1900. Description: A native of New Zealand, general servant, about thirty years of age, medium height, inclined to be stout, dark complexion and hair. Is usually employed in hotels or boardinghouses, and is supposed to belong to Dunedin, and separated from her husband.

YEWDALE. — Information is requested concerning the whereabouts of William Henry Yewdall. Description: A native of Bradford, England, solicitor, about fifty years of age, medium height, near-sighted, wears spectacles, small sharp features, white hair, generally clean-shaved except moustache, which is large and pointed. Had a box containing a gramophone with ear-tubes. He arrived from England on the 27th December, 1901, and was locked up at Wellington on the same day for being drunk. Inquired for by S. Yewdall, 344, The Cliff, Higher Broughton, Manchester. (02/1898.)

L. ADAMS, *alias* DE FLANARAN, is inquired for by James Smith and Sons, Brisbane. He is said to be a remittance-man, and does little work. He hired a bicycle from the above firm, and failed to return it. Report to be forwarded to the Commissioner's office if any information obtained. (02/2278.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 4.)

JOHN MOORE has been found at Waverley.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 292.)

EDITH MCCORKQUONDALE has been found at Mount Roskill.

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

GEORGE McLEOD has been found through information supplied by Detective McIlveney, Invercargill police, and copy of order served.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 4.)

LEWIS GRICK, inquired for by the Kawhia police, has written to his wife from Vancouver, America.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 57.)

GEORGE BERRY ELLIS has been found in Wellington by Detective J. J. Cassells.

Miscellaneous Information.

Reward.

CONSTABLE R. MORIARTY, No. 927, Auckland police, has been awarded £8 for arrest of W. H. Potter, deserter from H.M.S. "Royal Arthur." (03/99.)

Stolen Bicycles.

ATTENTION is directed to the notice in *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 29. In describing bicycles it should be stated whether they are ladies' or gentlemen's.

Stolen Watches.

In describing watches it should be stated whether they are open-faced, hunting, double-cased, or half-hunting, the term "double-cased" being reserved for those watches whose case is removed in order to wind, "half-hunting" implying a very small glass in the metal cover of the dial. [NOTE.—These instructions are published at page 1 of each year's *Gazette*, but are very often disregarded, the term "double-cased" being frequently used instead of "hunting."

Law Report.

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

("The Times Law Reports," Vol. xix., pages 19, 20.)

TROMANS v. HODKINSON.

Gaming—Betting—Bar of Publichouse—Place "used" for betting—"Betting Act, 1853" (16 and 17 Vict., c. 119), Section 3.

A bookmaker was in the habit of frequenting the bar of a publichouse at stated hours for the purpose of carrying on a ready-money betting business with persons resorting thereto, the carrying-on of the business being known to and pursued under some arrangement with the landlord. The bookmaker did not take any refreshment at the publichouse, nor had he any interest in the tenancy or business of the house, nor did he occupy any specific part of the bar.

Held, That the bookmaker "used" the bar for the

purpose of betting with persons resorting thereto, contrary to section 3 of "The Betting Act, 1853."

Belton v. Busby (15 The Times L.R., 458; [1899] 2 Q.B., 380) approved and followed.

This was a case stated by the justices of Old Hill, Staffordshire, raising a question under "The Betting Act, 1853," as to whether a person who was professedly a bookmaker, going day after day to a publichouse, and there carrying on his business, could be convicted as a person using the publichouse for betting. The following facts appeared from the case stated: Informations were preferred by Hodkinson, the respondent, against the appellant, Tromans, and Insull, his clerk, for using the Railway Inn, Cradley Heath, for the purpose of betting with persons resorting thereto, contrary to section 3 of the Act. There were also informations against Thomas Scriven for permitting the inn to be used for betting. The Magistrates convicted and fined the appellant and Scriven £100 each and Insull £25. Scriven was the licensed occupier of the inn, the appellant was a professional bookmaker, and Insull was a clerk employed by the appellant in his business. The appellant was in the habit of frequenting the inn for the purpose of there carrying on, and he carried on in the bar or tap-room at stated hours, a ready-money betting business with persons resorting thereto, the carrying-on of which in the bar or tap-room was known to such persons and was known to and pursued under some arrangement or understanding come to with Thomas Scriven, the landlord. At the hearing no evidence was given that the appellant when at the inn obtained refreshments or used the house for that purpose or was a customer thereof, nor did it appear that the appellant had any interest in the tenancy or the business of the inn, or that in the betting business he occupied any specific part of the bar or tap-room.

The Lord Chief Justice, in delivering judgment, said that Mr. Stutfield had admitted that the bar of the publichouse was a place within the meaning of the Act, but his point was that, because it was not shown that there was a distinct licence from the landlord, the appellant ought not to be convicted, as it was not shown that he had any interest in the house. The findings of fact by the Magistrates brought the case within the rule that if a man was found using a place within the meaning of the Act for the purpose of carrying on his trade the case was not within the rule laid down in the Kempton Park case. The finding was that the appellant was in the habit of frequenting the inn for the purpose of carrying on, and that he carried on in the bar at stated hours, a ready-money betting business with persons resorting thereto, and carried it on under some arrangement with the landlord. In his opinion that statement of facts showed that there had been a breach of the statute. The decision in *Belton v. Busby* was upon similar facts, and was an authority that this was the proper rule on such facts. That was decided after the Kempton Park case, and he agreed with it. The Magistrates' decision was perfectly right, and the appeal must be dismissed.

Mr. Justice Wills, in concurring, said that he agreed with *Belton v. Busby*, and he would like to say that in his opinion if each of the bettors had taken half a pint of beer it would not have made any difference, and the mere fact that they took no refreshment seemed to him to be by no means a cardinal fact in this case.

Mr. Justice Channell, in concurring, said that he thought that these persons used the place as if it were a betting-office, and that was the test laid down in the Kempton Park case.

The appeal was accordingly dismissed.

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1903, pages 99 and 165.)

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS JAMES WILTON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Taihape, from the 16th December, 1902, *vice* Constable J. Bree, transferred.

JAS. MCGOWAN.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 20th January, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1901":—

Constable PATRICK MINOGUE,
Constable JOHN VALLANCE GLASS.

JAS. MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Labour.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 17TH JANUARY, 1903.

Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	(Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
Auckland — Mary Donovan ..	Auckland ..	7/1/03	consorting with prostitutes	discharged ..	N. Zealand	prostitute ..	1882 5 0	ft. in. 5 0	fresh ..	dark brown	medium	medium	5 p.c.
Henry Pearce ..	Auckland ..	5/1/03	vagrancy ..	discharged ..	England ..	labourer ..	1839 5 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	sallow ..	brown, turning grey	blue ..	large and pointed	13 p.c. Small star and dagger on right arm; right middle finger stiff; two hearts on left arm; tattoo-mark on left hand.
Daniel South ..	Auckland ..	7/10/02	assault threatening behaviour	3 months fine, or 7 days	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1880 5 6	6	fresh ..	dark brown	lt. blue	thick ..	2 p.c. Mole on right cheek; flesh-lump back of head and two on forehead. Top front teeth decayed.
Thomas Ward ..	Auckland ..	8/12/02	theft ..	1 month ..	England ..	gum-sorter	1862 5 1	1	fresh ..	light brown	grey ..	medium	2 p.c. Large wart on back of head.
Lottie, <i>alias</i> Eliza, Wood	Auckland ..	1/12/02	consorting with prostitutes	discharged ..	N. Zealand	prostitute ..	1882 5 0	0	sallow ..	dark brown	hazel ..	long ..	12 p.c. Mole on each forearm; scar on each middle finger and left little finger. Sentences cumulative.
Albert, <i>alias</i> Alfred, Alberts	Auckland ..	1/12/02	theft ..	14 days ..	Germany ..	clerk ..	1865 5 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	sallow ..	dark brown, turning grey	blue ..	long ..	2 p.c. Mole on right cheek; flesh-lump back of head and two on forehead.
John, <i>alias</i> Kenneth, Monaghan, <i>alias</i> Sydney Wright	Auckland ..	9/5/02	theft (4 charges)	2 mo's on each	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1877 5 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh ..	dark brown	dark br.	large ..	13 p.c. Three upper front teeth out; right leg broken.
James Thomas Trueman ..	Auckland ..	6/12/02	drunkenness ..	fine, or 1 month	England ..	expressman	1840 5 2	2	fresh ..	black	dk. grey	medium	1 p.c. Varicose veins on right leg; birth-mark on left knee.
Harry Hart ..	Auckland ..	17/12/02	breach of by-laws	fine, or 1 week	England ..	clerk ..	1873 5 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh ..	auburn	lt. blue	long ..	2 p.c. Anchor and scar below left thumb. Sentences cumulative.
Gustav Adolph, <i>alias</i> Peter, Pederson	Auckland ..	18/12/02	secreting tobacco prisoners	for fine, or 1 month	Norway ..	labourer ..	1861 5 2	2	fresh ..	light brown	blue ..	medium	Third left finger crooked; scar on forehead.
George Simpson ..	Auckland ..	16/9/02	theft (2 charges)	2 mo's on each	England ..	labourer ..	1871 5 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh ..	brown ..	grey ..	medium	Scar on calf of right leg.
Frank Dunning, <i>alias</i> Drake	Auckland ..	17/11/02	assault ..	2 months ..	England ..	labourer ..	1848 5 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	ruddy ..	grey ..	hazel ..	thick ..	Butterfly on right arm.
Edward Murphy ..	Otauhu ..	18/12/02	soliciting alms	1 month ..	England ..	draper ..	1868 5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh ..	fair	blue ..	medium	1 p.c. Fish on right arm; star and S.R. on left arm. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 169.)
John George Surmey ..	Te Awamutu ..	3/1/03	illegally on premises	14 days ..	England ..	fireman ..	1881 5 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	swarthy	black	dark br.	pug ..	Left thumb smaller than right.
William, <i>alias</i> Charles William, Brooke	Te Awamutu ..	2/1/03	theft ..	fine and costs £5 14s.	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1877 5 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh ..	dark brown	dark br.	long ..	
James Doyle ..	Te Awamutu ..	2/1/03	theft ..	fine and costs £5 14s.	N. Zealand	butcher ..	1877 5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh ..	black, turning grey	hazel ..	long ..	
Robert Coutts ..	Te Awamutu ..	2/1/03	theft ..	fine and costs £5 14s.	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1880 5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh ..	brown ..	brown ..	medium	White speck on left eye; heart, anchor, and arrows (combined) on left arm.
Howell Williams ..	Hamilton ..	14/1/03	maiming a horse	discharged ..	N. Zealand	chairman ..	1876 6 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh ..	fair	hazel ..	large ..	Skull and cross-bones and H.W. on left arm.
Ann Swift ..	Auckland ..	16/1/03	vagrancy ..	discharged ..	England ..	prostitute ..	1829 5 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow ..	grey ..	hazel ..	medium	62 p.c. No teeth.
Adam, <i>alias</i> Henry Joseph, McKeown	Auckland ..	6/1/03	drunkenness ..	fine, or 7 days	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1866 5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh ..	dark brown	blue ..	medium	30 p.c. Left eye partially blind; top off left little finger.
Frederick Smith ..	Auckland ..	16/1/03	false representation	discharged ..	England ..	labourer ..	1879 5 7	7	fresh ..	brown ..	dark br.	medium	Peacock, butterfly, snake, &c., on right arm; George and the dragon, &c., on left arm; crucifix on chest.
Thames — Harry Murray ..	Thames ..	4/11/02	disobeying maintenance order	14 days ..	N. Zealand	miner ..	1875 5 11	11	fair ..	fair	blue ..	long ..	Amount paid.
Tolaga Bay — Henry Rangit ..	Tolaga Bay ..	11/12/02	theft ..	30 days ..	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1878 5 11	11	copper ..	black	brwn ..	flat ..	Scar on neck.
Napier — John Smith ..	Napier ..	15/12/02	indecent language	fine, or 21 days	England ..	labourer ..	1852 5 6	6	fresh ..	brown ..	lt. hazel	large ..	Stout build; scar on nose and left jaw. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1894, page 198.)
Henry Bailey, <i>alias</i> Frank Morgan, <i>alias</i> Karl Augustus Sandholm	Woodville ..	28/12/02	obscene language	fine, or 14 days	N. Zealand	sailor and labourer	1875 5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh ..	dark brown	brown ..	medium sharp	Several p.c. Female bust, H.B., &c., on left arm. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 264.)

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 17TH JANUARY, 1903—continued.

Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Nature of	Trade.	Birth.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
Napier —continued. John Stevenson ..	Napier ..	24/12/02	theft ..	.. 14 days	.. Norway ..	sailor ..	.. 1854	5 8½	fair ..	brown ..	brown ..	medium	Tombstone, &c., on chest. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 151.)
Samuel Barnes ..	Hastings ..	30/12/02	helpless drunkenness ..	.. to pay cost of maintenance	.. England ..	labourer ..	.. 1850	5 6	dark ..	grey ..	brown ..	short, thick	Stout build; scars on right brow, nose, upper lip, and over left brow; right little finger contracted. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1893, page 16.)
Anastasia, <i>alias</i> Mundi, Karamea	Napier ..	8/9/02	perjury ..	.. 4 months	.. Manila ..	bushman ..	.. 1874	5 6½	copper ..	black, curly	brown ..	flat, pug ..	High cheekbones; anchor and 8 on left arm. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 152.)
Joseph McNamara, <i>alias</i> Joseph Thompson, <i>alias</i> Joseph Kingi, <i>alias</i> John Edwards	Waipawa ..	2/1/03	breaking and entering, and theft	.. committed to Wellington for sentence	.. N. Zealand ..	labourer ..	.. 1869	5 9½	lt. copper	black, curly	brown ..	pug ..	.. 14 p.c. Half-caste Maori. Woman in horse-shoe on right arm, &c.
John Hargraves, <i>alias</i> Thomas Kavanagh	Feilding ..	4/2/02	wilful damage	.. 48 hours	.. England ..	cloth finisher ..	.. 1868	5 4½	dark ..	dark brown	hazel ..	long	Lancet-mark on neck; blue dot on right arm and left wrist; broad scar on left arm.
Robert Burns ..	Napier ..	3/1/03	drunkenness ..	.. 24 hours	.. N. Zealand ..	ironmoulder ..	.. 1869	5 9¼	dark ..	black	blue-grey	pug ..	Very short finger-nails. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, page 150.)
Thomas Taggart ..	Waipawa ..	29/12/02	indecentcy ..	.. 14 days	.. Scotland ..	carpenter ..	.. 1840	5 4	fresh ..	grey ..	brown ..	large, straight	Right thumb off. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 20.)
Edward Keene, <i>alias</i> Kane, <i>alias</i> Fraser	Napier ..	12/1/03	lunacy ..	.. remanded ..	.. Ireland ..	farm-labourer ..	.. 1856	5 3½	dark ..	dark brown, turning grey	blue ..	medium	Malformation of chest. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1887, page 138.)
William Patrick Le Bass, <i>alias</i> Le Bass	Napier ..	24/11/02	disobeying maintenance order	.. 6 weeks	.. N. Zealand ..	cab-driver ..	.. 1867	5 8½	dark, sallow	light brown	blue ..	large	Scar on left shin. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 78.)
New Plymouth — William Harland ..	N. Plymouth ..	1/1/03	idle and disorderly	.. remanded ..	.. Ireland ..	bootmaker ..	.. 1827	5 7¼	fair ..	white	hazel ..	medium	Numerous p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 275.)
Michael Foley ..	Stratford ..	6/1/03	drunkenness ..	.. 48 hours	.. Ireland ..	labourer ..	.. 1830	5 11	fair ..	grey ..	blue ..	large	Several p.c. Right arm off at elbow. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 286.)
Dunstan Hoskin ..	N. Plymouth ..	7/1/03	trespass ..	.. 7 days	.. N. Zealand ..	printer and sailor	.. 1873	5 10	fresh ..	dark brown	grey ..	straight ..	Ring on second left finger; dot between first left finger and thumb; cross, &c., on left arm; skull and cross-bones on right arm.
Wanganui — Sophia Elderton, <i>alias</i> Elderkin	Palmerston N. ..	23/12/02	drunkenness ..	.. 14 days	.. England ..	matron ..	.. 1859	5 2	fresh ..	brown ..	blue ..	medium	Repeatedly convicted. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 9.)
Michael Wheeler, <i>alias</i> Frank Mumford, <i>alias</i> John Connor	Wanganui ..	29/12/02	false pretences	.. 14 days	.. Ireland ..	labourer ..	.. 1846	5 5	fresh ..	grey ..	blue ..	medium	Repeatedly convicted. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 9.)
Wellington — John Cameron ..	Wellington ..	16/12/02	drunkenness ..	.. 1 month	.. Scotland ..	seaman ..	.. 1865	5 5½	fresh ..	dark brown	blue ..	small	Bust of woman on left arm; scar on nose.
Osmond Digami ..	Wellington ..	17/10/02	vagrancy ..	.. 3 months	.. India ..	steward ..	.. 1878	5 5¼	copper ..	black	brown ..	broad	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 255.
Thomas Campbell ..	Wellington ..	18/12/02	vagrancy ..	.. 1 month	.. Tasmania ..	seaman ..	.. 1874	5 6½	fresh ..	dark brown	grey ..	crooked ..	9 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 120.)
Thomas McClusky ..	Wellington ..	18/12/02	vagrancy ..	.. 1 month	.. Ireland ..	seaman ..	.. 1865	5 8	dark ..	dark brown	brown ..	medium	13 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 170.)
Charles Frederick Watson ..	Nelson ..	26/6/01	indecent assault	.. 2 years	.. N. Zealand ..	farmer ..	.. 1861	5 4½	dark ..	dark brown	blue ..	small	Several large scars on back of head.
Allan J. Gibson ..	Wellington ..	19/12/02	drunkenness ..	.. 1 month	.. Sydney ..	blacksmith	.. 1864	5 7½	fresh ..	brown ..	brown ..	large	15 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, pages 92 and 158.)
Thomas Sewell ..	Masterton ..	17/10/02	default of maintenance	.. 3 months	.. Ireland ..	labourer ..	.. 1842	5 6	fresh ..	grey ..	grey ..	oblique ..	Scar near left thumb.
John Scott ..	Wellington ..	29/12/02	illegally on premises	.. 7 days	.. Ireland ..	labourer ..	.. 1860	5 4½	fresh ..	light brown	blue ..	medium	3 p.c. Hair thin in front.
Joseph McDowell ..	Wellington ..	3/1/03	vagrancy ..	.. 7 days	.. Scotland ..	fireman ..	.. 1869	5 4	fresh ..	brown ..	blue ..	medium	Girl in tights, &c., on right arm; J. MoD., &c., on left arm.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORNIGHT ENDED 17TH JANUARY, 1903—continued.

GAOL, AND NAME OF PRISONER.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
Wellington — <i>continued.</i> Edward Arnold ..	Wellington ..	6/10/02	theft ..	.. 3 months	N. Zealand	seaman and labourer	ft. in. 1852 5 10½	fresh ..	dark brown	grey ..	large ..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 254.
George Allan ..	Nelson ..	7/10/02	false pretences	.. 3 months	N. Zealand	miner	1874 5 7¼	fair ..	brown ..	blue ..	medium	5 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 300.)
Oliver Spicer ..	Wellington ..	8/12/02	theft ..	.. 1 month	Queensland	candlemaker	1878 5 6¼	dark ..	dark brown	brown ..	regular	Scar on left little finger.
Walter Brannigan ..	Masterton ..	12/12/02	cruelty to a horse	.. 24 hours	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1878 5 11¼	ruddy ..	brown ..	blue ..	long	Pock-marks on left shoulder.
William Roberts ..	Wellington ..	13/10/02	obscene language	.. 14 days	Wales ..	labourer ..	1854 5 7	fresh ..	brown ..	grey ..	medium	Numerous p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 255.)
Michael Hunter ..	Levin ..	31/12/02	drunkenness ..	.. 3 months	Ireland ..	blacksmith	1860 5 8	sallow ..	dark brown	hazel ..	medium	Scar on right cheek.
George A. Taylor ..	Wellington ..	17/11/02	default of maintenance	.. 1 month	Sydney ..	bootmaker ..	1881 5 8½	dark ..	dark brown	grey ..	medium	Maori. Flag and unicorn on right arm; angel, &c., on left arm.
James Cairns ..	Wellington ..	15/12/02	drunkenness ..	.. 1 month	Scotland ..	cook ..	1866 5 4	fair ..	light brown	blue ..	medium	9 p.c.
Charles Hinds ..	Wellington ..	4/8/02	robbery ..	.. 6 months	England ..	fireman ..	1881 5 4¼	fair ..	brown ..	blue-grey	flat	Large scar right side of forehead; blue dot on left wrist.
Harry Falls ..	Wellington ..	7/1/03	wife-desertion	.. remanded	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1861 5 2	fresh ..	grey	blue-grey	small	Hair thin in front.
Carrie Corbett ..	Wellington ..	6/12/02	drunkenness ..	.. 1 month	N. Zealand	prostitute ..	1863 5 0	fresh ..	light brown	blue ..	small	Numerous p.c.
Annie Smith ..	Wellington ..	9/10/02	drunkenness ..	.. 1 month	England ..	tailor ..	1877 5 2	ruddy ..	brown ..	grey ..	medium	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 255.
Louie Eastbury ..	Wellington ..	10/10/02	obscene language	.. 3 months	England ..	prostitute ..	1878 4 10	ruddy ..	brown ..	hazel ..	oblique ..	2 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 197.)
Emma Stratford ..	Wellington ..	19/12/02	damage ..	.. 14 days	N. Zealand	indent agent	1851 4 11½	dark ..	grey	brown ..	medium	4 p.c.
Herman Zoeller ..	Wellington ..	14/1/03	false pretences	.. remanded	Germany ..	..	1876 5 7	fair ..	light brown	blue ..	medium	
Nelson — Arthur John Hayden ..	Nelson ..	5/1/03	false representations	.. committed to St. Mary's	N. Zealand	schoolboy ..	1891 4 4	fair ..	brown ..	grey ..	medium	
Hokitika — John Luke ..	Reefton ..	5/1/03	illegally on premises	.. 14 days	England ..	miner ..	1854 5 7	dark ..	dark brown	hazel ..	medium	Scars on right forearm and on back of head.
Patrick Convery ..	Kumara ..	10/1/03	drunkenness ..	.. remanded	Ireland ..	blacksmith	1842 5 7	fresh ..	grey	dk. grey	large ..	Bald; scars on forehead and over left eye.
Lytelton — John Matson, alias W. Matthewson ..	Lytelton ..	16/12/02	exposing his person	.. 1 month	Heligoland	shipwright	1860 5 5¾	swarthy	brown ..	grey ..	large, wide	Several p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 297.)
Peter Thompson ..	Christchurch ..	27/12/02	illegally on premises	.. 21 days	Scotland ..	fish-hawker	1836 5 5¼	fresh ..	grey	grey ..	medium	Numerous p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1903, page 23.)
Harry, alias Harry Francis, Smith ..	Christchurch ..	4/8/02	uttering ..	.. 6 months	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1883 5 6½	dark ..	brown ..	blue ..	medium	1 p.c. A Burnham boy. Grey patch on top of head. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 201.)
Stanley Dale ..	Christchurch ..	11/11/01	burglary ..	.. 18 months	Sydney ..	labourer ..	1876 5 8¾	fresh ..	brown ..	grey ..	medium	1 p.c. Pitted on forehead. Photographed at Lyttelton, 9/1/03. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 264.)
John Morrissey ..	Lytelton ..	11/12/02	drunkenness ..	.. 1 month	Ireland ..	fireman ..	1870 5 3	fresh ..	brown ..	hazel ..	medium	Hands and heart on right arm; scar on lower lip.
Robert Lewis Richards ..	Lytelton ..	3/1/03	absent from ship stowaway ..	.. 7 days fine, or 7 days	England ..	ship's cook ..	1856 5 3¼	florid ..	grey	grey ..	medium	Right eye blind; R.A. on left arm.
Patrick Murphy ..	Christchurch ..	6/12/02	theft ..	.. 1 month	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1873 5 6¼	ruddy ..	auburn	grey ..	medium	1 p.c. Photographed at Lyttelton, 29/11/02.
William Pearce ..	Dunedin ..	7/1/84	murder ..	.. death, commuted to penal servitude for life	England ..	labourer ..	1842 5 0½	fresh ..	light brown	brown ..	large, broken	2 p.c. Bow-legged; bald; nose broken. Photographed at Lyttelton, 5/3/92.
Alexander Capill ..	Christchurch ..	7/10/02	default of maintenance	.. 3 months	N. Zealand	wheelwright	1858 5 7¼	sandy ..	fair	grey ..	medium	Several p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 130.)
James Murphy ..	Invercargill ..	16/7/02	breach of the peace	.. 2 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1869 6 0	sandy ..	fair	hazel, small	long, sharp	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 191.
Thomas Richards ..	Rangiora ..	11/11/02	drunkenness ..	.. 2 months	England ..	brickmaker	1853 5 8	swarthy, pitted	brown	blue ..	large, thick	Numerous p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 205.)
George Edward Bright ..	Christchurch ..	11/11/02	breaking, entering, and theft (3 charges)	.. 2 mo's on each	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1883 5 2¼	dark ..	brown ..	brown ..	medium	Blue stroke on left arm; scar on forehead. Sentences concurrent. Photographed at Lyttelton, 9/1/03.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 17TH JANUARY, 1903—continued.

Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Boys	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions.
Lyttelton —continued. Frederick William Dennett	Christchurch	4/8/02	breaking out of a dwelling and theft	6 months	N. Zealand	waiter	1874	5 8½	fresh	auburn	grey	large	Scar over right eye; boil-mark on neck; weak eyes. Photographed at Lyttelton, 9/1/03. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1894, page 178.)
David Clark	Lyttelton	7/1/03	ship-desertion	7 days	England	sailmaker	1858	5 5	florid	grey	blue	sharp	D.C. and MAT on left arm.
Leticia Berkely	Christchurch	19/12/02	soliciting prostitution	1 month	N. Zealand	prostitute	1864	5 4	dark	brown	blue	medium	1 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 200.)
Maud Hamilton, alias Brooks, alias Woods	Christchurch	12/12/02	soliciting prostitution	1 month	Wales	prostitute	1858	4 10	fair	brown	blue	pug	Numerous p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 32.)
William Matthews	Lyttelton	19/12/02	assault	fine, or 1 month	England	fireman	1875	5 6½	dark	dark	brown	medium	Woman, crossed hands, &c., on left arm.
Timaru — John Patrick Lawrence	Geraldine	18/12/02	obscene language	1 month	N. Zealand	labourer	1872	5 4½	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	Cut-mark on left eyebrow.
O'Callaghan													
John Armstrong	Temuka	3/1/03	drunkenness	24 hours	England	labourer	1844	5 3½	fresh	black, turning grey	brown	medium	2 p.c. Scar on right cheek. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1899, page 263.)
			insulting language	14 days									
Dunedin — John Brennan	Dunedin	17/11/02	theft	2 months	N. Zealand	expressman	1880	5 1½	fair	fair	lt. blue	long	6 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 277.)
Mary McDonald	Dunedin	12/12/02	damaging property	1 month	Ireland	prostitute	1846	5 1	fresh	black	hazel	medium	Numerous p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 226.)
			drunkenness	fine, or 7 days									
Lloyd, alias James Harry, Evans	Dunedin	23/12/02	forgery	com'd for trial	N. Zealand	labourer	1874	5 7	sallow	dark brown	light br.	small	Scar on forefinger of right hand. Bailed.
Harry Manson	Ophir	14/9/02	theft	4 months	Melbourne	labourer	1872	5 7½	fair	very fair	hazel	long	Left eye, glass; big toe left foot off.
Thomas Blunden	Dunedin	30/12/02	theft	remanded	England	labourer	1850	5 5	fresh	brown, turning grey	dk. grey	medium	Numerous p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 299.)
			drunkenness	fine, or 48 hours									Numerous p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1903, page 11.)
John Kelly, alias "Kelly the Rake"	Dunedin	5/1/03	drunkenness	fine, or 24 hours	England	sailor	1873	5 7¼	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	Two birds, tree, &c., on right arm; rose, &c., on left arm.
Francis G. Alderton	Fort Chalmers	5/1/03	theft	fine, or 24 hours	England	sailor	1888	5 0	fresh	brown	brown	medium	Large month.
Kate Heath	Dunedin	7/1/03	theft	discharged	N. Zealand	plumber	1866	5 7½	fresh	light, thin	grey	large	Scar on chin; bald on crown of head.
Montague Farrell	Dunedin	9/1/03	drunkenness	fine, or 24 hours	Australia	carver	1860	5 1½	fair	dark	dk. grey	broad	12 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 154.)
Louis Godfrey	Dunedin	9/1/03	drunkenness	fine, or 48 hours	England	carver	1860	5 1½	fair	dark	dk. grey	broad	Scar on forehead.
Archibald Kerr	Dunedin	12/1/03	drunkenness	fine, or 48 hours	Scotland	sailor	1856	5 7¼	sallow	brown, turning grey	grey	large, squat	Scar on forehead.
John McGowan	Dunedin	12/1/03	drunkenness	fine, or 24 hours	Ireland	sailor	1862	5 5	fresh	dark brown	grey	long	Small scar over right eye.
Duncan Muirhead	Dunedin	15/1/03	drunkenness	fine, or 48 hours	Scotland	labourer	1854	5 5½	dark	black	dark	broad	6 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 286.)
Thomas Fitzgerald	Dunedin	15/1/03	drunkenness	fine, or 24 hours	Ireland	miner	1853	6 0	fresh	turning grey	grey	medium	
Elizabeth Metcalf	Dunedin	22/12/02	intent to procure mis-carriage	com'd for trial	Ireland	matron	1854	5 2	sallow	grey	dk. blue	medium	Bailed, not discharged, as appears in current <i>Gazette</i> , page 23.
Esther Sanders	Dunedin	22/12/02	intent to procure mis-carriage	com'd for trial	England	matron	1862	5 5½	sallow	grey	lt. grey	small	
Clyde — William Jones	Clyde	12/1/03	helpless drunkenness	to pay medical attendance	England	rabbiter	1853	5 4	dark	dark, turning grey	grey	medium	1 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1896, page 155.)
Sarah Jones	Cromwell	17/12/02	theft (2 charges)	30 days	England	boarding-house keeper	1851	5 3	sallow	dark, turning grey	hazel	medium	
Invercargill — John Walker	Invercargill	5/1/03	drunkenness	fine, or 7 days	India	sailor	1835	5 9	fair	grey	grey	large	Both legs have been crushed.
Silas Dowzer	Invercargill	7/1/03	drunkenness	fine, or 24 hours	Australia	labourer	1865	5 5	fair	dark brown	brown	small	Open wound on left ankle.
Margaret Dunn	Invercargill	6/12/02	theft	1 month	Scotland	matron	1851	5 0	sallow	brown	hazel	medium	

