

NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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

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

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

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

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

PERSONS WANTED.

AUCKLAND.—20th ultimo, that he may be compelled to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, an inmate of the Auckland Industrial School, **Harold Barns**, age about twenty-six, medium height, seaman and labourer, stout build, brown hair, clean-shaved. Was seen in Auckland about two years ago. Complainant, May Davis, *alias* Pulley.

AUCKLAND.—21st ultimo, on **warrant** for deserting the s.s. "Kaikoura," **Frank Frederick Betchley**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 9 in., able seaman, native of England, medium build, dark hair and complexion, clean-shaved; supposed dressed in blue-cloth suit and cap; "Ann" and "F. B." tattooed on right arm, flowers on left arm, bracelet on wrist. Supposed gone to Picton. A reward of £6 will be paid for his arrest, expenses incurred to be taken out of that amount.

AUCKLAND.—8th August last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for twenty-four hours in default of paying 8s. fine and costs for drunkenness, **James Cromwell**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 6½ in., butcher, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair, brown eyes.

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NEWTON.—Between 15th September last and 30th October last, on **warrant** for theft of copper trolley-wire, value £26 12s. 5d. (recovered), property of the Auckland Electric Tramway Company, **Gustave Solomon**, *alias* **C. Thomas**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 5 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, stout build, full round face, clean-shaved, fresh complexion, dark hair, grey eyes; usually dressed in dark sac suit. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 309, and 1908, page 90.)

WHANGAREI.—21st ultimo, that a notice of fine and costs, £10 7s., may be served on him for supplying liquor to a prohibited person, **Frank Nelson**, age forty, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of Germany, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, hazel eyes. He was working on the Hukerenui and Kawakawa Railway extension, and was formerly employed as temporary linesman at Dargaville.

DANNEVIRKE.—Between 6th and 29th October last, on **warrant** for theft from the Dannevirke Brass Band of a Besson Class A brass cornet, in case, value £12 10s., **Beck Simpson**, age about twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer and blacksmith, medium build, dark curly hair, clean-shaved, has a piece broken off an upper front tooth; dressed in faded dark suit and tweed cap; is a good cornet-player, and is well known in Wellington and the Wairarapa as a cornet-player. Offender joined the Dannevirke Band, and disappeared with the cornet, and is supposed to have sold it.

FOTXON.—24th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of a gentleman's Red Bird bicycle, No. 183173, rat-trap pedals, 20 in. frame, B.S.A. parts, mud-guards and tool-bag attached, value £20, property of Spencer Funnell, labourer, **George Funnell**, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, fair complexion and hair, sharp features; dressed in blue-serge suit and hard black-felt hat. He was last seen riding the bicycle towards Rongotea. Other charges pending.

CARTERTON.—10th ultimo, on **warrant** for forgery and uttering, **George Allen**, age about twenty-three, height 5 ft. 9 in. or 10 in., farm hand, native of Australia, slim build, fair complexion, very fair curly hair, clean-shaved; dressed in light-coloured suit and cap. Supposed identical with **George Allen**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 88.) Offender presented a cheque to William Halley, hotelkeeper, on the Bank of New South Wales for £8 15s., purporting to be signed by F. W. Burling, and now declared a forgery. Offender had been employed by Burling, and paid by cheques. He may go to Melbourne.

CHRISTCHURCH.—26th ultimo, on warrant for failing to provide for the maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **John Cahill**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in., wool-classer, native of Australia, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair turning grey, dark moustache, grey eyes; dressed in dark suit, crape band on left arm, dark hat. Supposed gone to Te Harata, Napier. Complainant, Janet Munro.

CHRISTCHURCH.—22nd October last, on warrant of commitment to Lyttelton Gaol for one month for importuning, **Alice Graham**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 1 in., prostitute, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 51.) The above warrant was held over if offender remained in Salvation Army Home for six months, from whence she has now absconded.

OMARU.—23rd ultimo, for indecently assaulting Nita Frame and Adelaide Esplin, each about six years old, **Man**, name unknown, age forty, height 5 ft. 3 in., labourer, stout build, dark hair, dark beard turning grey, cheeks shaved; dressed in dark suit, dark hard-felt hat; shabby appearance. Offender is a stranger to Oamaru, and indecently assaulted the two girls in the public gardens. No warrant.

WESTPORT.—21st ultimo, that he may be compelled to pay arrears due for the maintenance of his illegitimate child in the Nelson Orphanage, **William Cole**, age sixty-four, height 5 ft. 3½ in., miner, native of England, ruddy complexion, grey eyes, large nose, dark hair turning grey. (See *Police Gazette*, 1905, page 57.)

INVERCARGILL.—24th October last, on warrant for obtaining goods and money to the amount of £13 from William Francis Lewis, draper, by means of a valueless cheque, **Robert Hooper**, age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 6 in., supposed carpenter, native of England, thin build, fairish hair, fair moustache, two very prominent upper teeth; dressed in dark suit. Is accompanied by a woman (supposed his wife), age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 6 in., dark complexion, no teeth; dressed in black skirt, long grey overcoat, and straw hat. Said to have come north by the express on the 26th ultimo. Offender purchased a sac suit, a flannel undershirt, two pairs of under-pants, a white shirt, seven yards dress material, six handkerchiefs, and a rubber coat, value £11 19s., and received in change £1 1s. Offender is not now believed to be identical with **Arthur Woolston**, alias **Sloan**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 472.)

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**May Pulley**, has been found by Sergeant Simpson, Auckland police, and the necessary information obtained. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 365.)

AUCKLAND.—**A. Scott**, alias **Lincoln Turner**, theft, has been arrested by Constable H. Cox and Native Constable J. Beayley, Rawene police, on information supplied by the Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, pages 250 and 401.)

WAITARA.—**James Burns**, false pretences, has been arrested by Constable B. O'Brien, Waverley police, on information received from the Waitara police, and ordered to come up for sentence when called on, to refund £2 9s., and to pay costs within a week. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 337.)

TAUMARUNUI.—**Stephen Hayes**, default of fine: Warrant executed by Constable Woods, Foxton police, and fine and costs paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 440.)

LEVIN.—**John Simpson** has been returned to the Weraroa Training School. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 463.)

WELLINGTON.—**C. Anderson**, theft, has been arrested by Constable E. McKelvey, Clyde Quay police, and fined £2 or fourteen days' hard labour, and to refund £5 17s. 8d., amount of goods stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 326.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Thomas Keating**, default of fine, has been arrested by Constable H. McMahon, Christchurch police, and lodged in Lyttelton Gaol. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 308.)

TIMARU.—**George W. Bates** and **Sydney B. R. Stringfellow**, deserting H.M.S. "Pioneer," have been arrested by Detective Fitzgerald and Constable Doak, Timaru and Oamaru police, and put on board at Port Chalmers. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 503.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

EDEN TERRACE (AUCKLAND).—Between 1st and 7th ultimo, from the dwelling of **GEORGE BARTLETT**, labourer, an 18 ct. gold curb chain, bar connected to chain by silver link, has a small gold heart attached; value, £9. Identifiable.

GISBORNE.—21st September last, from **GILBERT KENNEDY PASLEY**, accountant, Aberdeen Road, a set of single buggy-harness, English make, silver-mounted, light-brown leather reins, cheek-straps slightly curled through being knocked, the hames are rather worn at rings, one reinring stands out further than the other; value, £8. Identifiable.

WAIPIKURAU.—Between the 22nd and 25th October last, from the dwelling of **PATRICK BROPHY**, a cheque on the Bank of New Zealand, No. 53222, for £12 1s. 6d., drawn by J. T. Brophy in favour of P. Brophy; a ladies' 18 ct. gold ring, set with three diamonds and two sapphires, square on top and massive, thin underneath, value £8; a brown-leather pouch, has been recently hand-stitched.

HAWERA.—19th ultimo, from the bar parlour of the Commercial Hotel, property of **HENRY HEADLAND**, commercial traveller, four Waterman fountain-pens, two Swan fountain-pens, and a small round box containing a bottle of Swan fountain ink; value, £6.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—About 6th ultimo, from the Drill Hall, Main Street, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT, a Lee-Metford rifle, No. 3463; value, £4 10s. Identifiable.

MASTERTON.—21st or 22nd ultimo, from the yard of Watson's boardinghouse, the property of **ROBERT WELLS**, shearer, a gentlemen's nearly new B.S.A. bicycle, No. 17790, 22 in. frame, nickel rims, steel mud-guards, front-rim brake, Eadie coaster hub, free wheel, rat-trap pedals, reversible handle-bars, transfer "Harold Sinclair, Cycle Agent, Masterton," on front bar; value, £10. Identifiable.

JOHNSONVILLE.—Between 21st and 23rd ultimo, from a building in course of erection at Paparangi, property of **ARTHUR SCOTT**, carpenter, a nearly new canvas kit, blue lining, leather handles, containing a wood plane, an iron plane branded "Arthur Scott," a brace and bundle of bits in a leather bag, two rip-saws, ten chisels (different sizes), a putty-knife, and a small axe; also a nearly new canvas kit, rope handles, containing two planes branded "E. Walsh," an iron plane, a brace and bits, a 12 in. square, a hammer, and a level: total value, £17. Identifiable, except bits.

MOUNT COOK.—9th ultimo, from **ERNEST WILMAN**, labourer, whilst under the influence of liquor, a gentlemen's silver hunting lever watch, No. 837292, a silver curb chain with a three-cornered silver pendant, a silver axe, whip, and spur attached; total value, £4. Identifiable.

BLLENHEIM.—14th ultimo, from the buggy of **JEREMIAH O'DONOGHUE**, a parcel containing a ladies' navy-blue three-quarter serge coat and skirt, plain sleeves, no trimmings, smoked-pearl buttons; an old cream-muslin dress (soiled), with short sleeves, blouse had a lace yoke, narrow satin ribbon; a cashmere blouse, lace collar-band, and tucked yoke; some fancy-work patterns; a green belt; a small photo of a dark curly-haired child; a ladies' overcoat (about 54 in.), rough navy-blue serge, trimmed with black-silk braid, full coat-sleeves with turned-back cuffs, purchased from Mansell and Sons, Bull's, Rangitikei—value £3; also a small American portmanteau; total value, £5. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—9th ultimo, from Cashel Street, property of FRANCIS J. McDONALD, salesman, c/o Beath and Co. a gentlemen's black-enamelled bicycle, made by E. H., Tankard, 22 in. frame, front-rim brake, Palmer rims, Dunlop tires, rubber pedals (one missing), free wheel; value, £7. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—18th October last, from the tram-sheds, Falsgrave Street, property of GEORGE REESE, tram-guard, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Bell bicycle, No. 1136, 22 in. frame, plated rims, rat-trap pedals, Reynolds chain, Dunlop tires, odd grips; value, £8. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—31st October last, from Colombo Street, property of ROBERT CRIGHLINGTON 324, Oxford Terrace, a gentlemen's English Edie bicycle, black-enamelled, with green lines, No. 22755, 22 in. frame, free wheel, two brakes, Royal saddle; value, £12. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—31st October last, from the yard of the United Service Hotel, Hereford Street, property of JOHN JACKSON, c/o Priestnall, High Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Bell bicycle, No. 1248, rat-trap pedals, reversible handle-bars, Dunlop tires; value, £20. Identifiable.

BLUFF.—13th ultimo, from the s.s. "Marama," at Hobart, the property of ARTHUR G. JAMES, tatter, a black-enamelled cash box, 8 in. by 5 in. or 6 in. a silver keyless watch; a ladies' silver watch, chased on back; an ivy-leaf gold tie-pin; a gold tie-pin set with a diamond; a pair of gold sleeve-links; "A. S. J." inscribed on them; indenture of apprenticeship to Messrs. Fraser, Chew, and Fleming; also a duplicate of draft on Union Bank of Australasia (Limited), Christchurch, No. 10177, for £32. Complainant was a passenger by the s.s. "Marama" from Melbourne to Christchurch, and while ashore at Hobart, the above property was stolen.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

MERCER.—Arthur Glass's horses have been found: not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 502.)

UPPER HUTT.—HENRY WILTON'S property has been recovered, except the two sovereigns, and Milford Burgess, alias John Williams, arrested for the offence by the Sydney police on information supplied by Detective W. Lewis and Acting-Detective Andrews, Wellington police. (See *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1905, page 217, and 1907, page 330, and *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1908, page 473.) Offender has been extradited, and committed for trial to the next sittings of the Supreme Court, Wellington.

LOWER HUTT.—PERCY H. STACEY'S property has been recovered, except the safety-razor, jewel-case, sovereign-case and money, and Milford Burgess, alias John Williams, committed for trial for the offence. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 452, and preceding paragraph.)

WELLINGTON.—PATRICK MORAN'S property has been recovered, except the razor and money, and Milford Burgess, alias John Williams, committed for sentence for the offence. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 473, and preceding paragraphs.)

WELLINGTON.—ATHOL WATERS'S property has been recovered, except the five-shilling piece and bottle of whisky, and Milford Burgess, alias John Williams, committed for trial for the offence. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 473, and preceding paragraphs.)

WELLINGTON.—THOMAS BRYANT'S property has been recovered, except the rolled-gold granny chain and gold-mounted greenstone pendant and money. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 413, and preceding paragraphs.)

WELLINGTON.—FRANCIS HENRY COATE'S property has been recovered, except the ladies' gold ring (broken), the ladies' gold ring set with greenstone, the heavy gold bangle, and money. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 412, and preceding paragraphs.)

WELLINGTON SOUTH.—WILLIAM WILSON'S property has been recovered, except the gold muff-chain and gold curb bangle with padlock attached. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 473, and preceding paragraphs.)

PETONE.—JAMES FITZGERALD'S coat has been found: not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 473.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—EDWARD CHARLES DERRY'S medals have been found: not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 473.)

PROPERTY FOUND.

GISBORNE.—An owner is wanted by the Gisborne police for an amber cigarette-holder, mounted at end in 9 ct. gold, and stamped "J. J." "9," "375," an anchor, and "e," in a white-plush-lined case stamped "Kia-ora" in circle; also a small red-leather Sunlight vest pocket-diary for 1908. The above articles are now in the Inspector's Office, Napier, and were traced to the possession of Joseph Johnston, alias Wesley Yulett, sentenced at the Supreme Court Gisborne, on the 19th September last, to twelve months' hard labour. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 432.)

ABSENTEES FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

WELLINGTON.—William Thompson, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 4½ in., seaman, native of Dundee, Scotland, dark-brown hair, blue eyes. Absent from H.M.S. "Encounter" since 23rd ultimo.

Stephen Atkins, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 5½ in., stoker, native of Surrey, England, brown hair, brown eyes, fresh complexion. Absent from H.M.S. "Encounter" since 23rd ultimo.

Fred Moore, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 3½ in., stoker, light-brown hair, brown eyes, fair complexion, eagle and snake on chest, butterfly on each shoulder. Absent from H.M.S. "Powerful" since 23rd ultimo. A reward of £3 will be paid for the arrest of Fred Moore.

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

DARLINGHURST.—A warrant has been issued by the Water Police Bench for the arrest of Larnach Orchard, charged with wife-desertion. He is about twenty-five years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, thin build, fair moustache only; dressed in a blue-serge suit and straw hat; habitually twitches his face; an Englishman; addicted to drink. Lately employed as liftman at the "Hotel Australia." Supposed to have gone to New Zealand. Complainant, Jennie Orchard, 231 Victoria Street, Darlinghurst. (See *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1908, page 421.)

SYDNEY.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Aubery Francis Smith for disobeying an order of the Court to pay 15s. per week for the maintenance of his wife. Description: Age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., wharf labourer, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved; dressed in blue-serge suit, grey Dr. Jim hat or grey-tweed cap; is a member of the Wharf Labourers' Union. He left Sydney for New Zealand on the 26th September last. Amount now due in arrears £4 10s. For inquiry only, that he may be induced to contribute to the support of his wife and child, who are in destitute circumstances. (08/2534.)

SYDNEY.—Stolen, on 14th November last, from residence of William Crawshaw, of Ramsay Road, Haberfield, his property: £4 10s. in gold; a ladies' hunting silver Geneva watch, key-winder, "O. M. C." on front case; a rolled-gold neck-chain, rope-pattern, minus clasp; a square gold brooch, set with diamond-shape mother-of-pearl, coloured diagonal lines thereon, greenstone in centre, small heart attached at bottom; a four-shilling piece made into a brooch, dated 1888; a gold pick-and-shovel brooch, dish in centre, specks of gold on pick, shovel, and dish, bunch of grapes and leaves on handles of pick and shovel; an 18 ct. gold wedding-ring, much worn; a four-shilling piece; a gold knob pin, New Zealand greenstone fish attached by chain; a gold knob pin, New Zealand greenstone emu attached; a gold knob pin, New Zealand greenstone bell attached; a round gold locket pendant, size of half-crown, front chased, and has three stars thereon, set with rubies and pearls, contained two boys' photos, very fine neck-chain (been broken and repaired) attached; a round gold pendant, chased, four stars on front, set with two turquoises and two pearls, minus one turquoise, neck-chain attached, fine square links, clasp broken; a cat's-eye stone;

a blue cameo, woman's head thereon, mounted with narrow rolled-gold band; a wire name-brooch, "Florrie," blue-enamel front, minus pin; a chased-silver oblong purse, plain oval space each side, demon's head underneath; a silver chain, flat oval links, chased-silver Maltese Cross attached; a silver medal, size of two-shilling piece, "O. C." on it; a silver medal, size of a shilling, "O. C." on it; a silver medal, "Dux of E.S.P.G.S." on it; a silver medal, "P.S.A.A.A., 1904," on it; two silver medals, size of two-shilling piece, chased floral design; a nickel-plated belt, oblong links, four pear-shaped holes in each link; a gold oval scarf-pin, set with a ruby, four milk-stones, and three opals (one missing); a gold cable bangle, padlock attached, "Louie" and "N.Z." thereon; a mother-of-pearl brooch, ladies' hand holding a bunch of flowers; a silver brooch, New Zealand fern pattern, "S.L." and "X." on back; a silver ring, "Forget-me-not" thereon; three bottles of scent; a tin of Colgate's toilet-powder; a gentlemen's soft white shirt, "Brennan, draper, Newtown," on tab. Identifiable, except money. No person suspected. A coffee-coloured Chesterfield overcoat, minus lining, velvet collar, was found close by, probably left by offender. Total value, £15. (08/2569.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Resignations.

No. 1437.—Constable Reynolds, Wynfrith Revell, 30th November, 1908.

No. 1473.—Constable Sheahan, John Joseph, 30th November, 1908.

Rewards.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Constables W. J. Harvey, No. 1166, and D. A. McLean, No. 1188, have been awarded £1 10s. each for arresting H. Elling, P. Cavey, and W. Coleman, absentees from H.M.S. "Pioneer," at Timaru. (08/41.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Sergeant W. Fouhy, No. 380, and Constable J. Donovan, No. 1059, have been awarded £1 each for services in connection with the conviction of Charles Nolan for sly-grog selling. (08/2570.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Constable F. Phillips, No. 1424, has been awarded £1 10s. for services in connection with the conviction of Frederick Denna, for sly-grog selling. (08/2551.)

INVERCARGILL.—Detective A. Cameron, No. 794, and Constable C. Bonner, No. 593, have been awarded £1 each for services in connection with the conviction of Mary McGregor for sly-grog selling. (08/2576.)

Land temporarily reserved for Police-station.

(See *New Zealand Gazette*, 1908, page 3003.)

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—Section No. 16, Block II, Kakahi Village Settlement, containing 1 acre and 3 perches.

LAW REPORT.

("N.Z. Law Reports," Vol. xxvii, page 955.)

[S.C. CRIMINAL. WELLINGTON (COOPER, J.)—20TH AUGUST, 1908.]

REX v. ORAM.

Criminal Law—Theft—Finding of a Chattel—No Knowledge or Reasonable Belief that Owner can be found—Conversion of Chattel—Subsequent Knowledge or Belief—Pawning of Chattel with Knowledge or Belief—"The Criminal Code Act, 1893," Section 218, (3).

If a person finds a chattel and does not know who the owner is, and has reasonable grounds for believing that the owner cannot be found, and in that belief converts the chattel to his own use, he is not at common law guilty of theft. Nor does he at common law become guilty of theft if after having so converted the chattel he acquires a knowledge or a belief on reasonable grounds that the owner can be found, and after acquiring such knowledge or belief retains possession of the chattel with intent to deprive the owner thereof. *Reg. v. Thurborn* (18 L.J. M.C. 140). But the effect of section 218, subsection 3, of "The Criminal Code Act, 1893," which provides that it is immaterial whether the thing converted was at the time of conversion in the lawful possession of the person converting, is to make the finder of the chattel in the latter case guilty of theft.

THE prisoner was indicted for burglary, theft, and receiving goods knowing them to have been dishonestly obtained. A

burglary was committed at 5.33 a.m. on the morning of the 21st of June, at a jeweller's shop in Cuba Street, Wellington, and a large number of diamond and sapphire rings were stolen. The time was precisely fixed. The prisoner was met in the vicinity of the shop at 6.15 a.m., and was informed by the policeman on the beat of the burglary, and was by his consent searched, but none of the stolen property was found upon him. Later in the morning of the same day he was proved to have been in possession of a sapphire ring originally containing three stones, one of which was then missing. The police had no knowledge of his possession of this ring until the 23rd of June. About 8 o'clock on the morning of the 21st of June he was again seen by the policeman who had previously searched him, and there was conflicting evidence as to whether he was again searched. In the interval he was proved to have had the ring in his possession. On the 23rd of June he pawned it by the agency of another man, and was arrested on the 25th of June, when he stated that he had found the ring in Cuba Street. No other portion of the stolen property was at any time found in his possession. There was evidence called for the defence which, if the jury believed it, established that the prisoner did not leave his lodgings before 6 a.m. on the 21st of June, and therefore could not have been in Cuba Street at 5.33 a.m. The prisoner gave evidence on his own behalf, and stated that about 7.15 a.m., and after he knew of the burglary, he was walking down Cuba Street with a man named Petersen and picked up the ring some short distance from the jeweller's shop; that he believed it was a lost ring, and, as a stone was missing, he said he honestly believed it could not have been a part of the property which had been stolen, and that he remained in that belief up to the time he pawned the ring. The ring was identified by the jeweller as a part of the stolen property, but the jeweller stated that when he last saw it in his shop the stones were complete. There was no mark on the ring to indicate who the owner was.

Bell, K.C., for the Crown.

Toogood for the prisoner.

COOPER, J., in summing up, addressing the jury, said,—

If you believe the evidence as to the *alibi*, then you ought to acquit the prisoner upon the charge of breaking and entering. If you believe the *alibi* but do not believe the prisoner found the ring, then his unaccounted possession of the ring is evidence upon which you may convict him upon the count for receiving stolen property, the presumption in such case being that he knew it was dishonestly obtained. If you also reject the evidence of the *alibi*, then his possession of the ring is some evidence upon which you may infer that he was also connected with the burglary, and it is open to you then to convict him of the burglary.

If, however, you believe the evidence supporting the *alibi*, and also believe that the prisoner found the ring, then I direct you as follows: If a person finds in a public street an article such as the sapphire ring in the present case, then, if at the time of finding it he takes possession of it and intends to appropriate it, he is guilty of theft if he knows who the owner is or has reasonable ground for believing that he can be found. That is the law both in England and in this Dominion. In England, if he has no such knowledge or reasonable ground for belief at the time he finds and appropriates the ring, but sells or deals with the article so found after he has acquired such knowledge, he is not according to the law of England, and was not here up to the time of the passing of the Criminal Code, guilty of theft. He was civilly responsible to the owner. In New Zealand, in my opinion, the provisions of the Criminal Code Act have in this respect altered the rule of law existing before the passing of that Act. Subsection 3 of section 218 of that Act, re-enacted in section 240 of "The Crimes Act, 1908," states that "it is immaterial whether the thing converted was at the time of conversion in the lawful possession of the person converting." This, I think, indicates that the Legislature intended to alter the rule of law enunciated in *Reg. v. Thurborn* (18 L.J. M.C. 140), in which it was decided that a person who, having found a bank-note with no mark upon it or circumstance to indicate who the owner was or that he might be found, but who the next day heard who the owner was, and after that changed the note and kept the money, was not guilty of theft. I think the effect of the subsection is to make the act theft if, although the finder does not know or has no reasonable ground for believing when he finds the article who the owner is, he acquires such knowledge afterwards and before disposing of the article found.

If, therefore, you find that the prisoner found the article as he states, and that he had reasonable ground for believing that the owner could be found, you will convict him of stealing the ring. If you think that he had at the time of the finding the article no such reasonable ground for belief, but you find that he had such reasonable ground at the time he caused the article to be pawned, you will then also convict

him of theft. There is evidence upon which you may—I do not at all say you must—infer that he had such reasonable ground of belief either at the time he found the ring, if you believe he found it, or at the time it was pawned. If you think that he had not at either time such reasonable ground of belief, then you will acquit him.

[After the jury had retired His Honour stated that in the event of a conviction for stealing the sapphire ring and an acquittal upon the rest of the indictment he would state a case for the opinion of the Court of Appeal, as the point was a new one. The jury, however, acquitted the prisoner.]

Solicitors for the prisoner: *Field, Luckie, & Toogood* (Wellington).

Solicitor for the Crown: *The Crown Solicitor* (Wellington).

EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

(From *Gazette*, 1908, pages 3003 and 3007.)

Land temporarily reserved for a Site for a Police-station in Kakahi Village Settlement, Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of "The Land Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a site for a police-station.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 16, Block II, Kakahi Village Settlement. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road; towards the north-east by Takapuna Road; towards the south-east by Section No. 15, Block II, Kakahi Village Settlement; and towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block II aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 7081/5, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

Clerks of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th November, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable FRANK HAROLD FEARNLEY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Porangahau, from the 28th day of October, 1908, *vice* Constable C. Woodley, transferred; and

Constable CHARLES WOODLEY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Hampden, from the 3rd day of November, 1908, *vice* Constable A. E. Rowell, transferred.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For 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.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
Kennard, Charles ..	Dargaville ..	26/10/08	theft ..	.. to come up if called on	N. Zealand	gum-digger	1888 5 11	ft. in. 5 11	fair ..	fair ..	blue ..	ordinary	Two moles on left cheek; medium build. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 311.)
Burns, James ..	Waitara ..	21/11/08	false pretences	.. to come up if called on	Sydney ..	cigar-maker	1888 5 4	4	sallow ..	black ..	brown ..	medium	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 337.
Thomason, Arthur Esmay ..	Dannevirke ..	16/11/08	false pretences	.. 3 mo's probat'n called on	N. Zealand	farmer	1884 5 9	9	fresh ..	dark brown	brown ..	medium	Medium build.
Wainohu Matewai..	Greytown N.	17/11/08	theft ..	.. fined £2	N. Zealand	domestic	1888 5 5	5	copper..	black ..	brown ..	broad	
Loiz, Bernard Jackson ..	Wellington ..	13/11/08	false pretences (2 ohgs)	.. to come up if called on	N. Zealand	clerk	1891 5 6	6	fair ..	fair ..	blue ..	medium	Long scar inside right leg; medium build. F.P.
Barker, William, alias Jones	Wellington ..	16/11/08	vagrancy ..	.. to come up if called on	England ..	seaman and labourer	1845 5 3½	3½	swarthy	dark brown	blue ..	large ..	Numerous p.c. Stout build. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 115.)
Free, Walter Samuel ..	Wellington ..	20/11/08	theft ..	.. to come up if called on	England ..	labourer	1877 5 5	5	fresh ..	brown ..	blue ..	medium	Mole on right cheek; medium build.
Ryan, William ..	Wellington ..	13/11/08	vagrancy ..	.. to come up if called on	N. Zealand	miner	1865 6 0½	0½	fresh ..	dark ..	dark br.	medium	Strong build; scar on right cheek.
Hughes, Fanny ..	Invercargill ..	20/11/08	false pretences (5 ohgs)	.. to come up if called on	N. Zealand	married	1888 5 4	4	fresh ..	fair ..	blue ..	medium	
Paton, Joseph Wilson ..	Invercargill ..	20/11/08	theft 6 strokes of birch	N. Zealand	schoolboy	1899 4 5½	5½	fair ..	dark ..	dk. blue	medium	

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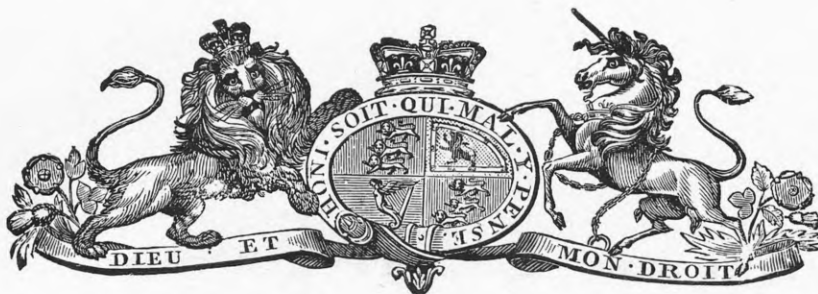
Gal. and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	When discharged.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions. (F.P. indicates that finger-pressions have been taken.)
Auckland Coyle, George, alias Selik	Auckland	17/8/08	drunk and disorderly	3 months	Ireland	labourer	5 ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	fresh	dark brown	brown	broad	16/11/08	23 p.c. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 275.)
Madden, Hugh	Auckland	20/5/01	carinally knowing and indecent assault	10 years	Ireland	miner	5 ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	sallow	grey	grey	large	16/11/08	Scar on forehead; ruptured both sides; right thigh has been broken, and knee stiff. F.P.
Webster, Thomas, alias Thomas Charles	Auckland	10/6/08	obscene language	6 months	N. Zealand	labourer	5 ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	pale	black	blue-grey	medium	17/11/08	1 p.c. Clasp hands on chest; two moles on back; flag, half-bracelet, &c., on right forearm; rum-barrel, A.D.T.W., and H., &c., on left forearm; butterfly on left calf. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 25/3/05. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 124.)
Isaacs, Annie	Auckland	10/6/08	indecent	6 months	N. Zealand	cook	5 ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	sallow	black	brown	aquiline	17/11/08	Scar on bridge of nose. F.P.
Hinch, Kate	Auckland	28/1/08	illegally on premises	12 months	N. Zealand	prostitute	4 ft. 11 in.	sallow	grey	blue	long	20/11/08	141 p.c. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 46.)
Wallace, William Henry	Auckland	22/8/08	theft	3 months	England	carpenter	5 ft. 5 in.	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	21/11/08	1 p.c. in Australia. F.P.
Norman, Albert Arthur James	Auckland	1/5/07	theft	2 years	N. Zealand	labourer	5 ft. 9 in.	fresh, freckled	auburn	grey	large	21/11/08	2 p.c. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 21/11/08. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 153.)
Hennessey, William	Auckland	23/10/08	breach of prohibition order	1 month	Ireland	gum-digger	5 ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	pale	black	blue	large	21/11/08	19 p.c. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 94.)
Tihi te Peti	Auckland	10/11/08	manslaughter	5 days	N. Zealand	labourer	5 ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	copper	black	brown	broad	16/11/08	Right arm has been broken.
Lyons, Bertie	Auckland	10/11/08	theft	acquitted	N. Zealand	blacksmith	5 ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	swarthy	black	dark br.	medium	16/11/08	2 p.c. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 20/11/05. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1905, page 454.)
Small, Patrick	Auckland	10/11/08	indecent assault	acquitted	Ireland	labourer	5 ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	fresh	light brown	blue	medium	20/11/08	Top off right thumb; two dots on left forearm; three upper front teeth out.
McMillan, James	Auckland	19/11/08	absent from ship	48 hours	Scotland	seaman	5 ft. 7 in.	fresh	dark brown	brown	medium	20/11/08	Pierced heart on right forearm; three dots between right finger and thumb, and one dot between left finger and thumb. F.P. Put on board ship.
Vernon, Joseph	Auckland	19/11/08	absent from ship	48 hours	England	seaman	5 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	fresh	red	hazel	small	20/11/08	Females and anchor on right forearm; snake, dagger, &c., on left forearm. F.P. Put on board ship.
McDonald, Andrew	Auckland	19/11/08	absent from ship	48 hours	Scotland	seaman	5 ft. 6 in.	fair	auburn	blue	small	20/11/08	Scar on top of head left side. F.P. Put on board ship.
Dillon, John	Auckland	19/11/08	absent from ship	48 hours	Scotland	fireman	5 ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	fresh	dark brown	brown	large	20/11/08	V.L.I.O.A.A. and cross on right forearm. F.P. Put on board ship.
Dalgarno, William	Auckland	19/11/08	absent from ship	48 hours	Scotland	fireman	5 ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	fresh	light brown	blue	medium	20/11/08	Japanese woman (in leaf) and star-bracelet on right forearm; emblem and snake on left forearm. F.P. Put on board ship.
McLean, Alexander	Auckland	19/11/08	absent from ship	48 hours	Scotland	fireman	5 ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	swarthy	dark brown	brown	crooked to right	20/11/08	Two scars on top of forehead to right. F.P. Put on board ship.
Cameron, Hector	Auckland	19/11/08	absent from ship	48 hours	Scotland	fireman	5 ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	fresh	dark brown, turning grey	grey	large	20/11/08	1 p.c. Scar on nose and on right side of forehead. F.P. Put on board ship.
Clarke, James	Auckland	19/11/08	absent from ship	48 hours	Ireland	seaman	5 ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	sallow	grey	grey	medium	20/11/08	GOD SAVE IRELAND and coat of arms on chest. F.P. Put on board ship.
McCann, Patrick	Auckland	19/11/08	absent from ship	48 hours	Ireland	fireman	5 ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	fresh	auburn	grey	medium	20/11/08	Sailor and girl on right forearm; sailor's bust and anchor on left forearm. F.P. Put on board ship.
Polkinghorne, William	Auckland	11/11/08	wife-desertion	remanded	N. Zealand	cook	5 ft. 4 in.	dark	black	hazel	thick	17/11/08	2 p.c. Scar on back of right hand and ball of right thumb; second toe off each foot.
Andrews, Walter	Auckland	19/11/08	theft	remanded	England	traveller	5 ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	fresh	dark brown	blue	small	21/11/08	Boil-mark on left side of neck. Bailed.
Brooks, Blanch	Auckland	21/11/08	theft	12 mo. probat'n	N. Zealand	matron	5 ft. 0 in.	sallow	brown	blue	large	21/11/08	Top front teeth out. F.P.
McManus, Jane	Helensville	5/10/08	obscene language	fine, or 3 mo's	N. Zealand	prostitute	5 ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	dark	dark brown	hazel	long	9/11/08	44 p.c. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 205.) Fine paid.

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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.)
Napier — Marsden, James	Hastings	9/10/08	vagrancy	6 weeks	Born at sea	labourer	1882 5 6	ft. in. 5 6	dark	black	brown	large	19/11/08	F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 378.)
New Plymouth — Anderson, Harry, <i>alias</i> Henry	Dunedin	1/8/06	theft from a dwelling	3 years	Sweden	seaman	1869 5 8½	8½	fair	fair, thin	blue	small	19/11/08	1 p.c. Prominent cheek-bones; flag, shield, &c., on right hand; nude female on right forearm. F.P. Photographed at New Plymouth, 29/7/08. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1906, page 183.)
Donetz, John	N. Plymouth	26/4/07	supplying liquor to Maori woman	14 days	Germany	labourer	1870 5 0½	0½	swarthy	dark brown	brown	medium	20/11/08	Several p.c. Anchor on right arm; ring on left finger. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1906, page 340.) Arrested 7th November, 1908.
Wanganui — Collier, George	Wanganui	17/10/08	vagrancy	1 month	England	hotel porter	1878 6 1	1	fresh	light brown	blue-grey	medium	16/11/08	1 p.c. Birth-mark on breast. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1906, page 387.)
McCarthy, John	Palmerston N.	22/8/08	obscene language	3 months	Ireland	tea-hawker	1876 5 5½	5½	sandy	auburn	none	medium	21/11/08	5 p.c. Blind. Photographed at Auckland, 25/9/05. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 312.)
Palmerston N. — McGregor, James	Palmerston N.	13/11/08	theft	7 days	Scotland	groom	1879 5 7	7	fresh	brown	blue	medium	19/11/08	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1906, page 297.
Wellington — Kennedy, John, <i>alias</i> Robinson	Martinborough	7/10/08	obscene language	1 month	England	fireman	1872 5 5	5	fair	dark brown	hazel	large	16/11/08	2 p.c. Blue mark on right side of forehead; crucifixion on left arm; man wearing a top-hat and dancing on right arm; lump on back of neck. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 254.)
McCarthy, John	Wellington	5/11/08	grossly indecent act drunkenness	fine, or 14 days fine, or 24 hours	Australia	labourer	1887 5 6½	6½	fair	red	grey	medium	18/11/08	1 p.c. Cross over American coat of arms, clasped hands over heart, and GRACE DARLING on right arm; star on back on each hand. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 417.)
Hall, Norman Gustavus, <i>alias</i> Smith, E. G.	Wellington	20/8/08	theft theft	1 month 3 months	Denmark	tailor	1854 5 7	7	fresh	grey	blue	long	19/11/08	Several p.c. Long irregular teeth; mole on right cheek; long, thin features; stooped. F.P. Photographed at New Plymouth, 7/2/88. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1905, page 323.)
Lorigan, Henry	Wellington	14/9/08	default of maintenance	2 mo's, or pay arrears	N. Zealand	labourer	1863 5 5½	5½	fresh	grey	grey	long	20/11/08	3 p.c. Horse-shoe, heart, and H.L. on left forearm; partly bald on top of head. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 174.)
Willis, John	Otaki Wellington	5/11/08 21/8/08	theft vagrancy	7 days 3 months	England	labourer	1857 5 4½	4½	fresh	brown, turning grey	blue	medium	20/11/08	Numerous p.c. Blue mark on left wrist. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 369.)
McKay, Patrick, <i>alias</i> McKeay	Masterton	21/8/08	indecent language	3 months	Ireland	shoemaker	1872 5 5½	5½	fresh	dark grey	blue	thick	20/11/08	4 p.c. Large scar on right side of forehead and corner of left eye. F.P. Photographed at Dunedin, 8/12/00. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1904, page 297.)
Ham, Richard Patrick	Wellington	13/6/08	horse-stealing	6 months	Ireland	labourer	1864 5 7½	7½	dark	brown	lt. blue	Roman	20/11/08	2 p.c. Scar on second joint of right thumb; two scars on left thumb; scar on forehead and on left side of nose; left leg has been broken. F.P. Photographed at Wellington, 18/11/08.
Dart, Frederick Thomas	Wellington	13/6/08	theft	6 months	Australia	barman	1884 5 10½	10½	fresh	dark brown	brown	medium	20/11/08	1 p.c. Scar on ball of left forefinger; small scar on right side of forehead; small hole on upper part of forehead; burn-mark on lower part of back; mole on right shoulder. F.P. Photographed at Wellington, 18/11/08. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 503.)
Marsden, Walter Henry, <i>alias</i> Marsden	Wellington	17/11/08	theft	remanded to Oamaru	N. Zealand	labourer	1886 5 5½	5½	fresh	light brown	small brown	medium	20/11/08	4 p.c. A Buruham boy. Freckled; scar on base of right thumb and on point of chin; dot on left arm. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 464, 1908, page 270.)
Hanlon, Michael	Wellington	18/11/08	at t e m p t e d false pretences	remanded	Tasmania	labourer	1888 5 6½	6½	fair	fair	lt. grey	medium	20/11/08	Scar on palm of left hand and on bridge of nose; small brown mole on base of back. F.P.

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Geo. 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.)	
Wellington—continued. Hayes, Alfred Herbert ..	Wellington ..	20/11/08	common assault	.. fined £1	.. N. Zealand	draper	.. 1884 5 5	5 ft. in. fair ..	.. fair ..	.. grey ..	.. medium	.. medium	20/11/08	Surrendered to his bail, and discharged from Supreme Court.
Ryan, Michael ..	Napier ..	6/7/08	default of maintenance	3 mo's, or pay arrears	.. England ..	labourer	.. 1856 5 9½	9½ ft. fresh ..	.. dark, turning grey	.. grey ..	.. large	.. large	21/11/08	Teeth bad and broken; cut on sinew of right big toe. F.P. Arrested at Nelson 22nd August, 1908.
Hassett, John Patrick, alias James Patrick ..	Wellington ..	23/10/08	obscene language resisting police	.. 21 days .. 1 month	.. Australia ..	driver	.. 1876 5 5½	5½ ft. fair ..	.. brown ..	.. blue ..	.. medium	.. medium	21/11/08	5 p.c. Two flags and rising sun in blue and red ink on right forearm. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 253.)
McKeever, James ..	Wellington ..	15/6/08	vagrancy drunkenness ..	.. 6 months .. fine, or 24 hours	.. Ireland ..	seaman	.. 1857 5 4½	4½ ft. fair ..	.. fair ..	.. brown ..	.. medium	.. medium	21/11/08	9 p.c. J.K. on left arm; bracelet on right wrist; deaf. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 79.)
Lyttelton— Hay, Leonard Hamilton ..	Christchurch	17/8/08	theft from dwelling (2 charges)	2 3 mo's on each	N. Zealand	carpenter	.. 1887 5 11	11 ft. fresh ..	.. dark ..	.. hazel ..	.. medium	.. medium	16/11/08	F.P. Photographed at Lyttelton, 16/11/08.
Sutherland, Leonard ..	Ashburton ..	7/8/08	sly-grog selling	.. fine, or 1 month	N. Zealand	labourer	.. 1876 5 11½	11½ ft. dark ..	.. grey ..	.. grey ..	.. large	.. large	16/11/08	Scar on left hand; boil-scars on neck. F.P.
O'Neill, Patrick ..	Christchurch	17/8/08	forgery	.. 3 months	Ireland ..	labourer	.. 1860 5 7	7 ft. fresh ..	.. grey ..	.. blue ..	.. medium	.. medium	17/11/08	Nose crooked. F.P.
Smith, William ..	Christchurch	11/11/08	obscene language drunkenness ..	.. fine, or 7 days .. fine, or 24 hours	.. England ..	cook	.. 1872 5 8½	8½ ft. fresh ..	.. dark ..	.. hazel ..	.. medium	.. medium	19/11/08	Scar on forehead. F.P.
Thompson, Nathan Low. than ..	Kaipoi ..	25/10/08	contempt of Court	.. fine, or 7 days	.. England ..	labourer	.. 1849 5 9½	9½ ft. sandy ..	.. sandy ..	.. grey ..	.. medium	.. medium	19/11/08	Little left finger damaged; scar on nose. F.P.
Chapman, Thomas, alias C. H. ..	Christchurch	14/11/08	breach of prohibition order	.. fine, or 14 days	N. Zealand	labourer	.. 1865 5 1½	1½ ft. fresh ..	.. fair ..	.. brown ..	.. broad	.. broad	20/11/08	F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 200.)
Wallburton, Richard, alias Williams, alias "Dick the Swiveller" ..	Christchurch	23/10/08	obscene language	.. 1 month	.. England ..	gardener	.. 1850 5 6½	6½ ft. sallow ..	.. dark ..	.. hazel ..	.. medium	.. medium	21/11/08	F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 469.)
Timaru— Long, Thomas ..	Timaru ..	22/10/08	obscene language wilful damage	.. fine, or 14 days .. fine, or 7 days	N. Zealand	labourer	.. 1875 5 9½	9½ ft. fresh ..	.. brown ..	.. hazel ..	.. medium	.. medium	18/11/08	Slight cut-mark under right eye.
Casey, John ..	Temuka ..	20/10/08	moving trolley on railway breach of prohibition order	.. fine, or 7 days .. fine, or 1 month	Ireland ..	bootmaker	.. 1859 5 2	2 ft. fresh ..	.. brown ..	.. blue ..	.. medium	.. medium	19/11/08	
Griffith, James ..	Timaru ..	19/11/08	drunk and disorderly ..	.. fine, or 48 hours	.. England ..	labourer	.. 1854 5 7½	7½ ft. sallow ..	.. grey ..	.. grey ..	.. medium	.. medium	21/11/08	
Oamaru— Wood, James ..	Oamaru ..	13/11/08	rape	.. com'd for trial	N. Zealand	labourer	.. 1881 5 7	7 ft. fair ..	.. fair ..	.. grey ..	.. large	.. large	16/11/08	Upper front teeth missing but one. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1905, page 121.) Bailed.
Dunedin— Fox, Mary, alias Gray, alias Robinson ..	Dunedin ..	30/7/08	grossly indecent act	.. 12 months	.. Ireland ..	charwoman	.. 1856 5 2½	2½ ft. sallow ..	.. dark, turning grey	.. lt. blue	.. long	.. long	21/11/08	Small scar under right eye. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1904, page 342.)
Berkeley, Letitia, alias Cleaver, Hettie ..	Dunedin ..	18/8/08	keeping a brothel	.. 3 months	N. Zealand	prostitute	.. 1869 4 11½	11½ ft. fresh ..	.. brown ..	.. blue ..	.. medium	.. medium	17/11/08	F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 224.)
Beeby, Hume Mather, alias Hugh ..	Dunedin ..	14/10/08	breach of prohibition order	.. fine, or 1 month	Australia ..	labourer	.. 1854 5 4½	4½ ft. fresh ..	.. dark, turning grey	.. brown ..	.. large	.. large	13/11/08	Bald; scar on crown of head. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 118.)
McCluskey, Francis ..	Dunedin ..	31/10/08	breach of prohibition order	.. fine, or 14 days	N. Zealand	dealer	.. 1885 5 7½	7½ ft. fresh ..	.. brown ..	.. hazel ..	.. large	.. large	13/11/08	F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 490.)
Callender, Thomas Archibald ..	Christchurch	14/11/08	default of maintenance	.. remanded	.. Scotland ..	insurance agent	.. 1852 5 8	8 ft. fresh ..	.. brown, turning grey	.. hazel ..	.. large	.. large	16/11/08	
Invercargill— Switalli, August ..	Dunedin ..	23/9/08	disobeying maintenance order	.. 1 month	.. Germany ..	labourer	.. 1867 5 6½	6½ ft. fresh dark brown	.. dark brown	.. dark br.	.. broad	.. broad	18/11/08	Turning bald; right arm has been broken at elbow; scar below right thumb. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 305.) Arrested 19th October, 1908.
Stewart, David ..	Invercargill ..	13/11/08	helpless drunkenness remanded for medical treatment	Ireland ..	stonemason	.. 1884 5 9	9 ft. fresh grey grey medium	.. medium	20/11/08	Weak eyes.	



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COLLIN, ERNEST FURLONG.
 P.G. 08/466. F.P. Class $\frac{1}{1} \frac{U}{A} 7$



COX, FRANCES JAMES.
 P.G. 08/481. F.P. Class $\frac{13}{3} \frac{OO}{O} 11$

EWART, FREDERICK, *alias* HARTLEY.
 P.G. 08/407. F.P. Class $\frac{31}{32} \frac{MM}{II}$



FEARNLEY, ARTHUR JOSEPH.

P.G. 08/499.

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FERNANDEZ, ROBERT.

P.G. 08/466.

F.P. Class $\frac{17}{19}$ $\frac{1}{1}$ 11.



FLANNIGAN, EDWARD.

P.G. 08/497.

F.P. Class $\frac{7}{1}$ or $\frac{5}{1}$ $\frac{R}{Rr}$ 20.



FORD, HARRY, *alias* LIGHT, GEORGE.

P.G. 08/457.

F.P. Class $\frac{29}{17}$ $\frac{0}{R}$ $\frac{0}{10}$ 8.



HANNON, DANIEL.

P.G. 08/436.

F.P. Class $\frac{29}{20}$ $\frac{1}{M}$ 20.



HARRIS, ARTHUR.

P.G. 08/457.

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HENDERSON, THOMAS, *alias* BUSBRIDGE, J. P.

P.G. 08/468.

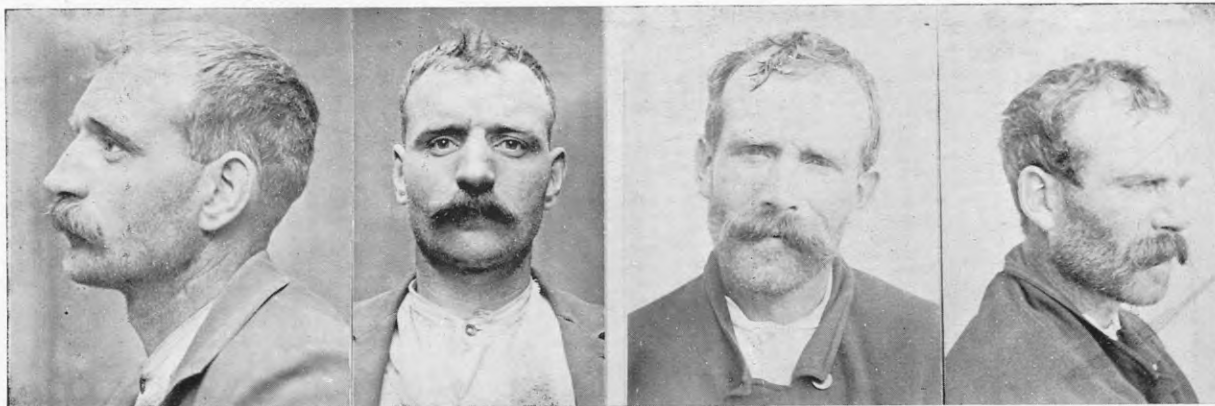
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LIVINGSTONE, THOMAS.

P.G. 08/481.

F.P. Class $\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{A}{A}$ 17.



MITCHELL, JAMES, *alias* HAMILTON, J.
P.G. 08/497. F.P. Class $\frac{9}{6} \frac{U}{R} \frac{00}{A}$.

MOORE, THOMAS.
P.G. 08/488. F.P. Class $\frac{27}{19} \frac{I}{OI} 20$.



MCCARTHY, JAMES.
P.G. 08/499. F.P. Class $\frac{9}{21} \frac{R}{A}$.

NEWMAN, FREDERICK, *alias* WINTER.
P.G. 08/468. F.P. Class $\frac{1}{1} \frac{R}{R} \frac{00}{OO} 12$.



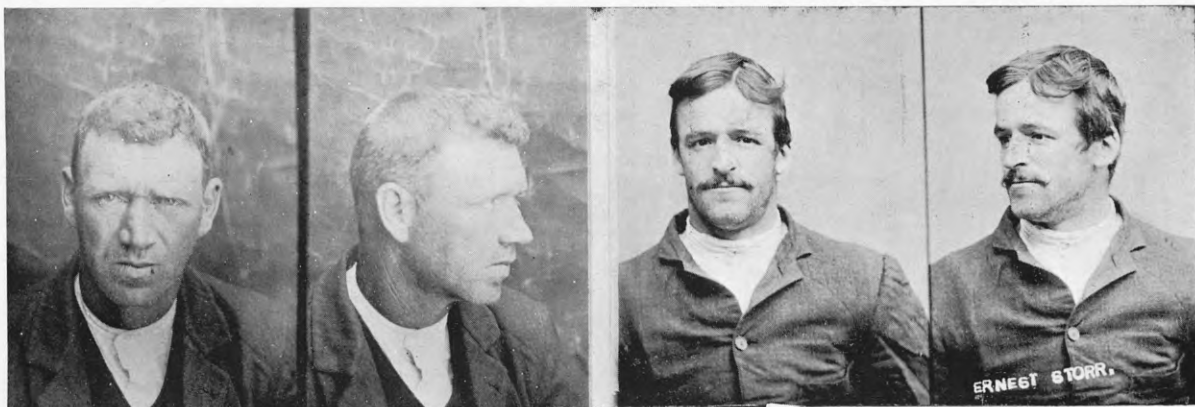
NOLAN, WILLIAM JOSEPH.
P.G. 08/469. F.P. Class $\frac{9}{2} \frac{U}{U} \frac{00}{OO} 14$.

NOTTINGHAM, GEORGE.
P.G. 08/479. F.P. Class $\frac{9}{2} \frac{U}{R} \frac{II}{IO} 12?$



O'BRIEN, WILLIAM, *alias* FRANCIS.
P.G. 08/488. F.P. Class $\frac{9}{26} \frac{R}{U} \frac{0}{IO} 17$.

SMITH, JOHN, *alias* DEVON, JOHN.
P.G. 08/469. F.P. Class $\frac{9}{3} \frac{OO}{I} 8$.



SMITH, JOHN, *alias* GUTHRIE, ANDREW.

P.G. 08/499.

F.P. Class $\frac{9}{1} \frac{A}{U}$ 14.

STORR, ERNEST.

P.G. 08/436.

F.P. Class $\frac{5}{17} \frac{R}{R} \frac{00}{10}$ 15.



TAYLOR, ROBERT, *alias* PYLE, ALBERT.

P.G. 08/481.

F.P. Class $\frac{1}{1} \frac{R}{A}$ 11.

TAYLOR, SYDNEY LAWRENCE.

P.G. 08/490.

F.P. Class $\frac{1}{1} \frac{A}{U}$ 4.



TOUGH, ERNEST.

P.G. 08/481.

$\frac{1}{17} \frac{A}{rA2a}$ 8.

WILLIARD, THOMAS.

P.G. 08/466.

F.P. Class $\frac{1}{1} \frac{aU}{aAa}$ 4.