RETURN OF CONVICTIONS OF SEAMEN, ETC., FOR OFFENCES AGAINST THE PROVISIONS OF THE SHIPPING AND SEAMEN ACT, UNDER PROCEEDINGS TAKEN BY MASTERS AND OTHERS, REPORTED TO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916—continued.

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Name of Person.	Position held.	Ship.	Particulars of Offence, &c.	Date of Conviction.	Penalty imposed.
Miller, Charles Marshman, S Morris, J	Seaman	Hebburn Sator Pakeha	Absent without leave Disobeying lawful commands Desertion Disobeying commands of Chief Engineer	24/11/15 24/11/15 24/11/15 27/11/16	To pay costs and forfeit one day's pay = 6s. 8d. To pay costs and forfeit two days' pay = 12s. 8d. To pay costs, 7s. To pay costs, 7s., in default twenty-four hours' imprison-
Miller, J. Mino, W. McNamara, P. McConn, T. McDonald, A. McLoskev, W.	"" Creaser Fireman	Delphic Opawa La Blanca Matatua Kaiapoi Pakeha	Desertion Absent without leave	9/3/16 28/3/16 8/7/15 17/9/15 25/2/16 2/2/16	Further the control of the control o
McKinnon, C McDonald, E McNaughton, Edward	A.B Fireman	Zealandic	Absent without leave Descrition Absent without leave	2/2/16 23/3/16 30/3/16 30/3/16	ment. Fined 10s. and 7s. costs, in default twenty-four hours' imprisonment. Two days' imprisonment. Twenty-four hours' imprisonment.
Nowton, Thomas Nester, John Nyman, Walmai Newton, W. Neary, William Norton, J.	A.B Fireman	Hebburn Arawa Karamea Harawa Harawa Karamea Hurunii	Desertion Absent without leave	26/11/15 26/11/15 26/11/15 23/10/15 23/30/15 24/9/15 24/9/15	To forfeit two days' pay. Seven days' imprisonment. Fined 7s. 6d. and lawyer's fee 10s. Remanded to Timaru. To pay expenses connected with case. Fined two days' pay = 7s. 6d.
Newfon, William Parkins, George Peotonen, J. A. Paulsen, E. Rennie, M. Ruiter, H. Rutledge, J.	Seaman	Coronthic Arawa Matatua Mapourika Matatua	Absent without leave Absent without leave Absent without leave	23/10/16 23/10/16 12/10/15 4/10/15 29/2/16 4/10/15	Fined 1s. costs and solicitor siee 10s. od. One month's imprisonment. Seven days imprisonment. One month's imprisonment. Fined 7s. and one day's pay. Fined £2, in default seven day's imprisonment. Fined £2, and one day's pay, in default forty-eight hours'
Rossiter, L. Futsch, A. Singlehurst, L. R. Salgarna, A. Sommer, E.	Fireman Trimmer Seaman Fireman ,	Pakeha Kia Ora Arawa Rangatira Port Philip	Disobeying commands of Chief Engineer Desertion Making false declaration Disobeying lawful commands and using bad language About without leave	2/2/16 4/12/15 7/1/16 9/12/15 7/1/16 8/7/1/16	Imprisonment. Fined 7s. cost or two days' imprisonment. Fourteen days' imprisonment. Fined 7s. costs. Convicted and discharged. One month's imprisonment. Fined £3 and 7s. costs, or one month's imprisonment. Ronrecen days' imprisonment.
Thrmer, J. Thomas, E. A. Webster, N. Whiting, R. West, W. Williams, William	A.B Cook Saman Fireman Cook	Karamea Hebburn Matatua Niwaru Kumara	Forging certificate of character Absent without leave Deserting Absent without leave	20/11/15 17/12/15 4/10/15 20/8/15 14/9/15 14/9/15	Two days' imprisonment and fined 7s. 6d. expenses. Two years' imprisonment. Fined 7s. and costs 2s. 6d., and to forfeit two days' pay. Fined £2 10s. Fourteen days' imprisonment and 7s. costs. One month's imprisonment.
Walch, M. Williams, W. Warner, F. Warner, F.	Hireman A.B	La Blanco Somerset ,, ,,	Absent without leave	13/7/15 29/7/15 3/7/15 ands 23/6/15	Convicted and discharged. Seven days' imprisonment. (1) Fined 7s. costs; (2) forfeit a day's pay, in default forty-eight hours' imprisonment.