



# 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.—8th instant, on **warrant** for deserting his wife, Hilda Virgil Gribble, at Auckland, **William Gribble**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 4 in., tram conductor, native of Australia, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved; generally wears grey suit; smokes cigarettes.

AUCKLAND.—8th instant, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **David Matheson Nicholson**, age about thirty, medium height, boot-clicker, native of Scotland, broad build, black hair, brown moustache, blue eyes, broad hands; dressed in dark tweed suit, wears a tie-pin with "D. M. N." on it. Complainant, Emma Crocker, Auckland.

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. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 245.)

AUCKLAND.—28th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of a coat, value £4, property of Francis Gormley, importer, **James Power**, age fifty-two, height 5 ft. 3½ in., fireman, native of Tasmania, sallow complexion, grey hair and eyes, small grey moustache only, stout build; dressed in dark clothes and dark cap. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 242.) The coat was pledged by offender for 5s. at Olsen's pawn-office.

AUCKLAND.—11th ultimo, on **warrant** for forgery and uttering, **Man**, name unknown, age about forty-eight, height about 5 ft. 8 in., medium build, slightly corpulent, brown hair, clean-shaved except moustache which may be turning grey; dressed in dark grey fine-worsted suit and hard black hat. Offender gave a cheque for £7 10s. to Stephen Birchall, salesman New Zealand Clothing Factory, in payment for goods purchased, value £1 8s. 7d., and received the balance. He represented that the cheque was drawn by J. B. Hooper, hotelkeeper, Hamilton, but it has been declared a forgery.

HUNTLY.—30th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Gaol for one month in default of paying £5 10s., fine and costs for obscene language, **Charles Thomas**, age about twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 3 in., painter and labourer, native of England, slight build, sallow complexion, dark hair, brown eyes, thin features, clean-shaved, dirty appearance; dressed in an old light-brown sac suit and skull cap; fond of drink. He paid £1 5s., leaving a balance now due of £4 5s.

CAMBRIDGE.—11th May last, on **warrant** for theft of 8s. 2d., money of his employer, Anton Manson, baker, Cambridge, **John Preston**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 6½ in., steward and driver, native of England, square build, round features, pale complexion, clean-shaved. He collected the above amount, and failed to account for it. Other charges pending.

HAWERA.—6th instant, that a **warrant** of distress for £1 7s. 8d. may be executed on him for maintenance of his illegitimate child, **Ching Yen Leong, alias Ah Leong**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 2 in., native of China, fruiterer, smart appearance, thin active build, white complexion for a Chinaman. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 21, and 1908, page 50.)

NAPIER.—8th instant, on **warrant** for deserting his wife, Rose McInness, at Napier, **Angus McInness**, age twenty-

eight, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer and shearer, native of Australia, medium active build, slightly stooped, fair complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes, small fair moustache, long pointed nose, sharp chin, two upper front teeth missing; generally wears dark suit and black hard hat.

OTAKI.—6th instant, on **warrant** for forging and uttering, **C. Geddis** (name probably fictitious), age about fifty, height 5 ft. 6 in. or 7 in., ruddy complexion, medium build, grey pointed beard, and grey moustache; dressed in light-grey suit and cap. Offender purchased a cheque from Mr. Cockrell, storekeeper, Otaki, and forged the name of W. H. Simcox to a cheque for £5 in favour of G. Jenkins, who is working for Mr. Simcox, and uttered same to Charles Russell, storekeeper, Otaki, in payment for underclothing to the value of £2 3s.

PETONE.—29th May last, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Robert Coulston**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 6 in., butcher, native of Australia, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair; dressed in blue- serge suit and soft-felt hat.

WELLINGTON.—4th instant, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Harold Walker**, age about twenty, height about 5 ft., driver, native of New Zealand, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved; generally dressed in dark suit and tweed cap. Photograph filed in the Inspector's Office, Wellington. Complainant, Ethel Guilford.

WELLINGTON.—12th instant, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **James Sullivan**, age about thirty, labourer and barman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair hair and complexion, supposed to be clean-shaved. He was employed by the Borough Council, Miramar, and left there on 5th instant. Complainant, Phoebe Catherine Maher.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 12th and 20th ultimo, on **warrant** for wilful neglect of duty on the s.s. "Indravelli," **W. McLeod**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 7 in., seaman, native of Scotland, fair complexion and hair, medium build; dressed in dark-tweed sac coat and lighter-coloured tweed trousers, peaked cap.

CHRISTCHURCH.—2nd instant, on **warrant** for being about to leave the Dominion without providing for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Ewart Soloman**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 8 in., blacksmith, native of Sydney, dark-brown curly hair turning grey, stout build, small grey eyes, Jewish appearance; dressed in navy-blue suit, light-green overcoat; wears a watch-chain with a red-coloured bean attached, and carries walking-stick. Was employed at Quinn's, blacksmith, Victoria Street, Auckland. Photograph filed in the Inspector's Office, Christchurch. Complainant, Lily May Brazier, Christchurch.

CHRISTCHURCH.—6th instant, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Robert Forbes**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 9 in. or 10 in., carpenter, native of New Zealand, fair complexion, blue eyes, full face, broad shoulders; dressed in navy-blue suit, and cap of straw hat. His relatives live at Papanui. He was last seen on 4th instant, and is supposed to have come to Wellington. Complainant, Susan Jane Obery, Linwood.

CHRISTCHURCH.—5th March last, on **warrant** for false pretences, **Harold Cottle**, age about twenty-two, height about 5 ft. 8 in., clerk, native of New Zealand, slim build, fair hair and complexion, clean-shaved, large mouth and nose, smart appearance; was a clerk in a solicitor's office in Wellington and also in Christchurch. On above date he gave Arthur H. Jewiss, manager Coker's Hotel, a valueless cheque for £4 on the Bank of New South Wales, Dunedin, and received a balance of £3 15s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—29th April last, on **warrant** of commitment to Lyttelton Gaol for forty-eight hours in default of paying 15s. fine and costs for a breach of the by-laws, **Richard Cochrane**, age forty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer and horse dealer, native of England, medium build, very dark complexion, black hair turning grey, black moustache only; dressed in light-grey sac suit and black-felt hat.

## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**William Hugh Murray**, default of fine, has been arrested by Constable S. Bishop, Auckland police, and fine paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 245.)

MOUNT ROSKILL.—**William Leaney Hayman** has been found by the Devonport police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 247.)

NEW PLYMOUTH.—**Harry Willis, alias John Henry Withers, alias Walker**, false pretences, has been arrested by Constables J. Riordan and M. Flannagan, New Plymouth police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 245.)

MASTERTON.—**Donald Wilson**, obscene language, has been arrested by Constable Holliday, Mount Eden police, and lodged in Mount Eden Gaol. (See *Police Gazette*, 1905, page 161.)

WELLINGTON.—**William Havelock Green**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by Constable C. Stevens, Waipukurau police, on information supplied by Constable Townsend. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 161.)

WELLINGTON.—**John Reeve**, deserting H.M.S. "Powerful": Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, pages 201 and 219.)

WELLINGTON.—**J. Smith**, theft, has been arrested by Detective J. J. Cassels, Wellington police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 145.) Offender is identical with James Smith, alias Griffo. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 212.)

WELLINGTON.—**Francis John Fitzgerald**, disobeying maintenance order, has been found at Cambridge, and amount due paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 378.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Joseph Bedford**, disobeying maintenance order, has been arrested by Constable D. Hannafin, Riccarton police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 82.)

DUNEDIN.—**Thomas Ritchie** has been located by Detective H. G. Hunt, Dunedin police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 162.)

## PROPERTY STOLEN.

BIRKENHEAD.—30th ultimo, from the Sugar-works, Chelsea, property of EDWARD ORRINGE, labourer, a gentlemen's rolled-gold hunting keyless watch, much worn, gold hands, "I. G." in monogram on face, value £3; a silver curb-pattern chain, with a shield-shaped silver medal attached, value 10s. Identifiable.

HUNTERVILLE.—31st ultimo, from a camp at Pohonui, property of WILLIAM HUGHES, labourer, a yellow pocket-book, containing three £10 notes ("Wellington" stamped on one of them), two £5 notes and nineteen £1 notes (a small hole near the middle of one). Suspicion attached to *William Smith* and *John Cameron*. First: Age forty-six, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, half-caste Maori, clean-shaved except moustache turning grey, speaks English fluently. Second: Age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of Scotland, dark complexion, clean-shaved except dark moustache, very erect well-set-up figure. The pocket-book containing the money was taken from complainant's coat, which was lying on a log close to where the suspects were working.

WAIKAWA.—4th instant, from the Commercial Hotel, property of ALFRED PELLOW, law clerk, a gentlemen's free-wheel Rambler bicycle, No. 78110, model 51, wooden rims, roller brake on front wheel, Brooks saddle, leather grips, one gear-arm brazed and ferrule on it; value, £10. Identifiable.

WANGANUI.—20th ultimo, from CHARLES COOPER, manager Royal Cycle Works, a gentlemen's Royal bicycle, No. 93407, Dunlop tires, callid mud-guards, front one repaired; value, £12 10s. On above date a *Man*, name unknown, hired the bicycle for an hour, and failed to return

it. Description: Age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 6 in. or 7 in., light moustache only, dark hair; dressed in grey-tweed suit and soft-felt hat with wide rim. Identifiable.

WANGANUI.—14th ultimo, from the bicycle-stand, Cosmopolitan Club, property of JOSEPH HARDEN, dredge hand, a gentlemen's Speed-King bicycle, No. 94160, "F. Wade, Hokitika," on front bar, fixed wheel, turned-down handle-bars, celluloid grips, rat-trap pedals, mud-guards on both wheels, patch on front tire, pump attached; value, £12. Identifiable.

TARADALE.—26th ultimo, from the Hawke's Bay Motor Company's Stables, Taradale, property of JEANIE NIVEN, Greenmeadows, a full-size buggy-rug, with red-and-white stripes, one corner scorched; value, £2. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—15th ultimo, from Harbour Street, property of ROBERT JOHN THOMPSON, land agent, a gentlemen's old rusty bicycle, No. 28368, front-rim brake, straight handle-bars, steel rat-trap pedals, Dunlop tires, Brooks saddle, 80 gear; value, £5. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—1st ultimo, from Customhouse Quay, property of JOHN SHULEY, stationer, a gentlemen's new Rapid bicycle, front-rim and back Bowden brakes, curved handles, rubber pedals, Palmer tires, 82 gear, Brooks saddle, mud-guards on back and front wheels; value, £2. Identifiable.

MOUNT COOK.—2nd or 3rd instant, from the dwelling of GEORGE TAYLOR, No. 6 Vivian Street, a gentlemen's silver hunting Rotherham watch, No. 10402320; value, £5. Identifiable.

RICHMOND.—22nd ultimo, from the dwelling of DAVID WILSON, farmer, a ladies' gold open-faced watch; a gold-mounted black-bead chain; a black sac coat, "Dee and Sons, Nelson," on tab; a cotton shirt; a flannel shirt; a pair of socks; a brown-leather purse, "N.Z." on it, containing a half-sovereign and a florin; total value, £8.

CHRISTCHURCH.—11th ultimo, supposed between Christchurch and Lyttelton, property of Mrs. H. W. McLEAN, Abel Smith Street, Wellington, a box containing a costume, black-silk dress, a navy-blue hat with long blue feather, a cream Maltese-lace scarf, a white-feather boa, a white blouse, a pale-grey Eton jacket, silk gloves, a black-silk underskirt, a marquise ring set with twenty-seven diamonds (one missing), a piece of greenstone with hole in it, a small curb-pattern gold chain; value, about £35. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—20th April last, from the rear of Fail's Restaurant, property of ERNEST SHEPPARD, clerk, a gentlemen's Banfield free-wheel bicycle, B.S.A. parts, front-rim brake, rat-trap pedals; value, £8. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—29th March last, from Cashel street, property of GEORGE CLEMENCE, labourer, a gentlemen's Bell bicycle, No. 507; value, £7. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—20th ultimo, from outside Coker's hotel, property of FAIRLEY LESHKE, labourer, a gentlemen's Bell bicycle, No. 1421, one grip missing, rat-trap pedals, up-turned handles; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—6th instant, from the bedroom of STANLEY WILLIAM WESLEY, porter, Empire Hotel, a large nearly new brown-leather portmanteau, value £2 5s.; a rough-serve overcoat with velvet collar, value £2 10s.; a navy-blue serge suit, value £2 10s.; a gold open-faced watch, gold dial, "Elsa" on dial, value £4; a silver long-link chain, value 15s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Val. Gordon, age about twenty-five, hotel porter, supposed native of Dunedin, fair complexion, clean-shaved, medium build, small scar on face, left hand appears partly paralysed.

BELFAST.—17th March last, from STEPHEN RYAN, farmer, a blue-and-white rough-haired collie dog, fox ears; was wearing a collar No. 284 with "E. R. B." on it, answers to the name of Skipper; value, £10. Identifiable.

PLEASANT POINT.—5th ultimo, from the paddock of JANE GOULD, settler, a half-draught grey colt, two years and a half old, silver mane and tail, "X" on off shoulder, one white hind foot; value, £25. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—8th instant, from the dwelling of JOHN WRIGHT, St. Clair, a gold scarf-ring, "J. W." on it in raised letters, and buckle; an albert, made of fair hair, gold-mounted at both ends and centre; a gold Maltese cross and small gold pencil; two crown pieces; two glass tubes containing fine gold; a gold brooch vine-leaf with bunch of grapes, and two half-crowns; a steel chatelaine gold sleeve-link, set with imitation stones; two sovereigns; and about £2 in mixed silver. Suspicion attached to Owen Patrick Brosnahan (see *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 215) and William Preston, alias Jones (see *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 20). Both suspects left Dunedin for Christchurch on the 10th instant.

DUNEDIN.—6th instant, from the dwelling of ARTHUR SHAW, jeweller, High Street, a ladies' open-faced Geneva watch, No. 20111; a gold muff-chain, fine links, with pearls every few links; a gold chain necklet, heart studded with pearls and turquoises attached; an 18 ct. gold ring, with five diamonds in claw setting; a silver cross, with "M. C. L." in blue enamel thereon; and other jewellery since recovered: value, £30. Breaking and entering. Suspicion attached to Owen Patrick Brosnahan and William Preston, alias Jones. (See preceding paragraph.)

INVERCARGILL.—Between 1st January and 20th April last, from Lumsden, property of FELIX HAILES, farmer, 100 four-tooth crossbred ewes, tombstone brand in dark red on back, cross pointing towards the shoulders, back notch and tip off near ear, punch-hole in off ear, value £1 5s. each; 100 crossbred ewes, from two-tooth to full-mouth, same brand, back notch and tip off near ear, various other ear-marks on them, value 15s. each. Identifiable.

## PROPERTY RECOVERED.

WATHI.—ROSE DEVERELL'S watch has been found amongst the effects of John Herbert McKinn, who died at the Cambridge Sanatorium on the 27th March last, and has been restored to the owner. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 139.)

WANGANUI.—THOMAS JONES'S horse, saddle, and bridle have been found at Aramoio. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 246.)

KILBIRNIE.—ERNEST TOWNSEND, ALBERT KING, ORMOND DORMER, and JOHN STITT have recovered the tools stolen, and Alexander Swanson (see *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 215) arrested for the offence by Acting-Detective W. Lewis, Wellington police, and sentenced to one month. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 218.)

WOOLSTON.—JAMES THOMAS MCHARG'S property has been recovered, and Joseph Johnson, James Keegan, and Frank Bolton arrested for the offence by Constable Hampton, Acting-Detective Ward, and Detective Connell, Sumner and Christchurch police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 227.)

RAKATA.—CHARLES DAVIS'S watch has been found. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 239.)

OPHIR.—BRYAN FLANNERY'S property has been recovered, and Walter Johnston and John William Johnston arrested for the offence by Sergeant Crawford and Constable Taylor, Clyde and Ophir police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 191.)

## DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From H.M.S. "Pegasus," at Lyttelton.

On 4th June, 1908.

John Smith, age twenty two, height 5 ft. 7½ in., A.B., native of England, brown hair and eyes, fresh complexion, scar on forehead. A reward not exceeding £3 will be paid for his arrest.

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

On 21st May, 1908.

Albert Edward Rowlands, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 8½ in., native of Ballarat, dark hair, grey eyes, fresh freckled complexion. A reward not exceeding £3 will be paid for his apprehension.

## MISSING.

MANAIA. — Since 2nd instant, **Silenia Catherine McNeill**, age nineteen, about 5 ft. 9 in. or 10 in. high, medium build. On above date she left a letter, saying she was leaving home, and no trace of her can be obtained. Inquiry by her father.

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

WOLUMLA (NEW SOUTH WALES). — A warrant has been issued by the Wolumla Bench for the arrest of **Daniel Toohy**, charged with child desertion. He is about thirty-five years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, medium build, brown curly hair, brown moustache, fair complexion, blue eyes; dressed well, generally carries an umbrella; an engine-driver on gold-fields; may assume the name of Michael Joseph Toohy. Complainant, Maud Crummer. (See *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1906, page 364.) He is supposed to have been working at the Ajax Mine, Reefton, but no trace can be obtained of him. For inquiry only, that he may be compelled to provide for the maintenance of his child. (08/539.)

MACQUARIE DISTRICT, TASMANIA. — **Cecil Kingston** is charged on warrant issued on the 27th April last, by Archibald Douglas, Esq., J.P., with having on or about the 5th day of December, 1907, at Queenstown, feloniously stolen the sum of £18, the money of one Allan Smith. Description: About twenty-six years, 5 ft. 7 in. high, stout build, round-shouldered, dark hair, dark eyebrows (thick), small dark moustache only, high forehead, small dark eyes, round chin, long thin face, dark complexion, slovenly gait, very talkative; a labourer. Supposed to have come to New Zealand. Cable to be forwarded before arrest. (See *Tasmanian Police Gazette*, 1908, page 100.) (08/1280.)

ENGLAND. — Inquiry requested for **Albert Edward Astley**, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 11 in., farm labourer and stockman, medium build, about 12 st. weight, dark-brown hair, dark complexion, dark eyes, heavy dark-brown moustache, very bad teeth in front, may now have false teeth. He left Wainui, Auckland, in July, 1904, and was seen in Sydney about two months later. About five years ago he was employed as stockman for Mr. Lawless, Boubyan Station, Brisbane. (07/1408.)

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

*Appointment as Constable.*  
11st June, 1908.

No. 1436. — Holbrook, James.

15th June, 1908.

No. 1437. — Reynolds, Wynfrith Revell.

*Appointment as District Constable, at Cowes, Auckland District.*

11th June, 1908.

Insley, Henry Ingram. (08/1147.)

*Promotion.*

No. 740. — Constable Harvey, Peter, to be Sergeant, from 10th June, 1908. (08/1293.)

## Rewards.

Detective John McLeod, No. 931, and Acting-Detective C. Lilley, No. 989, Dunedin police, have been awarded £2 10s. each for services in connection with the conviction of Kong Wah for having opium in his possession. (08/41.)

Constables J. Maher, No. 857, and J. Fitzgerald, No. 741, Taumarunui police, have been awarded £1 each for services in obtaining the conviction of Edward Walsh for supplying liquor to a Maori. (08/1337.)

Sergeant W. Mathieson, No. 477, has been awarded £4, and Sergeant J. Black, No. 577, and Constable J. Holmes, No. 995, and District-Constable Irwin, £1 each, for services in connection with convictions obtained under the Licensing Acts. (08/1350.)

## EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

(From *Gazette*, 1908, pages 1635 and 1636.)

*Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,

Wellington, 8th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Courthouse, Tolago Bay,

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held under the provisions of "The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1893," in lieu of the place previously appointed.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Clerk, &c., appointed.*

Department of Justice,

Wellington, 10th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN FRANCIS SWEENEY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Granity, from the 25th day of May, 1908, vice Constable A. Satherley, transferred;

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same, appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 25th May, 1908.

IT is hereby notified that

HENRY ALFRED WHEELER

has been appointed an Officer for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,

Wellington, 8th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN FRANCIS SWEENEY

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901." The appointment is dated the 4th day of June, 1908.

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.
Sullivan, Patriok, <i>alias</i> Hol-land	Thames ..	1/6/08	no lawful means of sup- port	to come up if called on	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1877 5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	ft. in.	fresh ..	dark brown	blue ..	..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 382.
Huki Tame Karauria	Hastings ..	5/6/08	theft ..	to come up if called on	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1890 5 5		copper..	black ..	brown..	flat ..	Half-caste Maori.
Prentice, William ..	Stratford ..	22/5/08	theft ..	to come up if called on	N. Zealand	cattle-dealer	1883 5 8		fresh ..	light brown	grey ..	medium	Writes with left hand.
Berklund, Nels ..	Wellington ..	30/5/08	illegally on premises ..	to come up if called on	Norway ..	seaman ..	1880 5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$		fair ..	light brown	blue ..	medium	Female's head an right arm; scar on nose.
Besnard, John ..	Wellington ..	2/6/08	theft ..	.. fined £2	England ..	greaser ..	1870 5 6		fresh ..	dark brown	hazel ..	medium	Scars on back of head. F.P.
Wilde, Mona ..	Wellington ..	10/6/08	theft ..	.. to come up if called on	N. Zealand	domestic ..	1889 4 4		sallow..	brown ..	brown..	medium	F.P.
Hargreaves, Minnie	Wellington ..	12/6/08	grossly indecent act ..	to come up if called on	N. Zealand	domestic ..	1886 5 6		fresh ..	brown ..	blue ..	thin	

## RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE WEEK ENDED 6TH JUNE, 1908.

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.)
<b>Auckland</b> Fowler, James	.. Auckland	30/3/08	default of maintenance	1 month	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1864 5	7½	swarthy	dark brown	brown ..	broad	2/6/08	20 p.c. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 841.)
Wilson, Donald	.. Auckland	5/8/07	default of maintenance	3 days	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1881 5	7	fresh ..	dark brown	blue ..	large	3/6/08	3 p.c. F.P. Photographed, 2/3/04. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1904, page 138.)
Moore, Thomas, alias Thomas Murphy, Thomas	.. Auckland	6/3/08	assault with intent to rob, and assault	12 months	.. Ireland	labourer	1875 5	10	fresh ..	brown ..	hazel ..	medium	5/6/08	2 p.c. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 873.) First two sentences cumulative, third concurrent.
Tremont, Mike	.. Dargaville	6/5/08	resisting police	1 month	.. America	seaman	1886 5	6½	dark	black	brown ..	large	5/6/08	Scar on left cheek. F.P.
Boyd, Neil	.. Dargaville	6/5/08	disobeying lawful commands	1 month	.. Scotland	seaman	1880 5	5½	fresh ..	dark brown	grey ..	medium	5/6/08	F.P.
Sivertsen, Martin	.. Dargaville	6/5/08	disobeying lawful commands	1 month	.. Germany	seaman	1888 5	6½	fresh ..	light brown	grey ..	large	5/6/08	Anchor, scroll, and M. SIEWERTSEN on right forearm; anchor and M.S. on left forearm; scar on left side of neck. F.P.
Sucklow (or Suckow), Frank	.. Dargaville	6/5/08	disobeying lawful commands	1 month	.. Germany	seaman	1890 5	9½	fresh ..	light brown	grey ..	large	5/6/08	Hands across the sea, dagger, bird, &c., on right arm; nude female on ball, &c., on left arm. F.P.
Anderson, Allan	.. Auckland	5/6/08	breach of prohibition order	fine, or 1 month	N. Zealand	engraver	1886 6	2½	fresh ..	fair	grey ..	long	6/6/08	F.P. Fines paid.
Norgrin, Olof	.. Dargaville	6/5/08	drunkenness	fine, or 7 days	.. Germany	seaman	1884 5	6½	fresh ..	fair	grey ..	broad	5/6/08	F.P.
Anderson, Karl	.. Dargaville	6/5/08	disobeying lawful commands	1 month	.. Denmark	seaman	1887 5	8	fresh ..	fair	hazel ..	large	5/6/08	Female on right arm; K.A. between right finger and thumb; left fore and middle fingers off at first joint. F.P.
Black, Joseph	.. Dargaville	6/5/08	disobeying lawful commands	1 month	.. Ireland	seaman	1890 5	4½	fresh ..	fair	grey ..	medium	5/6/08	Pierced heart and shamrock on right forearm; hands across the sea, GERTY, and JOE (in scroll) on left forearm. F.P.
Muir, Leopold	.. Auckland	7/6/07	threatening bodily harm	12 months in default of sureties	West Indies	seaman	1882 5	6½	fair, freckled	sandy, curly	brown ..	medium	6/6/08	F.P.
Chappell, Robert Henry, alias Robert Eadie, Alexander, alias Ainslie	.. Auckland	4/5/08	breach of prohibition order	fine, or 7 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1877 5	6	fresh ..	light brown	dk. blue	medium	6/6/08	13 p.c. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 9/12/05. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 472.)
Thomas, Henry Goold, Pearce Arthur	.. Auckland .. Hamilton	1/6/08 16/5/08	insubordination	.. remanded	.. Scotland	boilermaker	1874 5	6½	fresh ..	dark brown	grey ..	small	2/6/08	Left forefinger off; right leg off at hip.
Anderson, Charles, alias Henderson, Alfred, alias Tonks	.. Onehunga .. Auckland	28/3/05 5/8/07	insubordination	.. remanded	.. England	gardener	1869 5	8	fresh ..	fair	blue ..	large	2/6/08	Scar on right forearm; four fingers off left hand.
Waipa— Mack, George	.. Auckland	16/5/08	false pretence	.. remanded	.. Australia	clerk	1877 5	8½	fresh ..	black	dark br.	large, broken	1/6/08	Scar on left side of head above ear.
Napier— Bolton, John	.. Napier	28/3/05 5/8/07	stowaway	.. fine, or 48 hours	N. Zealand	cook and carter	1872 5	5½	fresh ..	light brown	..	medium	30/5/08	6 p.c. Photographed at Wellington, 10/5/07. Arrested for stowing away, 22nd July, 1907.
New Plymouth— McNeill, Archibald John, alias Cameron, Donald, &c.	.. Wellington	4/9/07	rogue and vagabond	.. 12 months	.. England	fireman	1874 5	9½	fresh ..	brown	hazel ..	large	6/6/08	POLLY on right arm; crossed flags and Maltese cross on left forearm. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 15/2/05.
Jennings, Thomas	.. N. Plymouth	25/5/08	disorderly conduct	.. 14 days	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1879 6	1½	fresh ..	dark brown	hazel ..	sharp	6/6/08	2 p.c. WENA on right arm. F.P. Photographed at Napier, 6/6/08. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1904, page 32.)
		17/5/07	false pretences	.. 6 months	.. Scotland	engineer	1873 5	5½	fair	brown	brown ..	medium	1/6/08	23 p.c. Scar on bridge of nose; freckled. F.P. Photographed at Napier, 25/6/97. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 206.) Declared an habitual criminal.
		1/6/08	drunkenness	.. 48 hours	.. N. Zealand	labourer	1848 5	2½	slallow	light brown, turning grey	blue ..	broken	3/6/08	Most upper front teeth missing; scar under left eye.

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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.)
<b>Wanganui</b> — Gale, George ..	Taihape ..	4/3/08	theft	.. 3 months	.. Channel Islands	blacksmith..	1879 5 3½	ft. in. 3½	pale ..	brown ..	hazel ..	medium	3/6/08	Top of right forefinger; burn-mark on right arm. F.P.
Aldice, Thomas, <i>alias</i> Alderdice	Palmerston N.	5/3/08	theft	.. 3 months	.. England	labourer ..	1867 5 3½	3½	fresh ..	sandy	blue ..	medium	4/6/08	Profusely tattooed on both arms; scars on chest and on left thigh; sailor, girl, flags, ships, two female figures, T.A., &c., on left arm; tombstone, &c., on right arm; butterfly on right hand. F.P.
McArthur, Archibald ..	Palmerston N.	5/3/08	theft	.. 3 months	.. Scotland	labourer ..	1881 5 2½	2½	swarthy	brown	brown ..	pug	4/6/08	Dot on right hand; birth-mark on left little finger; scar on right thigh. F.P.
<b>Wellington</b> — Neilson, James, <i>alias</i> Johnston, James	Wellington ..	2/5/08	assault	.. 1 month	.. N. Zealand	labourer ..	1881 5 10½	10½	fair ..	light brown	lt. blue	medium	1/6/08	5 p.c. Cut-mark on top of head and on left thumb; scar on right shin. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 175.)
Hunter, George, <i>alias</i> Smith	Wellington ..	3/4/08	theft	.. 2 months	.. N. Zealand	bootmaker ..	1881 5 7½	7½	fresh ..	brown	blue ..	medium	2/6/08	4 p.c. Right little finger bent. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 440.)
Pobar, Walter ..	Otaki ..	30/5/08	attempted false pretences	pre-remanded	.. N. Zealand	umbrella-maker	1876 5 4	4	dark ..	brown	brown ..	medium	2/6/08	2 p.c. Large scar on left forefinger; mole on left calf. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1906, page 136.) Bailed.
Keys, George ..	Masterton ..	4/5/08	theft	.. 1 month	.. N. Zealand	labourer ..	1888 5 6½	6½	dark ..	black	brown ..	medium	3/6/08	Two scars on left hand. F.P.
Thom, James ..	Masterton ..	4/3/08	obscene language	.. 3 months	.. Scotland	labourer ..	1882 5 5	5	dark ..	dark brown	blue ..	oblique to left	3/6/08	Scar on right thumb and on left temple; hole on top of head; nose has been broken. F.P.
Swanson, Alexander ..	Wellington ..	29/5/08	theft (2 charges)	.. 7 days on each	.. Australia	carpenter ..	1868 5 9½	9½	fresh ..	dark brown	hazel ..	medium	4/6/08	1 p.c. Anchor above left wrist; scar on calf of left leg; several upper front teeth missing. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 215.)
Glinn, Frank ..	Otaki ..	30/5/08	false pretences	.. remanded	.. N. Zealand	hawker ..	1877 5 8	8	sallow ..	brown	brown ..	small	5/6/08	Scars on both cheeks; scar on back of left side of head; woman's head on right arm; clasped hands, heart, and three females on left forearm; female nursing a child on left upper arm. F.P.
Lyness, Frederick, <i>alias</i> Black, &c.	Wellington ..	6/3/08	vagrancy	.. 3 months	.. Ireland	draper ..	1840 5 5½	5½	fresh ..	auburn	grey ..	large	5/6/08	Numerous p.c. Anchor on penis; nearly all teeth missing. F.P. Photographed at Wanganui, 2/6/86. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 103.)
Murphy, Albert, <i>alias</i> Wood	Wellington ..	18/5/08	theft	.. fine, or 21 days	.. N. Zealand	labourer ..	1891 5 2½	2½	fresh ..	dark brown	grey ..	medium	6/6/08	1 p.c. Scar on right ring and forefinger; scar on calf of right leg; two scars on right shin; three small scars on left leg. F.P.
Hedley, Charles, <i>alias</i> Edward Francis	Wellington ..	24/8/07	forgery	.. 12 months	.. England	labourer ..	1875 5 4½	4½	ruddy ..	red	blue ..	large	6/6/08	Lady pulling up her stocking on right arm; cut-mark above left eyebrow; E.F.M.H., leaves, and coat of arms on right forearm. F.P. Photographed at Dumfries, 29/10/07.
Uhr, Robert ..	Masterton ..	1/6/08	theft	.. 7 days	.. Sweden	cook ..	1865 5 6½	6½	fair ..	brown, turning grey	blue ..	oblique to left	6/6/08	Several p.c. Scar on right side of forehead; upper teeth irregular. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 144.)
Wilson, Mary, <i>alias</i> Mc-Girr	Wellington ..	3/3/08	vagrancy, and illegally on premises	.. 3 months	.. Ireland	domestic ..	1874 5 5	5	fresh ..	brown, turning grey	blue ..	pointed	2/6/08	6 p.c. Scar on forehead. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 117.)
<b>Pioston</b> — Satherley, John	Blenheim ..	2/6/08	helpless drunkenness	.. convicted and discharged	.. N. Zealand	labourer ..	1864 5 6½	6½	sallow ..	light brown, turning grey	blue ..	medium	2/6/08	9 p.c. Cast in right eye; nearly blind; scar on left leg below knee. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1904, page 23.)
<b>Hokitika</b> — Yep Duk ..	Hokitika ..	5/3/08	selling pakapoo tickets	.. 3 months	.. China	boarding-house-keeper	1859 5 5½	5½	yellow ..	black	brown ..	squat	4/6/08	1 p.c. Slight build; right eye defective; scar near right ear and on forehead; mole on left side of neck; scar on chest; wen on small of back; right little finger deformed. F.P.

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<b>Lyttelton—</b> Morgan, Daniel, <i>alias</i> Grey, &c. Lilley, Henry James	Christchurch Christchurch	2/5/08 28/5/08	theft breaking, entering, and theft	1 month and remanded	Ireland N. Zealand	labourer outfitter	1878 5 6 1884 5 6½	5 6 6½	fair sallow	light brown dark	blue brown	medium sharp	1/6/08 2/6/08	F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 223.) Birth-mark on left ear. Bailed.
Mexted, Sydney Kelly, Thomas	Little River Christchurch	4/5/08 7/3/08	forgery escaping from Samaritan Home	1 month 3 months	N. Zealand N. Zealand	labourer labourer	1884 5 11½ 1884 5 8½	5 11½ 5 8½	fair fresh	brown brown	grey grey	sharp large	3/6/08 6/6/08	Scar on first right finger. F.P. Photographed at Lyttelton, 1/6/08. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 39.) Sent back to Samaritan Home.
<b>Timaru—</b> Joyce, Patrick Sargent, Daniel	Dunedin Timaru	17/1/08 2/6/08	breach of prohibition order wilfully killing a horse	fine, or 1 month 12 mo. probat'n	N. Zealand N. Zealand	labourer farmer	1881 5 8½ 1873 5 7	5 8½ 5 7	fresh fresh	dark brown dark brown	brown blue	medium long, crooked	1/6/08 2/6/08	Arrested 2nd May, 1908.
<b>Dunedin—</b> Reves, Ernest, <i>alias</i> Reid, <i>alias</i> Williams	Dunedin	17/12/07	drunkenness obscene language damaging uniform	1 month 6 months 14 days	England	fireman	1867 5 6½	5 6½	fresh	black	brown	thick	6/6/08	E.R., anchor, horse's head, heart, and wreath on left arm; sailor with flag and woman on right arm. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 164.) First and second sentences concurrent, third cumulative.
Jackson, Joseph Patrick, <i>alias</i> Reid, James, <i>alias</i> Palmer, Joseph McSweeney, Mary	Dunedin Dunedin	28/12/07 2/3/08	theft indecent language	6 months 3 months	N. Zealand Ireland	labourer domestic	1875 5 2½ 1874 5 1	5 2½ 5 1	fresh olive, wrinkled	dark black, turning grey	hazel dark br.	medium long	5/6/08 1/6/08	Left little finger bent. F.P. Photographed at Dunedin, 16/3/00. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1904, page 248.)
Gregerson, Henry, <i>alias</i> Hansen, <i>alias</i> Gregor- sen, Henry F. Buddicom, Thomas	Dunedin Dunedin	4/3/08 6/5/08	theft breach of prohibition order	3 months fine, or 1 month	Denmark England	labourer jockey	1863 5 6½ 1869 5 1	5 6½ 5 1	fair fresh	fair brown	grey grey	medium large	3/6/08 5/6/08	F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 507.) Scar on bridge of nose; right arm broken at elbow; scar on left arm. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1906, page 306.)
McDonald, Roderick, <i>alias</i> Frederick, <i>alias</i> McIsaacs, <i>alias</i> Mc- Guinness King, Charles	Dunedin Dunedin	7/5/08 29/5/08	drunkenness obstructing police procuring liquor while prohibited	fine, or 24 hours fine, or 1 month fine, or 1 month	Nova Scotia N. Zealand	seaman labourer	1872 6 0 1876 5 5½	6 0 5 ½	fair dark	fair dark brown	blue grey	large medium	6/6/08 30/5/08	F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 126.) F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 178.) On payment.
Cottrell, Margaret, <i>alias</i> Miller	Dunedin	1/6/08	drunkenness breach of prohibition order	fine, or 24 hours fine, or 1 month	Scotland	..	1854 4 10	4 10	sallow	brown	grey	medium	2/6/08	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 310. On payment.
<b>Invercargill—</b> Marsden, Henry, <i>alias</i> Marsh, Harry	Lumsden	4/5/08	theft	1 month	N. Zealand	labourer	1886 5 5½	5 ½	fresh	light brown	brown	medium	3/6/08	F.P. Photographed at Lyttelton, 12/2/06. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1903, page 296, and 1907, page 383.)
Waller, Richard, <i>alias</i> Robinson, Alfred, <i>alias</i> Thorpe, Arthur	Bluff	4/5/08	stowaway	fine, or 1 month	N. Zealand	cook	1879 5 7½	5 7½	fresh	dark brown	brown	long	3/6/08	3 p.c. in Tasmania. Two right toes missing; scar on each side of head; ballet-girl, pierced heart, star, &c., on right arm; bracelet on right wrist; Maltese cross, &c., on left arm. F.P. Photographed at Lyttelton, 23/11/04. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1904, page 369.)