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NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE

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SPECIAL NOTICES

AUCKLAND.—At about 12.50 a.m. on 11th instant, Constable Richard William Meyer (No. 3456) surprised three men (one of whom he recognized as **John Leslie Florance**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1944, page 226, and Photographs, 1932, page 96) attempting to break and enter the Wholesale Clearing House in Karangahape Road. He decided to take them to the Newton police-station, and after walking a short distance the other two men (described below) attacked him and threw him to the ground, and **Florance**, who was standing a few feet away, drew a pistol and shot the constable in the left arm. The men then ran away. Description—(1) Age about twenty-eight, height about 5 ft. 9 in., strong build, freckled complexion, auburn hair, blue eyes. The constable has identified the photograph of **Herbert Lorraine Woodham**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1944, page 590, and Photographs, 1934, page 42, as that of offender. (2) Age about thirty, height about 6 ft. 1 in., slight build, dark hair brushed back; wearing a dark suit (probably navy-blue) with R.S.A. badge in right lapel of coat (no overcoat or hat). Any information concerning the offenders is to be urgently communicated to the Superintendent of Police, Auckland.

See 30/8/44. (1) Arrested, 11/10/44.

Railway-pass lost

NELSON.—On the 20th or 21st ultimo, ex-Detective Robert Robertson Tripney lost a police first-class railway-pass, No. 286.

Members of the Force are to be on the alert to recover it.

PERSONS WANTED

AUCKLAND.—3rd instant, on **Bench warrant** for failing to appear at the Supreme Court on above date to plead to indictments for being unlawfully in possession of explosives and unlawfully converting a motor-car, **Patrick Francis Brennan**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1944, page 400, and Photographs, 1937, page 32. He was dressed in a double-breasted navy-blue suit, light raincoat, dark felt hat, and tan shoes; fond of drink. He was released on bail on 11th May last. He may endeavour to leave the Dominion as a member of the crew of a ship.

AUCKLAND.—About 12th March, 1943, on **warrant** for failing to notify his change of address (National Service Emergency Regulations), **Thomas Charles Doherty**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 258.

Arrested, (1945), 1/8/45.

Arrested, 11/10/44.

AUCKLAND.—16th June last, on **warrant** for a breach of his probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Percy Shirley Rollen Shires**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1944, page 511. He has failed to report to a Probation Officer.

Cancelled, 4/9/46.

AUCKLAND.—2nd instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of maintenance orders for the support of his wife, Mary Elizabeth Bennett, 100 Grey's Avenue, and two children, **Henry George Bennett**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 11 in., seaman and labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, dark complexion, black hair, grey eyes, large mouth, woman's face, flag, "Doreen," and anchor on left arm, knife-scar on back; usually wears a navy-blue suit and overcoat; fond of drink. Arrears to 26th ultimo, £23 10s.

Arrested, 6/9/44.

HAMILTON.—2nd instant, on **two warrants** of commitment to Auckland Prison for seven days on each in default of paying £6 fines and costs for breaches of his prohibition order, **Joseph Michael Moran**, alias **Joseph Patrick Hickey**, age sixty-eight, height 5 ft. 7½ in., labourer and pensioner, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, grey hair and eyes, large red nose. (See Police Gazette, 1930, page 26, and Photographs, page 13.)

Paid, 1944/640.

WANGANUI.—27th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Violet Edith Murphy, care of Upokongaro Hotel, **James Patrick Joseph Murphy**, age fifty, height 5 ft. 6 in., miner, native of Eire, strong build, fresh complexion, grey hair, blue eyes, artificial teeth, one of which is gold, burn-scar on right instep; wearing a blue suit with red stripes.

Deceased, 23/8/44.

NELSON.—28th ultimo, on warrant for a breach of his probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Ralph Henry Roberts**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 11 in., lorry-driver, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, black hair, right ring-finger nail deformed, a quarter-caste Maori. He has failed to report to a Probation Officer. He may seek employment as a member of the crew of a ship. On 14th April, 1943, at Kaikoura, he was admitted to three years' probation on a charge of false pretences.

Arrested, 30/8/44.

CHRISTCHURCH.—25th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Papanua Prison for six months in default of paying £226 5s. 8d. arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife and children, **William Cyril Haig**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1944, page 556.

Arrested, 27/9/44.

Breaches of Social Security Act

The following persons are to be interviewed regarding non-payment of their Social Security Contributions:—

TAUPO.—(1) **William Adams**, labourer. His coupon-book is No. 228465. (2) **Frederick James Ross**, age thirty, height 6 ft., wireless-operator and motor-driver; a Maori.

(2) interviewed 23/8/44.

AUCKLAND.—(1) **Rama Albert**, alias **Rama Arapahi Te Rarangiruru**, alias **Albert Te Kio**, labourer. His coupon-book is No. 5/464238. (2) **David James**

(1) interviewed 25/7/45.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

PUKEKOHE.—**Huru Paora Taiawa**, alias **Charles Paul Wallace**, age about forty-seven, labourer. His coupon-book is No. 5/42872.

interviewed, 20/9/44.

WELLINGTON.—(1) **John Godfrey McArthur**, alias **Mac-Arthur**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1943, page 707, and Photographs, 1942, page 30. His coupon-book is No. 5/37377. (2) **Ronald James Phillips**, trainer. His coupon-book is No. 5/194993.

(1) arrested, 16/1/46

WELLINGTON.—**John Dickson**, clerk. His coupon-book is No. 5/744302.

WAIUTA.—**Thomas Simmons**, blacksmith. His coupon-book is No. 4/571568.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

DEVONPORT.—**Edward Ernest Best**, absent from Navy, has been arrested by the naval authorities. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 448.)

AUCKLAND.—**Joe Steve Maunsell**, alias **Manihera Tipene**, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 549.)

AUCKLAND.—**Cyril Martin**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Whangarei police. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 549.)

AUCKLAND.—**James Mana**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Moturoa police. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 549.)

ONGARUE.—**William McAleece**, order of commitment to defaulters' detention, has been arrested by the Mount Eden police. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 371.)

TAUMARUNUI.—**William McAleece**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 371.)

PORANGAHAU.—**Pierre Kugener**, alias **P. Malone**, suspected of theft, has been interviewed by the Wanganui police, but no evidence resulted. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 811.)

WELLINGTON.—Memorandum regarding **Annual Leave** (see Police Gazette, 1944, page 578): In the last line of the first paragraph of the memorandum the reference "Circular No. 15/1933" is incorrect and should read "Circular No. 5/1933." All copies of the Police Gazette are to be amended accordingly. (P. 41/1271.)

WELLINGTON.—**Alfred McLean**, absent from Army: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 268.)

WELLINGTON.—**Eric John Jones**, inquired for, has been interviewed by the Frankton Junction police. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 488.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Joseph Clifford Melrose**, alias **Clifford Melrose**, alias "**Ron**" or "**Snowy**" **Melrose**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Mount Cook (Wellington) police. (See Police Gazette, 1940, page 474.)

BLUFF.—**Roger Crosby Hunter**, missing, was found dead on the beach at Bluff on 6th instant. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 598.)

PROPERTY STOLEN

AUCKLAND.—Between the 10th May last and 22nd June, from the R.N.Z.A.F. Station, Hobsonville, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Air Department), a bright-metal stop watch, black hands, white dial with black and blue marks on it indicating seconds; a black metal aircraft clock, about 2½ in. in diameter and 2½ in. deep, black dial, "A.M." on it; and two pairs of Wilson anti-glare glasses with dark lenses, leather protectors on each side of lenses, black flexible sides; total value, £19 15s. Identifiable except glasses.

AUCKLAND.—18th May last, from the dwelling of HUBERT JOSEPH LICHTENSTEIN, 82 Almorah Road, Epsom, a necklace of graduated cultured pearls, 17 in. long, largest pearl about size of a small pea, knot in thread about eight or nine pearls from each end, oblong clasp about ½ in. long value, £20; a black leather wallet of fold-over type, about 4 in. square with note compartment and two stamp compartments; about twelve foreign coins including an American half-dollar and a Fijian penny; a mottled-green Conway Stewart fountain-pen, end of lever broken; and £17 10s. in money; total value, £40 15s. Identifiable except money.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 30th June last and 6th ultimo, the property of FRANK WILFRED PETTIE, Astrolabe Road, Avondale, a 1934 model Austin 10 motor-car eight-day clock, Lucas or Smith make, black dial, white numerals; a grey reversible travelling rug with red and white stripes, "F. W. Pettie" in black thread on one corner; a barrel-shaped tire gauge, about 4 in. long; and an Austin motor-car pump, painted black, about 18 in. long; total value, £8 10s. Portion identifiable. Complainant's motor-car was unlawfully removed from Great North Road, Point Chevalier, on 30th June last, and when recovered in Haslett Street, Eden Terrace, on 6th ultimo, it was discovered that the property described had been stolen.

AUCKLAND.—1st ultimo, from the dwelling of RUSSELL SMITH, 110 Shackleton Road, Mount Eden, a gentlemen's nickel wristlet watch, about 1 in. by ¾ in., white dial with black Roman numerals, black leather wrist-strap; a white and dark blue oval badge which is a representation of a N.Z. Engineers' hat-badge, about size of a florin, gold letters; and a 10s. note with "Sel. 25/12/43" in ink pencil on back; total value, £6 10s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—About the 8th December last, from the armoury at the Seddon Memorial Technical College, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Army Department), a .303 calibre Short Magazine Lee-Enfield drill rifle, striker removed, 2 in. white band painted around butt; and a bayonet of latest type, 8 in. long, No. 36419, to fit rifle No. 4, Mk. I, maker's No. 25L2245; total value, £1 8s. 3d. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—7th ultimo, from the dwelling of NATHALIE HAWK, 14 Morvern Road, Epsom, a gold engagement ring, set with three diamonds in straight claw setting, value £30; a ladies' gold dress ring, set with a sapphire in centre with a diamond on each side of it in crossover setting, diamond chip in band on each side of setting, value £20; a gold old wedding ring; a gold narrow bar brooch, about 2 in. long, set with two imitation pearls and a blue stone; a gold fine chain necklet with three sets of amethysts and pearls pendent; and a gold chain with gold pendant of two emeralds attached to small gold bar with flower design on each side of bar; total value, £56 10s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—8th or 9th ultimo, from a 1939 model Morris 8 motor-car near Camp Orford, Manurewa, the property of SHORTERS RENTAL MOTORS, Shortland Street, five pressed-steel wheels, painted black, each fitted with one of the following 450 by 17 tires and tubes: A Firestone, serial No. 5921983; a Michelin, serial No. M.E.D. 15632; a Michelin, serial No. C.E.X. 96023; a Michelin, serial No. C.E.X. 89557; one (make unknown); and five tubes; two tires recently recapped; total value, £52 10s. Tires identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—15th or 16th ultimo, from a room in the Peoples Palace, Queen Street, the property of CAVELL DAVID WESTLAKE, Ruawai, a gentlemen's nickel 15-jewel wristlet watch, luminous dial with "Non Magnetic" thereon, purchased in Canada, brown leather wrist-strap; value, £15. Identifiable.

MOUNT EDEN.—5th ultimo, from a cloak-room in the Orange Hall, Newton Road, the property of PHYLLIS MORRIS-JONES, 49 Konini Road, One Tree Hill, a ladies' fawn camel-hair overcoat, S.S.W. size, lined with fawn shot-silk, tie belt, inverted pleat at back; and a red triangular scarf with white spots; total value, £11 5s. Identifiable.

HUNTLY.—On the 8th or 9th ultimo, the shop of HARRY MEYER, draper, Main Street, was broken into and the following stolen: Eight pairs of ladies' Peccary gloves in cream, navy-blue, black, brown, and tan colours, white stitching on back of some; two pairs of ladies' navy-blue calf-skin gloves with white zig-zag stitching on back; a pair of ladies' navy-blue skin gloves; a pair of ladies' black skin gloves; two pairs of ladies' black fabric gloves with white stitching on back (all in sizes from 6½ to 7); £6 15s. in money; and a certificate of registration for a rifle, No. 381098, in complainant's name; total value, £30 12s. Identifiable except money.

HAMILTON.—30th ultimo, from the dwelling of the Rev. HENRY GEORGE GILBERT, 4 Te Aroha Street, a 9 mm. calibre Mauser automatic pistol, No. 2859, 1918 model; value, £10. Identifiable.

HAMILTON.—3rd or 4th instant, from the club house, Karapiro Road, the property of the CAMBRIDGE GOLF CLUB, two grey metal electric heaters, about 1 ft. square, each on four legs about 2 in. high, round metal elements, white switch on front, about 36 in. of flex and three-pin plug attached; two copper electric radiators, about 18 in. by 12 in., each on legs about 2 in. high, porcelain elements, handle on back of each, about 5 yards or 6 yards of flex with three-pin plug attached; five kapoc cushions of various shapes, one covered with gold-coloured satin, one with cottage weave of green and brown mixture, two with cottage weave with green and brown stripes, and one with green material similar to that used for side curtains; a couch squab, filled with flock or kapoc, about 6 ft. by 2 ft. and about 4 in. thick, covered with brown cotton material, probably button type; a cane chair, about 36 in. high, round seat of closely woven diamond pattern, open check woven pattern on back; three dessert knives with square yellow bone handles; about thirty teaspoons, some E.P.N.S.; a tin-opener; about thirty cups including some of New Zealand make; about forty-eight saucers, mostly white with gold-coloured clover-leaf on them; ten dinner plates, some white with blue borders; three half-pint milk jugs, two white with dark-blue band about ¼ in. wide near top, and the other cream colour with spray of orange-coloured flowers on side; a quart size red enamel teapot; and a brownish mottled earthenware teapot; total value, about £29 17s. Portion identifiable.

ROTORUA.—Between the 10th and 24th ultimo, from the staff quarters of the Kia Ora private hospital, the property of MARGARET DUANE, nurse, a ladies' gold Titan wristlet watch, white imitation mother-of-pearl dial, black numerals, gold-coloured hands, black ribbon wrist-band; value, £6. Identifiable.

GISBORNE.—Between the 1st March last and 13th ultimo, from the aerodrome, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Air Department), two black metal eight-day aircraft clocks, about 3 in. by 3 in., black dials with "Civil" and "Date" on them, three sets of luminous numerals 5 to 60, 2 to 24, and 5 to 30, winder near bottom of dial, "Contract No. 84100, U.S.S.C., No. 88C590, M.F.R.S. Part No. C.D.I.A." and "Waltham Watch Co." on back of each; total value, £90. Identifiable.

WAIOURU.—Between March last and 21st ultimo, from the military camp, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Army Department), four pressed-steel wheels from Ford ambulances, painted khaki, three fitted with 600 by 16 Tru-test de Luxe tires with "N.Z.", broad arrow, and "D." on them, and tubes, and the other fitted with a 700 by 17 Firestone Heavy Duty tire and tube; and eight pressed-steel wheels from Chevrolet trucks, painted khaki, three fitted with 700 by 20 Goodrich Speedliner Silver-town tires and tubes, four fitted with 700 by 20 U.S. Royal Fleetway tires and tubes, and the other fitted with a 32 by 6 Dominion Royal High Pressure tire and tube; total value, £360. Identification doubtful.

WOODVILLE.—29th June last, from the shop of BERNICE GERTRUDE BAKER, McLean Street, £16 10s. in money; a quantity of tobacco and cigarettes of various brands; a box of Repeater cigarette-papers; and a box of chocolates; total value, £32 16s. Not identifiable.

FEATHERSTON.—Between the 15th and 17th ultimo, from the Prisoner-of-War Camp, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Army Department), a .38 calibre six-chambered Smith and Wesson revolver, No. 2412; a web waist-belt; a web pistol-case; a pistol ammunition-pouch; ten rounds of .380 calibre ammunition; a cleaning-rod; and a lanyard; total value, £8 9s. 7d. Revolver identifiable.

GREYMOUTH.—On the 27th ultimo, the shop of ASHBY BERGH, AND CO., Mawhera Quay, was broken into and the following stolen: A 12-gauge double-barrel hammerless Liege shot-gun, No. 202/2; a .303 calibre B.S.A. Lee-Enfield sporting rifle, body and barrel No. P.B. 4902, stock No. 11781, bolt No. 46693, fore-end and stock shortened; four thousand five hundred and fifty rounds of .22 calibre Remington long ammunition; a green canvas rucksack; and two packets each containing fifty rounds of 12-gauge black smokeless (No. 5 shot) C.A.C. cartridges; total value, £40 2s. 9d. Gun and rifle identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—8th ultimo, from the dwelling of STANLEY LEONARD HALL, 428 Gloucester Street, £30 in money; a ladies' gold Titan wristlet watch, Arabic numerals, engraved dial, gold expanding wrist-band; a ladies' gold Unicorn wristlet watch (not in working order), Arabic numerals, no wrist-band; a gentlemen's gold oblong wristlet watch with round dial, leather wrist-strap; an 18 ct. gold dress ring, set with a ruby and two diamonds; and three packets of Capstan cigarettes; total value, £63 12s. 3d. Identifiable except money and cigarettes.

PROPERTY RECOVERED

BLenheim.—The NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Army Department's) rifle, No. 8889, has been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1943, page 37.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—HARRY MILNE WAKEFIELD'S bicycle has been recovered by the Christchurch police, and William Davy, alias Davy, referred to in Police Gazette, 1943, page 152, and Photographs, 1934, page 17, convicted of the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 334.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—LYN CHRISTIE'S bicycle has been recovered by the Christchurch police, and the offender located. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 180.)

see P.S. 1944/702

CHRISTCHURCH.—DELWYN CONSTANCE'S wheels, tires and tubes stolen: The wheels have been recovered from the Avon River. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 467.)

DUNEDIN.—CHARLES BEGG AND CO., LTD., radio has been recovered by the Dunedin police, and **Henry Walton Phillips**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1943, page 426, and Photographs, 1935, page 46, convicted of the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 417.)

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

FRANKTON JUNCTION.—The bicycle described hereunder was found in Hall Street on 25th June last, but the owner has not been located: A gentlemen's black Monarch Special or B.S.A., No. K. 61273, Canadian handle-bars with black rubber grips, rubber pedals, back-peddalling brake, Reidrubber tire on front wheel, Cruiser tire on rear wheel, carrier attached.

MISSING

FOXTON.—Since 1st instant, **Harold Alfred Palmer**, age fifty-six (looks younger), height 5 ft. 10 in., pensioner, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair turning grey, blue eyes, thin features; dressed in a dark-grey overcoat, dark-green coat, grey jersey, air-force-blue trousers, grey hat, and tan shoes; wears glasses. He has been in ill-health for about nine years. Fears are entertained for his safety.

found drowned, 23/8/44.

ABSENTEES, DESERTERS, ETC., FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

AUCKLAND.—24th ultimo, on military warrant for being absent from Papakura Camp without leave, **Ernest James Duncan**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1944, page 488.

Cancelled, 6/9/44.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Medals for Long Service and Good Conduct have been awarded in Terms of Regulation 327 to the Following Members of the Force:—

- No. 3073. Constable Hodge, Reece David.
- No. 3075. Constable Gillies, John Douglass.
- No. 3076. Constable Wells, Howard Mason.
- No. 3077. Constable Shepperd, Walter Arthur Nutley.
- No. 3078. Constable Wills, Stanlake Thomas.
- No. 3079. Constable Macpherson, Archibald Livingstone.
- No. 3081. Constable Anderson, William.
- No. 3082. Constable Clements, John Percy.
- No. 3084. Constable Gillespie, William Ross.
- No. 3085. Constable Quirke, James Joseph.
- No. 3086. Detective Parish, William Alfred.
- No. 3089. Constable Cochrane, Alexander.
- No. 3091. Constable Thompson, Joseph.
- No. 3092. Constable Matheson, Charles James Leonard.
- No. 3093. Constable Marley, Rupert Kenneth.
- No. 3094. Constable Broomfield, William Harry Benjamin.
- No. 2908. Constable Reid, Forbes Gardiner.
- No. 3096. Constable Hudson, Herbert Henry.
- No. 3098. Constable Bowley, Charles William.
- No. 3099. Constable Surgenor, Graham.
- No. 3100. Detective Wilson, Hubert Alexander.
- No. 3101. Constable McGrail, Patrick.
- No. 3104. Detective Simpson, David Gordon McKenzie.
- No. 3105. Constable Salt, David.
- No. 3106. Constable Lloyd, Douglas James.
- No. 3107. Constable Best, John Alexander Campbell.
- No. 3108. Constable Kendrick, Lancelot Leslie.
- No. 3110. Constable McLennan, Ian Alister.
- No. 3111. Constable McEachern, Harold.
- No. 3113. Constable Waple, George.
- No. 3114. Constable Walsh, James Joseph.
- No. 3115. Constable Webb, Arthur Cyril Ryves.
- No. 3116. Constable Robertson, Walter John.

Appointment as Temporary Constable

No. T. 1541. Neame, Ralph Edward William. 5th August, 1944.

Resigned

No. T. 1350. Temporary Constable Garlick, Frank Patrick. 1st August, 1944.

Discharged

No. T. 1521. Temporary Constable McCormick, Lawrence Frederick. 10th August, 1944.

Memorandum]

Inquiries by Police relating to Oil Fuel

The following notice of delegation of power by the Oil Fuel Controller is published for the information of members of the Force:—

Transport Department (Head Office),
P.O. Box 107, Te Aro,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1944.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

OIL FUEL EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1939
(Serial No. 1939/133)

In terms of Regulation 5 of the above Regulations, as amended by Amendment No. 7 thereof, and Regulation 4 of the Supply Control Emergency Regulations 1939, I hereby delegate to every member of the Police Force, duly appointed pursuant to the Police Force Act, 1913, power to require that he be furnished with such information, whether by way of returns, statements, statistics, or otherwise howsoever relating to oil fuel or oil fuel licenses or coupons issued under the above regulations and the acquisition, possession, use, and disposal thereof and dealing therewith as he may deem necessary.

G. W. LAURENSEN,
Oil Fuel Controller.

NOTE.—Failure to supply such information on request is an offence: Maximum penalty, 12 months imprisonment and/or £200 fine (£1,000 in case of Companies, &c.).

D. J. CUMMINGS, Commissioner of Police.
Wellington, 7th August, 1944. (P. 44/205)

Memorandum]

Firearms in Estates of Mental Patients

A case has recently come under notice in which a person who was discharged from a mental hospital had returned to him by the Public Trust Office a number of firearms, with one of which he then committed suicide.

The Public Trustee has asked that to avoid repetition of any incident of this nature that in the event of any person being committed to a mental hospital and being possessed of firearms or ammunition that they be retained by this Department instead of being cared for by the Public Trust Office.

Upon application being made therefore by an officer of the Public Trust that the police accept the custody of any firearms belonging to any person who has been committed to a mental hospital such firearms may be accepted, provided they are accompanied by a memorandum from the Public Trust Office setting out the circumstances under which the firearms are being handed to the police. A careful record is to be made of the description and condition of the firearms at the time they are handed to the police. They will then be held by this Department under the authority of section 6 of the Arms Amendment Act, 1930. All such firearms are to be carefully cleaned and oiled, and stored under conditions which will ensure that they do not deteriorate.

When the owner of any such firearms is discharged from the mental hospital he will require to satisfy the Police that he is in a fit state to receive back his firearms. The matter will be referred to this office before the firearms are handed over.

D. J. CUMMINGS, Commissioner of Police,
Wellington, 9th August, 1944. (P. 22/520/3099:)

EXTRACT FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

Officer of the Police Force appointed

Police Department,
Wellington, 4th August, 1944.

His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Sub-Inspector James Francis Henry Macnamara to be an Inspector in the New Zealand Police Force, the appointment to take effect on and from 1st April, 1944.

P. C. WEBB,
Minister in Charge of Police Department.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1944, page 966.)

RETURN OF PERSONS DEALT WITH AT SUPREME COURTS

Name of Offender.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
McKinley, James Ernest	Palmerston N.	24/7/44	indecent assault on male	acquitted	N. Zealand	soldier and labourer	1897 5	5 8	fresh	light brown, turning grey	blue	medium	A cripple; suffers from sciatica.
Yearsley, Walter	Palmerston N.	24/7/44	wilfully damaging door-panel by night	finned £10	England	lorry-driver and soldier	1906 5	9	fresh	black	grey	medium	Scar on right middle finger. F.P. Photo at Palmerston North, 3/7/44. (See P.G., 1929, p. 321.)
Ngataierua Koro	Wellington	18/7/44	carnal knowledge	6 months	Maori	labourer	1919 5	6½	copper	black	brown	flat	Right forefinger deformed.
Leng, Robert Richard	Wellington	25/7/44	attempted carnal knowledge	3 years	N. Zealand	labourer	1921 5	5	fair	fair	blue	medium	Scar on left knee and on right middle toe; anchor on left upper arm; heart, L.M., and M.C. on left forearm. F.P. (See P.G., 1938, p. 292.)
Martin, James George	Wellington	25/7/44	breaking and entering dwelling by night with intent to commit rape	7 years' R.D.	N. Zealand	labourer	1921 5	11½	fresh	brown	blue	medium	
Hemi, Edwin or Edward	Blenheim	11/7/44	indecent assault on female	no bill	Maori	labourer	1887 5	9	copper	black	brown	medium	Left little finger crooked. (See P.G., 1934, p. 94.)
Eden, Henry	Blenheim	11/7/44	carnal knowledge	3 years' R.D.	N. Zealand	pensioner	1879 5	6½	fresh	brown, turning grey	blue	medium	Right ring-finger injured; scar on left forefinger. (See P.G., 1942, p. 169, and Photos, p. 8.)
Meikle, Arthur Thomas	Nelson	19/7/44	carnal knowledge	1 year	N. Zealand	motor-driver	1910 5	9	salow	dark brown	brown	medium	Scar on left side of face. (See P.G., 1943, p. 838, and Photos, 1933, p. 56.)
Gay, Jack	Nelson	19/7/44	burglary	3 years' probation	N. Zealand	farm hand	1924 5	9	fresh	dark brown	brown	medium	Woman's face, BILLIE, and small scar on left forearm. (See P.G., 1942, p. 279.)
Gay, Patrick Stirling	Nelson	19/7/44	burglary	2 years' probation	N. Zealand	farm hand	1925 5	11	dark	black	brown	medium	
Batt, Ernest Cyril	Greymouth	17/7/44	shopbreaking (7 charges)	2 years' probation	N. Zealand	bushman	1907 5	7½	fresh	brown	blue	medium	See P.G., 1944, p. 570.
Leonard, Michael James	Greymouth	17/7/44	theft	finned £10	Australia	railways porter	1892 5	9	fair	grey, going bald	grey	medium	Scar on left thumb. Photo. Stangl, 26/7/44
McGrane, Francis Arthur	Greymouth	17/7/44	carnal knowledge	finned £25	N. Zealand	rope road worker	1925 5	3	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	Scar below right elbow.
Shaw, Frederick Steven	Greymouth	17/7/44	carnal knowledge	2 years in Borstal Institution	N. Zealand	rope road worker	1926 5	4	dark	dark	brown	medium	Slight build; scar on right eyebrow and on left elbow. (See P.G., 1944, p. 142, and Photos, 1942, p. 4.)
Watson, Keith Powell	Greymouth	17/7/44	carnal knowledge	finned £25	N. Zealand	trucker	1925 5	11	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	Scar on back; right forefinger injured. (See P.G., 1944, p. 570, and Photos, 1941, p. 23.)
Kerr, Henry	Christchurch	14/7/44	housebreaking (4 charges)	3 years' R.D. on each	N. Zealand	labourer	1917 5	8½	fresh	dark brown	brown	medium	
Howell, Alfred Hicks	Christchurch	14/7/44	burglary; and unlawfully converting motor-car	1 year on each	N. Zealand	labourer and salesman	1917 5	10	dark	brown	brown	medium	
Hopping, Leonard Charles	Christchurch	14/7/44	failing to stop after motor accident	finned £10 and disqualified from driving for 3 years	N. Zealand	french polisher	1923 5	6	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	
Turner, Geoffrey Redmond	Christchurch	28/7/44	theft (2 charges) countinghouse-breaking	9 months on each 1 year (sentences cumulative)	N. Zealand	labourer	1920 5	10	dark	dark	grey	medium	Bird and horse's head on right forearm; flags, flowers, and butterfly on left forearm; Red Cross nurse, and ROSE OF NO MAN'S LAND on back of left hand. (See P.G., 1944, p. 604, and Photos, 1942, p. 50.)
Stocker, Thomas Hedley or Thomas Head	Christchurch	28/7/44	theft (2 charges) countinghouse-breaking	9 months on each 1 year (sentences cumulative)	N. Zealand	mechanic	1922 5	7½	fresh	dark brown	brown	medium	Scar on left side of nose. (See P.G., 1944, p. 604, and Photos, 1940, p. 39.)
Carey, John Arthur	Timaru	25/7/44	attempted murder	10 years' R.D.	N. Zealand	farm hand	1926 5	5½	fair	brown	blue	medium	Scar on base of left thumb. Photo at Paparua, 21/5/45
Power, William Joseph	Timaru	25/7/44	indecent assault on male	acquitted	N. Zealand	poultry farmer	1899 5	6	fresh	grey, going bald	blue	medium	Wears glasses.

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Roberts Taka	.. Kaitaia	1/8/44	receiving stolen property	.. fined £2	.. Maori	.. farm hand	.. 1923	.. 5 8	.. copper	.. black	.. brown	.. broad	.. Large mouth; scar at left corner of mouth.
Graham Brown, @ Graham Ngaruhe	.. Kaitaia	1/8/44	theft	.. to come up if called on in 1 year	.. Maori	.. farm hand	.. 1927	.. 5 5	.. copper	.. black	.. brown	.. medium	.. A three-quarter-caste Maori; slight build.
McEvoy, Reginald Neil	.. Kaitaia	1/8/44	theft (2 charges)	.. to care of Child Welfare Superintendent	.. N. Zealand	.. farm hand	.. 1928	.. 5 6	.. fresh	.. brown	.. brown	.. medium	.. Scar on right temple.
Lewis, Joe	.. Warkworth	1/8/44	theft	.. fined £5	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer and motor-truck driver	.. 1913	.. 5 7	.. dark	.. black	.. brown	.. medium	
Jimmeson, Nola Phoebe	.. Auckland	3/7/44	unlawfully leaving place of isolation (Police Offences Emergency Regulations)	.. 1½ years in Borstal Institution	.. N. Zealand	.. waitress	.. 1924	.. 5 5½	.. fresh	.. dark brown	.. blue	.. medium	.. F.P. (See P.G., 1943, p. 539.)
Tamihere, Harry Andrew	.. Auckland	21/7/44	receiving stolen property	.. fined £4	.. Maori	.. labourer	.. 1916	.. 5 9½	.. copper	.. black	.. brown	.. broad	
Gray, George	.. Auckland	21/7/44	unlawfully in possession of United States Government property	.. fined £5	.. Fiji (a European)	.. labourer	.. 1893	.. 5 11½	.. sallow	.. brown	.. grey	.. medium	.. Left eye missing.
Mataroa, Peter	.. Auckland	22/7/44	playing game of chance	.. fined £2	.. Maori	.. labourer and pensioner	.. 1898	.. 5 11	.. copper	.. black	.. brown	.. medium	
Maki Hoani	.. Auckland	22/7/44	playing game of chance	.. fined £5	.. Maori	.. pensioner	.. 1882	.. 5 10	.. copper	.. grey	.. brown	.. medium	.. Scar on right cheek.
Davis, William Moses	.. Auckland	24/7/44	theft	.. fined £5	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	.. 1924	.. 5 5½	.. copper	.. black	.. brown	.. medium	.. A half-caste Maori; burn-scars on each cheek. F.P. Photo at Auckland, 24/7/44.
Treverton, Mavis Agnes	.. Auckland	24/7/44	theft	.. 6 months' probation	.. N. Zealand	.. domestic	.. 1898	.. 5 6	.. fresh	.. brown	.. grey	.. medium	.. Operation-scar on abdomen. F.P. Photo at Auckland, 24/7/44.
McDonald, Kenneth Malcolm	.. Auckland	24/7/44	idle and disorderly (insufficient means)	.. convicted and discharged	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	.. 1925	.. 5 6	.. fresh	.. dark brown	.. hazel	.. medium	.. Scar on right wrist; nude woman on right forearm; dagger on right upper arm; K. McD. on left upper arm. (See P.G., 1944, p. 574, and Photos, p. 12.)
Neiling, Owen Francis	.. Auckland	25/7/44	delivering property to prisoner undergoing sentence	.. fined £3	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	.. 1922	.. 5 8½	.. fresh	.. black	.. brown	.. sharp	.. Pock-marks in face; kangaroo, AUSSIE, and sailing-ship on right forearm. (See P.G., 1944, p. 607, and Photos, 1942, p. 72.)
Rangituitia, James Porema	.. Auckland	26/7/44	theft	.. 1½ years' probation	.. pro-Maori	.. labourer and soldier	.. 1926	.. 5 9	.. copper	.. black	.. brown	.. flat	.. Strong build; mole near left eye. F.P. Photo at Auckland, 26/7/44.
White, Thomas Henry or Tommy	.. Auckland	26/7/44	theft	.. convicted and discharged	.. Maori	.. labourer	.. 1922	.. 5 6½	.. copper	.. black	.. brown	.. large	.. Wart on back of right hand. F.P. Photo at Auckland, 26/7/44. (See P.G., 1939, p. 230.)
Crowson, John Robert	.. Auckland	27/7/44	deserting ship	.. 1 month	.. America	.. seaman	.. 1926	.. 5 8½	.. fresh	.. fair	.. blue	.. medium	.. Skull with cap on right forearm; shield and anchor on left upper arm.
Beercoft, Vernon	.. Auckland	27/7/44	deserting ship	.. 1 month	.. America	.. seaman	.. 1927	.. 5 10½	.. fresh	.. fair	.. blue	.. medium	
Hopkins, John Capel	.. Auckland	28/7/44	theft	.. 1 month	.. N. Zealand	.. mill worker	.. 1911	.. 5 6½	.. sallow	.. dark brown	.. blue	.. medium	.. Scar on throat and on right forefinger. Photo at Auckland, 26/6/44. (See P.G., 1944, p. 539.)

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Baker, James ..	Auckland ..	28/7/44	theft fined £5	.. N. Zealand	labourer ..	1925 5	8	copper ..	black brown ..	flat A half-caste Maori; vacant expression. (See P.G., 1944, p. 310, and Photos, 1943, p. 71.)
Menehira Tutahira ..	Auckland ..	28/7/44	obscene language .. aiding and abetting unlawful supply of liquor to Maori	.. fined £5 convicted and discharged	.. Maori	labourer ..	1923 5	9½	copper ..	black, curly	.. brown ..	flat ..	.. Mole above left eye; scar on left cheek.
Giles, Daphne May ..	Auckland ..	28/7/44	breach of probation	.. to come up if called on in 2 years	.. N. Zealand	domestic ..	1925 5	7	fresh ..	light brown ..	.. brown ..	medium ..	.. Scar behind left ear. (See P.G., 1943, p. 534.)
Bridges, Ronald Frederick ..	Auckland ..	28/7/44	aiding and abetting establishing lottery	.. fined £75 to pay costs	.. N. Zealand	fitter ..	1915 5	7	fresh ..	dark brown ..	.. brown ..	straight	
Elia, Kiriakoe ..	Auckland ..	28/7/44	aiding and abetting selling lottery	.. fined £5	.. Greece	labourer ..	1879 5	7	fresh ..	grey ..	.. blue ..	medium ..	.. Wears glasses.
Challinder, Henry Marsterson ..	Auckland ..	28/7/44	theft ..	.. fined £5	.. Australia	jockey ..	1902 4	11	fresh ..	brown ..	.. grey ..	medium ..	
Underwood, Thomas Jonas ..	Auckland ..	28/7/44	in possession of uncustomed goods	.. fined £100	.. N. Zealand	labourer and hotel porter	1920 5	8	fresh ..	brown ..	.. brown ..	medium ..	.. See P.G., 1941, p. 166.
Corrigan, George ..	Auckland ..	31/7/44	aiding and abetting selling liquor without license	.. convicted and discharged	.. England	labourer ..	1891 5	5	dark	dark, going bald	.. hazel ..	medium ..	.. Protruding lower lip.
Birch, Alfred Peter ..	Auckland ..	31/7/44	failing to report for military service	.. fined £3	.. N. Zealand	labourer and hat-factory manager	1912 5	6½	fresh ..	black ..	.. brown ..	medium ..	
Sheedy, Alfred Leonard ..	Auckland ..	31/7/44	selling liquor without license	.. 1 month	.. N. Zealand	garage-attendant	1912 5	2½	fresh ..	black ..	.. brown ..	medium ..	.. Lifebuoy, ship, anchor, and sun on right upper arm; pierced hearts and TRUE LOVE on left forearm. (See P.G., 1943, p. 761, and Photos, 1932, p. 48.)
Maxfield, Herbert Keith ..	Auckland ..	31/7/44	in possession of unlawful weapon	.. convicted and discharged	.. N. Zealand	labourer ..	1910 5	5½	fresh ..	brown ..	.. hazel ..	medium ..	.. Scar on right knee, fore, and ring fingers. (See P.G., 1943, p. 500, and Photos, p. 43.)
Jones, Hugh ..	Auckland ..	1/8/44	obtaining credit by fraud ..	.. to come up if called on in 6 months	.. England	labourer ..	1881 5	5	fresh ..	auburn, turning grey	.. blue ..	long ..	.. Tip of left forefinger amputated. (See P.G., 1944, p. 88.)
Dorriceott, Phyllis Betty ..	Auckland ..	1/8/44	illegally on premises without intent	.. 2 years' probation	.. N. Zealand	factory hand	1922 5	2½	fresh ..	dark (peroxide blonde)	.. brown ..	medium ..	.. Scar on forehead above left eye and on bridge of nose.
Dorriceott, Valerie ..	Auckland ..	1/8/44	illegally on premises without intent	.. 2 years' probation	.. N. Zealand	factory hand	1924 5	4½	fresh ..	dark brown ..	.. brown ..	medium ..	.. St. Vitus's dance in eyes; scars on right forearm.
Young, Nancy Isabella ..	Auckland ..	1/8/44	idle and disorderly (insufficient means)	.. 2 years' probation	.. N. Zealand	domestic ..	1919 5	3½	dark ..	black ..	.. brown ..	medium ..	.. A half-caste Maori; operation-scar on right side of abdomen.
Kean, James Albert, Keane, Albert James ..	Auckland ..	2/8/44	unlawfully converting motor-car	.. 6 months	.. N. Zealand	labourer and farm hand	1917 5	9½	fresh ..	brown ..	.. blue ..	medium ..	.. Small scar below left eye; scar on right shoulder and elbow. (See P.G., 1944, p. 323, and Photos, 1940, p. 88.)
Kean, John Francis Samuel, Keen ..	Auckland ..	2/8/44	unlawfully converting motor-car	.. 6 months	.. N. Zealand	labourer ..	1914 5	7	fair ..	fair blue ..	large Large scar on left foot; scar on abdomen. (See P.G., 1944, p. 323, and Photos, 1936, p. 45.)

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Johnson, Marae, @ Neiling.	Auckland	2/8/44	idle and disorderly (insufficient means)	2 years in Borstal Institution	N. Zealand	factory hand	1926	5 2	copper	black	brown	broad	A half-caste Maori; slight build; scar on right thigh. (See P.G., 1944, p. 264.)
Repia, Edward Taone	Auckland	2/8/44	theft (2 charges)	6 months on each	N. Zealand	labourer	1917	5 10½	copper	black	brown	large	A half-caste Maori; scar on left palm and on right side of chin. (See P.G., 1944, p. 532, and Photos, 1942, p. 72.)
Hannah, Michael Lammie	Auckland	2/8/44	theft	1 month	Maori	labourer	1923	5 4½	copper	black	brown	flat	Scar on left thigh, thumb, and forefinger. (See P.G., 1944, p. 606, and Photos, 1943, p. 84.)
Shim Wing, @ Ah Shum	Auckland	2/8/44	in possession of opium	finer £25	China	fruiterer	1892	5 4	olive	black	brown	medium	F.P. (See P.G., 1938, p. 141.)
Low Yun Ting, @ Sing Ju	Auckland	2/8/44	in possession of opium	finer £25	China	gardener	1904	5 7½	sallow	black	almond	medium	One left upper tooth gold. F.P. (See P.G., 1935, p. 468.)
Low On	Auckland	2/8/44	permitting premises to be used for smoking opium	finer £50	China	fruiterer	1900	5 3	olive	black, turning grey	brown	medium	Scars on left forefinger, which is crooked; small round blemish on front of left ear. F.P. (See P.G., 1934, p. 390, and 1938, p. 19.)
Roscoe, Frederick William	Auckland	3/8/44	playing game of chance	finer £12	England	wharf labourer	1881	5 4	fresh	grey	blue	medium	Slightly deaf. (See P.G., 1944, p. 436.)
Smith, Joseph Sonny	Auckland	3/8/44	playing game of chance illegally wearing military uniform	finer 10s. finer £1	N. Zealand	labourer	1912	5 4½	dark	black	brown	medium	A three-quarter-caste Maori.
Davies Mate Kingi	Auckland	4/8/44	attempted theft	3 months	Maori	labourer	1913	5 5½	copper	black	brown	flat	Scars on each leg. (See P.G., 1944, p. 210, and Photos, 1943, p. 83.)
Brown, Isabella Jean	Auckland	4/8/44	theft (6 charges)	4 months convicted and discharged on each	N. Zealand	domestic	1890	5 1	fresh	auburn	blue	medium	F.P. Photo at Auckland, 3/7/44.
Brown, Raymond Thomas	Auckland	4/8/44	theft (22 charges)	1 year convicted and discharged on each	N. Zealand	marine engineer	1913	5 7	fresh	brown	blue	medium	Scar on right side of forehead. F.P. Photo at Auckland, 3/7/44.
Brown, Thomas	Auckland	4/8/44	theft (15 charges); unlawfully in possession of United States Government property; and storing dangerous goods in dwelling	1 year convicted and discharged on each	N. Zealand	seaman	1890	5 8½	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	Operation-scar on inside of left knee; scar on right instep near toes. (See P.G., 1943, p. 730, and Photos, 1936, p. 40.)
Trainer, Bernie Ronald	Auckland	4/8/44	in possession of uncustomed goods	finer £100	N. Zealand	dry cleaner and range-maker	1916	5 7	fresh	fair	grey	medium	Scar below left knee.
O'Donnell, Eamon Michael	Pukekohe	31/7/44	obscene language	finer £2	N. Zealand	labourer	1922	5 7	fresh	brown	grey	medium	
O'Loughlin, Charles Neil	Paeroa	24/7/44	keeping gaming-house	finer £100	N. Zealand	tobacconist	1893	5 8½	fresh	grey	hazel	medium	
Sharp, Francis Dennis	Paeroa	24/7/44	keeping gaming-house	finer £100	N. Zealand	railways porter	1918	5 4	dark	black	dark blue	medium	
McRae, Leonard	Paeroa	24/7/44	carrying on business of book-maker	finer £50	N. Zealand	labourer	1900	5 6	copper	black	brown	medium	A half-caste Maori.
O'Brien, Clement Cyril	Paeroa	24/7/44	keeping gaming-house	finer £25	N. Zealand	billiard-marker	1905	5 4	fresh	dark brown	brown	medium	

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Kenteinus, Walter Edward	Paeroa	24/7/44	assisting in gaming-house	conducting	.. N. Zealand	milk-vendor	1911 5 4	ft. in. 4	fresh	fair	blue	medium	
Nevin, Errol Gordon	Paeroa	24/7/44	assisting in gaming-house	conducting	.. N. Zealand	hairdresser	1925 6 0	ft. in. 0	fresh	auburn	hazel	pug	
Ritchie, Justin or Justin Francis	Paeroa	24/7/44	unlawfully converting bicycle (2 charges)	.. N. Zealand	labourer	labourer	1923 5 8	ft. in. 8	fresh	brown	blue	medium	See P.G., 1941, p. 44.
Spurr, Richard Howard	Paeroa	24/7/44	unlawfully converting bicycle (2 charges)	.. N. Zealand	baker	baker	1926 5 8	ft. in. 8	sallow	brown	blue	medium	Strong build; pointed chin.
Wilkinson, Richard George	Paeroa	24/7/44	theft (11 charges)	.. N. Zealand	labourer	labourer	1928 5 3	ft. in. 3	copper	black	brown	medium	
Ngawiki, Maurice	Paeroa	24/7/44	theft (11 charges)	.. N. Zealand	labourer	labourer	1928 5 7	ft. in. 7	copper	black	brown	medium	
Johnson, Jim	Waihi	26/7/44	theft	.. N. Zealand	labourer and miner	labourer and miner	1915 5 6	ft. in. 6	copper	black	brown	medium	Scar on back of right wrist and on right forearm. (See P.G., 1942, p. 751.)
Witika Mana	Waihi	26/7/44	theft	.. N. Zealand	miner	miner	1903 5 11½	ft. in. 11½	copper	black	brown	medium	Left thumb missing. (See P.G., 1942, p. 751.)
Tyson, William Vernon	Waihi	26/7/44	making false statement to police that offence had been committed	.. N. Zealand	miner	miner	1917 5 8	ft. in. 8	fresh	light brown	blue	medium	Right leg shorter than left leg. (See P.G., 1941, p. 208.)
Heke, Percy	Morrinsville	24/7/44	intoxicated in charge of motor-cycle	.. N. Zealand	labourer	labourer	1906 5 8	ft. in. 8	copper	black	brown	medium	Three left fingers and thumb missing.
Kura Tiu Te	Whakatane	17/7/44	theft	.. N. Zealand	labourer	labourer	1910 5 8½	ft. in. 8½	copper	black, curly	brown	flat	Scar on right eyebrow; mole on left cheek. (See P.G., 1943, p. 701.)
Savage, Sam	Whakatane	17/7/44	theft (2 charges)	.. N. Zealand	farm hand	farm hand	1926 5 1½	ft. in. 1½	copper	black	brown	flat	Tip of right forefinger deformed; scar on right side.
Makoare, Edward James, @ Makoare Hohai Timoti	Whakatane	26/7/44	assault	.. N. Zealand	labourer	labourer	1916 5 8	ft. in. 8	copper	black	brown	broad	Small scar on right cheek and on right side of forehead. (See P.G., 1942, p. 656.)
Plant, Cecil John	Opotiki	28/7/44	theft	.. N. Zealand	farm hand	farm hand	1925 5 10½	ft. in. 10½	fresh	black	brown	medium	Bushy eyebrows.
Dunlop, Douglas	Rotorua	23/11/43	attempted suicide	.. N. Zealand	saw doctor	saw doctor	1919 5 2½	ft. in. 2½	fresh	dark	grey	medium	Sword and snake on left forearm.
Bezzant, John William	Rotorua	25/7/44	theft	.. N. Zealand	labourer and saw-mill hand	labourer and saw-mill hand	1920 5 11½	ft. in. 11½	fresh	dark brown	hazel	pointed	Kiwi, fern, heart, KIA ORA, anchor, and dagger on right arm; flowers, heart, and J.B. on left arm; operation-scar on abdomen. (See P.G., 1944, p. 437.) Photo sketch 25/6/44.
Weir, Martin	Gisborne	26/7/44	theft (2 charges)	.. N. Zealand	labourer and salesman	labourer and salesman	1918 6 0	ft. in. 0	fresh	light brown	blue	pug	Strong build; scar on upper lip, on left side, and on left knee. (See P.G., 1944, p. 527, and Photos, 1943, p. 46.)

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Ross, Sydney Charles	.. Napier	2/8/44	illegally on premises without intent	1 month	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1891 5 7½	dark	dark	dark brown	brown	medium	Tombstone and star on left forearm; heart, rose, and DORIS on right forearm; scar on upper lip. (See P.G., 1943, p. 594, and Photos, 1932, p. 88.)
Shute, William Mervyn or Mervyn	.. Napier	3/8/44	breach of Industrial Manpower Emergency Regulations (2 charges)	14 days on each	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1918 5 6½	fresh	fresh	dark	hazel	long	Small scar on forehead. (See P.G., 1940, p. 32.)
Petterson, Gustav Albert, @ Patterson, George Alfred	.. Napier	4/8/44	theft	.. fined £5 and prohibited	.. N. Zealand	seaman	1916 5 11	dark	dark	black	hazel	medium	Right knee-cap removed; small moles on face. (See P.G., 1943, p. 543.)
Harrison, Albert Percy or Percy Albert, @ Beard	.. Hastings	25/7/44	theft	.. fined £5	.. Australia	lawn-mower sharpener and motor mechanic	1898 5 5½	sallow	sallow	dark	brown	medium	Scar on right shin, on left thumb, and on right side of forehead. (See P.G., 1938, p. 67, and Photos, 1928, p. 69.)
Haitana, James Tupaka	.. Raetihi	26/7/44	cruelty to animals	.. 1 month	.. N. Zealand	carrier and pig farmer	1916 5 10	dark	dark	dark	brown	medium	A half-caste Maori.
Loveridge, Allan Basil	.. Wanganui	24/7/44	theft (2 charges)	.. 2 months on each	.. N. Zealand	mechanic and fitter	1913 5 3½	fresh	fresh	brown, curly	blue	small	Scar on inside of right forefinger. F.P. (See P.G., 1940, p. 954.)
Murray, Alma Lilian	.. Wanganui	24/7/44	theft	.. 1 year's probation	.. N. Zealand	domestic	1921 5 2	fair	fair	brown	blue	medium	
McMillan, James or Lennox Gordon	.. Wanganui	24/7/44	theft	.. fined £5	.. Scotland	labourer	1894 5 11½	fresh	fresh	brown	blue	medium	Portion of right middle finger missing; scar on right jaw; mole on throat. F.P. (See P.G., 1943, p. 54, and Photos, 1933, p. 42.)
Soloman, William, @ Pere Hoani	.. Wanganui	24/7/44	false pretences	.. 3 months	.. Maori	labourer and shearer	1913 5 6½	copper	copper	black	brown	flat	Scar on left palm. F.P. (See P.G., 1944, p. 554.)
Stemp, Jean Elizabeth	.. Wanganui	24/7/44	theft	.. 1 year's probation	.. N. Zealand	domestic	1924 5 3	fresh	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	Strong build; mole below left eye. (See P.G., 1943, p. 685.)
Short, Ernest William	.. Marton	25/7/44	theft; and breach of Fuel Emergency Regulations	.. fined £3 on each	.. N. Zealand	farm-manager	1905 5 9	fresh	fresh	brown	brown	long, thin	Has small moustache; scar on upper lip and on bridge of nose between eyes.
Skeggs, George Henry	.. Wellington	31/7/44	breach of Oil Fuel Emergency Regulations	.. fined £4	.. England	labourer	1886 5 5	sallow	sallow	dark, going bald	grey	medium	ADA and ALICE on right forearm; scar on right side of jaw. (See P.G., 1944, p. 463, and Photos, 1940, p. 74.)
Buddicom, Robert or Robert Alexander	.. Wellington	31/7/44	idle and disorderly (insufficient means)	.. 1 month	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1892 5 11 (not 1899) 5 6½	ruddy	ruddy	dark	hazel	medium	Mole on left side of head. (See P.G., 1939, p. 41.)
MacHarper, William or William Alexander	.. Wellington	31/7/44	carrying on business of book-maker	.. fined £15	.. N. Zealand	smelter	1890 5 8	dark	dark	brown	brown	medium	Left leg deformed; left little finger missing. (See P.G., 1929, p. 52.)
O'Connor, James Joseph	.. Wellington	31/7/44	carrying on business of book-maker	.. fined £50	.. Eire	labourer	1879 5 7	dark	dark	dark, going bald	hazel	medium	Scar on left wrist. (See P.G., 1944, p. 58.)
Greenfield, Alexander	.. Wellington	31/7/44	carrying on business of book-maker	.. fined £25	.. Scotland	barman	1893 5 7	fresh	fresh	light brown	blue	medium	Dots between each thumb and forefinger.
Gray, William Beveridge	.. Wellington	31/7/44	carrying on business of book-maker	.. fined £25	.. Scotland	barman	1909 5 5½	fresh	fresh	fair, going bald	blue	medium	Scar above left eye; mole on bridge of nose.

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Name of Offender.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Birth.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
De Souza, John or John Louis	Wellington	31/7/44	carrying on business of book-maker	.. fined £15	.. N. Zealand	salesman	.. 1911	.. 5 9	.. dark	.. black	.. brown	.. medium	See P.G., 1936, p. 73.
Anderson, Arthur Harold	Wellington	1/8/44	theft	.. 1 month	.. N. Zealand	wharf labourer	.. 1894	.. 6 1	.. fresh	.. grey	.. grey	.. thick	Scar on right forefinger, on upper lip, on forehead, and on top of head; mole on chest and abdomen. (See P.G., 1943, p. 386, and Photos, 1937, p. 45.)
Flynn, James	Wellington	2/8/44	deserting ship	.. convicted and to forfeit wages due	.. England	ship's steward	.. 1925	.. 5 7	.. fresh	.. brown	.. grey	.. medium	Slight build; sailor with sword and White Ensign on right forearm; TRUE LOVE on fingers. (See P.G., 1944, p. 464, and Photos, p. 25.)
Bull, Charles	Wellington	2/8/44	deserting ship	.. 1 month	.. England	assistant steward	.. 1926	.. 5 10	.. fresh	.. dark	.. brown	.. medium	Woman on right upper arm; cross, horseshoe, anchor, TRUE LOVE, and MINNIE on right forearm; woman on left upper arm; bird, clasped hands, and BRENDA on left forearm.
Smith, John	Wellington	2/8/44	deserting ship	.. 1 month	.. England	assistant steward	.. 1924	.. 5 10	.. fresh	.. dark brown	.. brown	.. medium	St. George and dragon on right upper arm; wreath, MOTHER, and sailor's grave on right forearm; clasped hands, M.N., and anchor on left forearm.
Kitchman, Arthur	Wellington	2/8/44	deserting ship	.. 1 month	.. England	galley boy	.. 1926	.. 5 4	.. fresh	.. fair	.. blue	.. medium	Bird, PAT, and MOTHER on right forearm; hands and heart on back of right hand; woman on left upper arm; ship and flags on left forearm; BABS on back of left hand. Woman's head on right forearm. (See P.G., 1939, p. 580, and Photos, p. 61.)
Melrose, Clifford	Wellington	3/8/44	falling to enrol in Reserve assuming name	.. 2 months convicted and discharged	.. N. Zealand	labourer and boot-repairer	.. 1910	.. 5 7	.. fair	.. fair	.. blue	.. medium	See P.G., 1943, p. 725.
Baker, Stanley Charles	Wellington	4/8/44	obscene language	.. fined £5	.. N. Zealand	farm hand	.. 1921	.. 6 0½	.. fair	.. brown	.. blue	.. medium	See P.G., 1943, p. 725.
Coe, Iris Muriel, @ Austin	Wellington	4/8/44	breach of probation	.. to come up if called on in 1 year	.. N. Zealand	waitress	.. 1923	.. 5 2½	.. pale	.. brown	.. brown	.. medium	Scar on right knee. F.P. (See P.G., 1943, p. 851.)
Wallace, William Charles	Wellington	4/8/44	theft	.. fined £3	.. N. Zealand	builder	.. 1896	.. 5 11	.. fresh	.. brown	.. blue	.. medium	"Papps" 22/6/53
Peris, John	Wellington	5/8/44	mischief	.. fined £2	.. Australia	labourer and cook	.. 1888	.. 5 4½	.. copper	.. black	.. brown	.. flat	A half-caste Australian aboriginal; large mouth; tip of right little finger missing; scar on left cheek and above right eye; two scars on forehead. (See P.G., 1944, p. 293, and Photos, 1927, p. 54.)
Cuthbert, Matthew	Nelson	4/8/44	making false statement to police that offence had been committed	.. fined £2	.. Scotland	labourer and miner	.. 1896	.. 5 9½	.. fair	.. light brown	.. blue	.. medium	Scars on left forearm; scar on back of left hand. (See P.G., 1931, p. 349.)
Hesketh, Edward	Christchurch	31/7/44	deserting ship	.. 1 month convicted and discharged	.. England	seaman	.. 1922	.. 5 6½	.. fresh	.. brown	.. blue	.. medium	Pierced heart and DORIS on right forearm; operation-scar on abdomen. Photo at Christchurch, 31/7/44.
Tucker, Paul	Christchurch	31/7/44	unlawfully converting motor-car	.. 1½ years' probation	.. N. Zealand	apprentice carpenter	.. 1926	.. 5 11½	.. fresh	.. dark brown	.. brown	.. medium	Scar on back of right wrist and on left knee. F.P. Photo at Christchurch, 31/7/44.

Return of Persons summarily convicted—continued.

Name of Offender.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
Loader, William Joseph	Christchurch	31/7/44	intoxicated in charge of motor-car	of fined £10 and disqualified from driving to 1/2/45	N. Zealand	timber-merchant	1884	5 9	fresh	grey	hazel	medium, broken	
Taylor, Timothy	Christchurch	1/8/44	theft	to make restitution	England	ship's gunner	1920	5 8	fair	fair	brown	medium	War-wound in left knee and in lower lip.
Basan, George Conrad	Christchurch	1/8/44	unlawfully converting motor-car; and theft (6 charges)	to come up if called on in 5 years on each and prohibited 1 year	N. Zealand	clerk and bookmaker	1920	5 9	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	Mole on each side of chin. (See P.G., 1944, p. 320, and Photos, 1940, p. 41.)
Waldron, Olive May	Christchurch	3/8/44	rogue and vagabond (illegally on premises)	1 year	N. Zealand	prostitute	1897	4 11	pale	brown	brown	medium	See P.G., 1944, p. 534.
Pearce, Neill Walter	Christchurch	3/8/44	theft	1 month	N. Zealand	taxi-driver	1912	5 9½	fresh	fair	grey	medium	See P.G., 1941, p. 697, and Photos, p. 53.
Spiers, Kelvin Athol John Robert or Kevin Athol John Robert	Timaru	24/7/44	incorrigible rogue (escaping from custody)	convicted and discharged	N. Zealand	labourer	1924	5 7	fresh	fair	blue	medium	See P.G., 1944, p. 588, and Photos, 1943, p. 38.
Gibson, Richard Arthur	Timaru	26/7/44	theft	convicted and discharged	N. Zealand	labourer	1924	5 7	fresh	fair	blue	medium	See P.G., 1944, p. 588, and Photos, 1943, p. 38.
Williams, Frank	Waimate	26/7/44	obscene language	to come up if called on in 6 months	N. Zealand	soldier	1922	5 6	sallow	fair	blue	medium	
Rowland, Terence Alexander	Dunedin	1/8/44	theft	finer £2	N. Zealand	piano-tuner	1895	5 2	fresh	grey	grey	medium	Two bones missing from left wrist; scar on point of chin. F.P.
Parker, Philip Joseph	Dunedin	24/7/44	obscene language	finer £1	N. Zealand	barman	1908	5 2½	fresh	dark	grey	medium	Operation-scar on abdomen.
Keenan, William John	Dunedin	25/7/44	illegally on premises without intent	finer £2	N. Zealand	hotel porter	1925	5 7¾	fair	dark	blue	medium	
Ford, Joseph Alfred	Dunedin	25/7/44	illegally on premises without intent	finer £2	Eire	soldier and grocer	1921	5 10	fair	brown	brown	medium	
Walker, John	Dunedin	25/7/44	illegally on premises without intent	finer £2	Scotland	soldier and grocer	1921	6 0	fresh	dark	blue	medium	SCOTLAND FOR EVER and MOTHER on left forearm; two flags and N.Z. on right forearm.
Griffin, June Valerie	Balclutha	28/7/44	obscene exposure (2 charges)	3 years' probation on each	N. Zealand	painter	1920	5 7	fresh	fair	blue	medium	Scar on base of right thumb; mole on left cheek; boil-scars on neck. F.P. Photo at Dunedin, 28/7/44.
McFarlane, Norman Stedman	Invercargill	26/7/44	theft	2 years' probation	N. Zealand	domestic	1925	5 5½	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	
		28/7/44	attempted indecent assault on female	supervision of Child Welfare Officer for 1 year	N. Zealand	apprentice motor mechanic	1928	5 8	fresh	black	brown	short	

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Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Birth.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	When discharged.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions. (F.P. indicates that finger-impressions have been taken.)
Auckland— Barnes, Frederick ..	Pukekohe M.C.	1/6/44	unlawfully keeping liquor for sale	2 months	N. Zealand	war pensioner	1917 5 11	ft. in.	copper ..	black ..	brown ..	medium ..	31/7/44	2 p.c. A half-caste Maori; two large scars on right elbow; small scar on right eyebrow; scar on right side of chin. F.P. (See P.G., 1944, p. 478.)
Nathan, Joe or Joseph ..	Pukekohe M.C.	1/6/44	unlawfully keeping liquor for sale; and selling liquor without license selling liquor without license	1 month on each (cumulative) 1 month	N. Zealand	butcher	1918 6 0½	0½	copper ..	black, curly	brown ..	flat ..	31/7/44	1 p.c. A half-caste Maori; strong build; mole below each eye. F.P. (See P.G., 1944, p. 478, and Photos, 1942, p. 61.)
Haika, Frederick, @ Huipa	Pukekohe M.C.	1/6/44	unlawfully keeping liquor for sale; and selling liquor without license selling liquor without license	1 month on each (cumulative) 1 month	N. Zealand	labourer	1922 5 4½	4½	copper ..	black ..	brown ..	medium ..	31/7/44	A half-caste Maori; blind in left eye; scar on right side of upper lip. F.P. (See P.G., 1944, p. 478.)
Butterfield, Clarence Albert	Auckland S.C.	14/10/43	housebreaking; and theft from dwelling	6 months on each (cumulative), and warned that if he again appears before the Court he may be declared an habitual criminal	N. Zealand	steward	1896 5 6½	6½	fair ..	fair ..	blue ..	medium ..	1/8/44	37 p.c. Scar on right forearm; two scars on right side of abdomen; left thumb, fore, and little fingers injured. F.P. Discharged on remission. (See P.G., 1943, p. 845, and Photos, 1937, p. 24.)
Kendall, Hauraki Edward	Whangarei M.C.	29/6/44	default of maintenance .. default of maintenance ..	arrears or 30 days arrears or 14 days	N. Zealand	motor-driver	1912 5 10	10	copper ..	black ..	brown ..	flat ..	1/8/44	3 p.c. A half-caste Maori; left elbow injured; two small scars near left elbow. Arrested, 3/7/44. (See P.G., 1943, p. 646.) Photo at Auckland, 1/12/44.
Edlin, Horace Raymond	Auckland S.C.	23/7/42	theft (2 charges)	6 months on each (cumulative) (probationary license cancelled)	N. Zealand	labourer	1906 5 8	8	fresh ..	brown ..	grey ..	long ..	1/8/44	35 p.c. Scar above left eye and on left forearm. F.P. Released on license. (See P.G., 1942, p. 702, and Photos, 1935, p. 64.)
Hall, William or William James	Auckland M.C.	18/2/44 3/4/44	unlawfully in possession of property of United States Government rogue and vagabond (frequenting public place with felonious intent)	4 months 4 months	Eire ..	carpenter	1905 6 0	0	fresh ..	dark brown ..	grey ..	pointed ..	2/8/44	2 p.c. Scar above left eye. Handed to military authorities. (See P.G., 1944, p. 505, and Photos, 1935, p. 31.)
Baker, Jack Selwyn ..	Rotorua M.C. ...	3/5/44	escaping from defaulters' camp	3 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1917 5 11½	11½	fresh ..	brown ..	hazel ..	medium ..	2/8/44	2 p.c. Scar on upper lip. F.P. Sent to defaulters' camp. (See P.G., 1944, p. 408.)
Job Norton ..	Auckland S.C.	17/6/43	incest (2 charges)	1½ years' R.D. on each	N. Zealand	linesman	1901 5 5½	5½	copper ..	black ..	brown ..	flat ..	2/8/44	1 p.c. A half-caste Maori; two operation-scars on right side of neck. F.P. Released on license and prohibited. (See P.G., 1943, p. 532.)

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Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	When discharged.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions. (F.P. indicates that finger-impressions have been taken.)
Auckland—continued Cudby, Roy George	Wellington S.C.	14/2/40	breaking, entering, and theft; and mischief	3 years on each (probationary license cancelled)	Australia	labourer	1904 5 8½	ft. in. 8½	fresh	brown	grey	medium	2/8/44	58 p.c. Wears glasses; left eye missing; right eye weak; scars on back of right hand. F.P. Released on license. (See P.G., 1940, p. 229, and Photos, 1932, p. 23.) <i>Photo 1946/3</i>
Exeter, John Edward	Auckland M.C.	4/7/44	theft	1 month	N. Zealand	lorry-driver	1904 5 4½	4½	florid	black	blue-grey	medium	3/8/44	1 p.c. Scar on right thigh and on right side of back of neck. (See P.G., 1944, p. 565, and Photos, 1943, p. 9.)
O'Meara, Alfred Norman	Auckland S.C.	19/10/43	housebreaking with intent	1 year and warned that if he again comes before the Court on a similar charge he may be declared an habitual criminal	N. Zealand	labourer and soldier	1897 5 5	5	fresh	black, turning grey	blue	medium	3/8/44	24 p.c. Scars between eyes and on chin. Released on license and prohibited. Handed to military authorities. (See P.G., 1944, p. 45, and Photos, p. 19.)
McMullen, Daniel	Auckland S.C.	17/12/42	countinghouse-breaking; and countinghouse-breaking with intent	1 year on each	Eire	naval rating and seaman	1921 5 8½	8½	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	3/8/44	Scar below chin; scars below each knee. F.P. Released on license. Handed to naval authorities. (See P.G., 1943, p. 213, and Photos, p. 18.)
Henare Ngapua	Kaikohe M.C.	7/6/44	theft; and unlawfully converting bicycle	2 months	Maori	labourer	1922 5 7	7	copper	black	brown	flat	4/8/44	2 p.c. Scar on left thigh; two scars on left upper arm. F.P. (See P.G., 1944, p. 505.)
Tawhi, Richard or Dick	Putaruru M.C.	5/6/44	theft	2 months	Maori	labourer	1908 5 1½	1½	copper	black	brown	flat	4/8/44	4 p.c. Scar on lower lip and on left shin; sore-scars on right leg. F.P. (See P.G., 1944, p. 553.)
Ryan, William Edward	Auckland M.C.	5/7/44	unlawfully keeping liquor for sale	1 month	N. Zealand	labourer and seaman	1912 5 6½	6½	fresh	dark	brown	medium	4/8/44	16 p.c. Prominent ears. F.P. (See P.G., 1944, p. 566, and Photos, 1931, p. 41.)
Ryan, Robert John	Auckland M.C.	5/7/44	unlawfully keeping liquor for sale	1 month	Australia	mechanic	1913 5 11½	11½	fresh	brown	brown	medium	4/8/44	14 p.c. in New Zealand; 8 p.c. in Australia. Strong build; boil-scars on each arm; dimple in chin. F.P. (See P.G., 1944, p. 565, and Photos, 1940, p. 50.)
Young, George	Auckland M.C.	5/7/44	unlawfully keeping liquor for sale	1 month	Australia	barman and cook	1888 5 8	8	ruddy	brown, going bald	blue	medium	4/8/44	Scar behind left ear and between left fore and middle fingers. F.P. (See P.G., 1944, p. 566.)
McLaren, John Duxfield	Auckland M.C.	5/7/44	unlawfully keeping liquor for sale	1 month	N. Zealand	carpenter	1893 5 10½	10½	sallow	brown, turning grey	blue	medium	4/8/44	4 p.c. Strong build; scar on left wrist. F.P. (See P.G., 1944, p. 566.)
Whakatane— Kura Tiu Te	Whakatane M.C.	8/9/43	false pretences	1 month	Maori	labourer	1910 5 8½	8½	copper	black, curly	brown	flat	7/10/43	Previously omitted: Scar on right eyebrow; mole on left cheek. (See P.G., 1944, p. 617.)

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Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	When discharged.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions. (F.P. indicates that finger-impressions have been taken.)
New Plymouth — Stevens, John Robert ..	Dunedin S.C. ..	2/5/41	indecent assault on male buggery with ewe ..	3 years 4 years	.. N. Zealand	far m h a n d and miner	ft. in. 5 3	fair	.. light brown ..	grey ..	medium ..	25/7/44	Slight build; red mark around left eye and on side of nose. F.P. Released on license. (See P.G., 1941, p. 438, and Photos, p. 42.)	
Chasland, Duncan Edward, @ Scott, Duncan	Wellington S.C.	13/7/42 (not 28/7/42)	indecent assault on male	4 years and warned that if he again appears before the Court on a similar type of offence he may be declared an habitual criminal	.. N. Zealand	chef	4	sallow	.. grey	.. hazel ..	long ..	27/7/44	Moles on right side of face; scar between right fore and middle fingers and on left wrist. F.P. Released on license. (See P.G., 1942, p. 722, and Photos, 1938, p. 75.)	
Waikane — Laird, George William Allan	Rotorua M.C. ..	16/5/44	escaping from defaulters' camp	3 months	.. N. Zealand	carpenter ..	1921 5 7	fresh	.. red	.. hazel ..	medium ..	4/8/44	Left eye defective; scar on left wrist. F.P. Discharged on remission. Sent to defaulters' camp. (See P.G., 1944, p. 456.)	
Bernie, Douglas ..	Rotorua M.C. ..	16/5/44	escaping from defaulters' camp	3 months	.. N. Zealand	carrier ..	1921 5 3½	fresh	.. fair	.. blue ..	medium ..	4/8/44	F.P. Discharged on remission. Sent to defaulters' camp. (See P.G., 1944, p. 456.)	
Suttie, Leonard Bowden	Rotorua M.C. ..	16/5/44	escaping from defaulters' camp	3 months	.. Scotland ..	paper-runner	1905 5 7	fresh	.. black	.. brown ..	medium ..	4/8/44	Scar on left thumb. F.P. Discharged on remission. Sent to defaulters' camp. (See P.G., 1944, p. 456.)	
Napier — Weir, Martin ..	Gisborne M.C.	12/6/44	unlawfully converting motor-van	6 weeks	.. Eire ..	labourer and salesman	1918 6 0	fresh	.. light brown ..	blue ..	pug ..	21/7/44	6 p.c. Strong build; small scar on left side, on upper lip, and on left knee. F.P. (See P.G., 1944, p. 617, and Photos, 1943, p. 46.)	
Wi Tako — Houlihan, Patrick James	Wellington M.C.	1/5/44	idle and disorderly (insufficient means) illegally wearing R.S.A. badge	2 months 1 month (cumulative, not concurrent as previously recorded)	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1917 5 11	fresh	.. brown, turn- ing grey	grey ..	medium ..	31/7/44	21 p.c. Wears glasses; scar on base of left forefinger. F.P. (See P.G., 1944, p. 405, and Photos, 1940, p. 80.)	
Lomey, Harold Renalds	Court-martial, Trentham	15/12/43	deserting Army	1 year ..	.. N. Zealand	soldier and plastic moulder	1917 5 7	fair	.. fair	.. blue ..	medium ..	2/8/44	Slight build; scar on right knee. F.P. Released on license. Handed to military authorities.
Melville, Arnold Wilfred	Court-martial, Trentham	15/12/43	deserting Army	1 year N. Zealand	motor-driver and soldier	1921 5 4½	fair	.. fair	.. brown ..	medium ..	2/8/44	Slight build; large scar on right side of forehead; scar on back of right thumb. F.P. Released on license. Handed to military authorities.	

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Col. and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	When discharged.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions. (F.P. indicates that finger-impressions have been taken.)
Wi Tako—continued Wilson, Thomas Joseph, @ Pocknell	Timaru M.C.	10/5/44	default of maintenance	2 months	England	seaman	1882	5 8	fresh	brown	brown	medium	4/8/44	2 p.c. Small scar on left wrist. Arrested, 24/7/44. Arrears paid. (See P.G., 1938, p. 284.)
Thompson, Joseph	Palmerston North M.C.	6/6/44	rogue and vagabond (illegally on premises); and assaulting police	1 month on each (cumulative)	N. Zealand	labourer	1920	5 8	copper	black	brown	flat	5/8/44	11 p.c. A half-caste Maori; mole on chin; scar on each hand and on left wrist. (See P.G., 1944, p. 511, and Photos, 1938, p. 12.)
Wellington— Hedley, Warren Evans	Wellington M.C.	26/5/44	failing to report for military service	for 2 months	N. Zealand	milk-roundsman	1923	5 9	fair	fair	blue	medium	25/7/44	Two burn-scars on left forearm; mole on right cheek near nose; writes with left hand. F.P. Handed to military authorities. (See P.G., 1944, p. 460.)
Parsons, Kenneth Charles <i>Deceased, 5/2/44</i>	Wellington M.C.	27/5/43	selling liquor without license	3 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1918	5 5	fresh	light brown	green	medium	25/7/44	6 p.c. Portion of right little finger missing; right ring-finger injured. F.P. Handed to military authorities. (See P.G., 1943, p. 638, and Photos, 1938, p. 50.)
Morgan, James Trevor	Wellington S.C. Hastings M.C.	26/7/43 15/2/44	receiving stolen property	1 year 6 months	N. Zealand	motor-driver	1914	5 5½	fresh	light brown	blue	large	26/7/44	16 p.c. Scar on right knee and shin; burn-scar on left shoulder. F.P. Discharged on remission. (See P.G., 1944, p. 184, and Photos, 1938, p. 28.)
Wilson, Leslie	Wellington M.C.	14/7/44	theft	14 days	Scotland	labourer	1905	5 2	fresh	light brown	blue	medium	27/7/44	29 p.c. Slight build; left arm broken; star on chest; peculiar speech. F.P. (See P.G., 1944, p. 586, and Photos, 1932, p. 90.)
Cameron, George William	Palmerston North M.C.	1/11/43	default of maintenance	6 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1889	5 8½	fresh	grey	brown	large	28/7/44	14 p.c. Scar on right side, on back, and on right ring-finger. Arrested, 22/2/44. Discharged on remission. (See P.G., 1941, p. 430, and Photos, 1923, p. 79.)
Spicer, Norman James	Lower Hutt M.C.	22/2/44	assault on female	6 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1900	5 0	sallow	brown, turning grey	turn-grey	large	29/7/44	4 p.c. Large scar and depression above right eye; usually wears eye-shade; slightly deaf. F.P. Discharged on remission. (See P.G., 1944, p. 206, and Photos, 1925, p. 39.)
Paparu— Hamptstead, James Hastings Royce	Christchurch M.C.	8/5/44	illegally on premises without intent	3 months	N. Zealand	truck-driver	1910	5 9	copper	black	brown	medium	31/7/44	36 p.c. A half-caste Maori. F.P. Discharged on remission. (See P.G., 1944, p. 439, and Photos, 1940, p. 3.)
Grimshaw, Thomas	Dunedin S.C.	17/4/44	carnal knowledge	4 months	N. Zealand	omnibus-driver	1914	5 9	sallow	dark	blue	medium	31/7/44	1 p.c. Scar on bridge of nose, on forehead, and on back of neck; two flags and anchor on left forearm. F.P. Discharged on remission. (See P.G., 1944, p. 367, and Photos, p. 45.)
Culhane, Claude Reginald	Christchurch M.C.	21/7/44	theft	14 days	Australia	labourer	1894	5 9	fresh	brown, turning grey	turn-grey	thick	3/8/44	Scar on right forearm. F.P. (See P.G., 1944, p. 588.)