



NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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NOTICE.—For instructions as to the manner in which reports are required to be furnished for the compilation of the *Police Gazette* see *Gazette* No. 1 of this year.

The arrest of offenders described in the *Police Gazette*, or respecting whom crime reports have been forwarded for insertion in the *Gazette*, should be promptly notified by the member of the Force effecting the arrest.

When notifying the arrest of persons charged with theft or suspected of theft, it should be stated whether the property stolen, or any portion of it, has been recovered.

A description of property supposed to be stolen, found in the possession of offenders, for which owners cannot be found, should be furnished for insertion in the *Gazette*.

All communications concerning this *Gazette* should be addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington, and the envelope marked "For *Gazette*." Members of the Force in charge of out-stations will forward them *direct*.

PERSONS WANTED.

HAMILTON.—30th ultimo, on **warrant** for false pretences on Joseph Varney, Manager, Hallenstein Bros., Hamilton, **Bertrand Hastings, alias Dennison Gray**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in., speaks with slight American accent, medium build, sallow complexion, clean-shaved, narrow face, slightly hollow cheeks, small blue eyes, light-brown hair, straight sharp nose; dressed in rough dark-grey Norfolk jacket, dark-tweed trousers, and grey-tweed hat turned up at back. He gave complainant a valueless cheque on the Bank of New South Wales, Auckland, for £4 in payment for a dress-suit case, and received the balance, £2 5s. 6d. The cheque was signed Dennison Gray, in favour of Bertrand Hastings.

GISBORNE.—23rd March last, on **warrant** for wife-desertion, **George Jaggerhorn**, age twenty-five, height 6 ft., bushman, native of New Zealand, well built, fair hair and complexion, round face, clean-shaved except brown moustache. He left Wellington by the s.s. "Moeraki" for Sydney on the 29th March last in company with Alfred Huxley. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 127, and following paragraph.)

GISBORNE.—On or about the 20th November, 1904, on **warrant** for the theft of a horse, value £10 (recovered), property of Oliver Evans, Mangatu, **Alfred Huxley**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 6½ in., saddler, native of Queensland, fresh complexion, dark hair, hazel eyes, scar on forearm and on forehead. Offender left Wellington by the s.s. "Moeraki" on the 29th March last for Sydney in company with **George Jaggerhorn**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 127.) These men were seen on the boat by a passenger who has since returned to New Zealand. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 145.)

TE KUITI.—8th ultimo, on **warrant** for forgery, **J. C. Mason**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 8 in., carpenter, native of New Zealand, fair hair and complexion, grey eyes, turned-up nose, scar on upper lip and chin; dressed in dark-serge suit and black hard hat; is identical with James Charles Mason. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 322.) Offender altered a receipt, making it appear that he had paid £100 to E. Reynolds and Co. for a motor-bicycle. He sold the bicycle to D. E. Corton, storekeeper, receiving £30 10s. Offender had the bicycle on time payment, and had no authority to sell, and is said to have left Auckland for Sydney on the 12th ultimo by the s.s. "Victoria" under the name of F. Woodworth. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 329.)

NAPIER.—21st August, 1906, on **warrant** for carnally knowing a girl under sixteen years of age, **David Davis Trow**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 8½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slim build, fair complexion and hair, brown eyes. Offender is said to have been in Auckland in June last, and in Napier on the 27th August last. He is now going under the name of Dick Harrison, and may seek employment on coastal steamers. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 358.)

NAPIER.—16th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of a phonograph and ten records, value £8 8s., property of Robert Limbrick, cycle agent, **George Moore**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 6 in., stevedore, thick set build, reddish complexion, auburn hair, ginger moustache only, hair on point of nose; is known as "Ginger" Moore. He obtained the phonograph and records on time payment, and sold them for £5. Is now said to be in Sydney, and will probably be employed about the wharves.

WANGANUI.—31st July last, on **warrant** of commitment to Wanganui Gaol for forty-eight hours in default of paying 15s. fine and costs for a breach of the borough by-laws, **James Wells, alias Willis**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 6½ in., cook and driver, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, large nose, "J.W." on back of right hand, cross on back of left arm. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 224.)

RAETIHI.—4th April last, on **warrant** of commitment to Wanganui Gaol for two months in default of paying £5 10s. fine and costs for obscene language, and seven days in default of paying £1 10s. fine and costs for being drunk and disorderly, **Thomas Melville, alias Thomas Grogan**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of Ireland, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, medium build. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 113.)

MASTERTON.—5th instant, that she may be induced to contribute towards the support of her son in the industrial school, **Annie Dudley**, age about thirty-two, height about 5 ft. 5 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, thin build and features, very fair complexion, flaxen hair, dresses slovenly, accompanied by her daughter about five years of age, and is said to have been working in Wellington about June, 1906. She has been deserted by her husband. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 169.)

MASTERTON.—31st ultimo, on warrant for obtaining a suit of clothes, a hat, shirt, braces, and boots, value £4 16s., from Patrick Hamill, draper, by means of a valueless cheque on the Bank of New Zealand, Wellington, for £12 17s., **John Bowden**, age thirty-five to forty, height 5 ft. 6 in., slight build, labourer, native of New Zealand, thin features, sun-burnt, fair complexion, small fair moustache; dressed in new blue- serge sac coat and vest, brown saddle-tweed trousers, hard black-felt hat with maker's name, "P. Hamill," inside, new lace-up boots. The cheque was signed "Henry Charles Gibbons," and drawn in favour of John Bowden. Offender represented that he worked for Gibbons, at Otaki.

WELLINGTON.—2nd instant, that a distress warrant may be executed on her for £24 10s. arrears due for the maintenance of her child in the Wellington Receiving Home, **Elizabeth Parker**, age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 1 in., domestic servant, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark hair (almost black), dark eyes, sallow complexion, thin features; slovenly dress.

WELLINGTON.—10th June last, on warrant for theft of £4 money of the Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Society, Limited, **Robert O. Porter**, age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in., canvasser, native of New Zealand, large blue eyes, fresh healthy complexion, dark hair, brown moustache, active build, good address; was wearing a dark suit and black hard hat. Was last heard of at Hastings. He was employed by the above society, and appropriated the money to his own use. Other charges pending.

CHRISTCHURCH.—13th ultimo, on warrant for disobeying an order of Court for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, **Walter George Seatree**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 7 in., spieler, native of New Zealand, well built, fair complexion, moustache only, brown hair, one arm missing, frequents billiard-rooms, hotels, and race-meetings. On the 13th ultimo he was in arrears £10 5s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—3rd instant, on warrant for failing to provide for the maintenance of his wife, Rosina Turner, at Addington, **Edward Martin Turner**, age forty-three, height 6 ft., travelling-photographer, native of New Zealand, 16st. weight, florid complexion, blue eyes, clean-shaved, dark hair, getting bald, dressed in navy-blue cloth suit and white double collar. Was last seen in Ashburton on 29th ultimo.

KAIAPOI.—30th ultimo, that a copy of minute of order may be served on him to pay 10s. a week towards the support of his wife, **Henry Tansley Cross**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 7½ in., labourer, native of England, thin build, red face, sharp nose, fair hair, generally clean-shaved except moustache waxed at ends, smart appearance; was a member of Driscoll's Scouts and Police Force in South Africa; fond of drink.

NASEBY.—22nd January last, on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Gaol for forty-eight hours in default of paying £2 10s. 6d. fine and costs for offensive behaviour in a railway-carriage, **Peter William Ryan**, age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 9 in., labourer and shearer, medium build, fair complexion, ginger moustache, long features, prominent teeth. He has paid £2 of the amount, and there is now due 10s. 6d. His parents reside at Roslyn.

KAITANGATA.—3rd instant, on warrant for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Henry Johnson**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in., miner, native of Victoria, slight build, fair curly hair, fair complexion, sandy moustache only, blue eyes, inclined to be bald on top of head, scar on left cheek, and two scars on left leg below the knee; dressed in green-coloured tweed suit and grey Dr. Jim hat. Complainant, Janet Beadle, Kaitangata.

INVERCARGILL.—2nd instant, that he may be compelled to contribute towards the support of his father, **George William Gardiner**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer and flaxmill hand, native of New Zealand, medium build, walks erect, sallow complexion, brown hair, small moustache, long features; usually wears dark-tweed suit and cap.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

WARKWORTH.—**George Robinson**, theft of horse from William Grant, has been arrested by Constables E. Johnson and W. Eccles, Warkworth and Devonport police, and remanded. Horse not recovered. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 322.)

HAWERA.—**James Rainie**, default of maintenance. Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 291.)

WANGANUI.—**Edward Bentley**, theft, has been arrested by Constable H. C. D. Wade, Taihape police, on information supplied by Constable J. Issell, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 291.)

TAIHAPE.—**David alias Donald Stewart, alias Dair**, sly-grog selling, has been arrested by Constable H. C. D. Wade, Taihape police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 72.)

WELLINGTON.—**Charles McCauley, alias George Jones**, theft, has been arrested by Detective J. Miller and Acting-Detective A. Shine, Auckland police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 302.) Offender is identical with discharged prisoner, George Jones. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, pages 29, 170, and 177.)

WELLINGTON.—**William Klein**, disobeying maintenance order, has been arrested by Constable Le Fevre, Hastings police, and amount due paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 235.)

KAIAPOI.—**Miss Howard**, child-desertion, has been found at Christchurch. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 228.)

LINCOLN.—**Thomas James Garrick**, absconding from industrial school, has been arrested by Constable C. Loppell, Dunedin police, and returned to the school. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 393.)

DUNEDIN.—**Frederick Thomas Dart**, false pretences, has been arrested by Detective A. Cameron and Sergeant McGrath, Invercargill and Bluff police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 162.)

DUNEDIN.—**Edward Henry Jarvis**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by Constables H. C. D. Wade and J. Sweeney, Taihape police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, pages 292 and 330.)

INVERCARGILL.—**John McClusky** has been found. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 270.)

INVERCARGILL.—**William Dormer**, disobeying maintenance order, has been arrested by Constables Tonkinson and Beadle, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 292.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—23rd ultimo, from Symonds Street, property of DANIEL MEDWELL, labourer, a gentlemen's dark-grey rain-coat, lining inside pockets torn, chain tab; a pair of 18 ct. gold sleeve-links, dumb-bell on one end and shield on the other with "D.M." in monogram thereon: value, £3 15s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—19th May last, from the bedroom of JOHN S. PURDY, a ladies' fancy-work collar, large size to cover shoulders, made of black silk, intermixed with various-coloured flowers worked in; value, £5. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—8th February, from outside the drill-shed, property of ROBERT BURLINSON, farmer, a military saddle with "S 4" or "O 4" stamped on one of the flaps, and a double-reined bridle; value, £6. Identifiable.

PORT ALBERT.—Between 24th and 26th ultimo, from the Port Albert wharf, property of WILLIAM DUDDING, North Wairoa, an Edison-Bell phonograph in a polished case, size 12 in. by 6 in. by 7 in., trumpet and handle missing; value, £4 10s.

TE KARAKA.—21st and 24th ultimo, from the camp of NEILS RASMUSSEN, surveyor, Mangatu, a nearly new double-barrelled breech-loading gun, rust-spots on barrel, value £4; a half-hunting nickel keyless Swiss lever watch, "Seymour, Gisborne," on dial, value £1; a singlet, tobacco, ammunition, and provisions, two axes, two billhooks, a tent-fly, blankets, and clothing.

NAPIER.—15th July last, from the s.s. "Tangaroa," at the Spit, property of LIONEL WILLIAMS, Wairoa, a tan-coloured Gladstone bag, containing a blue- serge sac suit, three white shirts "L. Williams" stamped on them, a pair of gold links, socks, and underwear; value, £10. Identifiable.

OTAKI.—4th or 5th June last, from Quill's hotel, property of FRANK ANSON MAJANDIE, land agent, Palmerston North, an English silver lever watch, "F.A.M." in old-English letters on case, "Littlejohn, jewellers, Wellington,"

on inside of case, supposed No. 232195; an old silver chain—value, £4 4s.; and about 18s. in silver.

TINAKORI ROAD (WELLINGTON).—Between the 10th and 13th ultimo, from a building in Tinakori Road, property of HENRY EDWARD CARD, builder, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Hollis bicycle, supposed either No. 630 or 650, frame rusty and enamel worn off, Brooks saddle, one of springs broken, a toe-clip missing, 90 gear, Westwood rims, bent nickel handles, cork grips, Dunlop tires, new inner tubes, roller chain; value, £5. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 347.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—30th April last, from the bedroom of LAURA B. MOON, Shakespeare Road, a small star gold pendant, set with thirty-six small pearls, value £5. Suspicion attached to *George Moon*, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 5½ in., salesman, native of New Zealand, dark complexion, black hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved, thin face; generally dressed in dark-tweed suit, and hard black hat.

CHRISTCHURCH.—2nd ultimo, from Cathedral Square, property of ARTHUR PARSON, insurance agent, a gentleman's Boyd bicycle, with double-spring Boyd seat, rat-trap pedals, celluloid grips with white tips; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—14th ultimo, from the Excelsior Hotel, property of SAMUEL LINDSAY, farmer, a gentlemen's dark-tweed overcoat; value, £3. Identifiable.

SYDENHAM.—26th July last, from the Druid's Hall, property of JAMES ALEXANDER, carter, a blue-cloth Chesterfield coat, tab made of same material, plaid lining; value £2. Identifiable.

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From H.M.S. "Cambrian," at Sydney.

Robert Telfer, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 8 in., stoker (first class), native of England, auburn hair, hazel eyes, ruddy complexion, anchor tattooed on right forearm, three fish and cross on left forearm. Deserted 17th August.

Ivor Eugene Squires, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 10 in., stoker (first class), native of England, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion, scar on left arm. Deserted 22nd August.

Richard John Jeffery, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 4½ in., stoker (first class), light hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, three dots on left arm. Deserted 22nd August.

Charles Gregor, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 5½ in., seaman, native of England, light-brown hair, brown eyes, fair complexion. Deserted 23rd August.

Patrick Walsh, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 9½ in., stoker, native of Queenstown, brown hair, blue eyes, ruddy complexion. Deserted 24th August.

A reward not exceeding £3 each will be paid for their apprehension.

From H.M.S. "Pyramus," at Sydney.

Francis Bernard Ignatius Feathers, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 7 in., native of New South Wales, stoker (second class), height 5 ft. 7 in., black hair, grey eyes, dark complexion, cross and heart tattooed on right forearm, cross and anchor on left forearm. A reward not exceeding £3 will be paid for his apprehension.

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

Charles Williams, alias Jackson, &c.



MELBOURNE.—**Charles Williams, alias Henry Wilmoth, alias Wilmott, alias C. Jackson, alias Burrows, alias Graham**, is inquired for by the Melbourne C.I. police. Description: English, thirty-four to thirty-eight years of age, 5 ft. 8¼ in. to 5 ft. 9½ in. high, medium build, large ears, freckled, sandy hair, blue eyes, generally clean-shaven, but may have moustache. This man is known to the police of the States as a daring criminal; has served sentences in New Zealand. (See *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1894, page 201, 1896, page 104, and 1898, page 166.) He also served sentences in Victoria, and was last heard of about December, 1905, as arriving in South Australia from West Australia. Information of this man's whereabouts is requested to ascertain if he was connected with the murder of **Bernard Bauer**, the diamond-merchant, in Collins Street, Melbourne, on the 7th June, 1907. In 1899 he was arrested for stealing a tray of diamond rings, value £300, from the shop of Denis Bros., jewellers, Bourke Street, Melbourne, as also jewels from the shops of two pawnbrokers. The above photograph was taken in November, 1900, but it is a very good likeness. (See *Victoria Police Gazette*, 1907, page 337.) (07/1295.)

MELBOURNE.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of **Ernest Macintyre Bridge** for embezzling on or about the 12th June last, at Lismore, £119 3s. 6d., the money of the Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society. Description: Age forty-four, height 5 ft. 8½ in.,

agent, 11 st. weight, fair complexion, short fair moustache, shaves high above ears, nervous expression; wears a blue-serge suit and black boxer hat. Wife resides at Chatsworth, Auckland. Offender is well known to C. Owen, at one time secretary Australian Widows' Fund, Auckland, and is also known to officials of the society in Wellington. Was last seen in Melbourne on 26th ultimo. Other similar charges pending. Arrest desired. (07/1693.)

SYDNEY.—Inquiry requested for **George Millen**, age about forty, height 5 ft. 11 in., baker, native of England, medium to stout build, fair complexion, brown hair, moustache only; dresses well, generally in dark clothes. Is said to have been employed in a large confectioner's shop in Auckland, but no trace of him can be obtained there. He may be found in the country, working at his trade. Inquiry made that he may come to some arrangement for the support of his child, as her mother, Eva Millen, was found dead on the 27th May last, supposed through coal-gas poisoning. (07/1299.)

SYDNEY.—Inquiry requested for **Henry Stephens**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 11 in., fireman, native of Yorkshire, England, thick set, dark complexion, black hair, moustache only, brown eyes, broad nose, operation-scar on right groin. He was employed on the s.s. "Squall," and was paid off at Auckland on the 4th April last. Inquiry through the Auckland police by his wife, Agnes Stephens, Paddington, Sydney, that he may be induced to contribute towards her support.

MISSING.

WELLINGTON.—Since 23rd ultimo, **Charles Forrest**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 7 in. or 8 in., farm hand, native of Scotland, strong build, dark-brown hair tinged with grey, blue-grey eyes, freckled, swarthy complexion, clean-shaven; suffers from nasal hæmorrhage, which affects his head. He is about three years from Scotland, and recently worked for a Mr. Cavasour, of Agbrook, Blenheim, and Mr. Reynolds, of Carterton. He left the Occidental Hotel, Wellington, on the 23rd ultimo, and has not been heard of since. Photograph filed in the Inspector's Office, Wellington. Has a brother, care of Wakatipu Flour-mills, Arrowtown, Otago. Inquiry by Miss Dohrmann, Oak Lea Farm, Bennett's, Canterbury.

WELLINGTON.—Since February, 1906, **Herbert Joseph Read**, age sixty-two, height about 5 ft. 6 in., sheep-farmer, native of England, slight build, fair complexion hair and moustache, blue eyes, wreath tattooed on each wrist, with initials "H.R." on one, and "J.A." on the other. May go under the name of Robert Reid. Inquiry by his son, Herbert Joseph Read, labourer, Martinborough, relative to family matters.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Appointment as Constable.

4th September, 1907.

No. 1368.—Martin, Samuel James.

Appointment as District Constable at Portobello, Dunedin District.

5th September, 1907.

Hinkley, Ernest. (07/1826.)

Rewards.

Acting-Detective R. Ward, No. 1066, has been awarded £10, and Constable P. Harvey, No. 740, £6, for arresting Thomas Lambert and Richard Rigby, deserters from H.M.S. "Prometheus." (07/38.)

Constable J. F. Sweeney, No. 949, Oamaru police, has been awarded £1 for services in connection with the conviction of Speight and Co. for sending liquor into a prohibited district without notifying the Clerk of Court. (07/1946.)

Constables D. Stewart, No. 547, E. J. McKelvey, No. 832, and H. C. D. Wade, No. 907, have been awarded £1 each for services in connection with the conviction of David Stewart for sly-grog selling at Wellington. (07/1947.)

Circular No. 13/07.]

"Infant Life Protection Act, 1896."

Attention is directed to the necessity of an occasional night visit (between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.) being paid to homes licensed under the Infant Life Protection Act, as it has been elicited that some home-keepers do not provide the necessary sleeping accommodation for infants. This refers principally to those licensed to keep two or more infants.

W. DINNIE,
Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 6th September, 1907. (P. 07/1127.)

Circular No. 14/07.]

Pay.

The following scale of pay will come into force and take effect from the 1st proximo.

The increments will be calculated from the date of appointment to the respective ranks, with the exception of Inspectors in charge at the four centres, who will calculate their increments from the time they first received the advanced pay attached to those districts, as approved by Circular No. 17/06.

Any member of the Force now drawing a temporary addition to his pay for special services will continue to do so until his pay, including the additional pay, amounts to the maximum pay of his rank, when the additional pay will cease.

SCALE.

Inspectors in charge at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin: To commence at £420 per annum, and advance to £460 by annual increments of £10.

Inspectors in charge of other districts: To commence at £330, and advance to £410 by annual increments of £10.

Sub-Inspectors: To commence at £260, and advance to £310 by annual increments of £10.

Station-Sergeants: To commence at 12s. 6d. per day, and advance to 13s. 6d. by annual increments of 6d. per day.

Sergeants-major: 12s. 6d. per day.

Sergeants: To commence at 10s. 6d. per day, and advance to 12s. by increments of 6d. per day every two years.

Constables: To commence at 7s. 6d. per day, and advance to 9s. 6d. by increments of 6d. per day every four years.

Chief Detectives: To commence at 15s. 6d. per day, and advance to 16s. 6d. by increments of 6d. per day every two years.

Detectives: To commence at 10s. per day, and advance to 15s. by increments of 1s. per day every three years.

W. DINNIE,
Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 9th September, 1906. (P. 07/1242.)

EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

(From Gazette, 1907, pages 2752 and 2765.)

Reformatory Prison for the Detention of Habitual Criminals and Habitual Offenders proclaimed.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Habitual Criminals and Offenders Act, 1906," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the Gazette, set apart any prison or other suitable place to be a reformatory prison for the detention of habitual criminals and habitual offenders:

And whereas it is desirable to proclaim the west wing of the prison at New Plymouth, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, to be a reformatory prison for the aforesaid purpose:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that the said building shall be a reformatory prison for the detention of habitual criminals and habitual offenders from and after the appearance of this Proclamation in the Gazette.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Justice.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 29th August, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOSIAH GILBERT MACKAY

to be Police Gaoler at Nelson, *vice* Constable James Weatherly, resigned.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Justice.

Appointment of Officers to the New Plymouth Reformatory Prison.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 31st August, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments to the New Plymouth Reformatory Prison for the detention of habitual criminals and habitual offenders:—

To be Manager:

Gaoler SYDNEY MILLINGTON.

To be Surgeon:

Gaol Surgeon HUGH A. McCLELAND, M.R.C.S.

To be Matron:

Matron MARGARET O'GRADY.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Justice.

Return of Prisoners tried or sentenced at the Supreme and District Courts.

Name.	Offence.	Date tried or sentenced.	Sentence.
AUCKLAND S.C.—			
1907.			
Lucas, Frederick William ..	Perjury	July 5	9 months' labour.
Atkins, Henry John ..	Being an habitual criminal ..	July 5	Recognisance of £25 to come up when called on.
Bremner, Andrew Douglas ..	Horse-stealing (2 charges) ..	Aug. 5	4 months' labour on each (concurrent).
Wiremu Ribari ..	Horse-stealing	Aug. 5	{ 12 months' labour. 6 months' labour. Concurrent with sentences at present undergoing.
Wiri Anihaua ..			
Moore, Edward William ..	False declaration under Marriage Act	Aug. 5	3 months' labour.
Edwards, Charles, <i>alias</i> Smith ..	Theft	Aug. 5	4 years' labour.
Hodgson, Edgar ..	Forgery and uttering	Aug. 5	{ 12 months' labour on each (concurrent). rent).
	False pretences		
Anderson, William, <i>alias</i> George, <i>alias</i> Williams	Forgery and uttering	Aug. 5	2 years' labour.
Lund, Andrew ..	Theft from a dwelling (3 charges) ..	Aug. 5	3 years' labour on each (concurrent).
Kenny, Walter Mark ..	Theft from person	Aug. 5	2 years' labour.
Munter, Bernhardt ..	Forgery and uttering	Aug. 5	6 months' labour.
Marshall, Harry, <i>alias</i> Marshall, Henry Fraser	Theft	Aug. 5	2 years' labour.
Dempsey, Reginald Henry	Forgery and uttering	Aug. 5	6 months' labour.
	False pretences		
Hiri Aperahama, <i>alias</i> Hirini Anihana	Horse-stealing	Aug. 5	{ 12 months' labour (concurrent with former sentence).
	Receiving		
	False pretences		
Gibb, Robert ..	Forgery and uttering	Aug. 5	9 months' labour.
Heu Heu Tawhia ..	False pretences and theft	Aug. 6	3 months' labour.
Sullivan, David Walter ..	Theft from person and receiving ..	Aug. 6	{ 4 years' labour. 12 months' labour.
Wilson, Donald ..	Assault with intent to rob		
Anderson, Charles Alfred, <i>alias</i> Henderson	Forgery and uttering	Aug. 6	12 months' labour.
Harland, Richard ..	False pretences	Aug. 7	Adjourned till next sessions.
	Carnally knowing a girl under 16 ..		
Westoby, Grant Robert	Forgery and uttering	Aug. 7	Acquitted.
Ferguson, James George	False pretences	Aug. 8	2 years' labour.
	Attempted theft		
Remnant, David ..	Rape	Aug. 9	7 years' labour.
Rashleigh, William George	Carnally knowing a girl under 16	Aug. 12	Acquitted.
Michelly, Alfred ..	Indecent assault	Aug. 12	5 years' labour on each (concurrent).
	Theft (4 charges)		
Kaire, William ..	Falsifying books (5 charges)	Aug. 12	{ 12 months' probation. To come up when called on.
	Theft as a servant		
Dalziel, James ..	Theft (2 charges)	Aug. 14	4 years' labour.
	Procuring abortion		
NAPIER D.C.—			
Thorley, David Charles ..	Assault causing bodily harm	June 24	Bill ignored.
	Obscene language		
Arrow, Henry T. ..	Setting spring gun	June 24	Fined £5 and costs.
Harper, George, <i>alias</i> Williams ..	False pretences (6 charges) ..	June 24	3 years' labour, and declared an habitual criminal.
Prust, Robert, <i>alias</i> Priest ..	Burglary and theft	June 24	3 years' labour, and declared an habitual criminal.
Martin, Joseph, <i>alias</i> Jorgensen ..	Horse-stealing and theft	June 25	2 years' labour, and declared an habitual criminal.
Tracey, Edward Mitchell	Breaking, entering, theft, and arson	June 25	{ 7 years' labour } (concurrent). 3 years' labour
	Forgery (2 charges)		
Maxwell, J. F. ..	Breaking and entering with intent	June 26	Acquitted.
Smith, John ..	Theft	June 27	Nolle prosequi entered.
Pointon, Edward ..			
Robinson, William Edward	Carnal knowledge	June 28	{ 2 years' labour. 18 months' labour. 12 months' labour. 3 months' labour.
Allison, Henry ..			
Kluver, Charles ..			
Roberts, Earl ..			
Peddle, Thomas Perry ..	Assault causing bodily harm	June 28	{ Remanded, pending decision of Appeal Court. Acquitted.
	Assaulting sheriff		
Thompson, John ..	Assault	June 28	12 months' labour.
Spiers, Hugh ..	Breach of Bankruptcy Act	June 28	12 months' probation, and pay £15.
Kemp, Charles Horace ..	Breaking, entering, and theft ..	June 29	{ Jury disagreed. Nolle prosequi entered.
Bartlett, Charles John ..			
Brock, William Arthur ..			
NEW PLYMOUTH S.C.—			
Fontanella, Frederick ..	Theft	July 2	Second trial; jury failed to agree. Proceedings stayed.
WANGANUI S.C.—			
Gibbons, Samuel John ..	Attempting to prevent the course of justice	Aug. 27	Acquitted.
Liddicott, Richard Henry ..	Forgery	Aug. 27	To come up when called on.
Cole, Francis Herbert ..	False pretences	Aug. 27	Bill ignored.
Olsen, John ..	Indecent assault on a female ..	Aug. 28	2 years' labour and twenty-five lashes.
MASTERTON D.C.—			
Shine, Henry Edward ..	Perjury	Aug. 23	12 months' labour.
Reeves, Richard ..	Perjury	Aug. 23	12 months' labour.
Hurley, George William ..	Procuring an instrument to procure a miscarriage	Aug. 23	12 months' probation, and pay £10 towards cost of prosecution.

Return of Prisoners tried or sentenced at the Supreme and District Courts—*continued.*

Name.	Offence.	Date tried or sentenced.	Sentence.
WELLINGTON S.C.—			
Nosworthy, James	Supplying an instrument for the purpose of an illegal operation	1907. April 26	2 years' labour.
Peterson, Otto Richard	Receiving	June 6	To come up when called on.
Teece, Thomas, <i>alias</i> O'Connor, <i>alias</i> Doughty	Assault and robbery	June 20	2 years' labour.
Saule, Edward George Thomas, <i>alias</i> Hughes, Edward	Forgery and false pretences	June 20	1 year's labour.
Brook, William Arthur, <i>alias</i> Clark, Arthur, <i>alias</i> Clark, William	Breaking, entering, and theft	July 13	18 months' labour.
Morrison, John, <i>alias</i> Russell, <i>alias</i> Smith	Breaking, entering, and theft (5 chgs)	July 13	5 years' labour on each (concurrent)
Whitton, John Henry	Theft	July 13	12 months' probation.
Cossar, Henry Norman	Theft	July 13	12 months' probation.
Pratt, Percy, <i>alias</i> Buchanan, John Thomas	Making false declaration	July 13	To come up when called on.
Lyall, Leonard	Breaking, entering, and theft	July 20	18 months' probation.
Simpson, Herbert	Theft (3 charges)	July 20	2 years' probation.
Burborough, John Thomas	Breaking, entering, and theft	July 20	18 months' probation.
Ingram, William David, <i>alias</i> Inglis, <i>alias</i> Simpson	Forgery and uttering	July 20	To come up when called on.
Shanaghan, Thomas Francis, <i>alias</i> Shanaghan, Francis	Theft from a dwelling	July 31	12 months' labour.
Flanagan, Charles James	Horse-stealing	Aug. 8	12 months' labour.
Peddle, Thomas Perry	Assault	Aug. 10	2 years' probation.
Cosgrove, Cyril, <i>alias</i> Furlong	Theft from a dwelling	Aug. 12	3 years' labour.
McKay, William	False pretences	Aug. 12	2 years' labour.
McNamara, Sydney	Keeping a common gaming-house	Aug. 13	Acquitted.
Kennedy, James	Theft	Aug. 13	Acquitted.
Johnson, Harold Pitt	Theft	Aug. 14	Acquitted.
Oakenfull, William Henry	Theft	Aug. 15	2 years' probation.
McNeill, Archibald, <i>alias</i> Cameron, <i>alias</i> McDonald, <i>alias</i> McDougall	Being an habitual criminal	Aug. 15	Declared an habitual offender.
Turner, Henry	Indecent	Aug. 16	Acquitted.
Peacock, Henry	Incest	Aug. 17	{ 10 years' labour } { 5 years' labour } (concurrent).
	Coining	Aug. 17	
Ferris, Geo., <i>alias</i> Anderson, John	Breaking, entering, and theft (4 chgs)	Aug. 17	15 years' labour.
Hamilton, John Byron			
Sinclair, William Robert, <i>alias</i> Connolly			
Norman, Joseph	Indecent assault	Aug. 19	2 years' labour.
Hirst, William Jowett	Forgery and uttering	Aug. 19	9 months' labour.
Dunn, Charles	Assault	Aug. 20	{ Acquitted. Fined £20 or 3 months' labour.
Morrow, Frank	Indecent assault	Aug. 20	5 years' labour.
Presling, John	Forgery	Aug. 20	2 years' labour.
Belcher, John	Altering date of birth-certificate	Aug. 20	12 months' probation.
Hughes, Alfred	Keeping a common gaming-house	Aug. 21	Fined £100 or 6 months' labour.
Brewster, Phillip			
Dunn, Charles	Breach of Bankruptcy Act	Aug. 21	Remanded for sentence. On bail, pending decision of Court of Appeal.
Rowan, John			
Brosnahan, Patrick Francis	Conspiring to defraud	Aug. 21	Acquitted.
Crossey, Alfred			
Grenberg, Gustav			
Hedley, Charles	Perjury	Aug. 23	18 months' labour.
	Forgery	Aug. 24	12 months' labour.
NELSON D.C.—			
Gilmour, Peter	Assault	June 24	To come up when called on.
Hughes, William	Indecent assault on female		
	Theft	June 25	3 months' labour.
WESTPORT D.C.—			
Shine, Bartholomew	Counterfeiting the Government brand on railway-sleepers, and fraud	July 11	Acquitted.
Shine, Michael			
CHRISTCHURCH S.C.—			
Moody, Thomas	Breaking, entering, & theft (11 chgs)	June 12	6 months without labour on each (concurrent).
Lilley, Walter Henry	Breaking, entering, & theft (13 chgs)	June 12	9 months without labour on each (concurrent).
Rowles, Henry	Forgery and uttering (2 charges)	June 12	6 months' labour on each (concurrent).
Welsh, Alfred	Forging a certificate	June 12	6 months' probation.
Waites, Cecil James	Forgery and uttering (5 charges)	Aug. 12	{ 3 months without labour. 2 years' probation, and to come up when called on.
Cox, Harry			
Cooper, Frederick	Forgery and uttering (3 charges)	Aug. 12	4 years' labour, and declared an habitual criminal.
Brookes, John Henry	Breaking, entering, and theft	Aug. 12	Bill ignored.
Brown, Thomas	Bestiality	Aug. 13	5 years' labour.
Stewart, John Downie	Forgery and uttering (4 charges)	Aug. 13	Acquitted.
Holmes, Arthur	Theft from the person	Aug. 13	Acquitted.
Goram, John	Theft	Aug. 13	3 years' labour.
Gillatt, William	Perjury	Aug. 13	No bill presented.

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Name.	Offence.	Date tried or sentenced.	Sentence.
CHRISTCHURCH S.C.—<i>continued.</i>		1907.	
Powers, William	Escaping from prison	Aug. 14	2 years' labour (cumulative with former sentence).
Mahoney, Denis Patrick	Rogue and vagabond	Aug. 14	12 months' labour.
Dyer, Edward	Incest	Aug. 14	10 years' labour.
Kirk, William	Assault causing bodily harm	Aug. 15	2 years' labour.
Stanton, W.	Manslaughter	Aug. 15	4 months' labour.
Burnham, Thomas Marsden	Theft from a dwelling	Aug. 15	Acquitted.
Reid, Elizabeth Annie	Theft from a dwelling	Aug. 15	4 months' labour for receiving.
Woodhouse, Robert Henry	Theft	Aug. 16	Acquitted.
Moorhouse, William Barnard Rhodes	Manslaughter	Aug. 16	Acquitted.
Nelson, Arthur W., <i>alias</i> Arthur Alfred	Selling pills with intent to procure a miscarriage	Aug. 16	Bail estreated.
DUNEDIN S.C.—			
Blue, Alfred Leonard	Housebreaking and stealing (2 chgs)	Aug. 13	2 years' labour (concurrent).
Dougall, William	Theft (6 charges)	Aug. 13	18 months' labour.
Gibson, Mary	False registration of birth	Aug. 13	To come up when called on.
Gunderson, Nora	Concealment of birth	Aug. 13	To come up when called on.
Johnston, Charles Henry	Theft (2 charges)	Aug. 13	9 months' labour (concurrent).
Lenihan, Michael, <i>alias</i> Scott, Herbert	Theft	Aug. 13	12 months' labour.
McDonald, Donald, <i>alias</i> Murphy	Theft	Aug. 13	15 months' labour, to commence at expiration of present sentence.
Callahan, Daniel	Breaking, entering, and theft	Aug. 19	12 months' labour.
Campbell, James Wright	{ Breaking, entering, & theft (4 chgs) } { Theft (3 charges) }	Aug. 20	{ 15 months' labour (concurrent). { 15 months' labour (concurrent with above sentence).
Jacobson, Carl	Breaking, entering, and theft	Aug. 19	9 months' labour.
Miller, Thomas	Arson	Aug. 23	5 years' labour.
Morris, Douglas McDonaid	Breaking, entering, and theft	Aug. 23	To come up when called on.
McMillan, John	Theft	Aug. 21	Acquitted.
Nolan, Francis	Theft	Aug. 19	12 months' labour.
Russell, James	Assault causing bodily harm	Aug. 20	Acquitted.
Smith, William Campbell	Breaking, entering, and theft	Aug. 13	To come up when called on.
Thomson, Robert	Breaking, entering, and theft	Aug. 19	To come up when called on.
INVERCARGILL S.C.—			
Gill, Samuel, <i>alias</i> Trembath	Perjury	Aug. 27	3 months' labour.
Campbell, Martin	Intimidating a witness	Aug. 27	Acquitted.
Coutts, Frank			

Return of Persons summarily convicted at Magistrates' Courts, but not sent to Gaol

Name of Offender.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born	Height	Complexion.	Hair	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
McGee, Rosie ..	Whangarei ..	23/8/07	theft.	.. to come up if N. Zealand called on	N. Zealand	domestic	1890 5	2 ft. in.	dark ..	black ..	brown ..	medium	Half-caste Maori. Medium build; large eyes.
Komene, Wiremu ..	Kaikohu ..	23/8/07	theft	.. to come up if N. Zealand called on	N. Zealand	..	1858 5	7	dark ..	black ..	brown ..	medium	Squints.
Ruataru, Tapioka ..	Kaikohu ..	23/8/07	theft	.. to come up if N. Zealand called on	N. Zealand	..	1882 6	0	dark ..	black ..	brown ..	large	Large mouth; upper lip turned upwards. Convicted of false pretences on 17th October, 1903.
Okena, Hemi ..	Rawene ..	14/8/07	theft of a cheque	.. to come up if N. Zealand called on	N. Zealand	labourer	1892 5	0	dark ..	dark ..	dark ..	medium	
Iraia, Jonah ..	Rawene ..	14/8/07	theft	.. fined £5	N. Zealand	labourer	1884 5	8	dark	dark	brown ..	medium	
Lush, Reginald ..	Wellington ..	22/8/07	theft (2 charges)	.. to come up if N. Zealand called on	N. Zealand	warehouse-man	1889 5	10	sallow ..	dark brown	brown ..	medium	
Ryan, Patrick ..	Wellington ..	28/8/07	theft	.. to come up if Ireland called on	Ireland	labourer	1880 5	7	fair ..	brown ..	blue ..	medium	F.P.
Spencer, Harold ..	Wellington ..	2/9/07	theft	.. to come up if N. Zealand called on	N. Zealand	labourer	1883 5	5	dark ..	brown ..	brown ..	medium	
Williams, Joseph Philip ..	Wellington ..	30/8/07	theft	.. fined 20s.	England	labourer	1870 5	7	dark ..	dark brown	brown ..	medium	Two faint dots on right arm. F.P.
Young, Alexander ..	Wellington ..	29/8/07	theft	.. to come up if N. Zealand called on	N. Zealand	kitchenman	1884 5	10 1/2	fair ..	fair	blue ..	medium	Two small burn-marks on right arm; slightly freckled.
Graham, Alfred ..	Havelock ..	30/8/07	theft	.. to make restitution, and to come up if called on	England	labourer	1867 5	5 1/4	fair ..	brown ..	grey ..	medium	See Police Gazette, 1906, page 430.
Anderson, John Leslie ..	Methven ..	2/9/07	theft	.. to come up if Scotland called on	Scotland	labourer	1869 5	10	fair ..	fair	blue ..	medium	Long sandy moustache.
Sturgeon, Joseph ..	Ashburton ..	28/8/07	theft	.. to come up if N. Zealand called on	N. Zealand	labourer	1881 5	8	fair ..	fair	blue ..	broad ..	2 p.c.
Edwards, William Henry ..	Timaru ..	30/8/07	false pretences	.. fined £3	N. Zealand	gardener	1878 5	10	fresh ..	brown	hazel ..	medium	Wears spectacles.
McArthur, James ..	Dunedin ..	26/8/07	theft	.. to come up if N. Zealand called on	N. Zealand	errand-boy	1889 5	0	fair ..	fair	blue ..	medium	
Hunter, Donald ..	Dunedin ..	26/8/07	theft	.. to come up if N. Zealand called on	N. Zealand	errand-boy	1890 4	10	dark ..	dark ..	dark ..	medium	

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE WEEK ENDED 31ST AUGUST, 1907.

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 — Johnston, Albert, <i>alias</i> Jones	Auckland	27/5/07	theft	.. 3 months	.. Victoria	.. labourer	.. 1879	5 0	fresh	.. dark brown	.. brown	.. broad	26/8/07	1 p.c. L.W. on right arm; scar on right hand and on forehead; nose has been broken; eyes oblique. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 297.)
Wilkie, Margaret	.. Auckland	22/7/07	breach of prohibition order	.. fine, or 1 month	.. Scotland	.. prostitute	.. 1848	4 10	ruddy	.. dark brown	.. hazel	.. long	28/8/07	70 p.c. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 297.)
Blucher, Andrew	.. Auckland	5/2/06	drunkenness .. breaking and entering ..	.. 2 years	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	.. 1879	5 8½	fresh	.. fair	.. blue	.. medium	29/8/07	Mole on left cheek; top off left ring-finger. F.P.
Scarbroa, John	.. Auckland	5/2/06	breaking, entering, and theft	.. 2 years	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	.. 1885	5 9½	copper	.. black, curly	.. dark br.	.. medium	29/8/07	1 p.c. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1905, page 405.)
Myles, Arthur, <i>alias</i> Burrows	Huntly	30/7/07	vagrancy	.. 1 month	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	.. 1888	5 4½	fresh	.. brown	.. brown	.. thick	29/8/07	
Tautau, Paul ..	.. Auckland	15/5/05	attempt to carnally know	.. 3 years	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	.. 1889	5 5½	copper	.. black	.. dark br.	.. medium	30/8/07	Burn-scar on left cheek; left knee has been injured. F.P.
Coles, Joseph ..	.. Auckland	31/7/07	sly-grog selling (2 chgs)	.. 1 mo. on each	.. Ireland	.. seaman	.. 1875	5 3½	swarthy	.. black	.. grey	.. medium	30/8/07	6 p.c. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 5/10/05. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 223.)
Burns, Robert ..	.. Auckland	1/6/07	theft	.. 3 months	.. N. Zealand	.. ironmoulder	.. 1868	5 8½	dark	.. black	.. blue	.. medium	31/8/07	5 p.c. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 12/2/07. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 153.)
Banfield, George erick Courtney, William James	Auckland	22/8/07	default of maintenance	.. remanded	.. Victoria	.. labourer	.. 1881	5 10½	fair	.. fair	.. grey	.. medium	26/8/07	
McKee, William	.. Auckland	9/8/07	breach of prohibition order	.. fine, or 1 month	.. N. Zealand	.. carpenter	.. 1885	5 7½	fresh	.. dark brown	.. hazel	.. medium	12/8/07	Arms freckled. F.P. Fine paid.
Brown, Joe ..	.. Auckland	20/7/07	false pretences	.. fine, or 2 mo's	.. N. Zealand	.. carpenter	.. 1879	5 8½	sallow	.. dark brown	.. hazel	.. medium	3/8/07	Scar on right middle finger. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 266.) Fine paid.
Gisborne — Jones, Edward	.. Gisborne	16/8/07	lunacy	.. remanded	.. Australia	.. labourer	.. 1885	5 6½	fresh	.. fair	.. hazel	.. medium	30/8/07	Scar on nose; two upper front teeth out; scar right forearm.
Waipa Valley — Parker, William John	.. Auckland	27/8/07	indecent act	.. 48 hours	.. Wales	.. seaman	.. 1848	5 7½	fair	.. Auburn, turning grey	.. blue	.. medium	29/8/07	F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1904, page 295.)
Napier — Perfect, George John	.. Woodville	11/8/02	attempted murder	.. 10 years	.. N. Zealand	.. saddler	.. 1875	5 6	dark	.. dark brown	.. grey	.. medium	15/8/07	Scar on right temple. F.P. Photographed at Waipa, 11/4/07. Sentence reduced to seven years.
Cosgrove, Timothy	.. Napier	17/8/07	assault	.. remanded	.. England	.. bricklayer	.. 1857	5 6½	dark	.. dark	.. blue	.. medium	23/8/07	Scar on nose and left shin.
Taylor, Henry, <i>alias</i> Pegtop, <i>alias</i> Sie- phenson	Napier	19/6/06	carnally knowing	.. 18 months	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	.. 1879	5 10½	fair	.. dark brown	.. grey	.. large	26/8/07	Lump behind left ear; two small scars on right cheek. F.P. Photographed at Napier, 21/8/07. Repeatedly convicted.
Williamson, George, <i>alias</i> Phipps, Harry	Hastings	16/8/07	obscene language	.. 14 days	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	.. 1861	5 4½	fresh	.. fair	.. grey	.. medium	29/8/07	5 p.c. F.P.
New Plymouth — Angus, Alexander, <i>alias</i> Johnston, <i>alias</i> Stewart	Inglewood	26/3/07	theft	.. 6 months	.. Ireland	.. labourer	.. 1858	5 7½	fresh	.. brown, turning grey	.. lt. blue	.. small	31/8/07	Several p.c. Scar across right shin; dot below right thumb; very irregular teeth. F.P. Photographed at New Plymouth, 26/1/95.
Turiakina ..	.. Hawera	20/8/07	disobeying order of Court	.. 14 days	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	.. 1875	5 3	copper	.. black	.. brown	.. medium	26/8/07	Large scar across left jaw. Amount paid.
Shirley, Charles Henry N. Plymouth	26/8/07	lunacy	.. remanded	.. Isle of Wight	.. agent	.. 1861	5 6½	swarthy	.. black, turning grey	.. brown	.. long	29/8/07	Scar on forehead; toes of right foot overlapping.

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Sex 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-impresions have been taken.)
Wanganui — Sweeney, Joseph	Wanganui	27/2/07	theft	6 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1885 5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	ft. in. tanned	dark brown	dark brown	grey	medium	26/8/07	Repeatedly convicted. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 69.)
Anbne, Thomas	Taihape	29/7/07	theft	1 month	England	labourer	1878 5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	pale	brown	brown	grey	medium	28/8/07	2 p.c. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 318.)
Wright, Emily, <i>alias</i> Edith, <i>alias</i> Burns, Florence	Wanganui	31/5/07	vagrancy	3 months	England	prostitute	1871 5 0	fresh	dark brown	dark brown	brown	broad	30/8/07	Repeatedly convicted. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 214.)
Palmerston N. — Rendall, William	Feilding	24/8/07	indecent language	7 days	England	labourer	1844 5 5	fair	grey	grey	grey	medium	30/8/07	Bracelet on each wrist; stout build.
Wellington — Williams, Joseph Phillip	Wellington	27/8/07	theft	remanded	England	maltster	1870 5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown	brown	brown	large	27/8/07	Two dots on left arm; two moles on right cheek. F.P. Bailed.
Hunter, Ernest	Wellington	26/8/07	theft	remanded	N. Zealand	labourer	1885 5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark brown, curly	dark brown	blue	broad	26/8/07	E.H. on left forearm. F.P.
Carnegie, Andrew	Wellington	21/8/07	theft	1 month	N. Zealand	labourer	1890 5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	swarthy	dark brown	dark brown	grey	large	26/8/07	1 p.c. Scar on right leg. F.P. Sent to Burnham.
Ryan, Patrick	Wellington	28/8/07	theft	remanded	Ireland	labourer	1880 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	light brown	light brown	grey	large	28/8/07	Small red birth-mark behind right ear. F.P.
Lloyd, William Aubrey, <i>alias</i> Delaney, Michael	Nelson	29/6/07	theft	2 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1878 5 4	dark	black	black	grey	large	28/8/07	7 p.c. Left thumb has been broken. F.P. Photographed at Lyttelton, 6/1/04. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1904, page 38.)
Anderson, Christopher, <i>alias</i> Jonnston	Wellington	22/8/07	drunkenness, theft	fine, or 3 days, 7 days	Norway	seaman	1868 5 7	fair	fair	fair	blue	medium	28/8/07	Numerous p.c. F.P. Photographed at Wellington, 27/8/03. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1904, page 84.)
Thomas, John	Wellington	30/7/07	theft	1 month	Nova Scotia	labourer	1868 5 2	fair	brown	brown	lt. blue	large, oblique	29/8/07	Indistinct tattoo emblem on left forearm. F.P.
Young, Alexander	Wellington	29/8/07	theft	remanded	N. Zealand	labourer	1884 5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown	brown	blue	pointed	29/8/07	Burn-mark on right forearm; scar on left forefinger. F.P.
Wehrstedt, Ernest	Wellington	31/5/07	theft	3 months	Australia	clerk	1877 5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	salloy	brown	brown	grey	large	30/8/07	Scar on right knecap; left shoulder has been broken. F.P.
Stapleton, James, <i>alias</i> Vane, <i>alias</i> Hewitt, &c.	Wellington	2/8/07	vagrancy	1 month	England	labourer	1865 5 2	fair	brown, turning grey	turning grey	hazel	medium	31/8/07	Several p.c. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 289.)
Wright, Sydney, <i>alias</i> Munnigan, <i>alias</i> Monaghan, Alexander	Wellington	1/8/07	theft	3 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1873 5 8	dark	dark brown	dark brown	hazel	large	31/8/07	10 p.c. F.P. Photographed at Napier, 2/3/07. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 114.)
Ward, Sarah Ann	Wellington	1/6/07	drunk and disorderly	3 months	N. Zealand	prostitute	1857 5 0	fair	light brown, turning grey	light brown, turning grey	lt. blue	medium	31/8/07	3 p.c. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1906, page 105.)
Kaikoura — Palmer, James, <i>alias</i> Mason, Walter	Kaikoura	24/8/07	no visible means of support	7 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1874 5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	salloy	brown	brown	hazel	long	31/8/07	Star on breast and right arm. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1906, page 160.)
Dunstable — Nortuey, James	Wellington	28/11/06	rogue and vagabond	12 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1875 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	fair	fair	grey	small	30/8/07	Numerous p.c. Double triangle on right wrist. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1906, page 43.)
Hokitika — Whimoe, George	Westport	28/6/07	assault	fine, or 2 mo's	Tasmania	miner	1881 5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	sandy	light brown	light brown	hazel	medium	27/8/07	Athletic build; second, third, and little finger of left hand damaged; left ankle deformed.
Hepburn, William	Westport	28/6/07	assault	fine, or 2 mo's	Tasmania	miner	1879 5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark	dark	dark	hazel	long	27/8/07	Small mouth; slight build; scar on left side of nose and on left thumb; wen on left hip.

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Gal. 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.)
Lyttelton — Smith, Alice ..	Christchurch	27/2/07	theft (2 charges)	.. 3 mo's on each	N. Zealand	domestic	1898 4 8	ft. in. 4 8	fair	brown	blue	small	26/8/07	F.P.
Fraser, Annie ..	Christchurch	3/11/06	rogue and vagabond	.. 12 months	Ireland	matron	1860 5 4½	4½	dark	brown	brown	long	26/8/07	F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1906, page 389.)
Davidson, Percy, <i>alias</i> Watson, <i>alias</i> Beck, William, &c.	Christchurch	6/10/05	forgery (3 charges)	.. 2½ years	Tasmania	clerk and upholsterer	1888 5 7½	7½	fresh	fair	brown	large	28/8/07	Two hearts and B.C. on left wrist; KIORA, N.Z., TRUE LOVE, &c., on left arm; woman and KIORA on right arm. F.P. Photographed at Lyttelton, 28/8/07.
Burgess, William Rosanowski, Margaret ..	Christchurch	17/8/07 25/3/07	drunkenness .. rogue and vagabond	.. 14 days .. 6 months	Scotland .. N. Zealand	carpenter .. charwoman	1848 5 2 1874 5 0	2 0	sallow .. fresh	grey brown	brown .. blue	sharp medium	30/8/07 31/8/07	Ruptured.
Timaru — Collins, Cornelius ..	Darfield	13/2/07	breach of the peace	.. fine, or 14 days	Ireland	labourer	1851 5 4½	4½	dark	black, turning grey	hazel	medium	29/8/07	Several p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1898, page 110.) Arrested 16th August, 1907.
Dunedin — Sayers, William ..	Dunedin	30/7/07	drunkenness .. obscene language	.. fine, or 24 hours .. 1 month	England	fireman	1879 5 0	0	fresh	dark brown	brown	thick	30/8/07	Horse-shoe with horse's head in centre, crossed whips, &c., on right arm; eagle, crossed hands, &c., on left arm.
Graham, Annie ..	Dunedin	14/8/07	default of maintenance	14 days in default of payment	Dunedin	cook	1882 5 4	4	fresh	dark brown	grey	long	27/8/07	M. on left forearm; four false upper teeth.
Dart, Frederick Thomas	Invercargill	27/8/07	false pretence	.. remanded	Victoria	labourer and fireman	1884 5 9½	9½	fresh	dark brown	dark br.	large	29/8/07	Prominent ears. Bailed.

