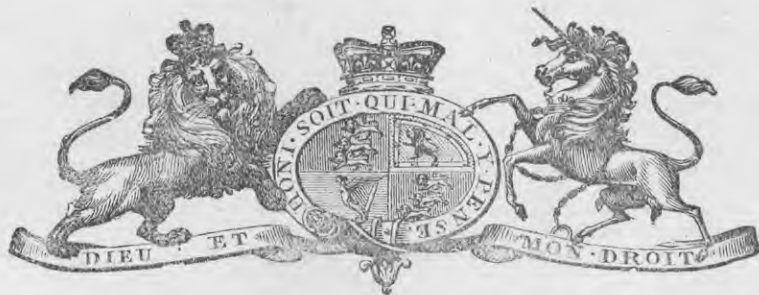


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# NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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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*.

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## PERSONS WANTED.

**AUCKLAND.**—23rd March last, on warrant of commitment to Mount Eden Gaol for twenty-four hours in default of paying 8s. fine and costs for drunkenness, **William Hugh Murray**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, heavy brown moustache; was recently working on the Main Trunk line.

**AUCKLAND.**—6th ultimo, on warrant for theft of a gold watch, chain, and locket, property of William Meldrum, tailor, value £10, **John Ross**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 4½ in., farmer, groom, &c., native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes; right ring-finger has been injured. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, pages 15, 41, 141, and 410.) On the above date offender and a man named Reid sold the above articles to a cab-driver, who handed them to the police. The owner, W. Meldrum, was subsequently found in a drunken state in the street. Reid has been arrested and remanded.

**HAMILTON.**—On or about the 11th October last, on warrant for forging and uttering a cheque for £2 13s. 9d., **William Haddon**, age about twenty-eight, height about 5 ft. 11 in., painter and labourer, native of Scotland, dark hair, blue eyes, ruddy complexion, clean-shaved, square shoulders, well built, walks erect, very talkative; fond of drink; is musical, and plays the accordion well; was in active service at the Boer War. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 2.) Offender forged the name of John Cook Gerrard to a cheque on the Bank of New Zealand, Auckland, for above amount, and uttered it to Eustace de Bambal, in payment for a half-yearly subscription of a life-insurance policy in the Colonial Mutual Life Insurance Society.

**ROTORUA.**—25th April last, for escaping from Waitapu Prison Camp, **John Francis Usher**, age thirty-one,  
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height 5 ft. 9½ in., labourer, native of England, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes, two scars on forehead, British and American flags, shield, eagle, emblem of Faith Hope and Charity, two vases of flowers, female bust, rose shamrock and thistle, and alligator on left forearm; profusely tattooed on right arm and legs. Was sentenced at Auckland on 6th February, 1906, to five years on five charges of breaking and entering, and three of theft. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, pages 207 and 217.) Offender is now suspected of breaking into a hut at Mamaku, Thames, and stealing therefrom about 20 lb. corn-beef and some bacon; a dark-grey saddle-tweed coat and vest, made by Hutton, American Tailoring Company, Auckland; a pair of light lace-up boots, newly half-sole, size 9, spur-marks on heels; a dark-red check rug, value £4 15s., property of ALFRED TINDALL; a silver lever hunting-watch, rough edge on front case near the spring; a 15 ct. gold medal, "G. Ford, Mamaku Sports Club," engraved thereon; a pair of black-cloth trousers, value £7, property of GEORGE FORD; a new compass; a hollow-ground razor; a rolled-gold watch-chain, long twisted links, property of WILLIAM BATES, value £1 5s.

**TAUMARUNUI.**—14th February last, on warrant of commitment to Mount Eden Gaol for seven days in default of paying 12s. fine and costs for a breach of the by-laws, **Stanley Atkins**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer and sawmill hand, medium build, fair complexion hair and moustache; dressed in dark or blue suit; smart active appearance.

**NEW PLYMOUTH.**—18th ultimo, on warrant for false pretences on Benjamin Howard Nicholls, manager Moa Farmers' Union Store, Inglewood, **Harry Willis**, age about twenty-six, height 5 ft. 5 in., native of England, slight build, clean-shaved, dark-brown hair, fresh complexion, represents that he is a hairdresser, dressed in dark sac suit, dark-grey overcoat, hard black hat, black-ribbon watch-guard, respectable appearance, good address. He obtained goods from the complainant to the value of £2 1s., and gave in payment a valueless cheque for £8 on the Bank of Australasia, Wellington. The cheque was signed "H. Willis." Other charges pending. The photograph of a well-known criminal named **John Henry Withers**, alias **Walker**, has been identified as identical with offender. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 418.)

**PALMERSTON NORTH.**—8th July last, on warrant for deserting his wife, Emily England, at Palmerston North, **William Earl England**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 10 in., will probably be found working in a store, native of New Zealand, very fair hair and moustache, fair complexion, hazel eyes, thin build. Was last heard of at Hastings, where his father resides. He has also relatives about Inglewood.

**MASTERTON.**—21st April last, on warrant for failing to provide for the maintenance of his two illegitimate children, **Garioch Davidson**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer and horse-driver, native of Scotland, ruddy complexion, dark hair and moustache turning grey, thick-set build, about 14 st. weight; generally dressed in dark suit; fond of drink. Is well known at Hastings, and has a brother living at the Lower Hutt.

WELLINGTON.—11th ultimo, on warrant for assaulting Young Soo, vegetable-hawker, **Walter Turner**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and fruit-hawker, native of New Zealand, thin face and build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes, scar on forehead and on left side of neck. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 175.)

BLENHHEIM.—16th April last, on warrant for theft of a bicycle, value £17 (recovered), property of George de Emden, manager Wellington-Wairarapa Motor Company, **James Shore**, age about thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 2 in. or 3 in., labourer, supposed native of Ireland, clean-shaved except brown moustache; dressed in ready-made dark-grey tweed suit and brown slouch hat. He obtained the bicycle on the hire system, and sold it to a Maori named Luke Stafford for £3 10s.

REEFTON.—27th ultimo, on warrant for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Thomas Stevens**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 5 in. or 6 in., miner, native of Ballarat, dark complexion and hair, clean-shaved, stout build, dimples in cheeks, dark-grey eyes, medium nose, nail off one thumb (supposed right), womanish voice; generally wears dark clothes and hard black hat.

CHRISTCHURCH.—20th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Lyttelton Gaol for forty-eight hours in default of paying 13s. fine and costs for drunkenness, **Frank Hodges**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, grey eyes.

CHRISTCHURCH.—20th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Lyttelton Gaol for twenty-four hours in default of paying 8s. fine and costs for drunkenness, **William Manders**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 6½ in., bricklayer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes.

GERALDINE.—28th January last, on warrant for theft of a horse, saddle, and bridle, value £10, property of Sarah Mulhern, hotelkeeper, **Patrick Begley**, age fifty-two, height 5 ft. 4½ in., labourer, native of Ireland, fresh complexion, grey hair, blue eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 394.) Offender borrowed the horse, saddle, and bridle, and sold them at Fairlie.

KING STREET, DUNEDIN.—18th ultimo, on warrant for using obscene language, **George Ross**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark hair and eyes, swarthy complexion; dressed in dark suit and dark cap; fond of drink. Is supposed to be working at a flax-mill, or rabbiting.

## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

NAPIER.—**James Swan**, default of fine, has been arrested by District Constable Torr, Wairoa police, and lodged in gaol. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 89.)

WELLINGTON.—**William Alfred Barrow**, disobeying maintenance order, has been arrested by Constable E. J. McKelvey, Carterton police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 138.)

## PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—Between 24th January and 5th February last, from the scow "Hawk," property of JOHN OLSEN, seaman, a gold cable-pattern watch-chain, short links, with drop of three or four links from the bar; value, £5. Suspicion attached to—**Smith**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 8 in., supposed seaman, native of New Zealand, thin build, long thin features, dark hair, sallow complexion; dressed in dark clothes and cap; anchor tattooed on one arm. His parents are supposed to reside in Wellington.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 1st and 13th ultimo, from the bedroom of ANNA STOUT, Glenalvon Boardinghouse, five pairs of ladies' long white gloves; a large Chinese-silk shawl, grey and white mixture: value, £5 12s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—2nd February last, from the bedroom of JANE SAUNDERS, boardinghouse-keeper, Hobson Street, a half-moon gold brooch, engraved at ends, plain in centre; a gold-mounted greenstone brooch, thick at one end and tapering to a point at the other: value, £4. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—19th ultimo, from the mail-train van, between Auckland and Remuera, property of the NEW ZEALAND RAILWAY DEPARTMENT, three small canvas bags, addressed, respectively: "Waihi," containing £9 3s. 6d.; "Te Aroha," containing £1 18s. 1d.; and "Putaruru," containing £1 3s. Not identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between 28th December, 1907, and February last, from the Northern Club office, property of Captain N. J. JOHNSON, an Indian silver medal-clasp, "Perak Lieutenant N. J. Johnson, 80th Foot," engraved thereon; a silver South Africa medal clasp, "1878-9, Captain N. J. Johnson, 80th Foot," engraved thereon: value, 15s.

WHITINGA.—2nd or 3rd instant, from the bedroom of JOE BANIVICK, gum-digger, a gentlemen's silver Waterbury watch; value, £3 15. Suspicion attached to **Jack Duffy**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 9 in., packer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair hair and complexion.

WOODVILLE.—9th ultimo, from a railway-carriage between Dannevirke and Woodville, property of ANDREW JOHN McLAUGHLIN, farmer, Temuka, two pairs of new over-shoes, sizes 7 and 9; a pair of grey underpants; a nearly new Panama hat, "A. J. Mc." perforated in leather lining, complainant's name written in indelible-ink pencil on inside of leather lining, and "H. B., Christchurch," also stamped on it: value, £1 15s.

WANGANUI.—14th ultimo, from the Carbine Stables, property of THOMAS JONES, farmer, a dark-roan light harness gelding, in poor condition, aged, 15½ hands high, value £4; an old saddle, loose patch on pommel, double buckle surcingle, no girth, and a common snaffle bridle, value £3. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—17th April last, supposed from the luggage-van of the train between Palmerston North and New Plymouth, property of Miss O. BARRY, school-teacher, a hat-box, containing a ladies' open-faced gold watch, No. 2781, monogram "C. E. B." on back, value £10; a gold muff-chain, fancy pattern, value £4; a neck-chain with topaz pendant attached, value £1 10s.; a gold-mounted greenstone pendant, representing a shamrock, value £1 10s.; a gold-mounted photo. pendant, value £1; a gentlemen's short chain, very old pattern, heart attached, value £1 10s.; a gold dagger brooch, set in pearls, value £2 10s.; a gold pin with an amethyst set in it, value £3; a gold pin, with shell pendant attached, value 15s. All the jewellery was in a green jewel-case, 8 in. by 6 in. by 3 in. A black hat, with ostrich-feathers, value £2 10s.; a box made of black and white ostrich-feathers, value £2 10s.; two white-silk blouses, value 15s. each; a black-silk blouse, value £2; several print blouses, value 3s. each; a black Eton coat, value £1; a pair of button-up shoes, size 5, nearly new, value 14s.: total value, about £36. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—25th ultimo, from the dwelling of RICHARD HENRY NAGLE, Hataitai, a plain heavy gold band ring, wider at front than back; gold granny chain pattern resembling hollow cylinders; gold bar brooch, bee in centre, opal back, pearls on wings, ruby eyes; greenstone and pearl brooch, dagger-shaped, and greenstone heart attached; plain narrow gold band bracelet set with opal; ladies' silver-mounted green-leather purse; ladies' silver-mounted brown-leather purse, "I. K. O." on shield; tea-set, electro-plated, floral design, tea-pot, sugar-basin, milk-jug; tea-set, electro-plated, afternoon Queen Anne; sugar-basin, electro-plated, coal-scuttle pattern, maiden-hair design; toast-rack, electro-plated; butter-dish, electro-plated and cut-glass, shaped like a shell, fluted on bottom; silver jam-dish; salad spoon and fork, cut-glass handles; cruet-stand, electro-plated, to hold four bottles; hair-brush, silver back, figure of child and poppies on it; silver-back comb; silver shoe-horn; silver pin-tray; jewel-case, electro-plated, lined with pale-blue silk; cut-glass smelling-salt bottle: total value, £26. Supposed identifiable by owner. Suspicion attached to **Edward Richard Black** (see *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 474), **Omrigo Tolly** (see *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 71), and **Charles Cannon** (see *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 41). Entrance was effected by breaking a window and opening a fastening during the absence of the occupants between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

WESTPORT.—21st October last, from the s.s. "Arahura," property of JOHN GILLS, Westport, a portmanteau containing a black-cloth sac suit; an old and a new pair of men's lace-up boots, size 9; two white shirts; a razor; a gold and a silver band-contest medal, "J. G." on them: value about £8. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—14th ultimo, from the bedroom of WILLIAM WOOLLEY, labourer, Salisbury Street, a ladies' black-leather purse, with "Forget-me-not" on it; six sovereigns;

two half-sovereigns; and a cheque on the Bank of New Zealand for £7 7s. 9d., payable to H. Melville, drawn by Debuah. Suspicion attached to *Ernest Sargent*, age twenty, height 5 ft. 1½ in., rouseabout, native of England, medium build, light hair, fresh complexion; dressed in blue suit and cap. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 31.) The suspect was seen shortly after the theft with several sovereigns and a purse answering the above description, and expressed his intention of going to Dunedin.

CHRISTCHURCH.—18th or 19th March last, from the shop of WILLIAM GARRARD, gunsmith, Manchester Street, a double-barrelled second-hand shot-gun, No. 12 bore, had been newly stocked, maker Gibbs; five boxes No. 22 revolver-cartridges; two boxes No. 16 cartridges, central fire; value, £5 17s. 6d. Gun identifiable. Entrance effected by breaking a large pane of glass in the rear of the building.

DUNEDIN.—23rd April last, from the shop-counter of THOMAS SCANLON, storekeeper, Hanover Street, a ladies' small well-worn sealskin handbag, value 2s. 6d., containing about £1 5s. in mixed silver.

SOUTH DUNEDIN.—20th instant, from Charles Petterson, labourer, South Dunedin Gasworks, a gentlemen's English lever hunting-watch, No. 70342, maker Young and Co., Dunedin, "C.P." scratched on case; a ladies' double gold chain, small links, ring clasp, and fob chain attached; value, £6 10s. Suspicion attached to *Martin Hughes*, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of Ireland, medium build, brown hair, clean-shaved freckled face. The vest from which the articles were stolen was lying on the ground, and the suspect was seen close to them shortly before they were missed.

### PROPERTY RECOVERED.

PAEROA.—GEORGE NICHOLAS has recovered the chain reported stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 171.)

HAMILTON.—WILLIAM GEORGE REVELL'S horse has been found. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 226.)

WELLINGTON.—CHARLES JONES'S watch has been recovered by Acting-Detective W. Lewis, Wellington police, from W. Schwartz, second-hand dealer, Manners Street, who bought it on the 11th instant from a man who gave the name of *C. Lucas*, and false address, age about thirty-eight, height about 5 ft. 10 in. or 11 in., strong build, darkish complexion, supposed to have moustache only; dressed in dark-grey sac coat and cap. Identifiable by W. Schwartz. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 218.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Sir GEORGE CLIFFORD'S pony has been found dead. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 226.)

### DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From H.M.S. "Psyche," at Melbourne.

**Alfred C. Jones**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 6½ in., seaman, native of Victoria, fair hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, scar on outside of right calf and on left knee-cap. Deserted 4th ultimo.

**Robert W. Brunton**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 8½ in., stoker, native of Ballarat, dark hair, brown eyes.

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

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

**Alexander V. Martin**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 7½ in., seaman, dark brown hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion; deserted 4th May, 1908.

**John E. Waters**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 2 in., A.B., fair hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, tattooed on left arm; deserted 4th May, 1908.

**Frederick Thompson**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 5½ in., seaman, black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion, scar on fingers of left hand; deserted 3rd May, 1908.

**Samuel J. Ritchie**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 7 in., private R.M.L.I., brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, scar on right cheek, two dots on left forearm; deserted 9th May, 1908.

**James Thompson**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 4½ in., A.B., dark hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, scar on nose, dot on left arm, woman, "D. of Wellington," on left arm, dancing-woman on right arm; deserted 6th May, 1908.

### ABSCONDING FROM INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

CHRISTCHURCH.—20th April last, from licensed service with David Curry, **Charles Long**, age nineteen, native of New Zealand, is accustomed to cattle, blue eyes, brown hair, dressed in dark-tweed suit and cap. He left Lyttelton on the 22nd April by the s.s. "Rotomahana" for Wellington, and will probably be found working for some dairy-farmer in the North Island. He was licensed out from the Receiving Home, Christchurch.

### MISSING.

PONSONBY.—Since 14th April last, **Ronald Edward Morrison**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 6 in., cook, native of New Zealand, medium build, black curly hair, fair complexion and moustache, blue eyes, scar on left forehead running back to his hair, large scar on inside of right knee causing him sometimes to limp. He left his home to work at the Masonic Hotel, Napier, about the middle of February last. He then went to Palmerston North, and was last heard of on above dates near Stratford, where he was employed as cook at a contractor's camp. Inquiry by his wife.

MOUNT ROSKILL.—Since 5th ultimo, **William Leaney Hayman**, age thirteen, height 4 ft. 4 in., medium build, fair hair, fresh complexion, big toe on left foot deformed, having been crushed with a cart-wheel passing over it; dressed in light-grey Norfolk coat, crape on left arm, short dark-tweed trousers, grey cap, no boots or socks. Inquiry by his mother.

MARTON.—Since 19th ultimo, **David John Kenny**, age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 10 in. or 11 in., labourer, supposed native of New Zealand, dark complexion hair and moustache, strong build. He was employed on the ballast-train at Marton, and left the camp on the above date without taking away any of his belongings. Fears are entertained for his safety, as he appeared strange in his manner.

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

SYDNEY.—A warrant has been issued by the Water Police Bench for the arrest of **J. H. Orde**, charged with obtaining jewellery, &c., value £33, from Messrs. Angus and Coote, 492 George Street, on the 30th April last, by means of false pretences. Offender is from thirty to thirty-five years of age, 5 ft. 4 in. or 5 in. high, thin to medium build, sandy complexion, light-brown crisp hair, slight brown moustache only, rather prominent nose; when looking at a document holds same up to left side of face; may be dressed in a new grey-tweed sac suit, black stripe running through material, black button-boots, either black hard or soft fawn-coloured hat; has with him small brown-leather kit-bag and new brown-leather suitcase containing a quantity of gentlemen's new underwear, and new Mossiel rug in new straps, silver-mounted new umbrella; lately a resident of Taree, where he was traveling for a wine company. He is a good pianist and singer, and when in Taree sang in the Wesleyan Church choir; smart appearance; is said to be a French-Canadian, and speaks French and German. Description of the jewellery, viz.: Gentlemen's 18 ct. gold hunting Waltham watch; a 15 ct. gold double curb albert, 2 oz. in weight; a 9 ct. gold sovereign-purse; a 9 ct. gold shield-shape locket, half engraved; and a two-bar gold brooch. He is also charged with obtaining the following jewellery by false pretences from Hardy Bros., Hunter Street, Sydney: A gold ring set with three emeralds and two diamonds, claw setting, "M. 4333, VSORS" scratched and "4833" stamped on it; gold ring, set with an emerald and a diamond, claw setting, "M. 5010, VSTS" scratched and "4833" stamped on it; gold ring, set with three rubies and two diamonds, claw setting, "M. 4319, OMBT" scratched and "4833" stamped on it; a gold eight-pointed combination star brooch and pendant, diamond centre, diamonds and half-pearls on points, "Y. 403" on it; a fine-gold necklace. Offender is evidently a clever false-pretences man, and may come to New Zealand. Arrest desired, and extradition expenses guaranteed. (See *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1908, pages 172 and 173.) (08/1224.)

SYDNEY.—**William Hunter Walker** is charged on warrant with larceny as a bailee on Edith Florence Merrifield, 6 Hawksburn Road, Hawksburn, at Melbourne, on the 5th December, 1907, of 400 preference shares in the Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Limited). Description: Thirty-four years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, stout build, about 11 st. weight, very erect, dark complexion, dark-brown

hair, clean-shaved, nose has been broken, high forehead, hair off temples; wore a dark-blue serge suit, black boxer hat, and a leather watch-chain. Offender was a member of the Stock Exchange, Melbourne, a sub-lieutenant in the Navals, Melbourne, and has been an officer in merchant ships. About the 29th March last he was a passenger by the "Loongana" to Lannceston, and may endeavour to reach New Zealand and work his passage as a seaman to another country. (See *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1908, page 157.) (08/1217.)

SYDNEY.—Robbery of opal from mail-coach between Lightning Ridge and Borah Tank, near Walgett, between 10 p.m., 11th, and 4 a.m., 12th May, 1908. Particulars of contents of two boxes of opal branded "K. No. 1," and "K. No. 2," posted at Lightning Ridge, 11th May, 1908, addressed "T. C. Wollaston, Glenelg, South Australia." K. No. 1 contained boulder opal (large pieces of flinty brown rock with veins of red, green, and blue opal in the rock and on the exposed faces) securely packed in sawdust in a tin (probably a 5 lb. tea-tin), tied around with strong twine, and sewn up in new white calico with black thread, and "T. C. Wollaston, Glenelg, South Australia," in large letters printed on the outside. K. No. 2 contained eighteen cut and faced stones packed in a small round tobacco-tin, packed with sawdust—amongst them the following were remarkable: A nicely shaped oval cut, black green with good red in the green, about 7 ct., the back of the stone is flat, and has a brown spot in centre of back; a large oval-shaped stone, cut, the flat side is dark red with tinge of purple some ways, the back is oval and all dark-brown patch; a fairly large partly cut stone, the faced part is nicely oval and full of good bright combination of red, green, orange, &c., the back is black patch, partly hollow in the centre, the sides had the rouge-powder left from the cutting still on them (a reddish-brown colour); a faced stone, real black opal, with good strong red in the black, rather large pattern, rather flat, not quite down to the colour on one corner, about 2 dwt. There was also a smaller oval-cut black-green stone, something like the first one in this list, but of much poorer quality, and it lacked the red; a round-faced stone, size of a shilling, perfectly round, surface slightly oval, the back had a thin natural coating of white on it, but was transparent, the stone was quite true, and of a brilliant red, with slight tinge of orange through the red, was not of the black or dark variety, but clear with good red and body, the oval face was ground but not polished. The balance of these cut and faced stones would be hard to recognise by a detailed description; they are all fairly good red stones faced on one side only. In K. No. 2 there was also another small tin tobacco-box containing 2 oz. 13 dwt. of rough opal of extra-good quality packed in saw-dust; amongst them are a large junky stone in two pieces, the smaller piece being about one-third of the whole, black opal on top, bottom with about  $\frac{3}{8}$  in. to  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. thickness of bright-red opal right through centre of stone, rather large check-pattern, (*i.e.*, the pattern being up and down, instead of horizontal), there is a sand-crevice in the good opal that has been cleaned out; a nice junky clear opal stone with very thin white coating on top and bottom, about 6 dwt., the larger portion of the top being good bright green, good pattern, about a third of the bottom being brilliant red, the whole stone is very transparent when held up to the light; a thick junk of rough opal, about  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. thick,  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. to 1 in. long, and  $\frac{3}{8}$  in. wide, with exceptionally brilliant red all over the top, and showing on the sides for  $\frac{3}{8}$  in., then some jet-black opal is exposed in two places by chipping, but only lines of black, from the underneath of the stone a boney back has been taken off with the snips until the red colour is showing through in one or two places, but not as brilliant red as that on the top, about 8 dwt. The balance of the 2 oz. 13 dwt. is mostly clear red stones, principally round, with a little boney patch on one side or the other; only one or two of the smaller ones absolutely true, none of them of the black or dark variety, mostly transparent to look through, or parts of them. Also, there was in a calico-bag packet in sawdust 15 oz. of fair opal, a lot of it similar to last lot described (mostly New Chum), with some of the black or dark variety mixed through it. Also, there was in a calico bag packed in sawdust 18 oz. 5 dwt. of opal, medium quality; most of this was the black and green class, one large stone amongst it weighing about 2 oz., the larger portion purple-blue with a small pattern, on the other side, broken and exposed, showed good green, and the green bar went across one end of the stone. Also, a calico bag containing 8 oz. 2 dwt. of opal packed in sawdust, mostly low quality, grey-reds or dull-reds; a large-faced stone amongst it, dirty-red with some orange and green through it; a true stone, faced and polished on one side showing a large surface of colour, got on Sims's Hill, known as Sims's Seam opal, and finally rolled up in paper and put in amongst the other bags by itself after the box was packed; a black opal, large red pattern, faced and polished one side, a flat stone, about 2 dwt. There are lots of other stones, nothing special about them. K. No. 2, as above described, was packed in a square cardboard box, metal fastenings at corners, sewn up in new white calico with black thread, and addressed to "T. C. Wallaston, Glenelg, South Australia," in large capital letters. Value, £410 10s. Identifiable. (08/1162.)

ENGLAND.—Inquiry requested for **Henry William Sherwill**, or **Martin**, for some time said to have been working at the Railway Goods Depot, Christchurch. He would now be about sixty-seven years of age. It is about twenty years since his relatives heard from him. Inquiry by D. M. Sherwill, Hove, Sussex, England. (08/905.)

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

### Resignation.

District Constable Bennett, James Philip, 31st May, 1908. (08/1147.)

### Transferred to Justice Department.

No. 1144.—Constable Raynes, Joseph Audus, 31st May, 1908. (08/1191.)

### Rewards.

Constables J. Collogan, No. 1427, and W. Macdermott, No. 1430, have been awarded £1 each for services in connection with the conviction of Herman S. Pearson, for sly-grog selling at Wellington. (08/1200.)

## EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

(From Gazette, 1908, pages 1527 and 1537.)

*Special Regulations and Restrictions as to killing Native Game on Lake Ellesmere, Canterbury.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1907, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations respecting the killing of native game in the Canterbury Acclimatisation District.

### REGULATIONS.

1. No device or structure shall be used from or out of which native game may be taken or killed on or near Lake Ellesmere, in the Canterbury Acclimatisation District, except a cylinder not exceeding 2 ft. 6 in. in length and open at both ends, or a hut made of scrub or rushes, or a mud-hole, or a mimi. No such device or structure shall be placed, put, set out, erected, planted, or used in any part of the said lake in which the water is more than 24 in. in depth: Provided that boats concealed or hidden in the vegetation growing along the margin of the said lake may be used, but such boats shall not be dressed or covered in any way: Provided also that boats not dressed or covered in any way may be used to recover native game previously shot.
2. No live birds of any species shall be used as decoys on or near the said lake.
3. No person or persons shall put or place more than twenty-five decoys on any area of less than 100 square yards in or upon the said lake.
4. No person shall take or kill more than 150 head of native game in any one season within the Canterbury Acclimatisation District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

### Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 21st May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JEREMIAH CHARLES SCANLON

to be Gaoler of H.M. Prison at Wanganui, *vice* R. T. N. Beasley, retired. The appointment to take effect as from the 11th instant.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Justice.

### Matron appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 21st May, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANNIE SCANLON

to be Matron of H.M. Prison at Wanganui, *vice* Kate Beasley, retired. The appointment to take effect as from the 11th instant.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Justice.

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

Name of Offender.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Boyn	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
Leary, Albert ..	Wellington ..	18/5/08	theft ..	.. to come up if called on	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1890	5 4	fresh ..	brown ..	brown ..	medium	Assaulting police, 23rd December, 1907, fined £5 or 21 days, not gazetted. F.P.
Leary, Timothy Patrick ..	Wellington ..	18/5/08	theft ..	.. to come up if called on	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1892	5 4½	dark ..	brown ..	brown ..	medium	F.P.
Pudney, Samuel Arthur ..	Wellington ..	16/5/08	theft ..	.. to come up if called on	N.S. Wales	butcher-boy	1891	5 3	dark ..	black ..	brown ..	medium	Small scar over left eye. F.P.
Mitschenlick, Philip ..	Wellington ..	20/5/08	no means of support ..	.. to come up if called on	N. Zealand	polisher ..	1867	5 5½	fair ..	brown ..	blue ..	medium	Crooked legs.
Ninniss, Thomas ..	Picton ..	18/5/08	theft ..	.. to come up if called on	Australia ..	labourer ..	1884	5 2	dark ..	dark ..	grey ..	flat	Clean-shaved; slovenly appearance.
Kent, Thomas ..	Westport ..	18/5/08	false pretences ..	.. to come up if called on	N. Zealand	hotel porter	1890	5 5	fresh ..	dark ..	brown ..	medium	
Goodchild, Nellie ..	Christchurch ..	2/5/08	idle and disorderly ..	.. 3 mo's in Samarian Home	N. Zealand	domestic ..	1885	5 3	fresh ..	dark ..	blue ..	medium	
Campbell, Olliver Ernest ..	Christchurch ..	28/4/08	theft of bicycles (3 chgs)	.. sent to Burnham	N. Zealand	porter ..	1891	5 7½	dark ..	black ..	blue ..	medium	Very thin build. (See Police Gazette, 1907, page 236.)
Emerson, William ..	Christchurch ..	5/5/08	theft ..	.. fined £5	Ireland ..	carter ..	1858	5 8½	fresh ..	grey ..	blue-grey	medium	Right index finger off at second joint. (See Police Gazette, 1907, page 170.)
Chadwick, John William ..	Christchurch ..	2/5/08	theft ..	.. fined 10s.	England ..	cordial-manufacturer	1859	5 10	fresh ..	brown ..	hazel ..	medium	See Police Gazette, 1908, page 224.
Clark, Walter, alias Grant ..	Christchurch ..	4/5/08	illegally on premises ..	.. 6 mo's in Samarian Home	Scotland ..	bootmaker ..	1875	5 4	fair ..	fair ..	grey ..	medium	
Mimife, Ernest ..	Christchurch ..	13/5/08	theft ..	.. fined £1	N. Zealand	traveller ..	1876	5 7	fresh ..	brown ..	blue ..	medium	See Police Gazette, 1896, page 197.
Kinnerbrook, James ..	Christchurch ..	6/5/08	idle and disorderly ..	.. 3 mo's in Samarian Home	England ..	labourer ..	1850	5 2	fresh ..	brown ..	blue ..	medium	Thin build.
Bryenton, Charles ..	Christchurch ..	12/5/08	theft ..	.. 6 mo's probat'n	N. Zealand	cook and waiter	1888	5 5	fair ..	fair ..	blue ..	medium	
Poletti, Charlotte ..	Christchurch ..	12/5/08	theft ..	.. fined £5	Australia ..	married ..	1883	5 2	fair ..	fair ..	blue ..	small	Silly-looking.
Matthews, John ..	Dunedin ..	9/5/08	vagrancy ..	.. to come up if called on	Tasmania ..	fireman ..	1881	5 9	fresh ..	ginger	blue ..	medium	Anchor on right arm. (See Police Gazette, 1898, page 96.)
Summers, Anastasia ..	Dunedin ..	14/5/08	vagrancy ..	.. sent to Samarian Home for 12 months	N. Zealand	domestic ..	1875	5 4	fresh ..	brown ..	dark ..	flat	
McKegg, Ruth, alias Anderson, Janet ..	Dunedin ..	1/5/08	theft ..	.. to come up if called on	N. Zealand	domestic ..	1889	5 4	dark ..	dark ..	dark ..	medium	Broad features. (See Police Gazette, 1907, page 292.)
Beatty, John ..	Naseby ..	18/5/08	theft ..	.. fined £5	N. Zealand	blacksmith ..	1888	5 8	fair ..	brown ..	grey ..	medium	

## RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE WEEK ENDED 23RD MAY, 1908.

Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Birth.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	When discharged.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions. (F.P. indicates that finger-impressions have been taken.)
<b>Auckland</b> — Munro, Daniel, <i>alias</i> Warren, <i>alias</i> Wilson, Joseph	Auckland	18/5/08	aiding and abetting for- ger	acquitted	N. Zealand	labourer	1869 5 7	ft. in. fair	..	dark brown	lt. grey	medium	21/5/08	8 p.c. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 24/9/97. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1906, page 370.)
Edgcombe, Charles	Auckland	18/5/08	aiding and abetting for- ger	acquitted	N. Zealand	bushman	1869 5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	..	dark brown, turning grey	grey	Roman	21/5/08	Scar inside right little finger; four dots on left forearm; ring on left middle finger.
Edger (or Adger), Joseph Banneker	Auckland	18/5/08	indecent assault	no bill	America	musician	1865 5 11	dark	..	black	brown	large	18/5/08	
Baker, John	Auckland	18/5/08	breaking and entering..	12 mo. probat'n	N. Zealand	bushman	1892 5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	copper..	..	black	brown	broad	18/5/08	Scar on forehead. F.P.
Tane Horore Tango	Auckland	18/5/08	breaking and entering..	12 mo. probat'n	N. Zealand	labourer	1891 5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	copper..	..	black	brown	broad	18/5/08	F.P.
Griffiths, Harry	Auckland	19/5/08	forgery	2 yrs. probation	N. Zealand	labourer	1891 5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh, freckled	..	fair	grey	large	19/5/08	F.P.
Nepia Jones Hana (or Haus)	Auckland	18/5/08	forgery	2 yrs. probation	N. Zealand	labourer	1891 5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	copper..	..	black	brown	broad	19/5/08	Scar on right thumb and on right forearm. F.P.
Turner, Lincoln, <i>alias</i> McGuinness, Frank	Auckland	6/5/08	theft	14 days	Australia	fireman	1887 5 10	sallow..	..	fair	bazel	large	19/5/08	2 p.c. Industrial schoolboy. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 268.)
Desmond, Thomas Fitz- roy, <i>alias</i> Fitzroy, Thomas, <i>alias</i> St. Clair, Henry	Auckland	21/2/08	vagrancy	3 months	England	labourer	1857 5 4	fresh	..	black, turn- ing grey	dk. blue	medium	20/5/08	25 p.c. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 21/3/05. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 19.)
Highley, George Henry	Auckland	22/2/08	vagrancy	3 months	England	wool-classer	1858 5 4	fresh	..	grey	hazel	large	21/5/08	1 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 254.)
Cameron, Alick, <i>alias</i> Campbell, John Winter, James Lyle	Auckland Waipu	8/5/08 9/5/08	obscene language resisting police theft	14 days 14 days 14 days	Scotland N. Zealand	seaman labourer	1875 5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1887 6 2	fresh fresh	..	brown fair	grey blue	large long	21/5/08 22/5/08	1 p.c. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 198.) Scar on right forearm and on left forearm. F.P.
Roach, James William	Auckland	24/2/08	rogue and vagabond	3 months	Auckland	labourer	1879 5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	..	dark brown	blue	large	23/5/08	15 p.c. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 6/7/05.
Watkins, William	Auckland	15/5/05	carnally knowing	4 years	N. Zealand	labourer	1868 5 7	dark	..	black	brown	large	23/5/08	Ring ( $\frac{3}{4}$ in. diameter) on left upper arm; mole on each cheek near nose. F.P.
Neilson, Andrew Stimpson, Henry, <i>alias</i> Gavin, William Cardwell, Samuel	Auckland Auckland Auckland	24/4/08 11/5/08	theft from a dwelling default of costs vagrancy	1 month 7 days remanded	Norway England	seaman labourer	1856 5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1871 5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow fresh	..	grey brown	blue hazel	medium large	23/5/08 18/5/08	8 p.c. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 70.) 2 p.c. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 214.)
Moore, William John Frederick Ward, William	Auckland Auckland	19/5/08 13/5/08	disobeying maintenance order wilful damage	remanded remanded	N. Zealand Australia	butcher fish-merchant	1886 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1886 5 7	fresh fresh	..	black, curly fair	blue grey	medium large	20/5/08 15/5/08	1 p.c. S.C. on left forearm. Two dots on right forearm; three dots on left forearm; ring on left ring-finger. G. on left forearm; A. on left wrist. F.P. Fine paid.
Illingworth, Claud Wil- lian Kenny, Bernard	Onehunga Auckland	13/5/08 15/5/08	stowaway refusing to quit licensed premises assault	fine, or 14 days fine, or 1 month fine, or 7 days fine, or 1 month	England Australia N. Zealand	potter labourer	1887 5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1877 5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh fresh	..	light brown light brown	hazel grey	large large	18/5/08 18/5/08	Scar on right forearm. F.P. Fine paid.
McCann, John	Auckland	15/5/08	drunk and disorderly..	fine, or 7 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1878 5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	florid	..	light brown	grey	large	18/5/08	F.P. Fine paid.
<b>Waioapu</b> — Thomas, Arthur, <i>alias</i> Watson	Wellington	19/11/06	theft from the person..	2 years	England	labourer	1884 5 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	..	light brown	brown	large	14/5/08	3 p.c. Scar on base of left thumb. F.P. Photo- graphed at Waioapu, 28/2/08.
Lisher, John Edward, <i>alias</i> Ramsay, <i>alias</i> Thompson	Wellington	19/11/06	robbery	2 years	England	sailor	1885 5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	..	light brown	grey	medium	14/5/08	10 p.c. Scar on left forefinger; deep scar on left forehead. F.P. Photographed at Waioapu, 28/2/08.
<b>Waipa</b> — Fianagan, Charles	Wellington	8/8/07	theft of a horse	12 months	N. Zealand	bushman and plumber	1876 5 9	fresh	..	fair	blue	large	15/5/08	Scar on right eyebrow; blue mark on back of left hand. F.P.

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<b>Napier</b> — Simpson, John, <i>alias</i> McCombe, George, <i>alias</i> McGuire	Napier	8/5/08	forgery	.. remanded	Ireland	labourer	ft. in. 1845 5 4½	dark	grey	grey	medium	20/5/08	Numerous p.o. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 225.)
Jones, Richard Charles..	Napier	2/3/08	theft	.. sent to Wellington Mental Hospital	Ireland	labourer	1867 5 5½	sallow	brown	grey	aquiline	20/5/08	1 p.c.
Freer, Charles Edward..	Napier	20/5/08	theft	.. 12 mo. probat'n	N. Zealand	wharf labourer	1872 5 4	sallow	light brown	blue-gr'y	large	20/5/08	H.G. + H.G. on left arm. F.P.
Swan, James ..	Napier	8/5/08	breach of Licensing Act	14 days	Sweden	labourer	1871 5 4½	fair	light brown	hazel	small	21/5/08	Several p.c.
<b>Wanganui</b> — Olson, Gustave	Waitotara	13/5/08	indecenty	.. 7 days	Norway	seaman and labourer	1858 5 5½	fair	fair	grey	medium	19/5/08	Heart and crest on right forearm; anohor on back of left hand. F.P.
Green, Robert	Palmerston N.	13/12/07	vagrancy	.. 6 months	Australia	steward	1870 5 7½	fresh	brown	blue	medium	20/5/08	F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 419.)
Reid, Frank, <i>alias</i> Clune, <i>alias</i> Te Kooti	Feilding	22/2/08	vagrancy	.. 3 months	England	labourer	1844 5 8	sallow	grey	hazel	large	21/5/08	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1905, page 149.
<b>Wellington</b> — Pickering, Matthew E...	Wellington	26/10/06	theft from a dwelling	.. 2 years	Tasmania	carpenter	1848 5 5	fresh	grey	brown	medium	19/5/08	34 p.c. Scar on right arm. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1906, page 305.)
McNab, Robert	Wellington	21/2/08	vagrancy breach of Licensing Act	.. 3 months fine, or 7 days	N. Zealand	bootmaker	1870 5 6½	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	20/5/08	2 p.c. Fingers of right hand contracted; scar on back of right hand; top of left forefinger. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 95.)
Black, Edward Richard, <i>alias</i> Wilson	Wanganui	19/2/08	breaking and entering a dwelling and committing a crime	remanded to Appeal Court	N. Zealand	labourer	1881 5 7	fair	light brown	lt. blue	medium	20/5/08	15 p.c. Heart, L.K. (in wreath), E.B., and L.K. on left forearm; scar below lower lip. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 13/9/99. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 71.) First charge dismissed; stay of proceedings filed on second charge.
Tolley, Omrigto, <i>alias</i> Freeman, Thomas	Wanganui	19/2/08	breaking and entering a dwelling and committing a crime	remanded to Appeal Court	N. Zealand	labourer	1881 5 6	fair	brown	lt. hazel	Roman	20/5/08	F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 71.) First charge dismissed; stay of proceedings filed on second charge.
15/1/08	breaking and entering a dwelling	..	..	..	N. Zealand	French-polisher	1868 5 4½	fair	dark brown	blue	medium	20/5/08	Scar on forehead near left temple.
16/5/08	vagrancy	..	.. remanded	..	N. Zealand	farmer	1873 5 9	copper	black	brown	flat	20/5/08	2 p.o. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1903, page 326.)
18/5/08	theft from dwelling	..	.. acquitted	..	N. Zealand	painter	1873 5 8	dark	black	brown	medium	21/5/08	16 p.c. Large scar on forehead; churuch on left arm. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 47.)
15/5/08	breach of Licensing Act	..	.. fine, or 7 days	..	Ireland	shipwright	1840 5 8	ruddy	grey	blue	medium	21/5/08	29 p.c. Scar over left eye. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 268.)
22/4/08	drunkenness	..	.. 1 month	..	Scotland	cook	1865 5 4	fair	light brown	blue	medium	21/5/08	4 p.c. Burn-scar on left arm; pock-marked face. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 23.)
19/2/08	disobeying order of Court	..	.. 3 months	..	N. Zealand	painter	1873 5 8	dark	black	brown	medium	21/5/08	Arrested at Wellington, 22nd February, 1908.
18/5/08	threatening behaviour	..	.. fine, or 7 days	..	England	fireman	1885 5 5	fair	brown	grey	large	21/5/08	Heart, cross, anchor, and clasped hands on left forearm; FORGET ME NOT on left arm; heart, CHARLIE, cross, and flowers on right forearm; scar on back of left hand. Fine paid. Supreme Court.
18/5/08	forgery and uttering	..	.. to come up if called on	..	N. Zealand	groom	1887	..	..	..	..	18/5/08	Surrendered to bail, and discharged from Supreme Court.
9/5/08	assault	..	.. 14 days	..	England	gardener	1850 5 0½	fresh	grey	hazel	pug	22/5/08	Bald. F.P.

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<b>Wellington</b> —continued. Edwards, Henry	Wellington	1/5/08	obscene language	fine, or 21 days	England	upholsterer	1864 5 5½	fair	fair	fair, turning grey	blue	small	22/5/08	Scar on back of head. F.P. Arrested 2nd May, 1908.
Daly, Joseph, alias Dale, James	Wellington	24/2/08	false pretences (7 chgs)	3 mo's on each	N. Zealand	labourer	1886 5 3½	dark	dark	dark brown	blue-grey	medium	23/5/08	7 p.c. V. on left forearm; N.V. on back of left hand. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 108.)
Cannon, Charles	Palmerston N.	26/9/06	robbery	5 years	Australia	jockey	1877 5 5	fresh	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	23/5/08	2 p.c. Large scar on right thigh. F.P. Photographed at Wellington, 4/4/05. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1904, page 85.)
Shanahan, Francis, alias Thomas Francis	Wellington	31/7/07	theft from a dwelling	12 months	N. Zealand	upholsterer	1879 5 8½	fresh	fresh	black, turning grey	blue	large	23/5/08	11 p.c. Nose has been broken. F.P. Photographed at Invercargill, 30/6/04. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 298.)
Armitage, Frederick	Wellington	4/5/08	obscene language	fine, or 21 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1887 5 9	fair	fair	dark brown	grey	medium	23/5/08	1 p.c. Small scar on left kneecap. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 492.)
McDevitt, Daniel	Wellington	4/5/08	indecent language	fine, or 21 days	Ireland	seaman	1869 5 8½	fresh	fresh	brown	blue	medium	23/5/08	American coat of arms on upper right arm; Britannia, &c., on right forearm; JES SIMMONS, &c., on left arm; gunshot-wound on right wrist. F.P.
Williams, John Thomas	Auckland	15/2/08	default of maintenance	3 months	N. Zealand	plumber	1869 5 5½	fair	fair	light brown	grey	long	23/5/08	Vase of flowers on right arm; mole on left arm. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1901, page 245.)
King, William	Wellington	19/5/08	default of maintenance	3 months or sureties	N. Zealand	bricklayer	1879 5 5½	fresh	fresh	brown	grey	large	23/5/08	Scar on left leg; rose, bracelet, and C. on right arm; emblem, medal and ribbon, and part of sailor on left arm. Arrested 23rd May, 1908. Sureties found.
Inglis, Mary Sinclair	Wellington	18/5/08	forgery	to come up if called on	N. Zealand	nurse	1881 5 3	fair	fair	brown	blue	..	18/5/08	1 p.c. F.P. Surrendered to bail, and discharged from Supreme Court.
Cahill, Mary, alias Carroll, May, alias Murray Prisk, Charlotte	Wellington	21/2/08	vagrancy	3 months	N. Zealand	prostitute	1877 5 0	dark	dark	black, turning grey	blue	large	20/5/08	4 p.c. Scar on nose. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 299.)
Black, Elizabeth, alias Grant, Mary	Wanganui	18/5/08	breaking and entering with intent to commit a crime	to come up if called on	Australia	domestic	1885 5 3	sallow	sallow	brown	grey	medium	20/5/08	Two moles on right cheek; three moles on left cheek. F.P.
McElroy, Mary	Wellington	19/2/08	breaking and entering a dwelling and committing a crime	remanded to Appeal Court	N. Zealand	prostitute	1877 5 5½	dark	dark	dark brown	brown	wide	20/5/08	13 p.c. W. GRAY on right thigh; CHARLIE MATTHEWS IS MY PET on left thigh; CHARLIE MATTHEWS, &c., on left arm. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 72.)
Vaughan, Mary	Wellington	15/1/08	breaking and entering a dwellinghouse	1 month	Ireland	prostitute	1876 5 1	sallow	sallow	dark brown	brown	medium	22/5/08	5 p.c. Scar on right cheek; teeth artificial. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1906, page 289.)
Parker, Mary, alias Bond	Wellington	25/4/08	soliciting prostitution	1 month	N. Zealand	prostitute	1880 5 2	fresh	fresh	fair	hazel	small	23/5/08	24 p.c. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 24.)
Leonard, Arthur	Wellington	16/5/08	obscene language	fine, or 21 days	Sweden	seaman	1860 5 5	dark	dark	dark brown	grey	broad	17/5/08	1 p.c. Scar on left temple; blind right eye. F.P. Fine paid.
Milne, John	Wellington	16/5/08	illegally on premises	remanded	N. Zealand	labourer	1878 5 7½	fresh	fresh	brown	blue	medium	18/5/08	Birth-mark on right side of nose; scar on left shin and calf; scar on left big toe.
Wilton, Edward	Wellington	14/5/08	theft	remanded	Tasmania	labourer	1891 5 7	fair	fair	fair	grey	Roman	18/5/08	1 p.c. Scar on left knee and left groin; second right finger has been injured. F.P.
Leary, Albert	Wellington	14/5/08	theft	remanded	N. Zealand	labourer	1890 5 3½	fair	fair	brown	grey	medium	18/5/08	Scar on calf of left leg; brown mole on left side of back. F.P.
Leary, Timothy	Wellington	14/5/08	theft	remanded	N. Zealand	labourer	1892 5 4½	fair	fair	brown	grey	medium	18/5/08	Burn-mark on back of right hand; face and back freckled. F.P.
Roddie, Arthur	Wellington	18/5/08	attempted buggery	no bill	Ireland	waiter	1875 5 3	fair	fair	light brown	grey	medium	18/5/08	Scar on right forefinger and on second joint of left thumb; arms freckled; small scar over left eye. F.P.



## RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE WEEK ENDED 23RD MAY, 1908—continued.

Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Birth	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	When discharged.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions. (F.P. indicates that finger-impressions have been taken.)
<b>Wellington</b> —continued. Hassett, James Patrick	Wellington ..	12/5/08	breach of Licensing Act ..	fine, or 7 days	Australia ..	driver	1876 5 5½	fair	.. brown	.. blue	.. medium	..	18/5/08	2 p.c. Two flags and rising sun in blue and red on right forearm. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 480.) Arrested 18th May, 1908.
Young, Charles	Masterton ..	6/5/08 19/2/08	breach of Licensing Act .. wife-desertion ..	fine, or 48 hours .. 3 months ..	N. Zealand ..	hairdresser	1878 5 4	dark	.. brown	.. blue-grey	.. medium	..	18/5/08	Scar on right thumb and on right little finger; scar on chin. F.P.
Barker, Eli, alias Barter	Masterton ..	20/2/08	vagrancy ..	3 months ..	England ..	gardener	1834 5 3½	dark	.. grey	.. hazel	.. medium	..	19/5/08	Large blotch on left side of body; first joint of second left finger enlarged.
Arnold, Edwin	Wellington ..	26/10/06	drunkenness .. theft from the person ..	fine, or 48 hours .. 2 years ..	N. Zealand ..	labourer	1868 5 10¼	fresh	.. brown	.. grey	.. large	..	19/5/08	7 p.c. Hook on left upper arm; three dots and pile of shot on left forearm. F.P. Photographed at Napier, 5/3/92, at Auckland, 1/2/05. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1905, page 86.)
<b>Pioston</b> — Hoskyns, Charles Donald	Havelock ..	21/4/08	wilful damage	1 month ..	N. Zealand ..	labourer	1879 5 10½	fresh	.. dark	.. grey	.. medium	..	20/5/08	3 p.c. Scar on throat; scar, skull, and cross bones on right arm; ESTHER, D.H., and cross on left arm. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 394.)
Nenniss, Thomas	Pioston ..	18/5/08	theft ..	.. to come up if called on	Australia ..	labourer	1884 5 7	dark	.. brown	.. grey	.. medium	..	18/5/08	Scar on right and left side of forehead, and on left leg.
<b>Hokitika</b> — Dalgety, Alexander	Greymouth ..	13/5/08	drunkenness .. indecent language	.. fine, or 48 hours .. .. fine, or 7 days	N. Zealand ..	labourer	1880 5 11½	fresh	.. brown	.. grey	.. medium	..	19/5/08	2 p.c. Small scar on right forearm. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 96.)
<b>Lytelton</b> — Owens, William	Christchurch	12/5/08	drunkenness ..	.. fine, or 24 hours	N. Zealand ..	labourer	1880 5 7¼	florid	.. auburn	.. blue	.. sharp	..	18/5/08	Scar on lip. F.P.
Manion, Thomas, alias O'Brien	Christchurch	21/4/08	drunkenness .. breach of prohibition order	.. fine, or 7 days .. .. fine, or 48 hours .. .. fine, or 1 month	N. Zealand ..	farmer	1875 5 9¼	fresh	.. brown	.. grey	.. large	..	20/5/08	F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 96.)
McIlroy, Michael	Christchurch	19/5/08	insulting language	.. fine, or 48 hours	N. Zealand ..	tailor	1882 5 6	dark	.. dark	.. hazel	.. medium	..	21/5/08	Scar on forehead. F.P.
Butterfield, Thomas	Christchurch	8/5/08	theft ..	.. 14 days ..	N. Zealand ..	stonemason	1858 5 7	fair	.. sandy	.. brown	.. large	..	21/5/08	F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 168.)
Fleming, George	Christchurch	13/4/08	breach of prohibition order	.. fine, or 1 month	England ..	reporter	1863 5 6½	fresh	.. grey	.. blue	.. large	..	21/5/08	Scar on left shin. F.P. Arrested 15th April, 1908.
Leach, George	Christchurch	2/5/08 9/5/08	perjury .. theft ..	.. acquitted .. .. fine, or 14 days	England ..	clerk	1879 5 4½	fair	.. fair	.. grey	.. medium	..	22/5/08	F.P. Photographed at Lyttelton, 20/5/08.
<b>Dunedin</b> — Silver, George ..	Dunedin ..	6/5/08	damaging property	.. fine, or 14 days	N. Zealand ..	seaman and fireman	1874 5 8½	negro	.. black, turning grey	.. brown	.. large, squat	..	19/5/08	Right shoulder has been broken; very large ears.
Dun Chun ..	Dunedin ..	12/5/08	assault causing bodily harm	.. remanded	China ..	cook and baker	1863 4 9	olive	.. brown, turning grey	.. brown	.. medium	..	15/5/08	Scar under right ear. Bailed.
Erickson, August	Dunedin ..	16/5/08	receiving stolen property	.. remanded	Sweden ..	marine	1872 5 6¼	fresh	.. brown	.. grey	.. large	..	16/5/08	Scar on left eyelid and on right side of face. Bailed.
Armitage, Alick	Dunedin ..	18/5/07	theft ..	.. fine, or 1 month	Christch'ch	labourer	1884 5 5	fresh	.. brown	.. blue	.. long	..	18/5/08	Scar on upper lip and under throat. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1905, page 437.) On payment of fine.
Dodsworth, Clara	Christchurch	28/2/07	incorrigible rogue	.. 18 months ..	England ..	prostitute	1839 5 0	dark	.. dark brown	.. grey	.. large	..	5/5/08	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 136.
Portelli, Mary, alias McLaughlin	Christchurch	11/3/07	rogue and vagabond	.. 18 months ..	Ireland ..	prostitute	1852 5 4	fair	.. brown	.. brown	.. medium	..	19/5/08	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1906, page 316.
<b>Invercargill</b> — Quinn, John ..	Invercargill ..	18/5/08 19/5/08	assaulting constable .. drunkenness ..	.. fine, or 1 month .. .. fine, or 48 hours	N. Zealand ..	labourer	1886 5 8¼	fresh	.. dark brown	.. grey	.. large	..	19/5/08	One upper front tooth missing; burn-mark on right upper arm. Fines paid.

