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# NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE

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## CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

### To the Members of the New Zealand Police Force

In association with the Prime Minister, I wish you and your wives and families a happy and enjoyable Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

We desire to compliment you on the loyal and competent manner in which you have carried out your duties during the year, and we feel sure that under the leadership of your new Commissioner, Mr. J. Cummings, you will render the maximum of service in the same spirit of loyalty, efficiency, and goodwill as in the past.

We sincerely hope that 1945 will bring victory to the cause of the Allied Nations and the establishment of an abiding peace.

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

## PERSONS WANTED

DARGAVILLE.—8th instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Sarah Farrow, **John Alfred Farrow**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 7½ in., baker's labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair complexion and hair, grey eyes, four moles on left forearm, two moles on left upper arm, scar on left little finger and on bottom of right foot, left leg longer and thicker than right leg, walks with a limp, has skin discolouration. (See Police Gazette, 1943, page 824, and Photographs, 1922, page 100.)

*Arrested, 17/1/45*

HENDERSON.—16th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for three days in default of paying £2 9s. fine and costs for failing to notify change of ownership of motor-car, **John James Forsyth**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1944, page 843; usually well dressed in a navy-blue suit and black shoes.

*Arrested, 17/1/45*

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—21st October last, on **warrant** for being absent from the ship "Empire Castle" without leave, **George Noon**, cook and baker.

*Arrested, 24/1/45*

AUCKLAND.—12th October last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £279 arrears on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Edward Huia**, alias **Toroa Enoka Huia**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1943, page 58, and Photographs, 1924, page 66.

*Arrested, 30/5/45*

AUCKLAND.—29th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his two children, **Robert Alexander Beange**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., fish-shed hand, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes. Arrears to 27th ultimo, £32.

*See "P.W." 17/1/45*

*Arrested 7/2/45*

AUCKLAND.—30th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for forty-eight hours in default of paying £2 fine and costs for casting offensive matter, **Francis James Hobbs**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1943, page 803, and 1944, page 778, and Photographs, 1944, page 17.

*Arrested, 24/1/45*

AUCKLAND.—2nd ultimo, for theft of the money, &c., described below, value £235 0s. 5d., the property of the Supply Laundry and Tri-cleaners, Ltd., 67 Victoria Street, **Man** (name unknown), short strong build, dark hair, round features; wearing a navy-blue suit coat, grey trousers (no hat). At about 11.25 a.m. on above date two of complainant firm's employees, Zoe Nancy Fowler and John Sunde, collected wages for the staff from the National Bank of New Zealand, Shortland Street. An attache-case containing the money was placed on the driver's seat of the firm's van which was parked in Shortland Street, and while Sunde was attempting to close the van door preparatory to driving away, he was pushed by the man described who leaned over the front seat from the back of the van, snatched the attache-case, and then ran away. Description: Fifteen £5, one hundred and twenty-six £1, and thirty-nine 10s. notes, and £13 10s. 5d. in silver and coppers in six canvas bags, 6 in. by 4 in., each with "Office" on it; and an old brown fibrolite attache-case, about 12 in. long. **No warrant.**

AUCKLAND.—8th instant, that a **summons** for a breach of the Licensing Act may be served on him, **George Arthur Brown**, age about fifty, height 5 ft. 4 in., stout build, dark complexion; neatly dressed in a navy-blue suit and he wears a gold watch-chain across vest; well spoken.

*information withdrawn, 9/5/45*

PAEROA.—3rd ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Annette Young, kitchenmaid, Paeroa Hotel, and two children, **Douglas Telfer Young**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in., seaman and lorry-driver, native of Scotland, strong build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, arms tattooed.

WANGANUI.—8th instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Joan Frances May Francis, 164 Somme Parade, and child, **Lawrence Daniel O'Neil Francis**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 6 in., seaman, native of Eire, medium build, fair complexion and hair, long thin face.

*Arrested, 17/1/45*

WANGANUI.—11th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Wanganui Prison for two days in default of paying £1 5s. fine and costs for drunkenness, **Leslie Wilson**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1944, page 714, and Photographs, 1932, page 90.

*Paid, 17/1/45*

PALMERSTON NORTH.—5th instant, on **warrant** for false pretences, **A. Richards** (name probably fictitious), age about forty-five, height about 5 ft. 7 in., native of New Zealand, thin build, fair complexion; wearing a dirty-brown suit, grey felt hat, and black shoes. He obtained £5 in money from **George Bentley**, tailor, George Street, by means of a valueless cheque for £10, No. 011789, drawn on the Bank of New South Wales, Levin, and signed "A. Richards," which he tendered as a deposit on a suit (for which he was measured) and received £5 change. On 7th instant he also obtained £1 5s. in money from **George Ralph Paulsen**, radio-dealer, The Square, by means of a valueless cheque for £12, No. 011790, which he tendered when ordering a radio. He may be identical with **Percival Richard Williams**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1943, page 764, and Photographs, 1940, page 76. The cheque-forms were stolen from the cheque-book of Charles Newport, Levin.

*Arrested, 14/2/45*

WELLINGTON.—About 16th October last, that they be located so that proceedings may be instituted against them for failing to notify their change of abode, and for being absent from their place of abode for more than twenty-four hours without a permit (Aliens Emergency Regulations)—(1) **Stefan Hirschfeld**, age forty-seven, height 5 ft. 5½ in., labourer, native of Austria, medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair going bald, brown eyes, hooked nose, plausible. (2) **Ludwig Hirschfeld**, age forty-seven, height 5 ft. 5½ in., labourer and sheet-metal worker, native of Austria, medium build, sallow complexion, dark grey hair, brown eyes, hooked nose; dressed in grey suit, plausible. They are twins. (See Police Gazette, 1940, page 874.) **No warrants.**

*Arrested, 17/1/45*

WELLINGTON.—31st October last, on **warrant** for deserting from the ship "Port Phillip," **Jack Doyle**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 9 in., seaman, native of Eire, good build, dark complexion.

WELLINGTON.—21st ultimo, on **warrant** for deserting from the ship "Empire Pakeha," **James Quigley**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 8 in., fireman, strong build, dark complexion.

*Arrested, 21/2/45*

CHRISTCHURCH.—15th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Inez Margaret Dillon, 10 Saunders Road, Ashburton, **Harold Leslie Dillon**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1943, page 688, and Photographs, 1942, page 14.

*Arrested, 17/1/45*

#### Breaches of Social Security Act

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

AUCKLAND.—(1) **Ernest Thomas Timms**, chauffeur. His coupon-book is No. 3/53975. (2) **Stephen Crawford**, painter. His coupon-book is No. 3/44675.

AUCKLAND.—(1) **John Swanks**, alias **Perry**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 287, and Photographs, 1939, page 11. His coupon-book is No. 3/45981. (2) **Victor Edward Dallas-Conte**, labourer. His coupon-book is No. 3/72586.

*(1) Interviewed, 26/10/45*

AUCKLAND.—(1) **James Hibbs**, labourer. His coupon-book is No. 3/79243. (2) **Harold Phillip Holland**, labourer. His coupon-book is No. 3/67297.

AUCKLAND.—(1) **William McElligott**, labourer. His coupon-book is No. 3/71683. (2) **Albert Ronald Green**, packer. His coupon-book is No. 3/81579.

AUCKLAND.—(1) **John Reginald Percival Oliver**, packer. His coupon-book is No. 3/66998. (2) **Robert Creed**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1944, page 130. His coupon-book is No. 5/18398. *(2) interviewed, 12/1/45*

AUCKLAND.—(1) **Charles Patrick Coles**, builder's labourer. His coupon-book is No. 3/80022. (2) **Charles Guy**, cook. His coupon-book is No. 3/65898.

AUCKLAND.—(1) **Robert Llewellyn Foulds**, labourer. His coupon-book is No. 3/90610. (2) **Jack Bishop**, labourer. His coupon-book is No. 5/113511.

MOUNT EDEN.—**Francis Patrick Kiely**, age about forty-three, height about 5 ft. 10 in., salesman. His coupon-book is No. 5/22129. He may be identical with **Patrick Kiely**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 444.

MOUNT EDEN.—**Hunia Rini**, age twenty-four, labourer, native of New Zealand.

HAMILTON.—(1) **Andrew O'Neill**, labourer. His coupon-book is No. 3/64991. (2) **George Robinson**, labourer and farmer. His coupon-book is No. 3/22855.

*(2) no action, 17/1/45*

WANGANUI.—**Michael Charles Johnston**, alias **Michael James Johnston**, age about fifty-six, hotel worker, slight build, mentally weak. His coupon-book is No. 5/605820.

*no further action, 31/1/45*

WAIMATE.—**Jackson Arrell**, age about forty, height about 5 ft. 8 in., teamster, slight build, fresh complexion, brown hair going bald; wearing a grey saddle-tweed suit and grey felt hat; fond of drink. He may be identical with **Jack Arrell**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1943, page 230.

*No further action, 17/1/45*

#### APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**Joseph James Groonotte**, alias **William Henry Morris**, bigamy, has been arrested by the Matamata police. (See Police Gazette, 1940, page 453.)

AUCKLAND.—**Thomas William James**, unlawfully converting motor-car, has been arrested by the New Plymouth police. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 773.)

AUCKLAND.—**John Morrison Bucknor**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Wharf (Wellington) police. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 857.)

AUCKLAND.—**Wilfred Lowe**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1941, page 353, and Photographs, 1939, page 98, was killed in a motor-accident at Lyall Bay on 31st October last.

AUCKLAND.—**John Lee Aston**, unlawfully on racecourse, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 755.)

ONEHUNGA.—**John Tuki**, alias **Jack Dixon**, inquired for, has paid his Social Security Contributions, and no further action is desired. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 843.)

PUKEKOHE.—**Colin Daniels**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Taumarunui police. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 857.)

HUNTLY.—**William Neill**, inquired for, has been interviewed by the Auckland police. His correct name is **William Doyle**. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 787.)

NEW PLYMOUTH.—The unclaimed bicycle has been claimed by the owner, Beatrice Jean Bone. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 79.)

NAPIER.—Norman Herbert Mason, failing to notify change of address, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 463.)

WELLINGTON.—Alan James Wynn, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Timaru police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 410.)

WELLINGTON.—Norman Herbert Mason, failing to report for military service, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 851.)

WELLINGTON.—Donald Melverton Nicolson, inquired for, has paid his Social Security Contributions, and no further action is desired. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 702.)

WELLINGTON.—Ernest Walter Gray, alias Edward Larner Paul, inquired for, has paid his Social Security Contributions, and no further action is desired. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 738.)

WELLINGTON.—Patrick Francis Hughes, theft, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 858.)

BLenheim.—Norman Herbert Mason, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 174.)

TEMUKA.—Forester Adams, money stolen: Myra Iris Templeton has been interviewed by the Timaru police, and she admitted the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 845.)

ONEHUNGA.—27th October last, from a locker in Hardies Fibrolite Factory, Penrose, the property of DAVID JOHN KEENAN, 27 Virginia Avenue, Eden Terrace, a gentlemen's silver Hermes wristlet watch, 1½ in. by ¾ in., black leather wrist-strap; value, £7 5s. Identifiable.

ONEHUNGA.—9th or 10th ultimo, from the shop of RHONA MAY JOHNSTON, 156 Church Street, a ladies' rolled-gold oblong wristlet watch with rounded corners, case No. 2044, round cream-coloured dial ¾ in. in diameter, rolled-gold expanding chain wrist-band; value, £3. Identifiable.

NAPIER.—5th or 6th instant, from a sitting-room in the Te Pohue Hotel, the property of ISABEL FRANCES MANAGH, £15 in money; and a reddish-brown fountain-pen with gold nib; total value, £15 15s. Pen identifiable. The offence may have been committed by William Desmond Bovey, referred to in Police Gazette, 1944, page 308; wearing a navy-blue suit with stripes (no hat). He was the only lodger at the hotel, and the cash-box from which the money was stolen was found in his room after he left for Napier on 6th instant. He stated that he would return that night, but did not do so.

*Interviewed, 28/2/45*

PALMERSTON NORTH.—Between the 30th October last and 3rd instant, from a dwelling at Waikanae Beach, the property of EDWARD ESDAILE, Wairere Road, Melling, six cushions of repp material with yellow, blue, and brown stripes; a bevelled wall mirror, about 24 in. in diameter with scalloped edge; a chromium round electric clock, about 6 in. in diameter, black dial, chromium hands, grey rubber covered flex attached; two cream-coloured carpets, one about 12 ft. by 10 ft., and the other about 6 ft. by 4 ft. with yellow and green floral pattern in centre; a pink Wilton mat, about 6 ft. by 4 ft.; three single and two double white lambs-wool blankets; two single linen floral bed-spreads with green borders; a brown crockery electric jug, piece broken off lid; and a bright metal electric toaster; total value, £80 10s. Portion identifiable.

UPPER HUTT.—14th September last, from the dwelling of AGNES KEYS, Main Road, a gentlemen's suit and a leather attache-case (recovered); a ladies' gold wristlet watch, Arabic numerals, rolled-gold expanding wrist-band; and £15 in money; total value, £40. Watch identifiable. About the same time from the dwelling of ALICE MAY WATTS, Miro Road, the following was also stolen: A ladies' gold wristlet watch; and a £1 note; total value, £7. Watch identifiable. The offences may have been committed by Howard Lee De Grut, referred to in Police Gazette, 1944, page 603, and Photographs, page 66, who has been interviewed, but no evidence resulted. The suit and attache-case were subsequently recovered from a lavatory at the railway-station.

BLenheim.—Between the 20th October last and 13th ultimo, from a shed at Guernsey camp, R.N.Z.A.F. Station, Delta, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Air Department), three 6A3 power valves; two 5Z3 rectifier valves; two 6J7 metal valves; two three-pin plugs; two, 8 in. permanent magnet Rola loud-speakers, serial Nos. 4020 N.Z. Swan Electric Co. make, "L12" on them; three electric Strip lamps; two lamp brackets; 10 ft. of three-core flex; and a Straightflight Jr compass (Pioneer instrument), painted black, made in America, Arabic numerals "1-35"; total value, £16 5s. 6d. Compass identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—31st October last or 1st ultimo, from the dwelling of HILDA MARY WOODHAM, 512 Tuam Street, an 18 ct. gold large wedding ring; a 15 ct. gold engagement ring, set alternately with two diamonds and three emeralds, scratches on one diamond; and a dark-brown calf-skin handbag, about 12 in. by 8 in., clip-fastener in centre; total value, £18. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—17th or 18th ultimo, from a room in the Hotel Gloucester, the property of MYRA KIMBER, proprietress, a 15 ct. gold ring, originally set with five graduated diamonds in platinum claw setting, but one is now missing, half-hoop design, engraved shoulders; value, £40. Identifiable.

## PROPERTY STOLEN

WHANGAREI.—13th October last, from the dwelling of ROMA JOYCE McKECHNIE, Redan Road, Kaitia, about £137 in money, made up of £10, £5, and £1 notes; a gentlemen's grey woollen sleeveless pullover; a gentlemen's black fleecy-lined woollen jersey with polo neck; a pair of brown worsted trousers with faint light-brown, red, and blue stripes, size 4, "G. Kear, Greymouth" on buttons, braces attached; total value, £144. Identifiable except money.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 25th and 31st August last, from Camp Ewart, Mangere, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Army Department), a Jeep, Willys make, painted Army green, "9829" painted on each side of bonnet and on back, engine No. 132851, representation of a kiwi probably painted on back and on lower part of windscreen; value, £100. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—4th ultimo, from a room in the Y.M.C.A. Hostel, the property of RAYMOND LEWIS WHITFORD, photographer, a brown leather suit-case, 20 in. by 6 in., metal on corners, "American Air Line" and "Hotel Waterloo" labels on outside, containing forty-eight photographic coloured enlargements depicting American scenes (mostly of Grand Canyon and National Park), each 12 in. by 15 in., and stamped "1" to "48," with "R.L.W." on one corner, mounted on white composition base; total value, £86. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—15th ultimo, from a United States Marine Corps shed at Tamaki, the property of BRUCE REVELL OWEN, Wackrow Street, Taumarunui, a gentlemen's chromium-plated round waterproof and shockproof Zodiac wristlet watch, about size of a florin, No. 53196, numerals 3, 9, and 12 only with remaining numerals indicated by dots, black dial with small writing on it; value, £12 10s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On the 26th ultimo, the office of the Strand Theatre, Queen Street, was broken into, and the following the property of JOHN VICTOR WHITE, 5 Glenalmond Road, Mount Eden, stolen: A gentlemen's chromium-plated oblong Tip Top wristlet watch, repair No. B. 4102 scratched on inside case, leather wrist-strap; value, £6 10s.; and a quart bottle of Gilbey's gin; total value, £7 10s. Watch identifiable.

## PROPERTY RECOVERED

AUCKLAND.—ALEXANDER GUNN POLSON, radio, &c., stolen: The darts and parts of the radio have been recovered by the Auckland police, and the offenders located. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 774.)

WELLINGTON.—NEIL LAWRENCE WILSON, camera, &c., stolen: The camera has been recovered by the Wellington police, having been left with the clothing described below at a Chinese laundry about eighteen months ago by a **Man** (name unknown), of whom no description is available: Two pairs of dark-grey heavy socks; a Summit Fuseply shirt, 15 in. neck with "H.M." in ink thereon; and a grey flannel Hilltop shirt with white binding around neck, size 15½ in. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 641.)

### UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

AUCKLAND.—On the 27th September last, the property described hereunder was found in possession of **John Leslie Florance** and **Herbert Lorraine Woodham**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1944, page 847, but the owners have not been located: A Rolls razor, No. B. 288713, without handle, "J.A.H." on rim of case; a Hockley Abbey 100 ft. tape in leather case, No. 250, end of tape repaired and ring tied with string, initials resembling "A.G.S." in pencil on case with "H.E." scratched over them; a three-gallon cream-can made by A. Harvey and Son, Auckland, "159" over "12" stamped on it; a carpenter's canvas tool-kit with leather handles containing the following tools: a Cheney hammer with "T" burnt in end of handle; two carpenter's squares, one large and the other small, "1" cut in handle of smaller one; a bevel with iron handle; a 3 ft. Rabone rule; portion of a 3 ft. Rabone rule; a file 8 in. long; and a No. 4 Bailey plane, iron with wooden handle which is broken.

MOERA.—The bicycles described hereunder were found in Moera between 12th August and 25th September last, but the owners have not been located—(1) A gentlemen's maroon Empire, No. 9351, Brooks saddle, front wheel missing, Clipper tire on rear wheel, rubber pedals. (2) A gentlemen's black, No. Z.X. 9919, free-wheel back-peddalling brake, Dunlop saddle, Reidrubber tires, dynamo attached. (3) A gentlemen's black fixed-wheel, No. E. 25514, upturned handle-bars, leather saddle, Dunlop tires.

*(1) and (2) Delivered to finder: 20/2/46*

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

AUCKLAND.—23rd ultimo, on **Air Force warrant** for being absent from R.N.Z.A.F. Station, Hobsonville, without leave, **Richard James Frear**, alias **Richard Frear**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1944, page 303.

AUCKLAND.—1st instant, on **military warrant** for being absent from Papakura Camp without leave, **Douglas Gordon Edwards**, age twenty-one, height 6 ft., printer's apprentice, good build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes.

*Cancelled 17/1/45*

### MOTOR REGISTRATION-PLATES, ETC., LOST

Motor registration-plates, Nos. H. 26,580, 124,142, R. 6,094, and 1944-45 license No. R. 214 (Auckland), R. 5,888 (Ellerslie), 44,133 (Wanganui), R. 172 (Masterton), 21,931, 24,623, and 218,598 (Wellington.)

### MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

#### Retirement under Section 32, Public Service Superannuation Act, 1927, as medically unfit

No. 3043. Constable Kilgour, George Weston. 10th December, 1944.

#### Medals for Long Service and Good Conduct have been awarded in terms of Regulation 320 to the Following Members of the Force

No. 2839.	Constable Goodson, Robert William.
No. 3118.	Constable Rush, Henry Reginald.
No. 3119.	Constable Agnew, Thomas.
No. 3120.	Constable Vickers, Allen Wilfred.
No. 3121.	Constable Coll, William.
No. 3122.	Constable Buckley, Arthur James.
No. 3123.	Constable Trask, Earnst Royden.
No. 3124.	Constable Kemp, Mark.
No. 3128.	Constable Phillips, George Edward.
No. 3129.	Constable Morrison, Albert Thomas.
No. 3130.	Detective McLean, James Bain.
No. 3131.	Constable Parkes, Bernard Sefton.
No. 3133.	Constable Ogilvie, George Philp.
No. 3134.	Constable Johnston, Arthur James.
No. 3135.	Constable Mackie, Adam.
No. 3136.	Detective Mason, William John.
No. 3137.	Constable Julian, Robert Francis.
No. 3139.	Constable Forsyth, Reginald Roy.
No. 3140.	Detective Hogan, Garrett.

Memorandum]

#### Control and Prevention of Forest Fires

The following memorandum has been received from the Director of Forestry. The desired assistance should be given whenever requested.

J. CUMMINGS, Commissioner of Police.  
(P. 44/1480.)

State Forest Service,  
Wellington C.I, 12th December, 1944.

Memorandum for  
The Commissioner of Police,  
Wellington, C.I.

#### CONTROL AND PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES

Provisions relative to fire offences in State Forests and Fire Districts are contained in the Forests Act, 1921-22, sections 27 and 44 and the Forest (Fire-prevention) Regulations 1940 (1940/246), as amended (1943/31).

Occasionally fires occur which endanger valuable forests and which in the opinion of local officers can hardly be termed accidental but are caused through carelessness or deliberate action in defiance of the law. In many cases unfortunately the offenders go undetected owing to the difficulty which local Forest Officers experience in securing evidence.

If some of these offenders who create a serious menace could be brought before the Court the publicity would undoubtedly act as a strong deterrent to this type of offence and be the means of saving considerable expense in fire-fighting and possibly avert what could easily be a national disaster particularly in respect of the exotic forests, both State-owned and privately owned, in the Rotorua-Taupo District.

I therefore seek your co-operation and assistance in dealing with the matter and suggest that arrangements be made whereby in the event of an outbreak of fire of unknown origin that your local officer would, on request by the Forest Officer in charge of the Fire District or State Forest affected, proceed to the fire as soon as possible after the occurrence and endeavour to obtain evidence of the cause of the outbreak.

I feel sure that the fact that such fires are subject to police investigation will act as a deterrent and greatly assist in the prevention of fire.

I therefore trust that it may be possible for arrangements to be made accordingly.

A. R. ENTRICAN, Director of Forestry.

Members of the Force will please note that this is the last issue of the Police Gazette this year. The next issue will be on the 10th January, 1945.

**REGULATIONS UNDER THE REGULATIONS ACT,  
1936**

Serial Number 1944/168

*Revoked  
Serial No. 1944/168  
P. G. 23/4/44*

**THE WARRANT OF FITNESS EMERGENCY ORDER 1944  
(NO. 2)**

PURSUANT to the Transport Legislation Emergency Regulations 1940,\* the Minister of Transport doth hereby make the following Order.

ORDER

1. This Order may be cited as the Warrant of Fitness Emergency Order 1944 (No. 2).

2. The Warrant of Fitness Emergency Order 1944† is hereby revoked.

3. While this Order continues in force clauses (1) and (4) of Regulation 11 of the Traffic Regulations 1936‡ (as substituted by Regulation 7 of the Traffic Regulations 1936, Amendment No. 1§, and as amended by Regulation 4 (a) of the Traffic Regulations 1936, Amendment No. 3||) shall be suspended, and the following clauses shall be substituted therefor:—

“ (1) Save as provided in clause (4) hereof, no person shall operate a motor-vehicle on a road unless there is carried in the vehicle a warrant of fitness in the form prescribed in the First Schedule hereto issued in respect of that vehicle and disclosing thereon a date of examination not earlier than—

“ (a) Twelve months before such operation in the case of a trailer or a motor-cycle, or in the case of a motor-car which is correctly insured under Class 4 for the purposes of the Third Schedule to the Motor-vehicles Insurance (Third-party Risks) Regulations 1939¶; and

“ (b) Six months before such operation in the case of any other motor-vehicle,—

and the driver or person in charge of the vehicle shall produce the warrant for inspection on demand by any police officer or traffic inspector. The warrant of fitness shall be issued only by a city authority or a person or firm appointed or approved for the purpose by the Minister, and such appointment or approval shall be notified in such manner as the Minister directs. With the prior written consent of the Commissioner a warrant of fitness may be issued to a vehicle not equipped with lamps as required by Regulation 7 hereof if such warrant is expressed to be subject to both of the following conditions—namely, first, that no head-lamps shall be fitted to the vehicle, and, secondly, that the vehicle shall not be operated during hours of darkness. The existence of such a warrant shall excuse non-compliance with Regulation 7 hereof, but no person shall, if the only warrant of fitness carried in a motor-vehicle is one containing the conditions herein specified, operate that vehicle on a road in breach of either of those conditions.

“ (4) This regulation shall not apply to any vehicle for which there is in force a certificate of fitness issued under the Transport Licensing Act, 1931, or a permit granted under that Act for the vehicle to be used without a certificate of fitness.”

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of December, 1944.

JAS. O'BRIEN,  
Minister of Transport.

\* Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial number 1940/206, page 689.  
† Statutory Regulations 1944, Serial number 1944/143, page 401.  
‡ Statutory Regulations 1936, Serial number 1936/86, page 319.  
§ Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/76, page 309.  
|| Statutory Regulations 1943, Serial number 1943/199, page 444.  
¶ Statutory Regulations 1944, Serial number 1944/81, page 229.

## RETURN OF WATCHES REPORTED STOLEN DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1944

(For preceding return, see Police Gazette, 1944, page 740)

No. of Watch.	Description.	Owner's Name and Address.	Police Gazette Reference.
	Gentlemen's gold wristlet .. .. .	Robert John O'Connor, Auckland .. .. .	Page 738
	Gentlemen's nickel-plated pocket .. .. .	Ida May Hamilton, Auckland .. .. .	738
	Ladies' silver hunting .. .. .	Ida May Hamilton, Auckland .. .. .	738
17619	Gentlemen's chromium-plated Borel wristlet .. .. .	Alexander Kenworthy, Papakura .. .. .	739
	Ladies' gold Swiss wristlet .. .. .	Florence Lilian Lewis, Wellington .. .. .	739
	Gentlemen's silver Rotherhams pocket .. .. .	Malcolm David Nicolson, Lyall Bay .. .. .	739
	Gentlemen's silver wristlet .. .. .	Alfred George Thompson, Blenheim .. .. .	739
	Ladies' gold Elgin dress .. .. .	Leonard Alfred McGregor, Auckland .. .. .	756
	Gentlemen's gold Rolex hunting .. .. .	Leonard Alfred McGregor, Auckland .. .. .	756
	Ladies' silver wristlet .. .. .	June Rosamond Steel, Auckland .. .. .	757
	Ladies' gold Orator wristlet .. .. .	Eunice Jean Chong, Palmerston North .. .. .	757
	Gentlemen's silver pocket .. .. .	Herbert John Suter Mitchell, Blenheim .. .. .	757
	Gentlemen's chromium-plated Tip Top wristlet (13) .. .. .	Jeff Donald Charles Jefferies, Christchurch .. .. .	758
	Gentlemen's chromium-plated Driva Geneve wristlet .. .. .	Jeff Donald Charles Jefferies, Christchurch .. .. .	758
	Gentlemen's chromium-plated pocket (2) .. .. .	Jeff Donald Charles Jefferies, Christchurch .. .. .	758
	Gentlemen's silver Omega pocket (2) .. .. .	Jeff Donald Charles Jefferies, Christchurch .. .. .	758
	Gentlemen's chromium-plated pocket .. .. .	Jeff Donald Charles Jefferies, Christchurch .. .. .	758
	Ladies' chromium-plated Datum wristlet .. .. .	Jeff Donald Charles Jefferies, Christchurch .. .. .	758
	Gentlemen's gold T.G. dress .. .. .	Jeff Donald Charles Jefferies, Christchurch .. .. .	758
	Gentlemen's stainless-steel Ralco wristlet .. .. .	Madsen and Son, Christchurch .. .. .	775
	Gentlemen's stainless-steel Hafis wristlet (2) .. .. .	Madsen and Son, Christchurch .. .. .	775
	Gentlemen's stainless-steel Datum wristlet .. .. .	Madsen and Son, Christchurch .. .. .	775
	Gentlemen's chromium-plated Lorax wristlet (6) .. .. .	Lewis Hunt, Timaru .. .. .	775
	Gentlemen's chromium-plated Buren wristlet (3) .. .. .	Lewis Hunt, Timaru .. .. .	775
	Gentlemen's chromium-plated Titan wristlet .. .. .	Lewis Hunt, Timaru .. .. .	775
10-1121	Gentlemen's silver Buren Swiss wristlet .. .. .	Keith Connell, Dunedin .. .. .	775
2542	Gentlemen's rolled-gold Astoria hunting .. .. .	Soo Chee Young, Mosgiel .. .. .	775
	Ladies' gold wristlet .. .. .	Ernest George Foster, Auckland .. .. .	792
	Gentlemen's nickel-plated Hermes wristlet (2) .. .. .	Henry Macdonald Douglas, Auckland .. .. .	792
	Gentlemen's chromium-plated Hermes wristlet .. .. .	Henry Macdonald Douglas, Auckland .. .. .	792
	Gentlemen's chromium-plated Hermes wristlet .. .. .	Henry Macdonald Douglas, Auckland .. .. .	792
	Ladies' silver wristlet .. .. .	Lawrence Frederick McCormick, Auckland .. .. .	792
	Gentlemen's silver wristlet .. .. .	Lawrence Frederick McCormick, Auckland .. .. .	792
	Ladies' gold wristlet .. .. .	Edith Elizabeth Grey, Auckland .. .. .	793
102824	Ladies' gold Elgin wristlet .. .. .	Edith Elizabeth Grey, Auckland .. .. .	793
	Gentlemen's chromium-plated Buren wristlet .. .. .	Victor Walter Lonergan, Auckland .. .. .	793
	Ladies' gold Swiss wristlet .. .. .	Smith and Smith, Ltd., Hamilton .. .. .	793
14437	Gentlemen's chromium-plated Pierce wristlet .. .. .	Raymond Kenneth Marsh, Palmerston North .. .. .	793
432464	Gentlemen's metal Ralco Sports wristlet .. .. .	John Tait, Lyall Bay .. .. .	793
	Ladies' chromium-plated wristlet .. .. .	Ann Letty Burgess, Auckland .. .. .	814
4754L	Gentlemen's stainless-steel Cortebert wristlet (2) .. .. .	Thomas Heiniger, Greymouth .. .. .	815
	Gentlemen's Rotary wristlet (2) .. .. .	Thomas Heiniger, Greymouth .. .. .	815
371512 or 330512	Gentlemen's Sagara wristlet (4) .. .. .	Thomas Heiniger, Greymouth .. .. .	815
	Gentlemen's chrome Datum wristlet .. .. .	Thomas Heiniger, Greymouth .. .. .	815
	Gentlemen's chrome Monitor wristlet .. .. .	Thomas Heiniger, Greymouth .. .. .	815
32753/A. and 79100 I	Gentlemen's chrome Movado wristlet (2) .. .. .	Thomas Heiniger, Greymouth .. .. .	815
	Gentlemen's chrome Rotary wristlet (2) .. .. .	Thomas Heiniger, Greymouth .. .. .	815
	Gentlemen's stainless-steel Embassy wristlet (2) .. .. .	Thomas Heiniger, Greymouth .. .. .	815
	Gentlemen's stainless-steel Roamer wristlet .. .. .	Thomas Heiniger, Greymouth .. .. .	815
11767/0 and 161503-4	Gentlemen's stainless-steel Movado wristlet .. .. .	Thomas Heiniger, Greymouth .. .. .	815
	Gentlemen's chrome Tip Top wristlet (6) .. .. .	Thomas Heiniger, Greymouth .. .. .	815
	Gentlemen's Ralco wristlet .. .. .	Thomas Heiniger, Greymouth .. .. .	815
5902	Gentlemen's gold Cortebert dress .. .. .	Thomas Heiniger, Greymouth .. .. .	815
	Gentlemen's rolled-gold wristlet .. .. .	Richard Benson, Auckland .. .. .	829
11180	Metal stop .. .. .	New Zealand Government (Army Department), Devonport .. .. .	830
7960 or 7966	Metal stop .. .. .	New Zealand Government (Army Department), Devonport .. .. .	830
	Ladies' silver wristlet .. .. .	Sarah Elsie Henriksen, Auckland .. .. .	830
	Gentlemen's silver Swiss wristlet .. .. .	May Nora Price, Auckland .. .. .	830
	Gentlemen's silver wristlet .. .. .	George Stevenson, Auckland .. .. .	830
	Ladies' chromium Coronet wristlet .. .. .	A. E. Innes and Son, Auckland .. .. .	830
	Gentlemen's chromium Novoris wristlet (2) .. .. .	A. E. Innes and Son, Auckland .. .. .	830
	Gentlemen's chromium Roamer wristlet (2) .. .. .	A. E. Innes and Son, Auckland .. .. .	830
	Gentlemen's chromium Mondia .. .. .	A. E. Innes and Son, Auckland .. .. .	830
	Gentlemen's chromium Novoris wristlet (2) .. .. .	A. E. Innes and Son, Auckland .. .. .	830
	Gentlemen's rolled-gold Bulova wristlet .. .. .	A. E. Innes and Son, Auckland .. .. .	830
	Ladies' gold pocket (2) .. .. .	Ellen Wilson, Auckland .. .. .	844
	Ladies' gold wristlet .. .. .	Ellen Wilson, Auckland .. .. .	844
2 over 8576	Gentlemen's silver Barroad and Lund pocket .. .. .	Ellen Wilson, Auckland .. .. .	844
	Ladies' gold wristlet .. .. .	Bertha McCormick, Auckland .. .. .	844
	Ladies' gold wristlet .. .. .	Pearl Lillian Davis, Auckland .. .. .	844
	Ladies' gold wristlet .. .. .	George Edward Read, Auckland .. .. .	844
654	Gentlemen's chromium-plated Datum (2) .. .. .	Henry Claude Webber, Auckland .. .. .	844
31632	Gentlemen's chromium-plated Invicta (2) .. .. .	Henry Claude Webber, Auckland .. .. .	844
368775	Gentlemen's Certina wristlet .. .. .	Henry Claude Webber, Auckland .. .. .	844
1934	Gentlemen's stainless-steel Roamer wristlet .. .. .	Henry Claude Webber, Auckland .. .. .	844
	Gentlemen's stainless-steel Movado wristlet .. .. .	Henry Claude Webber, Auckland .. .. .	844
	Gentlemen's wristlet .. .. .	Henry Claude Webber, Auckland .. .. .	844
	Ladies' rolled-gold wristlet .. .. .	Elizabeth Myrtle McAndrew, Auckland .. .. .	844
101284	Ladies' gold wristlet .. .. .	Marjorie Glory Martin, Masterton .. .. .	845
1947	Ladies' gold Tavannes wristlet .. .. .	N. Dangar, Wellington .. .. .	845
	Gentlemen's stainless-steel Buren wristlet .. .. .	William Lancelot Singer, Wellington .. .. .	845
	Ladies' silver wristlet .. .. .	Albert Edward Adams, Auckland .. .. .	858
	Ladies' gold Titan wristlet .. .. .	Amelia O'Sullivan, Auckland .. .. .	858
	Gentlemen's chromium-plated Tasman wristlet .. .. .	Maude Fitzgerald Graham, Auckland .. .. .	858
	Ladies' gold wristlet .. .. .	Maude Fitzgerald Graham, Auckland .. .. .	858
	Ladies' gold Rotherhams half-hunting .. .. .	Beatrice McAven, Auckland .. .. .	858
	Ladies' gold Swiss wristlet .. .. .	Beatrice McAven, Auckland .. .. .	858
	Gentlemen's white metal wristlet .. .. .	Edward Reginald Seymour, Hamilton .. .. .	859
	Gentlemen's chromium Swiss wristlet .. .. .	Edward Reginald Seymour, Hamilton .. .. .	859

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No. of Watch.	Description.	Owner's Name and Address.	Police Gazette Reference.
	Ladies' gold Swiss wristlet .. .. .	Robert Leslie Morgan, Hamilton .. .. .	Page 859
	Gentlemen's nickel plated pocket .. .. .	New Zealand Government (Air Department), New Plymouth .. .. .	859
4754L	Gentlemen's stainless-steel Cortebert wristlet (2) .. .. .	Thomas Heiniger, Greymouth .. .. .	859
	Gentlemen's stainless-steel Cortebert wristlet .. .. .	Thomas Heiniger, Greymouth .. .. .	859
	Gentlemen's stainless-steel Roamer wristlet .. .. .	Thomas Heiniger, Greymouth .. .. .	859
	Ladies' Regent wristlet (2) .. .. .	Thomas Heiniger, Greymouth .. .. .	859
	Ladies' stainless-steel Datum wristlet .. .. .	Thomas Heiniger, Greymouth .. .. .	859
	Gentlemen's gold Rolex pocket .. .. .	Lemuel David Jones, Fairlie .. .. .	859
	Ladies' gold Titan wristlet .. .. .	Evie Helen Brown, Auckland .. .. .	874
	Ladies' gold Baume wristlet .. .. .	Nora Mary Benjamin, Auckland .. .. .	875
	Ladies' gold Omega wristlet .. .. .	Nora Mary Benjamin, Auckland .. .. .	875
	Gentlemen's silver Swiss pocket .. .. .	Ralph Parkes Hunter, Christchurch .. .. .	875
	Gentlemen's silver Record wristlet .. .. .	Thomas James Frederick Williams, Christ- church .. .. .	876
A1422	Gentlemen's stainless-steel Waltham pocket .. .. .	New Zealand Government (Navy Depart- ment), Devonport .. .. .	888
	Gentlemen's silver wristlet .. .. .	Thelma Barker, Auckland .. .. .	888
	Ladies' silver wristlet .. .. .	Thelma Barker, Auckland .. .. .	888
	Ladies' nickel-plated wristlet .. .. .	Thelma Barker, Auckland .. .. .	888
2086	Ladies' nickel-plated Swiss wristlet .. .. .	Sybil Fleming, Auckland .. .. .	888
	Gentlemen's silver-plated Felton Swiss pocket .. .. .	Albert Britton Thomas, Auckland .. .. .	888
	Gentlemen's silver Rolex wristlet .. .. .	Vernon Hipkins Clarke, Auckland .. .. .	889
	Gentlemen's stainless-steel wristlet .. .. .	Vernon Hipkins Clarke, Auckland .. .. .	889
	Gentlemen's silver Omega pocket .. .. .	James Gribble, Auckland .. .. .	889
	Gentlemen's nickel wristlet (2) .. .. .	James Gribble, Auckland .. .. .	889
	Ladies' gold Swiss wristlet .. .. .	Marion Overbye, Auckland .. .. .	889
	Ladies' rolled-gold wristlet .. .. .	John Millar Barsby, Auckland .. .. .	889
	Gentlemen's silver Wyler wristlet .. .. .	Richard Kapinga McClutchie, Auckland .. .. .	890
209595	Ladies' gold wristlet .. .. .	Elizabeth Seaton Merrett, Rotorua .. .. .	890
162562	Ladies' chrome Swiss wristlet .. .. .	Esther Hayvice, Taranaki Street (Wellington) .. .. .	890
	Gentlemen's silver pocket .. .. .	Ellen Maud Smith, Invercargill .. .. .	890
	Gentlemen's chromium-plated Zodiac wristlet .. .. .	Bruce Revell Owen, Auckland .. .. .	901
	Gentlemen's chromium-plated Tip Top wristlet .. .. .	John Victor White Auckland .. .. .	901
	Gentlemen's silver Hermes wristlet .. .. .	David John Keenan, Onehunga .. .. .	901
2044	Ladies' rolled-gold wristlet .. .. .	Rhona May Johnston, Onehunga .. .. .	901
	Ladies' gold wristlet .. .. .	Agnes Keys, Upper Hutt .. .. .	901
	Ladies' gold wristlet .. .. .	Alice May Watts, Upper Hutt .. .. .	901

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Chassis No.	Engine No.	Description.	Owner's Name and Address.	P.G. 1944.
	D. 138 ..	Royal Enfield motor-cycle .. .. .	New Zealand Government (Army Depart- ment), Auckland .. .. .	Page 31
	D.O. 595 ..	B.S.A. motor-cycle .. .. .	Colin Gordon Phillips, Palmerston North .. .. .	96
	M.A.E. 6376 ..	Velocette motor-cycle .. .. .	Ronald Gilbert Smith, Hamilton .. .. .	163
		Triumph motor-cycle .. .. .	Norman Patrick Barkle, Westport .. .. .	163
		Coventry Eagle motor-cycle .. .. .	Nick Sciumbato, Onehunga .. .. .	215
	51301 ..	Norton motor-cycle .. .. .	David Hereward Barker, Christchurch .. .. .	300
	92271 ..	Zenith motor-cycle .. .. .	Douglas Allan Weir, Milton .. .. .	334
	K. 2455 ..	Ariel motor-cycle .. .. .	Virigiloddell Maynard, Auckland .. .. .	433
	P. 4352 F. ..	Ford 8 motor-truck .. .. .	New Zealand Government (Post and Tele- graph Department), Auckland .. .. .	576
	132851 ..	Willys (Jeep) .. .. .	New Zealand Government (Army Depart- ment), Auckland .. .. .	686
				901

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No. of Bicycle.	Description.	Owner's Name and Address.	Police Gazette Reference.
7 over 5336 and H.30723	Gentlemen's B.S.A. .. .. .	Inis George Rogers, Auckland .. ..	Page 758
A. 15538 over 1035 or 1935	Gentlemen's Leader .. .. .	Henry Oxford, Ellerslie .. ..	758
8079	Gentlemen's .. .. .	George Lawson, Rotorua .. ..	758
B.R. 2065	Ladies' .. .. .	Brenda Lewis, Rotorua .. ..	758
6099-5/205	Gentlemen's .. .. .	Brian Bartholomew Farrington, Wanganui .. ..	758
8301	Gentlemen's B.S.A. .. .. .	Noel Alexander Robinson, Palmerston North .. ..	758
1-7190-K. 77496	Gentlemen's Chainey Bros. .. ..	Douglas George Waters, Palmerston North .. ..	758
57552	Gentlemen's .. .. .	George Henry Thompson, Palmerston North .. ..	758
486953	Ladies' .. .. .	Robert Henry Wilson, Palmerston North .. ..	758
6030	Gentlemen's .. .. .	Clarence Richard Priest, Palmerston North .. ..	758
O.W. 4576	Gentlemen's .. .. .	Eric Charles Wardlaw, Lower Hutt .. ..	758
90047	Ladies' Popular .. .. .	Marjorie Louice Pryke, Petone .. ..	758
A.F. 87177	Ladies' Humber .. .. .	Isobel Arnot Thomson, Wellington .. ..	758
258	Gentlemen's .. .. .	James Norfolk Weston, Christchurch .. ..	758
9571	Gentlemen's .. .. .	Roderick Hurford Fisher, Christchurch .. ..	758
N.B. 590	Ladies' Hercules .. .. .	Mary Stapleton, Christchurch .. ..	758
88034	Ladies' .. .. .	Margaret Ruth Barraclough, Christchurch .. ..	758
64302	Gentlemen's Speedwell .. .. .	Steven John Hamilton Costello, Dunedin .. ..	758
43727	Gentlemen's Elswick .. .. .	Ernest Arthur Cordwell, Devonport .. ..	793
U.W. 3190	Gentlemen's Hercules .. .. .	George Dustin, Newton .. ..	793
555	Gentlemen's Albion .. .. .	Cecil Renwick, Avondale .. ..	793
K.D. 8892	Gentlemen's Hercules Defender .. ..	Colin Bernard Franchi, Balmoral .. ..	793
	Gentlemen's .. .. .	Bertram Littlefair, Pukekohe .. ..	793
A.H. 825 over 736	Gentlemen's Leader .. .. .	Matthew John Douglas, Pukekohe .. ..	793
P.V. 6489	Gentlemen's Monarch Special .. ..	Malcolm York Hardy, Te Aroha .. ..	793
F.P. 2688	Gentlemen's Monarch Special .. ..	William Percy McLeod, Hamilton .. ..	793
3008	Ladies' Hercules .. .. .	Theola Maisey, Hamilton .. ..	793
85254	Ladies' B.S.A. .. .. .	Eva C. Leach, Rotorua .. ..	793
W.D. 52888	Gentlemen's .. .. .	Thomas George Johns, Gisborne .. ..	793
81449	Gentlemen's .. .. .	John McCulloch, Gisborne .. ..	793
A. 50655	Ladies' Phillips .. .. .	Dorothy Janet Petrie, Palmerston North .. ..	793
19744	Ladies' B.S.A. .. .. .	Margaret Mills, Pahiatua .. ..	793
1280	Gentlemen's Empire .. .. .	Harry Parslow, Wellington .. ..	793
12759	Gentlemen's .. .. .	Robert Childs, Christchurch .. ..	793
2552	Ladies' .. .. .	Kathleen Furlong, Christchurch .. ..	793
B. 13262	Gentlemen's Raleigh .. .. .	Donald Miller, Christchurch .. ..	793
171628	Gentlemen's B.S.A. .. .. .	Walter Robert Sykes, Christchurch .. ..	794
230 A/95281	Gentlemen's B.S.A. .. .. .	Selwyn Leonard Armstrong, Christchurch .. ..	794
15500 and 6353 A.	Gentlemen's .. .. .	Francis Ivan Renwick, Christchurch .. ..	794
56303	Gentlemen's B.S.A. .. .. .	Joseph Leslie Haley, Christchurch .. ..	794
A.E. 1391	Gentlemen's Raleigh .. .. .	Joseph Gilbert Ilton, Christchurch .. ..	794
864 A. and 5825	Ladies' .. .. .	Ethel McMullan, Christchurch .. ..	794
2A2479	Gentlemen's C.C.M. Massey .. ..	James Arthur Duekworth, Dunedin .. ..	794
A.G. 12116	Gentlemen's Raleigh .. .. .	Martin Patrick Prendergast, Dunedin .. ..	794
	Gentlemen's Leader .. .. .	Charles Edward Lyon, Ellerslie .. ..	831
1501	Gentlemen's Hauraki .. .. .	Trevor Stephen Hoyle, Thames .. ..	831
86021	Gentlemen's Phillips .. .. .	Earle Witton Woodfindin, Putaruru .. ..	831
D.L. 7458	Gentlemen's Monarch Special .. ..	Colin James McEwan, Rotorua .. ..	831
M.M. 4986	Gentlemen's Dauntless .. .. .	Dennis Walsh, New Plymouth .. ..	831
A.10-91591	Gentlemen's Phillips .. .. .	Arthur Shippey, New Plymouth .. ..	831
3971 (3) 286	Gentlemen's Chainey .. .. .	William Hugh Davidson, Wanganui .. ..	831
249	Gentlemen's Chainey .. .. .	Chainey Bros., Wanganui .. ..	831
4783 and 3/1064	Ladies' Chainey .. .. .	Florence Edith Reid, Wanganui .. ..	831
L.U. 4111	Gentlemen's .. .. .	Lewis Hansen, Palmerston North .. ..	831
A.F. 67296	Gentlemen's Raleigh .. .. .	Donald Eglinton, Palmerston North .. ..	831
B.W. 1416	Gentlemen's Monarch Special .. ..	Frank Neville Haigh, Lower Hutt .. ..	831
746 W.	Gentlemen's Phillips .. .. .	Brian Francis Martyn Renner, Lower Hutt .. ..	831
A.B. 75743	Gentlemen's Humber .. .. .	Frederick Raynor Pinny, Lower Hutt .. ..	831
A. 2873 over 43	Gentlemen's Westbury .. .. .	John Anton Mashlan, Petone .. ..	831
63-74/9269	Ladies' Butler .. .. .	Nancy Winsome Mashlan, Petone .. ..	831
A. 43806	Gentlemen's Rudge-Whitworth .. ..	Charles William Hodgson, Nelson .. ..	831
1284 A. and Z. 59097	Gentlemen's Raleigh .. .. .	Henry James Smith, Christchurch .. ..	831
84523	Gentlemen's .. .. .	Basil James Hill, Christchurch .. ..	831
C.W. 3251	Gentlemen's Simplex Special .. ..	William George Campbell McVinnie, Christchurch .. ..	831
N.Z. 231 and B. 526	Gentlemen's Malvern Star .. ..	New Zealand Government (Air Department), Christchurch .. ..	831
167	Gentlemen's Empire .. .. .	Ronald Gordon MacGregor, Christchurch .. ..	831
4414	Gentlemen's B.S.A. .. .. .	Raymond Gordon Carson, Christchurch .. ..	831
5090 A. and 9053	Ladies' Armstrong .. .. .	Edith Reid, Christchurch .. ..	831
H.G. 7554	Gentlemen's Simplex .. .. .	Stanley Pannell, Dunedin .. ..	831
96404	Gentlemen's .. .. .	James Joseph McSweeney, Dunedin .. ..	831
9094	Girl's .. .. .	Joyce Elizabeth Wadie, Dunedin .. ..	831
B.D. 8771	Gentlemen's Monarch Special .. ..	Herbert Thomas Oldcorn, Whangarei .. ..	860
8069	Gentlemen's Leader .. .. .	Robert Travers Smythe, Auckland .. ..	860
	Gentlemen's Leader .. .. .	Noel Clarence Bright, Newmarket .. ..	860
	Gentlemen's Tour De France .. ..	Alan Frederick Morris, Avondale .. ..	860
A. 35901 over 10-34	Gentlemen's Phillip-Harris .. ..	George Leslie Murdoch, Onehunga .. ..	860
	Gentlemen's .. .. .	Lindsay John Wilson, Otahuhu .. ..	860
W.E. 754	Gentlemen's Monarch Special .. ..	Donald William Ingley, Otahuhu .. ..	860
A. 33136 and 8951	Ladies' Phillips .. .. .	New Zealand Government (Post and Telegraph Department), Hamilton .. ..	860
J. 4333	Gentlemen's .. .. .	Bertie Thomas, New Plymouth .. ..	860



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G. 53168	Ladies' Stevens .. ..	Lilian Stanley, Hastings .. ..	Page 860
K.D. 8914	Gentlemen's Hercules .. ..	Charles Thomas, Hastings .. ..	" 860
664-650	Gentlemen's Hopper .. ..	David George Baker, Hastings .. ..	" 860
7684	Gentlemen's .. ..	Lionel Clifford Lowry, Hastings .. ..	" 860
B.Z. 12633	Gentlemen's Monarch .. ..	George Augustus Bullock, Hastings .. ..	" 860
T. 2150	Ladies' Norman .. ..	Peggy Westhall, Hastings .. ..	" 860
K.-20955	Gentlemen's .. ..	Alexander John McKay, Palmerston North .. ..	" 860
3099	Gentlemen's Hercules .. ..	Graham William Black, Palmerston North .. ..	" 860
D.D. 12557	Ladies' Defender .. ..	Auriol May Cox, Palmerston North .. ..	" 860
C. 8798	Gentlemen's Triumph .. ..	Anthony Dutton Price, Palmerston North .. ..	" 860
A.T. 6034	Ladies' .. ..	Joyce Estella Cameron, Palmerston North .. ..	" 860
145839	Gentlemen's Phillips .. ..	Ronald Hamilton, Palmerston North .. ..	" 860
1746 and 8/230	Gentlemen's Chainey Bros. .. ..	William Donald Harper, Levin .. ..	" 860
96627	Ladies' Raleigh .. ..	Helen Read, Levin .. ..	" 860
6829	Ladies' Summit .. ..	Hilda Horne, Levin .. ..	" 860
575 and 3/468	Gentlemen's Chainey Bros. .. ..	Gordon Harris Dalzell, Levin .. ..	" 860
F.G. 11036	Gentlemen's .. ..	Francis Sydney Kendrick, Petone .. ..	" 860
85014	Gentlemen's B.S.A. .. ..	Donald Joseph Michael Quinn, Wellington .. ..	" 860
58697	Gentlemen's .. ..	New Zealand Government (Army Department), Wellington .. ..	" 860
R. 11642	Gentlemen's Albion .. ..	Harry Andrew Hall, Wellington .. ..	" 860
A.F. 79767	Ladies' Raleigh .. ..	Peter Raymond Sutherland, Nelson .. ..	" 860
9887	Gentlemen's .. ..	Francis Noel Kitching, Nelson .. ..	" 860
B.Z. 537	Gentlemen's .. ..	Alan Cahill, Greymouth .. ..	" 860
X.G. 1073	Gentlemen's Simplex Special .. ..	Edward James MacGregor, Christchurch .. ..	" 860
C. 01330	Ladies' Hercules .. ..	Douglas Sherborne, Christchurch .. ..	" 860
701	Gentlemen's .. ..	Wilfred Herbert, Christchurch .. ..	" 860
4919 A.	Ladies' .. ..	Daphne Fraser, Christchurch .. ..	" 860
5996	Gentlemen's B.S.A. .. ..	Albert Prescott, Christchurch .. ..	" 860
36075	Gentlemen's .. ..	David Blair Marsh, Christchurch .. ..	" 860
G.N. 4458	Gentlemen's .. ..	John Henry Hunt, Christchurch .. ..	" 860
A. 69153 and 9217	Gentlemen's .. ..	Thomas James Joblin, Christchurch .. ..	" 860
13055 over 99/25	Ladies' .. ..	Joyce Joynt, Temuka .. ..	" 860
A. 88761 over 8-35	Ladies' .. ..	Avis Roy, Balclutha .. ..	" 860
A. 7174 over 1256	Gentlemen's Leader .. ..	Robert James Cooney, Auckland .. ..	" 890
J.B. 4633	Gentlemen's .. ..	Mason Bros., Freeman's Bay .. ..	" 890
A. 9001	Ladies' .. ..	Elizabeth Blair Tennant, Kingsland .. ..	" 890
G.T. 1980	Gentlemen's Phillips .. ..	William Christie, Wairoa .. ..	" 890
1A291	Gentlemen's Monarch .. ..	Michael McArdle, Wairoa .. ..	" 890
B.P. 2378	Gentlemen's .. ..	John Grace, Wairoa .. ..	" 890
492 and 89614	Gentlemen's Sun .. ..	Joseph Crawford Flett, Napier .. ..	" 890
G. 19816	Gentlemen's Chainey .. ..	Lionel Percival Merwood, Wanganui .. ..	" 890
876-4/568	Gentlemen's Empire .. ..	Hector Donald Dawson, Foxton .. ..	" 890
1416	Ladies' Chainey Bros. .. ..	Doris Maud Duggan, Levin .. ..	" 890
9/3148	Gentlemen's .. ..	Automobile Supplies Ltd., Wellington .. ..	" 890
88983	Gentlemen's Lyon Standard .. ..	Desmond Hyder, Wellington .. ..	" 890
22419 and 8026 A.	Gentlemen's Humber .. ..	Derek Denzil Best, Nelson .. ..	" 890
2993	Gentlemen's .. ..	Michelangelo Lauria, Nelson .. ..	" 890
2758	Gentlemen's Empire Canadian .. ..	Henry William Stamler, Christchurch .. ..	" 890
X. 254	Gentlemen's .. ..	Edwin Percy Chappell, Christchurch .. ..	" 890
N.Z. 181	Gentlemen's Malvern Star .. ..	Arthur Bower McKenzie, Christchurch .. ..	" 891
A.G. 4698	Gentlemen's .. ..	Donald Crosby Wells, Christchurch .. ..	" 891
	Ladies' Raleigh .. ..	New Zealand Government (Air Department), Christchurch .. ..	" 891
		Jean Neate, Christchurch .. ..	" 891

## Return of Persons summarily convicted

Name of Offender.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
Ritchie, Anson Basil	Lower Hutt	27/11/44	theft	1 year's probation	N. Zealand	soldier and carpenter	1921	5 5	fair	fair	blue	medium	Scar on right ear; bird on right upper arm; machine-gunner's badge and anchor on right forearm.
O'Halloran, Francis Patrick	Wellington	24/11/44	theft (2 charges)	6 months' probation on each fined £2	N. Zealand	paint-mixer	1911	5 6½	fair	auburn	blue	medium	
Ramon, Kereem Joseph	Wellington	24/11/44	entering on ship without permit (Shipping Safety Emergency Regulations)	..	Syria	taxi-driver	1904	5 6	dark	dark, wavy	brown	medium	
Schjølseth, Ludvik	Wellington	24/11/44	aiding and abetting entering on wharf without permit (Shipping Safety Emergency Regulations)	..	Norway	seaman	1914	5 5	fair	fair	blue	medium	
Humphrey, Hilda Mary	Wellington	24/11/44	assault	..	Maori	domestic	1910	5 4	copper, freckled	auburn	brown	medium	Thin build.
McMurray, Gordon Henry	Wellington	27/11/44	assault	..	N. Zealand	soldier and shepherd	1919	5 3½	fresh	brown	blue	medium	Operation-scar on right side of abdomen. (See P.G., 1944, p. 67.)
McSaveney, Samuel Campbell	Wellington	27/11/44	assault	..	N. Zealand	labourer	1907	5 5½	fresh	brown	grey	medium	Scar on left shin and near left eye. (See P.G., 1938, p. 194, and Photos, 1933, p. 72.)
King, Rodney Allan	Wellington	27/11/44	deserting ship assuming name	..	England	seaman	1924	5 8	fair	fair	blue	medium	
Begbie, Archibald Thomas	Wellington	27/11/44	obscene language	..	N. Zealand	soldier and butcher	1912	5 7	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	
Andersen, Anders	Wellington	27/11/44	absent from ship	..	Norway	seaman	1912	6 1	fair	fair	blue	medium	SAILOR'S GRAVE on right upper arm.
Richards, Evelyn Mary	Wellington	27/11/44	carrying on business of book-maker	..	N. Zealand	domestic	1908	5 4	fresh	brown	blue	medium	
Miller, Josephine	Wellington	27/11/44	carrying on business of book-maker	..	N. Zealand	domestic	1906	5 4	fresh	black	brown	medium	
Walsh, Myles	Wellington	28/11/44	incorrigible rogue (insufficient means)	..	Eire	labourer and pensioner	1871	5 10	ruddy	grey	blue	medium	Scar above right eye; right little finger contracted. (See P.G., 1944, p. 680.)
Pettersen, Bengt	Wellington	28/11/44	absent from ship	..	Sweden	seaman	1920	5 11	fair	fair	brown	medium	Bird on back of right hand; flags, star, and anchor on right forearm.
Albertsen, Harold	Wellington	28/11/44	absent from ship	..	Norway	cook	1916	5 7	fair	fair	blue	medium	Portion of right ring and little fingers off.
Lee, Jack	Wellington	29/11/44	assault	..	Maori	labourer and seaman	1899	5 6	copper	black	brown	broad	Right (not left) eye artificial; two flags on left upper arm; sailor, ship, and wreath on left forearm. (See P.G., 1944, p. 768, and Photos, 1939, p. 16.)
Sjølom, Einar	Wellington	29/11/44	absent from ship	..	Norway	ship's oilman	1910	5 10½	fresh	fair	blue	medium	Jaw and left ring-finger broken.

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McNeil, Harold Alexander, @ McNeill	Wellington	29/11/44	theft (2 charges)	3 months on each (cumulative)	N. Zealand	labourer	1903 5	5 8	fresh	brown	blue	medium	Strong build; operation-scars on left knee. (See P.G., 1944, p. 682, and Photos, 1942, p. 31.)
Charles, Ernest, @ Waby	Wellington	25/11/44	dangerously driving motor-car	3 months on each (cumulative)	N. Zealand	salesman	1911 5	10½	fair	dark brown	blue	medium	Kangaroo on back of right hand. (See P.G., 1937, p. 776.)
Baxter, James Fergus	Wellington	1/12/44	intoxicated in charge of motor-car	10 months	Scotland	labourer	1922 5	3	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	
Stone, Frederick Lawrence	Wellington	1/12/44	theft	1½ years' probation	Canada	seaman	1924 5	8	fresh	light brown	brown	medium	
Meta Honoiti or Hono	Wellington	1/12/44	deserting ship	1 month	Maori	labourer	1925 5	10	copper	black	brown	flat	Flag, lifebelt, and SAILOR'S GRAVE on right upper arm; clasped hands, stars, anchor, and FRED on left upper arm; scar on left palm, on left ring-finger, and on chin.
Wright, Francis John	Wellington	1/12/44	aiding and abetting entering on wharf without permit (Shipping Safety Emergency Regulations)	1 month	England	steward	1923 6	0½	fresh	fair	blue	medium	Pigeon-toed; slight build. Photo at Wellington, 1/12/44. (See P.G., 1940, p. 327.)
Mustard, James Melville	Wellington	2/12/44	obscene language	2 months	India	seaman	1925 5	7½	fair	brown	blue	medium	Scar on base of right little finger.
Goodwin, Arthur Edward	Wellington	2/12/44	failing to report for military service	1 month	N. Zealand	labourer and barman	1906 5	7¼	fresh	brown	grey	medium	Scar on left thumb. (See P.G., 1943, p. 26.)
Mereu, Felice William	Westport	22/11/44	entering on ship without permit	to come up if called on in 1 year	N. Zealand	clerk	1925 5	5	dark	black	brown	medium	
Midgley, James Carrol	Westport	22/11/44	entering on ship without permit	to come up if called on in 1 year	N. Zealand	labourer	1925 5	2¾	fair	fair	blue	medium	See P.G., 1943, p. 599.
Emmett, Stewart Arthur	Christchurch	10/11/44	negligently driving motor-car	3 months	N. Zealand	farm hand	1922 5	11	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	
Barrett, Augustus Patrick	Christchurch	18/11/44	carrying on business of book-maker	3 months	N. Zealand	showman and salesman	1897 5	8½	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	See P.G., 1942, p. 204, and Photos, 1932, p. 49.
Harnett, John Francis	Christchurch	20/11/44	theft (this is the charge in P.G., 1942, p. 168)	3 months' probation	N. Zealand	painter	1921 5	6½	fresh	fair	blue	medium	Scar on right temple. (See P.G., 1943, p. 644.)
Livingstone, Clarrie	Christchurch	20/11/44	theft	to come up if called on in 3 years	N. Zealand	labourer	1923 5	9	fresh	dark brown	brown	medium	Scar on base of left thumb.
Millar, Neville John Davidson	Christchurch	20/11/44	unlawfully converting motor-car	9 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1922 5	4¾	fresh	brown	blue	medium	Scar on left forearm and on right little finger; writes with left hand. (See P.G., 1944, p. 841, and Photos, 1940, p. 96.)

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Anderson, Gordon Alexander	Christchurch	23/11/44	unlawfully converting bicycle	.. unlawfully converted and charged	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1917	5 5	fresh	.. light brown	.. grey	.. medium	Sailing-ship on chest; eagle on left upper arm; butterfly, tiger, nude woman, roses, two flags, and cross on left forearm; horseshoe and GOOD LUCK on right upper arm; green dot, wings, bulldog, nude woman, MAN'S RUIN, and shield with U.S.A. on right forearm. (See P.G., 1944, p. 555, and Photos, 1940, p. 1.)
Keenan, William Freney	Christchurch	23/11/44	false pretences (4 charges)	.. 6 months on each (cumulative) convicted and discharged on each	.. N. Zealand	painter and traveller	1903	5 9	fair	.. auburn, turning grey	.. hazel	.. long	Six large scars on right leg; four scars on left leg. (See P.G., 1943, p. 615, and Photos, 1938, p. 48.)
Wicks, Ronald Geoffrey or Reuben Geoffrey	Christchurch	23/11/44	illegally on premises without intent	.. charged on each	.. England	ship's trimmer	1922	5 11	fresh	.. brown	.. hazel	.. medium	Slight build. (See P.G., 1942, p. 131.)
Thorpe, Arthur Bertram	Christchurch	23/11/44	unlawfully on racecourse	.. fined £5	.. N. Zealand	labourer and fruiterer	1913	5 7	fresh	.. brown	.. hazel	.. medium	Scar on forehead and above right eye. (See P.G., 1944, p. 555.)
McEvedy, Lancelot Joseph	Christchurch	24/11/44	theft	.. 6 months convicted and charged	.. N. Zealand	storeman	1905	5 11	dark	.. brown	.. blue	.. medium	Scar on left side of neck. (See P.G., 1944, p. 407, and Photos, p. 33.)
Gibbons, Leslie William	Christchurch	24/11/44	intoxicated in charge of motor-car	.. fined £10 and disqualified from driving to 30/12/45	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1907	5 6	fresh	.. brown	.. brown	.. medium	Scar on back. (See P.G., 1941, p. 737, and Photos, 1931, p. 57.)
Dyer, Desmond	Christchurch	24/11/44	theft	.. to come up if called on in 1 year	.. N. Zealand	butcher	1921	5 5½	fresh	.. dark brown	.. grey	.. medium	Scar on inside of right knee and on right forearm. (See P.G., 1944, p. 837.)
Hildyard, David John	Lyttelton	<del>17/10/44</del>	assault	.. fined 10s	.. N. Zealand	wharf labourer	1873	5 6½	fresh	.. brown	.. blue	.. long	Left-eye missing; wears glasses.
Goodkin, Harry Clark	Lyttelton	24/11/44	deserting ship	.. 1 month	.. Canada	seaman	1923	5 11½	fair	.. brown	.. blue	.. medium	Seven stars and FATHER on right forearm; cross with IN MEMORY OF MOTHER 1943 on left forearm.
Knight, George Herbert	Lyttelton	24/11/44	deserting ship	.. 1 month	.. Canada	seaman	1922	5 6	fair	.. brown	.. blue	.. medium	Scar on left thigh.
Beasley, William James	Ashburton	17/11/44	theft	.. fined £7	.. N. Zealand	aircraftman	1923	6 0	dark	.. brown	.. brown	.. medium	
O'Connor, Timothy	Ashburton	1/12/44	theft	.. to come up if called on in 3 months	.. N. Zealand	farm hand and jockey	1894	5 3½	fair	.. brown	.. grey	.. medium	Right hip, ankle, and collar-bone broken; lame; scar on left thumb. (See P.G., 1944, p. 257.)
Geaney, Michael	Timaru	22/11/44	abusive language	.. fined £2	.. N. Zealand	pensioner	1881	5 11	sallow	.. grey	.. blue	.. large	Slightly stooping gait.
Dunn, Percy	Dunedin	20/11/44	assault	.. to come up if called on in 1 year	.. N. Zealand	slaughterman	1897	5 9	fresh	.. dark	.. blue	.. medium	See P.G., 1939, p. 29.
Burgess, Henry	Dunedin	20/11/44	theft	.. fined £5	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1903	5 11	dark	.. dark brown	.. brown	.. prominent	Prominent features; scars on left shin.
Te Au, James Anglem, Hunter, James Hope	Dunedin	20/11/44	theft	.. fined £5	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1897	5 8½	dark	.. black	.. brown	.. medium	Scar below left eye and on left middle finger. F.P. (See P.G., 1938, p. 298, and Photos, 1917, p. 18.)
McQuarrie, Erroll William	Dunedin	20/11/44	theft	.. fined £5	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1911	5 11	dark	.. black, curly	.. brown	.. medium	A quarter-caste Maori; scar on right wrist. (See P.G., 1932, p. 565.)
Blair, Robert Leslie	Dunedin	24/11/44	assault	.. fined £2	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1926	5 6½	fresh	.. dark brown	.. grey	.. medium	Scar on back of left forearm.

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Geol. 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.)
<b>Auckland</b> — Birch, Alfred Peter	Auckland M.C.	30/10/44	disobeying military order	1 month and to be detained as defaulter	N. Zealand	hat-factory manager	1912 5 6	ft. in.	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	28/11/44	1 p.c. F.P. Sent to defaulters' camp. (See P.G., 1944, p. 838.)
Watana, Walter	Auckland M.C.	13/9/44	default of maintenance	2 months	Maori	labourer	1900 5 11		copper	black	brown	large	1/12/44	13 p.c. Slightly stooped; scar on left thumb and forefinger and on left side of head. Arrested, 2/10/44. (See P.G., 1941, p. 289.)
Porteous, Frank Lawrence	Auckland M.C.	20/11/44	breach of probation	14 days	N. Zealand	hotel porter	1922 5 7½		fresh	light brown	hazel	medium	2/12/44	10 p.c. Scar on inside of left calf. F.P. (See P.G., 1944, p. 877, and Photos, 1943, p. 87.)
Lawson, Onex Miriam, @ Din, Myra, @ Dean	Auckland M.C.	20/11/44	theft	14 days	N. Zealand	typiste	1920 5 1		dark	black	brown	medium	2/12/44	Slight build; operation-scar on right side of abdomen. F.P. Photo at Auckland, 11/11/44. (See P.G., 1944, p. 877.)
<b>Whakatane</b> — Hape Tahae	Whakatane M.C.	26/10/44	theft	1 month	Maori	labourer	1924 5 8		copper	black	brown	flat	25/11/44	See P.G., 1944, p. 834.
<b>Ruatoria</b> — Banks Tawhai	Ruatoria M.C.	27/10/44	illegally on premises without intent	1 month	Maori	farm hand	1925 5 7½		copper	black	brown	medium	25/11/44	Left foot deformed. (See P.G., 1944, p. 834.)
<b>Waikane</b> — Whelan, Roy James	Auckland S.C.	27/7/43	theft (3 charges)	1½ years on each	N. Zealand	labourer	1910 5 7½		fresh	black	grey	long, broken	24/11/44	16 p.c. Small mouth; scar on left knee. F.P. Discharged on remission. (See P.G., 1943, p. 698, and 1944, p. 488, and Photos, 1937, p. 64.)
<b>Napier</b> — Manaena, Thomas	Napier M.C.	15/11/44	obscene language threatening behaviour	7 days convicted and discharged	Maori	labourer	1901 5 10		copper	black	brown	medium	21/11/44	Right little finger-nail injured. F.P. (See P.G., 1942, p. 295.)
Scott, Charles James Robert	Carterton M.C.	10/8/44	default of maintenance	21 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1898 5 11		fresh	fair, turning grey	turning grey	medium	23/11/44	Birthmark above left eye. Arrested, 3/11/44. (See P.G., 1942, p. 224, and Photos, 1938, p. 23.)
<b>Wellington</b> — Shirley, Edward James	Wellington M.C.	7/9/44	receiving stolen property	3 months	N. Zealand	tally clerk	1907 6 0		fresh	brown	hazel	medium	28/11/44	1 p.c. Left thumb, fore, middle, and ring fingers off. F.P. Discharged on remission. (See P.G., 1944, p. 695.)
Hogan, John Herbert	Petone M.C.	22/11/44	breach of Industrial Man-power Emergency Regulations	7 days	England	journalist	1916 5 9½		fresh	brown	blue	medium	28/11/44	Scar on right middle finger; right big toe injured. F.P.

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<b>Wellington—continued</b> Austin, Henry Wilfred	Wellington M.C.	29/5/44	default of maintenance	3 months	N. Zealand	engineer	1919 5	5 8½	dark	black	brown	medium	28/11/44	2 p.c. Left leg shorter than right leg; uses walking-stick; scars on left thigh and leg; scar below left eye. Arrested, 5/10/44. Portion of arrears paid. (See P.G., 1943, p. 764.)
Broderick, Frederick, Butler	Wellington M.C.	30/10/44	obtaining credit by fraud	1 month	England	labourer and cook	1900 5	4½	fresh	dark brown	brown	long	29/11/44	24 p.c. Scar on nose and on left side of forehead. F.P. (See P.G., 1944, p. 853, and Photos, 1937, p. 59.)
Rowe, Eric James	Wellington M.C.	2/11/44	assault	1 month	N. Zealand (not Eire)	labourer	1919 5	6½	ruddy	auburn	blue	medium	29/11/44	5 p.c. Scar above right knee and on back of right hand. F.P. Discharged on remission. (See P.G., 1944, p. 839.)
Perry, James or James Simon	Wellington M.C.	2/10/44	illegally on premises without intent	2 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1891 5	6	dark	grey, going bald	brown	large	1/12/44	18 p.c. Scar on right side of neck, on top of head, and on abdomen. F.P. (See P.G., 1944, p. 768, and Photos, 1942, p. 42.)
Williams, Norman Charles	Wanganui M.C.	28/7/44	default of maintenance	3 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1886 5	4	fresh	brown	blue	medium	1/12/44	28 p.c. Scar on right side of forehead and on back of right hand. Arrested, 12/9/44. Discharged on remission. (See P.G., 1944, p. 569, and Photos, 1930, p. 22.)
Beaufort, Francis William Morris de Marney	Wellington S.C.	1/2/44	assault with intent to commit rape	1½ years' R.D.	N. Zealand	shop-assistant	1924 5	6½	fresh	light brown	brown	medium	1/12/44	Short sighted; wears glasses; two scars on right calf; scar on left wrist. F.P. Released on license. (See P.G., 1944, p. 198.)
Rewiti, Malta Noble	Upper Hut M.C.	27/11/44	theft	7 days	Maori	labourer	1915 5	7½	copper	black	brown	broad	2/12/44	Burn-scar on left upper arm; scar below right knee. F.P.
Jones, Walter Frederick, @ Jones, Alexander Frederick	Palmerston North M.C.	4/9/44	escaping from defaulters' camp	3 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1905 5	9½	fresh	fair	grey	medium	2/12/44	1 p.c. Scar on inside of right knee. F.P. Sent to defaulters' camp. (See P.G., 1944, p. 694.)
Robertson, Donald Miller	Wellington M.C.	18/8/44	theft (2 charges)	2 months on each (cumulative)	N. Zealand	engineer and truck-driver	1912 5	10	sallow	black	brown	long	2/12/44	2 p.c. Scars on forehead, on left side of nose, and on abdomen; tattoo-mark on base of left thumb. F.P. Discharged on remission. (See P.G., 1944, p. 653.)
<b>Paparua—</b> Ranganui, James, Edwards	Kaikoura M.C.	24/8/44	theft	3 months	Maori	labourer	1914 5	7	copper	black	brown	medium	16/11/44	3 p.c. Scar on each forearm and on each side of left knee; woman's head, two flags, and anchor on right forearm; eagle on right upper arm; sparrowhawk and sailing-ship on left forearm; Indian's head on left upper arm. F.P. Discharged on remission. (See P.G., 1944, p. 678.)
Bates, William Peter	Lyttelton M.C.	27/10/44	theft	21 days	N. Zealand	wharf labourer	1902 5	7½	fresh	brown	blue	pointed	16/11/44	Feet deformed. F.P. (See P.G., 1944, p. 837.)
Gilks, Ernie Wilfred	Cromwell M.C.	13/6/44	theft (not 2 charges as previously recorded)	6 months as 1 month	N. Zealand	labourer and dredge hand	1903 5	7½	fresh	black, turning grey	brown	medium	18/11/44	Scar on left palm. F.P. Discharged on remission. (See P.G., 1944, p. 530.)

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Paparua—continued Foote, James	Christchurch M.C.	25/9/44	default of maintenance	arrearers or 3 m'ths	N. Zealand	barman	1904	ft. in. 5 10	fresh	brown, turning grey	blue	medium	24/11/44	Woman's head, horse's head, cards, dice, MAN'S RUINATION, heart, and DOLL on right forearm. Arrested, 20/11/44. Arrearers paid.
Kevern, Thomas James	Christchurch S.C.	8/10/43	criminal knowledge	1½ years	N. Zealand	builder and pensioner	1890	6 1	fresh	grey, going bald	hazel	medium	1/12/44	Slightly deaf; scar on inside of left thumb. F.P. Released on license. (See P.G., 1943, p. 807, and Photos, 1944, p. 11.)
Saunders, Louis Walter or Lewis Walter	Christchurch S.C.	3/2/44	bigamy	1 year	N. Zealand	labourer and market-gardener	1900	5 9	ruddy	dark, turning grey	grey	medium	1/12/44	6 p.c. Two scars on left forefinger. F.P. Released on license. (See P.G., 1944, p. 165, and Photos, p. 34.)
Marks, Joseph Charles	Christchurch S.C.	8/2/44	theft; and conspiring to defraud	1 year on each	Scotland	land salesman	1906	5 8	fresh	brown, going bald	hazel	medium	1/12/44	19 p.c. Birthmark on neck; scar on right thigh; mole on left thigh, F.P. Released on license. (See P.G., 1944, p. 199, and Photos, 1932, p. 43.)
Smyth, Reginald George	Christchurch S.C.	15/12/41 13/2/42	housebreaking (28 charges); and housebreaking with intent (2 charges); and uttering (2 charges)	2 years on each 1 year on each (probationary license cancelled, 30/12/41)	N. Zealand	labourer	1899	5 10	fresh	grey	grey	medium	1/12/44	32 p.c. Scar on left shoulder and forehead. F.P. Released on license. (See P.G., 1942, p. 198, and Photos, p. 37.)