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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.

**AUCKLAND.**—4th ultimo, on three **warrants** of commitment to Wellington Prison for one month on each for disobeying orders of Court for the maintenance of his wife and two children, **Arthur Cecil Wolff**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in. or 8 in., commission agent, native of New Zealand, slim build, dark hair and complexion, dark eyes, slight dark moustache. On the 8th February last he was in arrears £12 for maintenance of his wife, and £3 10s. each for maintenance of his children. Recently lived in Wellington, and is supposed to have gone to Auckland on or about 5th ultimo.

**AUCKLAND.**—8th February last, on **warrant** for theft of £4 10s., money of Philip Luckie, secretary, Great Northern Brewery, Limited, **Corran Bridson**, age about forty-three, height about 5 ft. 10 in., commercial traveller, native of New Zealand, medium build, light-brown hair, fresh complexion, clean-shaved; dressed in light-grey sac suit and black hard hat. Offender was employed as traveller by the above company, and failed to account for the money. Other charges pending.

**AUCKLAND.**—21st January last, on **warrant** for disobeying order of Court for maintenance of his wife, **Frederick James Cason**, *alias Casey*, age between thirty and forty, height about 5 ft. 7 in., compositor and labourer, native of England, medium build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, clean-shaved, nose has been broken; dressed in grey-tweed suit and brown Dr. Jim hat. On 21st January last he was in arrears the sum of £6 11s.

**TE AWAMUTU.**—1st instant, on **warrant** for theft of a cheque for £7 6s. 9d., property of Christopher Miller, labourer, Te Awamutu, **Joseph Nolan**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 5 in., labourer, native of Ireland, thick-set build, dark-brown hair and moustache, fresh complexion; dressed in a dark-blue sac suit and straw hat. Offender was given the cheque to cash for complainant, and appropriated the money to his own use.

**GISBORNE.**—20th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to obey a summons to appear as witness, **James McLaren**, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 8 in., medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes; generally dressed in brown-tweed suit and soft hat. Offender was assaulted at Gisborne on 11th ultimo, and failed to appear on summons to give evidence. Supposed gone to Napier.

**NEW PLYMOUTH.**—About August, 1907, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his illegitimate child, **Fred McCabe**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 7 in., native of New Zealand, fair hair and complexion, clean-shaved, minus two teeth in upper jaw but may have false ones. A well-known jockey throughout New Zealand and Australia. Supposed to be in Australia. Complainant, Mary Lock, New Plymouth.

**FEILDING.**—4th instant, on **warrant** for forging and uttering a cheque for £4 18s. to P. A. Mercer, hairdresser, Feilding, purporting to be signed by Rink Bros., **William Morris**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of England; supposed dressed in grey-tweed suit and cap, and was in company with a man named Ernest George. Offender purchased a pipe and tobacco from Mercer, and received £4 16s. change. He obtained a blank cheque from F. Follett, stable-keeper, Feilding, by representing that he had an account at the Bank of New Zealand. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 142.)

**ORMONDVILLE.**—6th February last, on **warrant** for theft of a cheque for £5 8s., the property of Solomon Malatzky, hawker, Takapau, **Ernest Wehrstedt**, *alias Chamberlain*, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 8½ in., clerk, native of Australia, sallow complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, large nose, thin build, narrow shoulders; well-dressed in dark-green sac suit with dark-red spots, and soft grey hat. Offender was employed as clerk by complainant, and appropriated the above amount to his own use. Other charges pending. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 145.)

**PAHIATUA.**—30th January last, that a distress **warrant** for £14 15s. may be executed for wilful trespass on the Pahiatua Racecourse, **John Carkeek**, bookmaker, age thirty-eight, height about 6 ft. 1 in., medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair, clean-shaved except dark moustache; dressed in dark-tweed suit and grey Dr. Jim hat; frequents race-meetings.

PAHIATUA.—30th January last, that a distress warrant for £13 Os. 2d. may be executed for wilful trespass on the Pahiatua Racecourse, **John C. Palmer**, age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 7 in., bookmaker, stout build, fresh complexion, fair hair, clean-shaved except fair moustache; dressed when last seen in a brown-tweed suit and brown Dr. Jim hat. Supposed to be living in Christchurch.

MASTERTON.—2nd instant, on warrant for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Joseph Palmer, alias William Edward De Arcy**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 1 in., labourer, generally works at flax-mills and at bush-work, native of New Zealand, clean-shaved, fair complexion, brown hair, very erect, short quick step when walking; dressed in blue suit and grey cap or black hard hat. Offender left Masterton on 2nd instant, supposed for Sydney. Complainant, Lillian Ethel Osman, domestic, Opaki.

WELLINGTON.—7th instant, on warrant for failing to support his illegitimate child, **William George Herrington**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 3 in., hairdresser, fair complexion, blue eyes. Photograph filed in Inspector's Office, Wellington. Complainant, Sarah Matilda Cox, domestic, Marton.

WELLINGTON.—1st February last, on warrant for forging and uttering, **B. Easther**, age twenty-eight, height 6 ft., medium build, fresh complexion, dark moustache; supposed dressed in dark sac suit, black hard hat, and black lace-up boots. Offender forged the name of Charles Cathie to a cheque for £8 4s. on the Union Bank of Australia, Wellington, in favour of B. Easther or bearer, and uttered it to George Edwin Potter, Wellington, in payment for a pair of boots. Offender is said to be identical with **Oscar Blair**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 464.) **Charles Chatie**, wanted at Woodville and Masterton (pages 97 and 105 current *Gazette*), is no doubt an accomplice of Easther's (and not identical as stated in page 138, current *Gazette*), as the cheque given to William Galbraith at Woodville, and signed James Whittaker, is in Easther *alias* Blair's handwriting, and is identical with the handwriting on the cheque given to Mr. Potter, at Wellington. (For previous references see *Police Gazette*, 1908, pages 82, 97, 105, and 138.)

KAIKOURA.—28th August, 1907, on warrant for deserting his wife, Mary Jane McLeod, and children, at Kaikoura, **William McLeod**, age sixty-one, height about 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, medium build, fresh complexion, grey hair, blue eyes, generally wears full beard but now supposed to be clean-shaved except moustache; fond of drink; was heard of at Geraldine in February last.

LYTTELTON.—3rd instant, on warrant of commitment to Lyttelton Gaol for one month for disobeying order of Court to pay 3s. a week for the maintenance of his mother, **Robert Campbell**, age twenty-five, height 6 ft., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, clean-shaved, round face, dark-brown hair; dressed in dark suit and dark cap with peak. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 181.) On 31st January last offender was in arrears £5 11s.

ASHBURTON.—1st instant, on warrant for theft of a £5 note on Bank of New Zealand, a £1 note, four half-sovereigns, and 14s. 6d. in silver, property of William James Knox, labourer. **Man**, name unknown, age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 10 in. or 11 in., stout strong build, sandy complexion, fair moustache only; dressed in dark-grey suit and black hard-felt hat. Supposed identical with **George William Lincoln Mackay**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 128.)

WINTON.—16th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Invercargill Prison for seven days in default of paying £1 10s. fine and costs for procuring liquor for a prohibited person, **Daniel McMichael**, age fifty-nine, height 5 ft. 8½ in., fireman, native of Scotland, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair turning grey, hazel eyes, scars on forehead and on nose; both little fingers deformed; woman and vase of flowers on right arm, flowers on left arm; dressed in brown clothes; last heard of at Haddon Bush, near Otautau.

## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**Alfred Nobes**, disobeying order of Court, has been arrested by Station-Sergeant Hendrey, Auckland police, and lodged in Mount Eden Gaol. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 119.)

AUCKLAND.—**Edward J. Walsh**, theft, has been arrested by Detectives P. T. McMahon and J. Fahey, Auckland, police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 137.)

AUCKLAND.—**William McDowell**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by Constable Rogers, Auckland police, and sentenced to three months' hard labour. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 97.)

NEW PLYMOUTH.—**William Scanlon**, unlawfully betting on New Plymouth Racecourse, has been found by Detective Broberg, Wellington police, and amounts paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 269, and 1908, page 127.)

ELTHAM.—**Francis Urick**, default of fine and costs for breach of the peace, has been found by Constable H. C. D. Wade, Eltham police, and amount paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 145.)

WELLINGTON.—**George Leach**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by District Constable McCormack, Moa-whango police, and remanded to Wellington. Offender was going under the name of **Thomas Bowes**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 110.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Andrew Clark**, disobeying order of Court, has been arrested by Constable Stuart, Lower Hutt police, on information supplied by Constable Tanner, Pahiatua police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 128.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**George Herbert Conroy**, absconding from Burnham Industrial School, has been arrested by Detective Hunt and Acting-Detective McLeod, Dunedin police, on a charge of theft from a dwelling, and committed to Supreme Court for sentence. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 469.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Philip George John Messervey**, disobeying maintenance order, has been arrested by Detective F. Bishop and Acting-Detective R. Ward, Christchurch police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 138.)

DUNEDIN.—**Robert Aitken**, disobeying order of Court, has been arrested by Sergeant W. Mathieson, Invercargill police. He was going under the name of Harry Joyce. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 468.)

DUNEDIN.—**Robert Powell**, default of maintenance: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 106.)

DUNEDIN.—**David Gunning**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by Constable H. H. Butler, Dunedin police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 162.)

WINTON.—**Edward Frisby**, forgery and uttering: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1898, page 215.)

INVERCARGILL.—**Charles Froggatt**, default of sureties, has been arrested by Acting-Detectives A. A. Mitchell and C. Lilley, Dunedin police, on information supplied by Invercargill police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 3.)

## PROPERTY STOLEN.

PARNELL.—Between 4th and 6th instant, from a building in course of erection in Moore's Avenue, Parnell, property of JOHN WILLIAM BROOKS, carpenter, Ardmore Road, Ponsonby, a smoothing-plane, 7½ in. long, with small piece of hardwood let in behind the blade; a bevel-edged chisel, 1½ in. wide; four chisels, one ½ in., one 1 in., and two ¾ in., "J. Brooks" stamped on some of the handles; an oil-stone in cedar case, 9 in. long and 3 in. wide; a ratchet brace; twelve bits of various sizes from ¾ in. to 1 in.; an expansion-bit with one cutter 1½ in. long; a small screw-driver, 6 in. long; and a rip-saw: total value, £2 10s. Identifiable. Breaking and entering.

ONEHUNGA.—4th instant, from dwelling of CHARLES MOON, blindmaker, Pah Road, Epsom, three gold brooches, two gold rings, a ladies' gold muff-chain, an old Bengal razor with white-ebony handle, a small light straw kit containing a small Bible with name "Bessie Moon" written inside cover, and 10s. in silver; total value, about £35. All recovered except kit, Bible, and money. Bible only identifiable. Suspicion attached to a **Man**, name unknown, age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 7 in., slight build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, clean-shaved except heavy fair moustache; dressed in blue sac coat about two sizes too large, dark-tweed dirty vest, black-and-white-check tweed trousers (small pattern), brown-tweed cap, old lace-up boots; carried a black umbrella and straw basket; walked as if he had sore feet.

PAEROA.—17th ultimo, from the dwelling of J. N. HEAPE, grocer, Paeroa, a ladies' open-faced gold Geneva watch; a ladies' gold muff-chain, small fine links, with gold-mounted pendant attached; a ladies' gold ring with twisted knob on top, gold leaves around the knob: value, £7. Identifiable.

PAEROA.—Between 24th and 25th ultimo, from the dwelling of GEORGE NICHOLAS, clerk, Paeroa, a gentlemen's 18 ct. gold Albert, 2½ oz., long links, a clasp on each end of chain, no bar; value, £10. Identifiable. Breaking and entering.

NAPIER.—18th ultimo, from railway-platform, Napier, property of JAMES WILLIAM HIPKISS, a well-worn brown-leather portmanteau, about 20 in. long, with two straps round it, "J.W.H." painted black on side, containing three or four working-shirts, a pair of boots, a pair of slippers, a small box containing punches and compasses, value £3; and a mortgage on property in Newark, New Jersey, U.S.A., for \$900.

WAIKAWA.—Between 5th and 16th ultimo, from an open shed at Anaroa, property of ERNEST GROOME, farmer, Te Onepu, a reddish-coloured brief-bag about 24 in. long, with catch on each end, containing a light-coloured shirt, "E. GROOME" branded inside collar; a pair of coloured-flannel trousers, with brown stripe: value, £1 12s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—8th ultimo, from dwelling of DAVID TEAZE, painter, Harrison Street, Brooklyn, a gold brooch pendant set with a topaz and small pearls, pearl drop; a silver-gilt snake-pattern chain; a silver-gilt oval locket; and £7 7s. 3d.: total value, about £11. Jewellery only identifiable. Breaking and entering.

WELLINGTON.—19th February last, from s.s. "Maheno," at Wellington wharf, property of ALLAN WILSON, wharf labourer, a ladies' silver hunting keyless Geneva watch, No. 27121; value, £2 5s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On 11th or 12th instant THE NEW ZEALAND ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS was broken into, and the oil-painting by B. W. Leader, entitled "Southward from Surrey's Pleasant Hills," stolen, value £500. The picture is 5 ft. by 4 ft. in size, and was taken out of the frame. A dark-lantern, a jemmy, and brace were left behind by the offender.

MOUNT COOK.—2nd instant, from the bedroom of WILLIAM ELLIS, 23 Martin Street, a gentlemen's silver hunting Waltham watch, No. 8934072, value £3; a small curb-pattern watch-chain; and a silver Maltese cross with "1887" or "1878" engraved thereon. Suspicion attached to Christopher Bernard Smyth. (See *Police Gazette*, 1905, page 274.) The suspect left the house suddenly after the offence was committed; he was then wearing a dark-and-green-coloured tweed suit and button-up boots.

WESTPORT.—Between 11th and 13th February last, between Wellington and Westport, property of GEORGE McMILLAN, miner, a packing-case containing ten framed pictures, fourteen framed photos and enlargements, four rugs and blankets, a violin and music, thirteen pieces glassware, four cups and saucers, two vases, scrap-book, children's clothing, album of photos, three unframed pictures, tea set and tray, three door mats and curtains, a mantle drape and brackets, a table-cover, a suit of clothes, a pair of trousers, a pair of gentlemen's boots, a toilet-set, three fancy cushions, three kapok pillows, toilet-covers, a pair of sheets, fire-screen, three dusters, two spring-roller blinds, books and stationery, and framed address; value, £57 5s. Identifiable. The case was left on the Wellington wharf for shipment by the s.s. "Arahura" to Westport, and no trace can be obtained of it.

GRANITY.—7th ultimo, from a tent on the Granity Race-course, property of ALLAN KERR, blacksmith, a pair of 18 ct. gold sleeve-links, with initials "A.G." and "A.K." on each link; value, £1 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—17th January last, from Christchurch Railway-station, property of WILLIAM BAKER, bicycle-dealer, a gentlemen's free-wheel Rhun bicycle, No. 264, B.S.A. parts, 24 in. frame, Oceanic and Dunlop tires, Westwood rims, Brooks B24 No. 2 saddle; value, £12. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—11th February last, from Gloucester Street, property of BERTIE BRASSET, labourer, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Bell bicycle, No. 502, Dunlop tires and mud-guards; value, £6. Identifiable.

RANGIORA.—Between 30th ultimo and 5th instant, from a bedroom at the Junction Hotel, the property of GEORGE

THOMAS GIBBONS, a gentlemen's gold hunting keyless Waltham watch, "G.T.G." engraved on outside of case, value £12; a curb-pattern gold chain with greenstone pendant attached, value £2; a gentlemen's gold band ring, with "G.T.G." engraved on outside, value 15s.; and a ladies' gold dress ring with a diamond in centre and a ruby each side, value £5. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON.—Between 14th and 25th ultimo, from the Criterion Boardinghouse, property of ERNEST HENRY BROWN, labourer, a gentlemen's small open faced English lever watch, with inside cap missing, photo. of woman glued on inside of cover, value £5; a pair of blue-serge trousers, a pair of braces, a brown sweater, and two grey shirts, value £1 5s. Watch identifiable.

INVERCARGILL.—24th ultimo, from HENRY NICHOL, merchant, Invercargill, a gentlemen's old black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, with bright steel rims, straight handles with whalebone tips, three spiral springs in saddle, tires well worn, rat-trap pedals; value £3. Identifiable.

## PROPERTY RECOVERED.

WESTPORT.—JOSEPH FULTON'S bicycle has been recovered, and William Bell, *alias* Millard, arrested at Timaru for the offence, and sentenced to three months. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 90.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—GEORGE ELDER'S watch and chain have been found by Detective A. Cameron in possession of Le Roi Marshall, *alias* Atholwood, *alias* Enson, arrested at Invercargill and sentenced to six months' hard labour on other charges of theft. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 5.)

## ABSCONDING FROM INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

LINCOLN.—11th ultimo, from Burnham Industrial School, **Edward F. A. Knox**, age twenty years, height 5 ft. 5 in., bootmaker and saddler, native of New Zealand, stout build, dark hair eyes and complexion; dressed in grey-tweed strap-kicker suit, cap, and tan boots. Very talkative. Friends reside at No. 3 Waverley Street, Auckland.

## MISSING.

FEILDING.—Since 28th ultimo, **James Lonergan**, age forty-five, height 5 ft. 10 in., farmer, native of Ireland, dark hair, grey eyes, has a short leg; dressed in dark-grey tweed suit; fond of drink. Was last seen at Palmerston North. Inquiry by his wife.

## INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

HAMILTON.—A warrant has been issued by the Newcastle Bench for the arrest of **Ernest Palarto**, charged with failing to make adequate provision for the payment of preliminary expenses of and incidental to the birth of an infant. He is twenty-five years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, slight build, very sallow complexion, long nose, sharp features, good teeth, clean-shaved, black hair; dressed in a dark-tweed or navy-blue serge sac suit, black hard-felt hat, and black lace-up boots; a labourer. Supposed to have gone either to Sydney or New Zealand. (See *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1908, page 121.)

GLEBE.—A warrant has been issued by the Water Police Bench for the arrest of **William Dixon**, charged with child-desertion. He is twenty-four years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. or 7 in. high, thin build, fair hair and complexion, clean-shaved; dressed in a blue-serge suit and black hard hat, or a grey coat, dark-tweed trousers, and black soft-felt hat; a labourer. Believed to have gone to New Zealand. Complainant, Norah Curley, Sydney, Female Mission Home, Glebe Point Road, Glebe. (See *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1908, page 121.)

WAUCHOPE.—A warrant has been issued by the Wauchope Bench for the arrest of **Norman Athol Warwick**, charged with child-desertion. He is about eighteen years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. high, stout build, walks with a slight stoop, dark complexion, large eyes, artificial upper front teeth; dressed in a dark suit and brown-felt hat. Supposed to have gone to New Zealand. (See *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1908, page 121.)



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

Name of Offender.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Birth.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
Blanche, George ..	Waipawa ..	4/3/08	theft ..	.. fined 5s.	.. N. Zealand	flax-cutter ..	1866	5 6	fair ..	fair ..	blue ..	medium	
Taylor, William Frederick ..	Wanganui ..	2/4/08	theft ..	.. to come up if called on	.. N. Zealand	engine-driver ..	1865	5 11	sallow ..	dark, turning grey	hazel ..	medium	
Holdaway, Harold Raynor ..	Wellington ..	17/3/08	theft ..	.. to come up if called on	.. N. Zealand	labourer ..	1889	5 5½	swarthy	brown ..	blue ..	medium	Scar on forehead and on left arm. F.P.
Powell, Godfrey ..	Wellington ..	19/3/08	theft ..	.. 8 strokes of birch	.. N. Zealand	schoolboy ..	1893	5 3	fair ..	brown ..	blue ..	medium	Scar on back of right hand. F.P. Committed to Burnham.
McCraun, Thomas ..	Wellington ..	26/3/08	wilful damage	.. fined £1	.. England	seaman ..	1889	5 3	fresh ..	light brown	blue ..	medium	J.M. on right and left wrist.
McMahon, Patrick ..	Wellington ..	25/3/08	illegally on premises ..	.. to come up if called on	.. Ireland	labourer ..	1871	5 5½	fresh ..	grey ..	blue ..	thick ..	Star, TRUE LOVE, and bracelet on right forearm; faint tattoo-mark on left wrist. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1904, page 21.)
Carney, Edward ..	Wellington ..	25/3/08	illegally on premises ..	.. to come up if called on	.. Ireland	fireman ..	1872	5 8	dark ..	black ..	blue ..	medium	
Johnston, William, <i>alias</i> Morgan, <i>alias</i> Mackay	Wellington ..	25/3/08	illegally on premises ..	.. to come up if called on	.. England	fireman ..	1874	5 8	dark ..	black ..	brown ..	large ..	Woman between two flags on left forearm; clasped hands and bust of woman on right arm. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1907, page 491.)
Whiteside, William, <i>alias</i> McNulty, John	Wellington ..	25/3/08	illegally on premises ..	.. to come up if called on	.. England	labourer ..	1873	5 6	dark ..	dark brown	hazel ..	broad ..	Queen's bust and bracelet on left arm. (See Police Gazette, 1907, page 491.)
Carney, James ..	Wellington ..	25/3/08	illegally on premises ..	.. to come up if called on	.. Scotland	seaman ..	1872	5 10	fresh ..	brown ..	blue ..	medium	Tombstone and IN MEMORY OF MY DEAR PARENT of right forearm; UNITY on chest.
Ansombe, Herbert ..	Dunedin ..	31/3/08	theft ..	.. fined £5	.. N. Zealand	plumber ..	1869	5 5½	dark ..	dark ..	grey ..	medium	Scar on forehead over right eye.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE WEEK ENDED 4TH APRIL, 1908.

Geol. 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.)
<b>Auckland</b> Carton, William	Auckland	31/12/07	consorting	3 months	Germany	stevadore	1854 5 7½	ft. in.	swarthy	dark brown	grey	large	30/3/08	W.K.A.R. on right forearm; anchor between right finger and thumb; dot on left forearm.
Kirk, Alfred Arthur, <i>alias</i> Duffy	Rotorua	31/1/08	vagrancy	2 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1853 5 7	7	fresh	dark brown, turning grey	blue	medium	30/3/08	25 p.c. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1905, page 275.)
Lynch, Alfred	Auckland	24/3/08	drunk and disorderly	7 days	England	fireman	1878 5 6½	6½	sallow	light brown	blue	medium	30/3/08	Two flags, woman's bust, clasped hands, and MARY (in scroll) on right forearm; tombstone on left forearm. F.P.
Flynn, James	Auckland	24/3/08	drunk and disorderly	7 days	England	fireman	1869 5 7½	7½	sallow	light brown	grey	large	30/3/08	F.P.
Power, Carrie	Auckland	21/6/07	keeping a brothel	3 months	N. Zealand	prostitute	1875 5 0	0	dark	dark brown	grey	small	31/3/08	F.P. Arrested 1st January, 1908.
Gromwell, James	Auckland	2/1/08	vagrancy begging breach of prohibition order	3 months	N. Zealand	butcher	1875 5 6½	6½	florid	black	brown	medium	1/4/08	4 p.c. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 26/3/08. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 266.)
Graham, James, <i>alias</i> Brain, John	Thames	2/1/08	habitual drunkenness	3 months	Scotland	painter	1853 5 1½	1½	sandy	fair	dk. blue	broad	1/4/08	15 p.c. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 92.)
Duffy, Frederick John	Ngaruawahia	19/3/08	drunk and disorderly	fine, or 14 days	England	seaman	1881 5 9	9	fresh	dark brown	grey	large	1/4/08	Crossed flags and female bust on right forearm; crossed flags, flowers, and tombstone on left forearm; right little finger has been injured. F.P.
Brierly, Henry, <i>alias</i> Henry, William	Cambridge	6/1/08	vagrancy	3 months	England	labourer	1843 5 4½	4½	fresh	dark brown, turning grey	blue	parrot	4/4/08	18 p.c. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 19.)
Hare, Eric	Auckland	28/3/08	deserting his child	remanded	N. Zealand	clerk	1865 6 0½	0½	fresh	light brown, turning grey	hazel	large	31/3/08	Dot on left wrist; scar inside left elbow.
Bowden, James	Auckland	26/3/08	lunacy	remanded	N. Zealand	pantryman	1863 5 10½	10½	fresh	dark brown, curly	grey	medium	2/3/08	1 p.c.
<b>Thames</b> Russell, John George	Paeroa	26/3/08	theft	6 mo's probat'n	Victoria	labourer	1884 5 10	10	pale	dark	blue	..	26/3/08	Inflamed eyelids; wears spectacles; deaf in left ear. F.P.
Comer, William With- ridge	Thames	28/2/08	default of fine	7 days	England	miner	1856 5 5½	5½	fair	brown	blue	..	31/3/08	..
Bennett, Frank, <i>alias</i> Jeffries, Maurice	Waihi	3/3/08	habitual drunkenness	21 days	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Morrison, Charles, <i>alias</i> Rattary	Auckland	20/3/08	soliciting alms	14 days	America	doctor	1862 5 9½	9½	sallow	brown	brown	large	2/4/08	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 143.
<b>Waipa</b> Goedger, Thomas Henry	Auckland	8/12/07	default of fine	48 hours	Scotland	labourer	1872 5 7½	7½	fresh	brown	blue	..	31/3/08	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 94.
Calpin, Patrick	Wellington	23/3/08	no lawful means of sup- port	7 days	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Wellington	7/5/06	manslaughter	2½ years	Wellington	driver	1874 5 4½	4½	fresh	brown	brown	oblique to right	30/3/08	Scar on right knee. F.P. Photographed at Waipa, 19/10/07.
	Palmerston N.	26/9/04	robbery	5 years	Victoria	labourer	1881 5 6	6	fair	brown	grey	medium	3/4/08	Arms freckled. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1903, page 262.)
<b>Napier</b> Shinnelbag, Daisy	Napier	19/3/08	vagrancy	14 days	N. Zealand	domestic	1883 5 1	1	dark	dark brown	dk. blue	small	1/4/08	Burn-marks on third and fourth right fingers. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 134.)
Flanagan, Francis	Dannevirke	23/3/08	vagrancy	14 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1880 5 11½	11½	fresh	dark brown	grey	pug	4/4/08	Boil mark on right side of neck. Photographed at Napier, 2/4/08.
<b>Wanganui</b> Bourke, Thomas, <i>alias</i> Henry, <i>alias</i> Lorigan	Palmerston N.	5/3/08	theft	1 month	N. Zealand	labourer	1862 5 5½	5½	fresh	grey	grey	long	4/4/08	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 95.
Gordon, William, <i>alias</i> Jordan	Palmerston N.	5/3/08	riotous behaviour	48 hours	N. Zealand	labourer	1870 5 4½	4½	fresh	sandy	grey	broad	4/4/08	Scar on right arm and thumb, and on left side of nose. F.P.



## RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE WEEK ENDED 4TH APRIL, 1908—continued.

Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Bo Height	Com- plexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	When dis- charged.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions. (F.P. indicates that finger-impresions have been taken.)
<b>Hanmer Springs—</b> Howarth, William	Port Chalmers	3/7/07	indecent exposure (2 charges)	12 months	England	seaman	ft. in. 5 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	pale	brown, bald	grey	medium	2/4/08	Star on both shoulders; two women, flag, eagle, heart, and clasped hands on right arm; emblem and FORGET ME NOT on left arm. See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 208.
<b>Oamaru—</b> Hollow, James	Oamaru	27/1/08	procuring liquor for prohibited person	21 days	England	labourer	5 8	fresh	brown	blue	medium	28/3/08	
Thiselton, Albert	Oamaru	28/3/08	theft	6 mo's probat'n	London	cook	5 9	fair	brown	hazel	medium	28/3/08	Horse-shoe, GOOD LUCK, and A.B.T. on left arm; clasped hands and MY WIFE ADA on right arm.
<b>Dunedin—</b> Phillips, John	Dunedin	30/1/08	damaging property	fine, or 2 mo's	N. Zealand	labourer	5 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	dark brown	hazel	small	28/3/08	
Wilson, William, alias James	Dunedin	5/3/08	breach of prohibition order	fine, or 1 month	England	seaman	5 8	fresh	light	hazel	medium	4/4/08	Bracelet on right arm; L.R. and dagger on right hand. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 474.)
Bishop, George	Port Chalmers	6/3/08	obscene language	fine, or 1 month	Canada	labourer	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown, turning grey	brown	long, sharp	4/4/08	Right shoulder and right leg has been broken.
Patterson, Harry, alias Wallace Smith	Dunedin	20/3/08	default of maintenance	6 weeks	N. Zealand	railway cadet and labourer	5 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh	brown	brown	medium	28/3/08	Scar on third left finger; white scar on head. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 248.) On payment.
Johnston, Ellen	Dunedin	23/3/08	theft	remanded	N. Zealand	dressmaker	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	auburn	dk. blue	long	26/3/08	Wart on corner of right eye.
<b>Invercargill—</b> Murphy, James	Invercargill	19/3/08	obscene language	14 days	Ireland	labourer	6 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	light brown	grey	long	3/4/08	Varicose veins on left leg; left little finger crooked. F.P.
Jacobsen, Carl	Dunedin	19/8/07	drunkenness .. broaching cargo	48 hours .. 9 months	Sweden	fireman	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	pale	brown	lt. grey	large	3/4/08	Scar on right eyebrow; mole on right side of face; scar on left temple. F.P.
Tressider, Nicholas	Dunedin	12/6/07	breaking, entering, and theft	12 months	N. Zealand	labourer	6 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown	blue	long	4/4/08	Blind left eye; anchor, heart, and cross on right hand; bird and cross on left hand. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 117.)