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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*.

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PERSONS WANTED.

ONEHUNGA.—9th instant, on **warrant** for false pretences on William Samuel Moore, merchant, **H. L. Boyd** (name probably fictitious), age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, supposed native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, blue or grey eyes, fair moustache only, birth-mark on left side of upper lip; dressed in dark suit, fancy vest, blue starched shirt, black hard hat, glazed-kid boots, and a dark three-quarter coat. Offender gave complainant a valueless cheque for £10 12s., signed "Duncan Cameron," in favour of Robert Mayne and indorsed "H. L. Boyd," in payment for two pairs of boots, and received the balance. He is supposed identical with Henry L. Hamilton. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 351.)

WAIHI.—10th instant, on **warrant** for disobeying an order of Court for the support of his wife and children, **Joseph Saunders**, age forty, height 5 ft. 6 in., carpenter, native of New Zealand, medium build, florid complexion, brown hair and moustache turning grey; usually wears dark clothes and soft-felt hat; fond of drink. Supposed gone to the King-country.

NAPIER.—16th ultimo, on **warrant** under the Bankruptcy Act for fraudulently removing part of his property of the value of £10 and upwards, **Henry George Harding**, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 6 in., drover, stock agent, and dealer, supposed native of New Zealand, slim build, clean-shaved, fair hair, slight inward squint, particularly noticeable when excited, narrow face, reddish complexion, pronounced dimple in chin, deep-set eyes, dry skin on hands, feminine voice, heavy smoker, youthful appearance. Offender resided at Kiritaki, near Dannevirke, and left there about 16th August last. He cashed two cheques at Bank of New Zealand, Pahiatua, one for £510 0s. 6d. and another for £545 14s. He was seen in Wellington on 16th August, and

is supposed to have left there on the same date by s.s. "Moeraki," for Sydney, *en route* to Suva or Honolulu. He is accompanied by a woman named Missen, age 23, tall thin build, sallow complexion, very erect, long thin face, light-brown hair, brownish-grey eyes, walks with short quick steps. He is supposed to have about £1,100 with him. Arrest important. Extradition expenses guaranteed.

HASTINGS.—26th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Napier Gaol for three days in default of paying £1 fine and costs for wilful trespass on railway-line, and that a distress warrant for 13s. 6d. may be executed on him, **Peter Lonergan**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 5½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, dressed in brownish suit and cap. Parents reside in Hastings. Fond of drink. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, pages 200 and 429.)

DANNEVIRKE.—29th May last, on **warrant** for carnally knowing Violet May Jensen, **Edward King**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 11 in., hawker and clerk, supposed native of Cape Town, medium build, light-brown hair and eyes, shaved except slight fair moustache cut straight, bald patch on top of head, ring tattooed on one finger; well dressed in dark suit and skull cap; has the appearance of a clerk.

TAUMARUNUI.—2nd instant, on **warrant** for theft of £1 4s. 1d. from the dwelling of William Hooks, labourer, **Frederick Bradley**, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, round shoulders, sharp features, prominent nose; dressed in dark suit and cap. Supposed gone to Auckland.

WELLINGTON.—16th instant, on **warrant** for disobeying an order of Court to pay 7s. a week towards the support of his illegitimate child, **Charles Dunton**, age fifty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and driver, native of Tasmania, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair turning grey, blue eyes, bald on forehead. Photograph filed in the Inspector's Office, Wellington. Complainant, Annie Looney, domestic, Wellington. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 276.)

WELLINGTON.—27th ultimo, that a **warrant** of distress for £17 may be executed on him, **Alfred Ernest Smith**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer and wool-classer, native of New Zealand, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, large nose. (See *Police Gazette*, 1905, page 28, 1906, page 353, and 1907, page 267.) Offender is in arrears the above amount for the maintenance of his children in the Wellington Receiving Home.

GREYMOUTH.—5th instant, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, **John Rich**, age forty, height 5 ft. 6 in., butcher, native of England, medium build, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair, clean-shaved; dressed in dark suit and cap; scar on left wrist. The complainant, Lillian Marian Mansell, and offender were living together, and recently kept a boarding-house at Paparua. Offender formerly worked for Hellaby and Co., butchers, Auckland, and at the Hawke's Bay Freezing-works.

CHRISTCHURCH.—31st ultimo, on warrant for theft of a coat, value £2 (recovered), property of William Bedford, farmer. — **Willis** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty-four, height 5 ft. 6 in., supposed native of New Zealand, thin build, fair complexion, supposed fair hair, clean-shaved; dressed in grey-tweed cap well pulled down on his head, and dark overcoat. The coat was stolen from the passage of Tattersall's Hotel, and sold at Ellwood's second-hand shop by offender for 10s.

WAIMATE.—3rd instant, on warrant for forging and uttering a cheque for £5 to Owen Connolly, hotelkeeper, **Lloyd Evans, alias James Henry Evans**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer and hotel porter, native of New Zealand, stout build, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair, light-brown eyes, several dots on each ear; dressed in brown suit and brown Dr. Jim hat. The cheque was on the Union Bank of Australia, Waimate, and purported to be signed by Samuel Evans.

DUNEDIN.—8th February, 1902, on warrant for deserting his wife, **William Theodore Almquist**, age fifty-five, height 5 ft. 10 in., dyer and laundryman, native of Sweden, stout heavy build, broad features, sallow complexion, very small blue eyes, generally wears glasses, light moustache only, dark hair, very broad flat nose, stoops slightly when walking with eyes looking down, generally goes under the name of Alm; was employed on the co-operative works at Ohingaiti. (See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 56.)

DUNEDIN.—24th March, 1905, on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Gaol for forty-eight hours in default of paying 13s. fine and costs for disobeying an order of Court to pay 15s. a week for the maintenance of each of her three children in the industrial school, **Eleanor Almquist**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 1 in., cook or hotel servant, stout build, round face, brown hair and eyes, front teeth decayed. (See *Police Gazette*, 1905, page 126.)

DUNEDIN.—November, 1902, that he may be compelled to contribute towards the support of his illegitimate child in the Caversham Industrial School, **James Gunn Leckie**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 9½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, fair hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved, slight build. (See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 260.)

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

GISBORNE.—**David Patton Muir** has returned to his home. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 339.)

MASTERTON.—**Alfred Francis Collins**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by Detective Quirke, Palmerton North police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 302.)

WELLINGTON.—**William Williamson**, breach of terms of probation, has been arrested by Constable J. Scott, Gisborne police, and discharged by request of the Probation Officer, Wellington. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 346.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**D. C. McIntyre**, forgery and uttering, has been arrested, and sentenced to four months' labour. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 156.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Andrew Clark**, wife-desertion, has been arrested by Constable E. Martin, Rongotea police, on information supplied by Constable Tanner, Pahiatua police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 330.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Kate Lynn**, rogue and vagabond, has been arrested by Constable J. Harvey, and lodged in Lyttelton Gaol. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 200.)

DUNEDIN.—**Robert Kirk**, assault, has been arrested by Sergeant R. Crawford, Clyde police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 218.)

DUNEDIN.—**Henry F. Loft, alias Henry Francis Smith**, theft, has been arrested by Acting-Detectives J. McLeod and C. Lilley, Dunedin police, and committed for sentence. Property recovered. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 346.)

INVERCARGILL.—**Henry Williams**, disobeying order, has been arrested by Constable V. Perniskie, Christchurch police, and amount due paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, pages 317 and 374.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

HAMILTON.—Between the 17th and 29th ultimo, from the dwelling of HANNAH HARKER, a ladies' 18 ct. gold English lever open-faced watch, three-quarter plate, flowers and vine engraved on back, face of watch smudged, especially at number eight, value £10; a gentlemen's 18 ct. gold hunting stop-watch, side action, three-quarter plate, engraved on inside either "Thomas" or "Robert Glenand," also a date and year, value £15; a long oval greenstone, 3 in. long, hole in end, value £2; an oval greenstone, 2 in. long, value £2; a large greenstone, cloudy at top, clear at bottom, gold ring at end, value £2; a ladies' 18 ct. gold ring, set with two diamonds and two sapphires, value £6; a girls' 18 ct. gold ring, set with two diamonds and two rubies, value £3; a pair of 18 ct. plain gold sleeve-links, value £1; an 18 ct. gold round locket, star on top and figures underneath, figures star-shape, value £1: total value, £42. Identifiable.

ONEHUNGA.—3rd instant, from the bedroom of CHARLES BENNETT, engineer, Queen Street, a gentlemen's open-faced Waterbury watch, case engraved, value 10s.; a small-link silver chain, interwoven with silver wire, value 15s. Identifiable.

HASTINGS.—4th instant, from the dwelling of KATE, EMILY APPERLEY, Havelock Road, a ladies' long gold muff-chain, value £3 10s.; a gold narrow, flat, chased, band bangle with small dent in front, value £2 10s.; a ladies' silver hunting-watch, value £1 15s.; and about six ladies' small cotton handkerchiefs: total value, £7 18s. Identifiable.

PATEA.—30th ultimo, from the buggy of LOUIS T. ADAMS, draper, a woollen buggy-rug, 6 ft. by 5 ft., one side a dark colour, the other has fawn bars running through the material resembling a check pattern; value, £2 10s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—14th or 15th instant, from FAUDEL AND PHILLIPS'S sample-rooms, Victoria Street, two cameo brooches; two tie-pins, greenstone tops; a greenstone heart; twelve cigar-holders, amber, with silver mounting, value £1 10s.; eighteen cigarette-holders, amber with silver mounting, value £2; a silver-faced clock on oak base, ticket on face with "E.N." on it, value 18s.; six ladies' open-faced enamel watches, set with pearls, value £1 2s. 6d. each; two silver penholders, value 5s. each; six assorted open-face watches of gun-metal and nickel, value about £2 10s.; a double-case gun-metal watch, value 10s.; two solid silver heavily chased card-cases, value 15s. each; a tortoiseshell pocket-comb in silver case, value 7s. 6d.; a silver cigarette-paper holder, value 7s. 6d.; an E.P. and N.S. hair-brush, comb, and hat-brush, value 19s.; a green-canvas bag, about 24 in. by 16 in. by 6 in., leather corners, shows signs of usage, value 10s.; three pairs of imitation-greenstone union links, value 2s. 10d.; twelve pocket-knives, assorted makes, value 8s.; a ladies' dark-grey doeskin hand-bag, a ladies' light-grey grained morocco hand-bag, both about 9 in. long, with leather handles, contained a purse, two scent-bottles, and small opera-glass in each bag—total value of bags and contents, £3 10s.; nine new pipes, assorted makes, all stamped "W.P.S.," with amber mouthpieces, all in black cases, value 10s. each; six cigar-cases, assorted leathers, value 7s. each; six leather pocket-wallets, assorted, value 10s. each; fifteen leather letter-cases, assorted, value 8s. each; five ladies' silver-mounted purses, assorted, value 15s. each; two leather blotting-pads (dark-green and tan), value 19s.; seven ladies' and gentlemen's card-cases in assorted leathers, value £1 10s.; a double E.P. N.S. sovereign-case, value 3s.; two E.P. N.S. cigarette-cases, value 10s.; five crook rattaned partridge canes, with silver nose, value 3s. each; eight grained-leather ladies' and gentlemen's dressing-cases of assorted leathers, fitted with brush, comb, mirror, and razor, &c., following numbers on tickets gummed on cases, two with 9969, four with 9722, two with 9723, value £4 19s.; a tan Gladstone bag, has been in use, value £1 15s.; a claw-hammer, "W. P. Salmon" scratched on handle: total value, about £50. Identifiable by general trade marks and appearance only; also stolen from CLIFFORD HENRY DICKERSON AND CO., outfitters, in same building, a gentlemen's three-quarter overcoat, silk lapels, silk lining down the side, and a small box containing unset garnets, opals, &c.; six yards and a half dark-grey check tweed, with thin brown-and-green stripe; six yards and a half dark-grey check tweed; six yards and a quarter dark-grey tweed, with grey, blue, and green stripe; nine yards and three-quarters tweed, greenish-coloured mixture; three yards and a quarter brownish-mixture tweed: value, about £10. Breaking and entering.

WELLINGTON.—22nd ultimo, from a shed on the King's Wharf, property of JAMES MCKAY, carpenter, a gentlemen's silver hunting chronograph watch, No. 118540, maker Stewart Dawson; value, £5. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—15th May last, from outside the Public Library, property of FREDERICK ERASMUSEN, mechanic, a gentlemen's black-enamelled bicycle, No. 5218, red lines on frame, owner's name under the saddle; value, £6. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—23rd ultimo, from Worcester Street, property of JOHN ROSS, clerk, a gentlemen's Massey-Harris bicycle, Dunlop tyres, Brooks saddle, brake on back wheel, wooden rims, slight split in wood on front wheel; value, £22. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—29th ultimo, from Cashel Street, property of WILLIAM YOUNG, messenger, a gentlemen's Roger bicycle, No. 49, black-enamelled, 22 in. frame, steel mud-guards; value, £5. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—14th ultimo, from Armagh Street, property of CONRAD EAST, labourer, a gentlemen's free-wheel James bicycle, front-rim brake, right crank bent, cap off left pedal, spoke out of front wheel, two patches on back tire; value, £15. Identifiable.

TEMUKA.—18th ultimo, from Crean's Boardinghouse, the property of DENIS O'SHEA, farmer, a gentlemen's B.S.A. bicycle, maker Meredith, Geraldine, 22 in. black-enamelled frame, reversible upturned handles, Mosley tires, no brake, front and back mud-guards, top handle thumb-clinch loose; value, £12. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—31st ultimo, from the platform of the Dunedin Railway-station, property of Mrs. MUNDEN, Musselborough, a parcel containing a pair of blue blankets, a pair of blucher boots, and a pair of leggings; value, £1 3s. 6d.

PORT CHALMERS.—23rd ultimo, from the dwelling of JAMES BARHAM, labourer, a white tennis-shirt, size 15½, turned-down collar, value 4s. 6d.; a black hard-felt hat, size 6½, value 10s. 6d.; a pair of nearly new blue-serge trousers, "Jas. Johnston, Tailor, Port Chalmers," on buttons, value £1 10s.: total value, £2 5s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a *Man*, name unknown, age between thirty and forty years, height 5 ft. 7 in. or 8 in., strong build, pale complexion, clean-shaved, very dark hair, wearing dark hard hat, light-grey suit, and three-quarter blue overcoat.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

WELLINGTON.—ALEXANDER SMITH'S watches stolen. The silver hunting Rotherham watch has been recovered by Detective C. Broberg, Wellington police, and returned to the owner, as the person to whom it was traced has left the colony. (See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 258.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—THOMAS MARTIN'S bicycle has been recovered. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 338.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—CHARLES WILLIAM MCCARTHY'S bicycle has been recovered. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 237.)

GLENNAVY.—CHARLES WILLIAM DICKSON'S property has been recovered. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 247.)

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

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

Frederick Stamp, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 4 in., stoker, light-brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, with mark under left nipple, scar on right knee and left shin, four dots on left forearm. Deserted 7th August, 1907.

Reginald Mitchell, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 4½ in., light-brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, tattoo-dots on left arm. Deserted 7th August, 1907.

Edward Morris, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 5 in., A.B., dark-brown hair, grey eyes, ruddy complexion, cross and anchor on left arm, flag on right forearm. Deserted 9th August, 1907.

Arthur Swain, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 5 in., A.B., black hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion. Deserted 9th August, 1907.

Sidney Touseman, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 5½ in., brown hair, grey eyes, sallow complexion, three moles on back. Deserted 9th August, 1907.

Walter Pelling, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 4 in., A.B., brown hair, brown eyes, dark complexion. Deserted 15th August, 1907.

Harry Rossmore Dixon, age twenty, height 5 ft. 3 in., A.B., brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, slight tattoo-mark and mole on left forearm. Deserted 15th August, 1907.

David Llewellyn, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 7 in., A.B., brown hair and eyes, dark complexion. Deserted 16th August, 1907.

Sydney Hyde, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 6 in., A.B., auburn hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion, clasped hands on back of right wrist, two dancing-girls on right forearm, American ensign on left forearm. Deserted 16th August, 1907.

A reward of £3 each will be given for their apprehension.

MISSING.

WAIKINO.—Since 15th ultimo, **Edward Deam** and **Thomas Deam**. First, age sixteen years and two months, height 5 ft. 3 in. or 4 in., native of New Zealand, very dark complexion (like a half-caste), black hair, features rather round, medium build; dressed in dark-tweed suit, small hard-felt black hat, heavy boots, and will be carrying violin in case. Second, age fourteen, height 4 ft. 6 in. or 7 in., native of New Zealand, dark complexion, black hair, longish features, rather thin face, medium build; dressed in dark-serge suit, short pants, dark skull cap, and heavy half-water-tight boots, and will have a small swag of wearing apparel. Inquiry by their father, John Deam, Waikino, who is anxious as to their whereabouts.

GISBORNE.—Since 25th ultimo, **Sophie Pullen**, age twenty-three years, height 5 ft. 6 in. or 7 in., domestic servant, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, walks erect. She left Gisborne by the s.s. "Moura," for Napier, under the name of Mrs. Pullen, on the above date, and was dressed in a blue costume and sailor hat, and had with her a female child about twelve months old of which she is the mother. Inquiry by Ernest Hunter, Gisborne.

WANGANUI.—Since 10th instant, **Patrick Galvin**, age sixty, height 5 ft. 4 in., platelayer, native of Ireland, medium build, fair complexion, full grey beard whiskers and moustache; dressed in black coat and vest, grey trousers, and hard black hat. He left St. John's Club at 9.30 p.m., 10th instant, and has not been seen since. Fears are entertained for his safety.

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-shaved; suffers from nasal hæmorrhage, which affects his head. He is about three years from Scotland, and recently worked for a Mr. Vavasour, of Ugbrook, 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.

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

VICTORIA.—Inquiry requested for **James McGregor**, age twenty-five, height 6 ft., station hand, slim build, long features, fair complexion, dark eyes, clean-shaved, has a patch of white hair about the size of a shilling on the right top of head, scar on left jaw-bone directly under corner of mouth. He came to New Zealand in 1906, and on the 9th April, 1906, was found suffering from excessive drinking at Wellington, and, as he became mentally weak, was committed on the 17th April to the Wellington Mental Hospital. He escaped from there on the 23rd August last, and no trace of him can be obtained since. He spoke of going south, and may have made his way back to Victoria. (07/1719.)

TAMWORTH.—A warrant has been issued by the Tamworth Bench for the arrest of **Patrick Muggavin**, charged with disobeying a Magisterial order for the support his child (£21 due). He is about twenty-eight years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, slight build, dark hair and complexion, clean-shaved, thin features; dresses in dark clothes; a clerk. Supposed to be in New Zealand. Identical with offender, same name (*vide Police Gazette*, 1906, page 25.) (See *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1907, page 315.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Rewards.

Constables J. Maher, No. 857, J. A. Mathew, No. 831, and G. Carey, No. 1100, have been awarded £2 each, and Constables W. H. Ryan, No. 100, and C. Bleasel, No. 144, £1 each, for services in connection with the conviction of James and Daniel O'Connell, for keeping liquor for sale in a prohibited district. (07/2002.)

Constable J. Maher, No. 857, has been awarded 10s. for services in connection with the conviction of John Wallace, for introducing liquor into a Maori kainga. (07/2000.)

Constable J. Maher, No. 857, has been awarded £1 for services in connection with the conviction of Robert Pink, for delivering liquor into the King-country without being labelled. (07/2001.)

Sergeant W. Mathieson, No. 477, has been awarded £2, Constable J. Powell, No. 1081, £1, and Constables J. Holmes, No. 995, and A. Kerse, No. 1120, 10s. each, for services in connection with the conviction of Martin Campbell and Frank Coutts, convicted for sly-grog selling. (07/1951.)

Land permanently reserved for Police Purposes.

(See *New Zealand Gazette*, 1907, page 2762.)

Waiouru Township, Section 5, Block II, 2 roods.
Raurimu Township, Section 8, Block III, 1 acre and 16 perches. (07/2003.)

Errata.

Circular No. 14, Scale of Pay (*Police Gazette*, 1907, page 358). For "9th September, 1906," read "9th September, 1907."

LAW REPORT.

("New Zealand Law Reports," Vol. xxvi, p. 811.)

PRIESTLY v. DOYLE.

"*The Licensing Act, 1881.*" Section 155—*Exposing Liquor for Sale during Prohibited Hours—Men in Commercial Room of Hotel on Sunday—Bar-slide open—Licensee in Bar—Allegation that Men were Guests of Licensee—Burden of Proof on Licensee.*

A constable in plain clothes visiting the appellant's hotel on a Sunday, about midday, found the main door closed, but the front door and a side door were open. Entering the premises he found four men in the commercial room, one of whom appeared to him to be under the influence of drink, and he still held a glass in his hand. There was a slide between the room and the bar. This slide was open, and the appellant was inside the bar. On the slide-leaf was an empty glass, which the appellant cleaned in the constable's presence. One of the men invited the constable to have a drink. The latter declined, but the appellant made no demur to the invitation being given. On the constable disclosing his identity, some conversation took place, the appellant stating that three of the four men were friends of his, whom he had invited to dinner, and that he was supplying them gratuitously with drink before dinner. The fourth, who was his brother, was, he said, a lodger. The Magistrate disbelieved the evidence for the defence, and convicted the appellant. On appeal to the Supreme Court, which was in the nature of a rehearing, it was agreed that the Magistrate's notes of evidence should be taken as the evidence at the rehearing.

Held (affirming the decision of the Magistrate), That under the circumstances the onus of proof was shifted, and that it lay upon the appellant, as licensee, to show affirmatively that no breach of the law had been committed by him.

APPEAL on law and facts from a decision of W. A. Barton, Esq., S.M., Gisborne, convicting the appellant of exposing liquor for sale on his licensed premises during prohibited hours.

COOPER, J. :—

The appellant was convicted on the 24th November, 1906, upon an information charging him with exposing liquor for sale upon his licensed premises during a time (Sunday) when his licensed premises were directed to be closed. In *In re Biggans* (19 N.Z. L.R. 630), Mr. Justice Williams said, "It is a matter of common knowledge that in a public-house the bar is a place where liquors are kept. If the slide of the bar is open, so that any one looking into the bar could see what is in the bar, the contents are exposed, though no witness may come forward and say he has actually seen what was in the bar. If the liquor is thus exposed, and the

circumstances lead to the conclusion that liquor could be had by discreet persons on paying for it, then the liquor is exposed for sale."

In the present case it has been agreed that I shall decide the questions of fact upon the Magistrate's notes of evidence.

[After stating the facts as above His Honour proceeded.]

The constable did not see any liquor actually supplied to any of these men. In cross-examination the constable was pressed to express an opinion as to whether he saw anything inconsistent with the suggestion that these men were the appellant's guests, but he would not go any further than stating that he could not say whether there was. He did not know. Now, upon this evidence there was clearly a case for the appellant to answer. The main facts established were—1, that the front door of the hotel was open, although the public entrance to the bar was closed, and that the side door of the passage leading from the open space to the commercial room was open; 2, that the public had access to the commercial room, Doyle having no difficulty in entering it; 3, that the bar-slide opening into that room was up, and the licensee was in the bar; 4, that men were drinking in the room, and that one of them offered to treat Doyle; and, 5, that the liquor in the bar was exposed to the view of those who chose to enter the commercial room. The onus of proof was shifted, and it lay upon the appellant to establish affirmatively that there had been no breach of the law.

The presumption that a breach of the law has been committed, which arises upon proof of such facts as the prosecution established, may, of course, be rebutted by satisfactory evidence for the defence. In *White v. Nestor* (13 N.Z. L.R. 751) it was held that the mere exposure of liquor in a bar so as to be visible to others, whilst drink lawfully sold to a lodger is being handed out from the bar, does not constitute an exposure for sale to others, or an exposure for sale generally, within the meaning of section 155 of "The Licensing Act, 1881." The defence here is that the licensee had invited three of the men to lunch with him, and that the liquor supplied to them was a gift, and that the fourth man was a lodger. Now, it does not at all follow that where liquor has been supplied during prohibited hours the fact that the party supplying it and the parties receiving it swear that the supply was a gift rebuts the presumption. Evidence of this description must be tested by the demeanour of the witnesses, the probability of their story, and the surrounding circumstances of the case. If it were otherwise, then, to use the words of Mr. Justice Denniston in *Schultheis v. Wilson* (13 N.Z. L.R. 295, 297), it would lead to this absurdity; that whenever the party receiving the liquor and the party delivering it were prepared to swear that the transaction was not a sale there never could be a conviction.

Upon a general appeal the hearing of the appeal is in the nature of a re-trial, and the decision of the appellate Court must be independent of the findings of the Magistrate: *Higgins v. Marsack* (17 N.Z. L.R. 222). But where the evidence before the appellate Court is merely the notes of the evidence taken before the Magistrate, one of the principal tests by which the credulity of witnesses may be determined is absent. The most careful note must often fail to convey the evidence fully in some of its most important elements, those for which the open oral examination of the witnesses is most justly prized. It cannot give the look or manner of the witness, his hesitation, his doubts, his variations of language, his confidence or precipitancy, his calmness or consideration. The notes of evidence cannot supply these defects. It is the dead body of the evidence without its spirit, which is supplied, when given orally, by the eye and ear of those who receive it; *Reg. v. Bertrand* (4 Moo. P.C. N.S. 460, 481). These tests are absent in the present case. The Magistrate who heard the case observed and weighed the demeanour of the respective witnesses for the defence. They all swore that the liquors supplied to the three men were gifts by the licensee and that each of the three men—Murphy, Long, and Fordyce—were the *bona fide* guests of the licensee, and the Magistrate disbelieved them. I am confined to the notes of evidence only, and have to gather from these notes the probability or otherwise of the truth of the statements of the witnesses. I have carefully considered the evidence of these witnesses as detailed in the Magistrate's notes, and it does not convince me that they were *bona fide* guests of the appellant. The circumstance that Long justified his presence on the premises by the statement that he had gone there to get a meal, and that none of the men alleged at the time that they were the guests of the licensee, prevents me from concluding that the only inference I can draw from the appellant's statement that they were his friends is that they were his guests. The fact also that Murphy, before the party knew that Doyle was a police officer, invited Doyle in the appellant's presence, and with no objection from the appellant, to have a drink justifies the inference that had Doyle accepted Murphy's invitation the appellant would have supplied him with liquor at Murphy's expense. This invitation by Murphy to Doyle to drink with him, and at his expense, is not denied by any

of the witnesses for the defence. Then, I cannot ignore the fact that the Magistrate disbelieved the men, having had the opportunity, which I have not had, of observing their demeanour in the witness-box. There being also uncontradicted circumstances which tend to throw suspicion on the *bona fide* of the defence, I cannot hold that the appellant has displaced the evidence of the respondent, which, unanswered by satisfactory evidence, clearly brings the case within *In re Biggins* (19 N.Z. L.R. 630).

The appeal must be dismissed, with £7 7s. costs.

Solicitors for the appellant: De Lautour, Barton, & Stock (Gisborne).

Solicitor for the respondent: The Crown Solicitor (Auckland).

EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

(From *Gazette*, 1907, pages 2811, 2812, and 2817.)

Revoking Regulations for Trout-fishing within the Stratford Acclimatisation District, and declaring New Regulations in lieu thereof.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of September, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and its amendments, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulations for the Stratford Acclimatisation District, dated the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-seventh day of the same month, and doth hereby make the following regulations in lieu thereof, which shall have full force and effect from the date of their publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*:—

REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses to fish for trout in all the waters within the County and Borough of Stratford will be issued under the hand of the secretary of the Stratford Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter called "the society"), and for every such license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged: Provided that it shall not be obligatory upon the society to issue a license. The secretary may issue half-season licenses after the thirty-first day of December in each year, at a fee of twelve shillings and sixpence each, and monthly licenses at a fee of seven shillings and sixpence each after the thirty-first day of December in each year. The charge for licenses for women, and for boys under the age of fourteen years, shall be five shillings each for the season during which such licenses are issued.

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish in any of the said waters from the first day of October in each year to the thirtieth day of April in the following year inclusive, between the hours of four a.m. and ten p.m. only; but no such license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.

3. No person shall fish for, take, catch, or kill, or have in his possession, or attempt to fish for, take, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, any of the *Salmonidae* or trout, except during the above-mentioned period.

4. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish with one rod and line only, and with the following baits: Natural or artificial fly, natural or artificial minnow, silveries, bullies, grasshoppers, spiders, caterpillars, creepers, and worms.

5. No person shall use any other bait, or any method, device, or contrivance of any sort or kind whatever, for the purpose of fishing for, taking, catching, or killing trout, except a rod and line and a landing net or gaff for fish taken with rod and line.

6. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other un-sportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout; nor shall any of the baits above mentioned be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

7. No person shall fish without a license; and every person fishing shall, on demand of any Ranger, constable, member of the society, or person producing a license, produce and show to such Ranger, member, constable, or person his license, and the contents of his creel or bag, and the bait used by him for taking, catching, or killing trout.

8. Every trout not exceeding eight inches in length from nose to tip of tail taken or caught by any person shall be immediately returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

9. No person shall put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, in any of the said waters any sawdust or sawmill refuse, or anything of any kind or description whatever poisonous, deleterious, or noxious to fish.

10. No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon, salmon-parr, or smolts, or the ova, young, or fry of any salmon in any state whatever; and any of the above-named taken by accident shall immediately be returned to the water from whence it was taken.

11. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale within the county to which these regulations relate any of the *Salmonidae* or trout, or take, fish for, catch, or kill any of the *Salmonidae* or trout in order to make sale of the same, without permission in writing under the hand of the secretary of the society.

12. No person shall have in his possession any of the *Salmonidae* or trout between the first day of May and the thirtieth day of September in each year, which period is appointed a close season for all such fish.

13. The penalty for the breach of any of these regulations shall not be less than forty shillings or more than fifty pounds.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering Regulations for Trout and Perch Fishing in the Wellington Acclimatisation District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of September, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section five of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and revoke regulations, which shall have force and effect only in any waters or places specified in such Order in Council:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 75, of the thirtieth day of the same month, regulations were made under section five of the said Act, providing, *inter alia*, that no lures or baits other than artificial fly and artificial minnow shall be used in any of the rivers or streams enumerated in the proviso to clause five of the said regulations, and it is desirable to alter such regulations by adding to the list of rivers or streams in which such artificial lures or baits only shall be used:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby alter the proviso to clause five of the said regulations by adding to the list of rivers or streams therein mentioned within which artificial fly and artificial minnow only shall be used as lures or baits the stream known as the Pakuratahi Stream, within the County of Hutt; and doth hereby declare that the provisions of the said regulations of the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six, shall apply to the said Pakuratahi Stream as if such stream had been included in the proviso to clause five of the said regulations.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 7th September, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable HENRY HENDERSON

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901." The appointment is dated the 6th day of September, 1907.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

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.
Te Mameroa Whataroa ..	Thames ..	27/8/07	theft ..	.. to come up if called on	N. Zealand	..	1889 5 2	ft. in. 2	copper..	black	.. brown ..	.. long	
Downes, Henare, alias Pene &c.	Hastings ..	6/9/07	false pretences	.. fined £5	N. Zealand	labourer and carpenter	1874 5 3½	3½	copper..	black	.. brown ..	.. long	Crown and Maltese cross on left hand; lump on back of right hand. Photographed at Napier, 15/6/07. (See Police Gazette, 1907, page 267.)
Finlay, May ..	Christchurch	12/8/07	theft ..	.. convicted and discharged	N. Zealand	domestic ..	1880 5 5	5	dark ..	brown	.. grey ..	.. small	
Robertson, Martha Mary ..	Christchurch	12/8/07	theft ..	.. sent to Home for 6 months	N. Zealand	domestic ..	1888 5 0	0	fresh ..	brown	.. grey ..	.. medium	
Grant, Louis Charles ..	Christchurch	17/8/07	theft ..	.. convicted and discharged	N.S. Wales	..	1891 5 6	6	pale ..	ginger	.. grey ..	.. medium	
Goodall, William ..	Christchurch	19/8/07	theft (3 charges)	.. fined 20s. on each	N. Zealand	storeman ..	1890 5 5	5	fresh ..	fair	.. grey ..	.. medium	
Gordon, Marie ..	Christchurch	20/8/07	theft ..	.. convicted and discharged	N. Zealand	matron ..	1871 6 0	0	dark ..	brown	.. brown ..	.. medium	
Mitchell, David ..	Christchurch	21/8/07	false pretences	.. convicted and discharged	N. Zealand	tailor	1887 5 7½	7½	fresh ..	dark	.. blue ..	.. medium	
Dean, George ..	Christchurch	26/8/07	illegally on premises	.. convicted and discharged	England ..	labourer ..	1843 5 7	7	fair ..	ginger	.. blue ..	.. medium	
Pipi Tipa ..	Christchurch	5/9/07	forgery ..	.. sent to Samarian Home	N. Zealand	..	1888 5 7	7	copper..	black	.. brown ..	.. flat	
Knight, Henry James ..	Christchurch	7/9/07	theft ..	.. convicted and discharged	N. Zealand	clerk	1892 5 7	7	fresh ..	dark	.. grey ..	.. medium	

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE WEEK ENDED 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Boyn.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	When discharged.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions. (F.P. indicates that finger-impressions have been taken.)
Auckland— McKenzie, Stewart Alexander, alias Mo- Kenzie, Alexander Fisher, Arthur	Auckland	21/8/07	false pretences (2 chgs) breach of probation	14 days on each 14 days	N. Zealand	carpenter	1885 5	8½	fresh	fair	hazel	medium	3/9/07	1 p.c. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 2/9/07. (See Police Gazette, 1907, page 141.)
McKeown, Adam, alias Henry Joseph	Auckland	5/6/07	theft (9 charges)	3 mo's on each	N. Zealand	clerk	1870 5	7½	fresh	light brown	brown	large	4/9/07	Scar on right and left forearms. F.P.
Bateman, Robert Henry	Auckland	5/7/07	breach of prohibition order	fine, or 2 mo's	N. Zealand	labourer	1866 5	2½	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	4/9/07	40 p.c. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1905, page 181.)
Healey, William Alexan- der	Auckland	6/8/07	drunkenness	fine, or 7 days	England	labourer	1860 5	4	pale	dark brown	lt. blue	medium	5/9/07	35 p.c. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1904, page 166.)
Jacobs, alias Hakepu	Te Awamutu	23/7/07	keeping liquor in a pro- hibited area	1 month	N. Zealand	labourer	1865 6	1½	fresh	light brown	grey	medium	7/9/07	Scar on left forearm; left little and ring fingers stiff. F.P.
Carney, Edward, alias Norton, James	Te Awamutu	22/7/07	procuring a person to supply liquor to Maori	fine, or 1 month	N. Zealand	flax-mill hand	1880 5	7½	copper	black	brown	broad	7/9/07	Blind left eye, pupil enlarged. F.P.
McDonald, Edward	Auckland	22/7/07	threatening to do bodily harm	3 months	England	fireman	1870 5	7¼	swarthy	dark brown	dk. blue	medium	3/9/07	2 p.c. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 8/2/07. (See Police Gazette, 1907, page 76.)
Jones, George, alias Mc- Caulley, Charles	Auckland	2/9/07	assault causing bodily harm	com'd for trial	N. Zealand	waiter	1885 5	10½	sallow	black	hazel	medium	4/9/07	Bailed.
Kean, Clement	Auckland	30/8/07	theft	remanded	N.S. Wales	mail-carrier	1889 5	3½	fresh	black	hazel	medium	2/9/07	2 p.c. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1907, page 177.)
Moore, Thomas	Auckland	26/8/07	theft	remanded	N. Zealand	labourer	1888 5	5½	fresh, reckled	dark brown	grey	medium	4/9/07	Scar on back of head.
Wheatcroft, George	Auckland	5/9/07	obscene language	fine, or 14 days	Ireland	labourer	1875 5	10	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	6/9/07	1 p.c. IN MEMORY OF FATHER, T.M. on right arm; female bust and bracelet on left wrist; two stars on left hand. Fine paid.
Brooks, Cecil	Auckland	3/9/07	breach of prohibition order	fine, or 7 days	N. Zealand	baker	1878 5	6½	fresh	black	hazel	medium	6/9/07	2 p.c. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1907, page 333.) Fine paid.
Thames— Grantham, Walter, alias Reed, alias Jones	Waihi	31/8/07	drunkenness	remanded	England	labourer	1868 5	7	fresh	brown	grey	medium	6/9/07	Mole on left cheek; both big toes deformed.
Gisborne— Hollis, Joseph	Gisborne	19/7/07	false pretences	30 days	N. Zealand	baker	1870 5	2½	fair	auburn	blue	long	4/9/07	See Police Gazette, 1903, page 222.
Cassidy, John	Gisborne	5/8/07	breach of prohibition order	fine, or 30 days	England	labourer	1856 5	4½	fair	auburn	blue	large	4/9/07	Second toe of right foot missing.
Napier— Phillips, William Edmund	Napier	2/9/07	drunkenness	fine, or 24 hours fine, or 30 days	Ireland	labourer	1860 5	5	fresh	grey	blue	medium	2/9/07	Scar on left elbow. Fines paid.
Dennison, Christian	Dannevirke	2/9/07	lunacy	remanded	N. Zealand	labourer	1881 5	3	sallow	brown	grey	medium	4/9/07	1 p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1905, page 239.)
Smith, William	Napier	8/6/07	vagrancy	3 months	Denmark	labourer	1866 5	5	fair	light brown	hazel	large	7/9/07	Repeatedly convicted.
	Napier	31/8/07	assault	6 mo's probat'n	N.S. Wales	baker	1888 5	6	fair	fair	blue	medium	31/8/07	Dimple on chin.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE WEEK ENDED 17th SEPTEMBER, 1907—continued.

Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	When discharged.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions. (F.P. indicates that finger-impressions have been taken.)
New Plymouth — McDonald, John, <i>alias</i> George	N. Plymouth	28/8/07	false pretences	.. remanded	.. N. Zealand	jockey and cab-driver	1887 5 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	ft. in. 5 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ pale ..	dark ..	hazel ..	long ..	..	2/9/07	Scar on end of left forefinger. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1906, page 168.)
Wanganui — Sheehan, Patrick, <i>alias</i> Conway, <i>alias</i> Mooney Stewart, Archie	Wanganui .. Palmerston N.	30/8/07 23/8/07	theft .. vagrancy ..	.. 7 days .. 14 days	.. N. Zealand .. N.S. Wales	spieler .. labourer ..	1875 5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1874 5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh .. fresh ..	dark brown .. dark brown ..	grey .. grey ..	long .. medium ..	..	5/9/07 5/9/07	Repeatedly convicted. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 288.) Scar under right breast. F.P.
Dennis, Alfred, <i>alias</i> Jones	Wanganui ..	6/6/07	illegally on premises	.. 3 months	.. N. Zealand	labourer ..	1872 5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh ..	.. brown ..	.. blue ..	.. medium ..	..	5/9/07	Repeatedly convicted. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1906, page 159.)
Russell, Ellen ..	Palmerston N.	26/8/07	obscene language	.. 14 days	.. England	prostitute ..	1854 4 10	fresh ..	.. light brown ..	.. blue ..	.. pug ..	..	7/9/07	Repeatedly convicted.
Palmerston N. — Richards, Alfred	Palmerston N.	26/8/07	grossly indecent act	.. fine, or 14 days	.. Victoria	groom ..	1857 5 11	fair ..	.. light brown ..	.. blue ..	.. broken ..	..	7/9/07	F.P.
Wellington — McGowan, John, <i>alias</i> McGee Glover, William Henry Cyril	Wellington .. Wanganui ..	8/8/07 15/3/07	theft .. false pretences theft ..	.. 1 month .. 14 days .. 14 days	.. Ireland .. N. Zealand	labourer .. clerk ..	1858 5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1886 5 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh .. dark ..	.. brown, turning grey .. dark brown ..	.. grey .. brown ..	.. medium .. medium ..	..	2/9/07 2/9/07	9 p.c. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 276.) Several upper front teeth missing. F.P.
McDonald, David Kelly, George Ernest	Wellington .. Masterton .. Wellington ..	22/3/07 26/3/07 22/8/07 13/5/07	theft of postal packet .. forgery .. vagrancy .. vagrancy ..	.. 1 month .. 6 months .. 14 days .. 4 months	.. Scotland .. N. Zealand	fireman .. photographer ..	1875 5 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ 1876 5 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh .. dark ..	.. brown .. dark brown ..	.. blue .. brown ..	.. broad .. regular ..	..	4/9/07 5/9/07	1 p.c. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 384.) 11 p.c. F.P. Photographed at Wellington, 26/10/01. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1906, page 258.)
McCauley, Charles, <i>alias</i> Jones, George Thurston, Frederick George, <i>alias</i> Thursley	Wellington .. Wellington ..	5/9/07 7/8/07	theft .. theft ..	.. remanded .. 1 month	.. Australia .. N. Zealand	driver .. labourer ..	1890 5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1882 5 2	fresh .. dark ..	.. black .. dark brown ..	.. grey .. dark br.	.. snub .. medium ..	..	6/9/07	7 p.c. Burn-mark on right arm. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 2/3/04. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 171.)
Courtney, William	Wellington ..	5/2/06	robbery ..	.. 2 years	.. Scotland	labourer ..	1867 5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh ..	.. brown ..	.. brown ..	.. medium ..	..	6/9/07	6 p.c. Brown spot on back; arms freckled. F.P. Photographed at Wellington, 5/9/07. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1904, page 355.)
Enticott, Charles, <i>alias</i> McDonald Dorman, James	Wellington .. Wellington ..	28/8/07 31/8/07	default of maintenance grossly indecent act ..	.. fine, or 7 days .. fine, or 7 days	.. America .. Scotland	musician .. fireman ..	1860 5 5 1866 5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	pale .. dark ..	.. dark brown .. dark, turning grey ..	.. brown .. hazel ..	.. medium .. medium, oblique ..	..	6/9/07 30/8/07	Several p.c. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1905, page 250.) 3 p.c. Woman's head on right arm; clasped hands, &c., on left arm. F.P. 1 p.c. L.W. and clasped hands (in wreath) on right arm; emblem on left arm. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 275.)
Dyer, Charles Henry	Wellington ..	30/8/07	theft ..	.. remanded	.. N. Zealand	labourer ..	1870 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair ..	.. red ..	.. grey ..	.. sharp ..	..	2/9/07	Scar on forehead. F.P.
Williams, Agnes	Wellington ..	20/8/07	default of maintenance	.. fine, or 14 days	.. N. Zealand	domestic ..	1860 5 5	fresh ..	.. brown, turning grey ..	.. grey ..	.. medium ..	..	2/9/07	23 p.c. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1906, page 323.)
Collins, Mary, <i>alias</i> Ah Sing Collier, Esther, <i>alias</i> Ford, Ettie Wilson, Kate ..	Wellington .. Wellington .. Wellington ..	26/3/07 4/5/07	drunkenness .. obscene language soliciting ..	.. 1 month .. 6 months .. 1 month	.. Ireland .. N. Zealand	prostitute .. prostitute ..	1865 5 3 1875 5 3	fresh .. dark ..	.. dark brown .. brown ..	.. blue .. brown ..	.. pug .. medium ..	..	3/9/07	5 p.c. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 108.)
Wilson, Jane, <i>alias</i> Welsh, <i>alias</i> Davis	Wellington ..	4/6/07 8/8/07	obscene language theft ..	.. 1 month .. 3 months	.. N. Zealand .. N. Zealand	prostitute .. domestic ..	1880 5 2 1870 5 6	fresh .. fresh ..	.. dark brown .. dark brown, turning grey ..	.. blue .. blue ..	.. medium .. medium ..	..	3/9/07 7/9/07	1 p.c. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 196.) Lump on left wrist. F.P.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE WEEK ENDED 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1907 - continued.

Goal, 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 — Cummins, William	Christchurch	4/7/07	procuring liquor	.. 2 months	.. England	.. painter	.. 1842	5 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ft. in.	fresh ..	.. grey	.. blue	.. medium	3/9/07	F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1895, page 204.)
Boyce, Mary Elizabeth, <i>alias</i> Mary	Christchurch	19/1/07	incorrigible rogue	.. 9 months	.. England	.. matron	.. 1853	4 10	dark ..	.. brown	.. brown	.. broken	3/9/07	F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1905, page 150.)
Dunedin — Duncan, Harry	.. Dunedin	7/5/07	theft ..	.. fine, or 1 month	N. Zealand	labourer	.. 1882	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark ..	.. dark brown	.. brown	.. medium	6/9/07	F.P. Photographed at Invercargill, 4/1/05. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1906, page 17.)
Thomson, Robert	.. Dunedin	19/8/07	obscene language .. theft ..	.. 3 months to come up if called on and surety	.. England	.. fireman	.. 1887	5 9	pale ..	.. light brown	.. lt. hazel	.. large	19/8/07	F.P. Lower and clasped hands above left wrist; large scar on right knee. F.P.
McMillan, John	.. Dunedin	19/8/07	theft ..	.. acquitted	.. Scotland	.. contractor	.. 1857	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh ..	.. iron-grey	.. lt. grey	.. medium	21/8/07	Large scar on right wrist.
O'Connor, Thomas	.. Dunedin	15/8/07	drunkenness .. refusing to quit licensed premises	.. 24 hours fine, or 1 week	.. Ireland	.. labourer	.. 1861	5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark ..	.. black	.. brown	.. medium	5/9/07	F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 286.)
Hannah, Margaret, <i>alias</i> Livingstone, &c.	Dunedin	7/8/07	resisting police .. drunkenness ..	.. fine, or 14 days 1 month	.. N. Zealand	.. domestic	.. 1871	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	swarthy ..	.. brown	.. grey	.. large	6/9/07	F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1906, page 420.)
Invercargill — Dorner, William	.. Invercargill	28/8/07	disobeying maintenance order	remanded	.. Dunedin	.. fireman	.. 1877	5 7	fresh ..	.. dark brown	.. grey	.. long	6/9/07	2 p.c. Top off first right finger. F.P. Photographed at Invercargill, 5/9/02. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 163.)

