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

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

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

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

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PERSONS WANTED.

AUCKLAND.—23rd October last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month for disobeying an order of Court to pay 2s. a week towards the maintenance of his child, **Joseph Allen Clarke**, age fifty, height 5 ft. 8½ in., seaman and lumper, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, dirty appearance. Arrears due up to 31st May, 1906, £7 6s. 3d.

WHANGAROA.—26th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Charles Herbert**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 10 in., a quarter-caste Maori, square stout build, black curly hair, dark complexion, clean-shaved; dressed in dark-tweed suit and hard black hat.

WHANGAREI.—16th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 10s. fine and costs for procuring liquor while prohibited, **Harry Sweeney**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 7 in., fair complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, "Amy" in scroll between two flags on right forearm, small wart under left eye. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 463.)

HELENSVILLE.—3rd or 4th instant, on **warrant** for breaking and entering the store of Stewart Bros. and stealing therefrom a cheque for 16s. on the Union Bank of Australia, Helensville, in favour of J. F. Lambert or bearer, a postal note for 1s. issued at Grey Lynn, and £5 13s. in cash, **Thomas Sparrow**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark hair and eyes, dark complexion; dressed in dark-tweed suit, grey cap, soft white shirt, had a grey overcoat with him. He may seek employment on a farm or as a butcher's assistant.

WELLSFORD.—24th ultimo, on **warrant** for indecently assaulting Edna and Theodora Page, schoolgirls, **Man**, name unknown, age about thirty-eight, height about 5 ft. 6 in., slight build, hair turning grey, fair complexion, clean-shaved except moustache, one forefinger deformed (supposed left); dressed in dark suit, brown-felt hat, and was carrying a small swag covered with brown or reddish-coloured oil-cloth, a sugar bag, and billy; very talkative. On the 27th instant he was seen at Kaiwaka making towards Dargaville.

GISBORNE.—30th October last, on **warrant** for theft of a sheep-dog (recovered), the property of John Munro, shepherd, Patutahi, **James Preston**, age about thirty-five, height 6 ft. 1 in. or 2 in., shepherd, native of Taranaki, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair and moustache, has a scar below one eye. Offender borrowed the dog from complainant and sold it for £8. Offender left Gisborne with his wife by the s.s. "Waikare" on 10th ultimo, and stated he was going back to Taranaki.

NAPIER.—7th instant, that he may be served with a summons for a breach of a prohibition order, **Thomas Hayes**, age fifty-two years, height 5 ft. 6½ in., labourer, native of London, slim build, fair complexion and hair, fair moustache; dressed in old light-tweed suit, fawn-coloured soft-felt hat; generally employed on road-works, well known about Dannevirke.

NAPIER.—7th instant, that he may be served with a summons for accompanying a prohibited person into a hotel, **Patrick Coghlan**, age about forty-eight, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, stout strong build, very dark complexion, dark hair and moustache, full face, brown eyes; dressed in old dark sac suit, grey cap, brown sweater; dirty appearance.

NAPIER.—3rd instant, that he may be induced to contribute towards the support of his two sons, inmates of the Weraroa Training Farm, **Henry Lorigan**, age forty-five, height 5 ft. 5½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, grey hair and eyes, dirty appearance, addicted to drink. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, pages 322 and 396.)

HASTINGS.—14th September, on warrant of commitment to Napier Prison for one month, in default of paying £2 fine for theft, **John Moore**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 8½ in., farm labourer, native of Australia, fresh sandy complexion, fair hair, medium build, blue eyes; last heard of at Masterton. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 354.)

ORMONDVILLE.—9th instant, that he may be subpoenaed as a witness in the case *Police v. Sabin*, assault, **James O'Connor**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 7 in., shearer and labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, rather red complexion, freckled, no hair on face, brown hair; dressed in shabby light-tweed suit and soft-grey felt hat; speaks with an Irish accent; will probably be found shearing.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—10th instant, that a distress warrant may be executed on her for £9 12s., arrears due for the maintenance of her child, **Mary Mudford**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 2 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion and hair, brown eyes, slight squint in one eye, sometimes wears glasses; generally dressed in black, with Merry Widow hat. Was seen in Shannon about the beginning of November last.

SHANNON.—13th ultimo, on warrant for theft of a jar of pickles (recovered), the property of William Henry Guming, value 2s. 6d., **John Rogers**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 4½ in., flax hand, native of England, brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, clean-shaved, stout build; generally dressed in blue- serge suit and cap, scar on left side of nose; fond of drink. Supposed identical with Ernest Sinclair, alias Walters. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 481.)

WELLINGTON.—23rd ultimo, on warrant for theft of £2 11s. 9d., the money of Arthur Edward Preston, butcher, Tory Street, **Frank Humphreys**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., butcher, native of New Zealand, clean-shaved except brown moustache; usually dressed in blue suit and cap. He will probably be found at freezing-works. He was driving a butcher's cart for complainant, and failed to pay over the above amount received by him. Other charges pending. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 415.)

WELLINGTON.—7th instant, on warrant for deserting his wife, Ada Margaret Stening, Wellington South, **Walter Stening**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 11 in., carpenter, native of New Zealand, slim build, narrow shoulders, dark eyes, full set of false teeth, clean-shaved. Father and brother reside in May's Road, Papanui, Christchurch. He formerly worked at Hastings for a Mr. Bengé, builder, of Wanganui. Offender expressed his intention of witnessing the late boxing contest at Wanganui, and may be found there or at Hastings or New Plymouth. Photograph filed in Inspector's Office, Wellington.

WESTPORT.—8th instant, on warrant for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Joseph Askew**, age about twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 10 in. or 11 in., labourer, native of Australia, blue eyes, fair complexion, light-brown hair, inclined to be stiff, stout build, sarcastic expression on features; dressed in navy-blue coat, dark trousers, and hard hat. He was formerly working at Waihi, and may endeavour to leave the Dominion.

CHRISTCHURCH.—2nd instant, on warrant of commitment to Lyttelton Prison for twenty-four hours, in default of paying 8s. fine and costs for drunkenness, **William Murray**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 6 in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh tanned complexion, brown hair, grey eyes; dressed in old brown suit and light-brown Dr. Jim hat. He was recently employed by Mr. Robinson, of Strathallan Farm.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On or about the 5th ultimo, on warrant for false pretences, **Daniel O'Keefe**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, two prominent teeth in front; dressed in dark-brown suit and

hard hat. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 219.) Offender obtained £4 from Frederick William Schramm, Clerk, S.M. Court, Christchurch, by falsely representing that he had an account at the Post-Office Savings-Bank, Auckland, which he was transferring to Christchurch.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between 20th and 31st August last, on warrant for forgery and uttering, **George C. Cox**, age thirty to thirty-four, height about 5 ft. 6 in., storeman, native of England, stout build, black hair and moustache, pale complexion; dresses fairly well in blue coat and vest, saddle-tweed trousers. Offender was employed by Maddren Brothers, rope-makers, and received a crossed cheque for £3 16s. 7d. from Matheson and Co., Invercargill. He cashed the cheque, forging the name of S. H. Maddren to indorsement on back.

LYTTELTON.—30th ultimo, on warrant for theft of a coat and a pair of trousers, value £1 2s. 6d. (recovered), the property of Joseph Reynolds, labourer, Teddington, — **Hill alias Jack Davidson**, age about twenty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of England, medium build, dark complexion, clean-shaved, sharp features, sunken eyes, no teeth in front upper jaw; dressed in light coat and mole-skin trousers.

DUNEDIN.—5th instant, that he may be compelled to contribute towards the maintenance of his children in Caversham Industrial School, **Henry Augustus William Meade**, age about forty, height about 5 ft. 7 in., fisherman, native of New Zealand, medium build, smart active appearance, fair pointed cropped beard, fresh complexion, grey eyes; generally dressed in blue- serge suit and brown Dr. Jim hat. Supposed to have gone to the North Island. (See *Police Gazette*, 1905, page 416.)

DUNEDIN.—3rd instant, that a subpoena may be served on him to appear at the Supreme Court on the 14th February next, in the case *R-x v. Healey, Pyle, and Burgess*, assault, **James Andrew McLean**, age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in. or 8 in., hawk and dealer, native of Scotland, thin build, slightly lame, one hand (supposed left) is slightly disabled with rheumatism; fond of drink; dressed in dark-tweed sac suit, skull-cap. He left his home on the 7th October last intending to go to Otago Central dealing. His wife is now on a visit to her father, Mr. Bassett, Carterton. As McLean is an important witness, every effort should be made to trace him.

DUNEDIN.—24th October last, on warrant for theft of a coat, value £5 (recovered), the property of Walter Wyatt, hotelkeeper, **W. Steward**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 8 in., medium build, may have scanty fair moustache; dressed in dark suit and cap. Identification doubtful.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**Edward John Shepherd**, default of fine and costs. Warrant executed by Constable Gillespie, Auckland police, and amount paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 475.)

AUCKLAND.—**John Harris**, default of fine and costs warrant executed and amount paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, pages 443 and 475.)

AUCKLAND.—**Ralph Bernard Snowden**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount due to Constable Lowry, Morrinsville police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 485.)

AUCKLAND.—**Christopher Maher**, disobeying an order of the Court for the maintenance of his child. Warrant executed by Constable Douglas, Hikurangi police, and amount of arrears paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 485.)

AUCKLAND.—**William Rudolph, alias Pereua Ruru**, false pretences, has been arrested by Constable R. P. Boag, Whangarei police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 507.)

WHANGAREI.—**James Smyth**, failing to provide for his illegitimate child, has been arrested by Constable R. P. Boag, Whangarei police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 423.)

HASTINGS.—**L. Witten**, theft, has been arrested by Constable Hefferman, Waipukurau police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 468.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**Percy Somers** has been found by Constable W. Kelly, Wanganni police, and has promised to write to his friends. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 215.)

LOWER HUTT.—**Walter Hasler**, theft, has been arrested by Constable Riordan, Wanganni East police, on information supplied by Detective Cassells, Wellington police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 192.)

WELLINGTON.—**Dias De Silva**, theft, has been arrested by Constable D. O'Neill, New Plymouth police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 495.)

WELLINGTON.—**William Hedges**, failing to provide, has been located at the Lower Hutt by Constable Anderson, and served with a summons. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 486.)

WELLINGTON.—**Charles Maloney**, default of maintenance, is at present working at Whakatane. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 486.)

WELLINGTON.—**Ronald Owen**, failing to provide, has been arrested by Sergeant Cruickshank, Dannevirke police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 386.)

GREYMOOUTH.—**Donald Owen**, default of fine and costs for a breach of prohibition order (see *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 280), is identical with **Frank Walter**, alias **Leigh**, alias **Langley**, alias **Laurenson**, alias **Corbett**, alias **Brooks**, at present serving a sentence of twelve months for forgery and uttering and false pretences at Naseby. (See *Police Gazette*, 1904, page 265; 1907, page 116; and 1909, pages 322, 456, and 508.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**John McGregor**, forging and uttering, has been arrested by Detective Miller and Acting-Detective Powell, and sentenced to three years, and declared to be an habitual criminal. (See *Police Gazette* 1908, page 189.) Offender is identical with **John Broadribb Cook**, alias **Parkinson**, &c. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, pages 118, 146, 243, and 252, and 1909, page 280.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**George Cameron**, false pretences, has been arrested by Detective Miller and Acting-Detective Powell, and declared to be an habitual criminal. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 326.) Offender is identical with **John Broadribb Cook**, alias **Parkinson**, &c. (See preceding paragraph.)

LYTELTON.—**William Nicholson Stuart Ross**, absentee from H.M.S. "Pioneer," has been arrested by Acting-Detective Ward, Christchurch police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 509.)

DUNEDIN.—**Joseph McDermitt**, failing to provide, has been located by the Roslyn police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 434.)

RIVERTON.—**Thomas Henderson**, theft from James Lockett, has been arrested by the Kurow police on another charge of theft at Farley. It was ascertained by Constable McGregor, Oamaru police, that he was identical with offender wanted for offences at Riverton and Invercargill. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 372.)

INVERCARGILL.—**Thomas Henderson**, default of fine for theft, has been arrested by the Kurow police, and sentenced to one month in Dunedin Prison. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 364, and preceding paragraph.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

NEWTOWN, AUCKLAND.—Between 30th June and 14th October last, from a packing-case stored at 31 Mason's Avenue, the property of **FREDERICK RADDINGS**, carpenter, a silver rose-bowl, fluted sides, slight dent on one side, stand missing, value £2; two silver serviette-rings, "E. R."

and "F. R." engraved on side, value 15s. each; and a pair of Irish-linen bed-sheets, one has "R" marked on corner, very narrow hems, value £1 each. Identifiable.

EPSOM.—20th ultimo, the dwelling of **DONALD PETRIE**, school-inspector, was broken into, and the following stolen: a gold necklet, with pendant attached, set with garnets, value £2; a gold brooch, set with garnets, one garnet missing, value £3; a gold bracelet, set with large and small garnets, with tiny chain attached, value £3; a large size brooch, blue enamel in centre, pearls set in centre of enamel, value £2; a gold locket about size of a sovereign, with pink and white stones round the edge, a pink stone in centre, a thin old gold chain attached, value £2; a set of carbuncle sleeve-links, value 10s. 6d.; two gents' gold rings, with bloodstone set in each, value £1 each; a gentlemen's very old gold watch-chain, with fancy key attached, value 10s. 6d.; a silver brooch, with Jubilee sovereign set in centre, value £1 5s.; a ladies' gold ring, set with turquoise and pearls, value £3; an 18-ct. gold wedding-ring, very much worn, and broken in one place, value 10s. 6d.; a silver bracelet, with butterfly on front, value 7s. 6d.; a silver sugar-sifter, value 2s. 6d.; a silver harp-brooch; and silver tea-spoon; total value about £30. Identifiable.

HIKURANGI.—13th or 24th ultimo, from the bedroom of **REGINALD AUTHEMAN**, miner, a cash-box containing three £5 notes, £8 in gold, silver, and £1 notes, and 9s. in three-penny-pieces; a collection of old English coins, value 10s.; a silver hunting Rotherham watch, "Presented to R. Autheman by his mother," inscribed on case, value £4; a greenstone watch-chain, small bars joined by two or three small links, bars gold-mounted at ends, value £7 10s.; a Kruger sovereign, with gold ring through it; a diamond-shaped pendant, with ruby set in side, value £1; a gold horse-shoe pin, value 7s. 6d.; a greenstone silver-mounted bar-brooch, value 5s.; a gold nugget, with part of broken pin attached, value £1; a gold ring, set with bloodstone, value £5; and a Post-Office Savings-Bank Book, No. 116531. Suspicion attached to **James Wallace**, age thirty-two, height 6 ft. 3 in., labourer and butcher, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes, large nose. (See *Police Gazette*, 1904, page 83.)

NAPIER.—22nd ultimo, from the Marine Parade, the property of **JOHN ADAMSON**, Hastings Street, a gentlemen's Rudge-Whitworth bicycle, No. 272827, free wheel, brake on front wheel, turned-down handles, brown-leather grips, new Palmer tire on front wheel, tool-bag containing spanner attached; value, £7. Identifiable.

DANNEVIRKE.—9th ultimo, from High Street, Dannevirke, the property of **RICHARD HOWE**, butcher, a gentlemen's green-enamelled New Hudson bicycle, No. 95189, Hussey reversible outrigger handles, Eadie Coaster hub-brake, 88 gear, Oceanic tires, rat-trap pedals, black celluloid mud-guard on back wheel, free wheel; value, £7. Identifiable.

LEVIN.—Between 14th October and 27th ultimo, from a shed at the Levin Hotel, the property of **FRANK RHODES**, hotelkeeper, a pair of buggy-lamps, oval face, with thick plate glass, silver edgings, silver candle-stock, which fastens with a pull-spring catch inside of lamp, a silver cap fastens round the candle. A very uncommon lamp, nearly new, value £5 5s. Identifiable.

LOWER HUTT.—23rd or 24th October last, from the paddock of **A. HEBDEN**, a very large brown and white cow, near calving, has one blind teat and one short broken horn; value, £6.

WELLINGTON.—Between 2nd and 3rd instant, from a vacant section in Cuba Street, the property of the **PALMER ENGINEERING COMPANY**, a green-canvas engine-cover, about 14 ft. by 12 ft. 3 in., two slits on each side, 3 ft. 10 in. long, to allow shafts to protrude, "Davy, Paxman, and Co., Ltd., Engineers and Boilermakers, Colchester, England," in black letters, and "Palmer Engineering Co., Ltd., Agents, Wellington, N.Z.," in small letters thereon; value, £5. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—18th ultimo, from outside the shop of **WILLIAM WORKMAN**, furniture-dealer, a gentlemen's black Rover bicycle, nickel parts rusty, rubber pedals, rim-brake on back wheel, free wheel, Brooks's saddle, straight handles, tool-bag attached; value, £4. Identifiable.

NGAPARA.—1st instant. from a hut at Kokoamo, the property of GEORGE DOVEY, farm labourer, a Bengal razor, white handle, extra hollow ground, value 6s. 6d.; a Bengal razor, black handle, "Mr. Dovey" on case, value 6s. 6d. (identifiable), and 16s. in money. Also a pair of gentlemen's lace-up boots, size 7, value 17s. 6d.; a blue-cotton shirt, with small white stripes and turned-down collar, value 4s. 6d.; a feather-weight hollow-ground razor, white handle, value 9s. 6d., the property of GEORGE TRIPP, farm labourer. Breaking and entering.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

GISBORNE.—CLARK AND NICHOLLS have recovered the horse, saddle, and bridle. The horse had apparently been turned adrift about twenty-six miles from Gisborne. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 476.)

TIMARU.—THOMAS STOTT'S bicycle has been recovered, having been traced to the possession of Edwin J. Steele, at present serving a sentence of six months in Dunedin Gaol for theft. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 469.)

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From H.M.S. "Encounter."

SYDNEY.—Thomas McIntosh, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 5 in., stoker, native of London, dark brown hair, blue eyes, sallow complexion. Deserted 15th ultimo.

Alfred J. Dawson, age twenty, height 5 ft. 9½ in., stoker, native of England, auburn hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, two anchors tattooed on both arms. Deserted 18th ultimo.

A reward will be paid for their apprehension.

ABSENTEE FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From H.M.S. "Pioneer."

OAMARU.—Walter Booth, age twenty, height 5 ft. 6½ in., second-class stoker, native of New Zealand, light-brown hair, grey eyes, fair complexion, scar on calf of left leg. Absent since 20th ultimo. See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 509.)

MISSING.

GREYTOWN NORTH.—Since September last, Albert Goddard, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 6 in., clerk and labourer, native of England, dark complexion, medium build, full face, dark moustache. Was formerly employed in the Stratford railway-construction works. Inquiry by his wife.

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

SYDNEY.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of William Frederick Slater for disobeying an order of Court for the maintenance of his wife and children. Description: Age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 9 in., stout build, fair complexion, light-brown hair and moustache, bow-legged, small feet, has a good set of teeth, scars on his hands and a large scar on one of his legs; a butcher and miner. He was employed mining by the Westport Coal Company from the 7th January last to the end of February and left intending to go to some of the northern coal-mines, but may be found at a butchery business. His arrest is not desired if he makes arrangements to pay towards the maintenance of his wife and children. (09/1815.)

ENGLAND.—Inquiry requested for Walter Cox, age about thirty-six, height 5 ft. 11 in., medium build, dark complexion, hair, and eyes; well educated; a native of England. He is said to have left New South Wales about Christmas, 1905, for New Zealand. Inquiry by Mary Cox, Wandsworth Common, London. (See *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1906, page 265. (09/2788.)

JOHANNESBURG (SOUTH AFRICA).—Inquiry requested for Cedric Strutt, age about twenty, height 5 ft. 6 in., medium build, a native of South Africa, fair hair and complexion,

grey eyes, stoops slightly when walking, has a somewhat foreign appearance, talks very little; dressed in dark-grey suit and brown cap. He was employed at the pumice-works, Ohinewai, up to 15th May last, when he left, supposed for Wellington. Inquiry by his mother. (09/2523.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Resignation.

No. 845.—Constable Storey, Dawson Robert, 10th December, 1909.

Rewards.

THAMES.—Sergeant W. H. McKinnon, No. 388, has been awarded £13, Constable T. B. Miles, No. 1119, T. J. Cummings, No. 1095, J. Henry, No. 753, and T. Holland, No. 1257, £3 5s. each by the Customs Department, for services in connection with the conviction of C. L. Innes and Co., of Hamilton, the Great Northern Brewery Company, Auckland, and A. Hyde, Te Awamutu, for breaches of the Beer Duty Act. (09/65.)

WELLINGTON.—Detective W. E. Lewis, No. 947, and Acting-Detective A. Andrews, No. 1033, have been awarded £2 13s. 4d. each for the arrest of Samuel Blood, a deserter from H.M.S. "Pioneer." (09/65.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Sergeant W. Fouhy, No. 380, has been awarded £1 10s., and Constables W. Worsley, No. 890, J. J. O'Grady, No. 1160, and H. Martin, No. 1182, £1 3s. 4d. each for services in connection with the conviction of James Lorgelly for soliciting an order for liquor in a no-license district. (09/2768.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Detective H. P. Kennedy, No. 713, has been awarded £2 13s. 4d. for the arrest of Samuel Blood, a deserter from H.M.S. "Pioneer." (09/65.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Constables T. Mayne, No. 579, and D. McDonald, No. 946, have been awarded £1 each for services in connection with the arrest of Frederick Creager, who escaped from Hanmer Prison. (09/2289.)

DUNEDIN.—Constable D. M. Mackenzie, No. 756, has been awarded £1 for services in connection with the conviction of Irvine and Stevenson for sending liquor into the no-license district of Clutha without being labelled. (09/2722.)

DUNEDIN.—Sergeant A. T. Emerson, No. 623, and Constable D. B. Murray, No. 1096, have been awarded £1 each, and Constables J. E. McQuitty, No. 1518, and D. R. Smith, No. 1517, £1 10s. each for services in connection with the conviction of Margaret Parker for sly-grog selling. (09/2725.)

LAW REPORTS.

("N.Z. Law Reports," Vol. xxviii, page 761.)

[S.C. IN BANCO. DUNEDIN (WILLIAMS, J.)—9TH JUNE, 1909.]

MACKAY v. MACKENZIE.

Justices—Information—Complaint—"The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908," Sections 13, 19—Information for Assault coupled with Applications of Sureties—Form—Submission to Magistrate's Ruling—Waiver.

An information was laid by the appellant against the respondent in the following form: "The information of Alexander Mackay, of Glenkeuch District, in the Dominion of New Zealand, who cometh before me, the undersigned, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand, this twenty-second day of February, 1909, and informeth me upon oath that he hath just cause to suspect and doth suspect that Ernest Denniston Mackenzie within the space of six months last past—to wit, on the twenty-seventh day of January, 1909—at Glenkeuch District, in the Dominion aforesaid, did assault and beat this informant, wherefore this informant prays that the defendant be bound over to keep the peace towards the informant."

Held, That this information was not merely an application for sureties, but was an information under section 19 of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908," for assault, with a request that the defendant should be bound over to keep the peace.

Where the Magistrate wrongly decided that the information was merely an application for sureties, and not for assault, and the informant thereupon called evidence in support of the application for sureties,—

Held, That the fact that he submitted to the ruling of the Magistrate did not amount to a waiver on his part of his right to appeal against the Magistrate's decision.

APPEAL from the decision of W. G. K. Kenrick, Esq., S.M., at Tapanui. The appellant laid the information against the respondent in the form set out in the headnote.

The respondent pleaded "Not guilty," and objected to the information on the grounds, 1, that, an assault being an indictable offence, the information was wrong in form; 2, that the information disclosed two offences; 3, that if the information did not disclose two offences it was simply an application for sureties.

Application was then made by counsel for the appellant that the information should be amended by striking out the portion of it in which application was made for sureties. The Magistrate held he had no power to so amend the information, but that the appellant could lay a charge at once for assault if he so desired. The appellant's counsel then informed the Court that he would be satisfied if the respondent were ordered to find sureties. Evidence was then called on behalf of the appellant to prove the assault; but the assault was admitted by the respondent for the purpose of an application for sureties. After hearing the evidence in support of the application for sureties, and without calling on the defence, the Magistrate intimated that the evidence proved an assault, which was not trivial, but did not justify an application for sureties, but went to show that the defendant had no intention of committing another assault, and that the informant had no just cause for fear. Counsel for the appellant then applied to have the information amended to one of assault; but the Magistrate declined that application. Application was then made that the information be dismissed "without prejudice," so that an information for assault could be laid. The Magistrate replied that he was dismissing an application for sureties only, and not for assault.

WILLIAMS, J. —

I think it is quite clear that the information was an information under section 19 of the Justices of the Peace Act—an information for assault, and a request by the informant that the defendant should be bound over to keep the peace. The wording of the information might perhaps be a little improved, but that that is the meaning of the information seems to me to be perfectly clear. The case of *Reg. v. Deny* (20 L.J. M.C. 189) cited by the respondent, is really very strong authority against him. In that case there was an information for sureties of the peace, and an assault was stated to have been committed contrary to the form of the statute. That is so here. The complainant in that case, however, expressed a wish that the Justices would not convict for the assault, and the Justices convicted in spite of him. It was held that they had no authority to do so; but the judgment clearly shows that if the real wish of the complainant was to proceed for the assault as well as to obtain sureties the Justices would have had full jurisdiction to convict. I think, therefore, that the Magistrate was wrong in the first instance. If wrong in the first instance the complainant really had no alternative but either to drop the case and take fresh proceedings, or to submit to the ruling of the Magistrate for the purposes of the case. Because a complainant submits to a ruling of the Magistrate which is wrong it does not seem to me that he waives his right to appeal from such a wrong decision. The case referred to in *Paley on Summary Convictions* (8th ed. 113) simply shows that where a person is brought before the Court by any means whatever, and the Court has jurisdiction to hear the charge against him, and he submits to the ruling and takes his trial, he cannot afterwards object. In such a case, however, there was no erroneous ruling on the part of the presiding Magistrate. I think, therefore, that the Magistrate has full jurisdiction to hear the charge for assault.

The appeal will be allowed. Costs, six guineas.

Solicitor for the appellant: W. Sinclair (Tapanui).

Solicitors for the respondent: Inder & Cochrane (Gore).

(“N.Z. Law Reports,” Vol. xxviii, page 773.)

[S.C. IN BANCO. WELLINGTON (CHAPMAN, J.)—21ST MAY; 16TH JUNE.]

STEVENS v. ANDREWS.

Criminal Law—Idle and Disorderly Person—Consorting with Reputed Thieves—Knowledge an Ingredient of Offence—Evidence necessary to prove Knowledge—Reputation among the Police sufficient—“The Police Offences Act, 1908,” Section 49, (e).

Although it is a necessary ingredient of the offence (created by section 49, clause (e) of “The Police Offences Act, 1908”) of habitually consorting with thieves that the

accused person should have knowledge of the character of the person with whom he is charged with consorting, where the evidence shows that the consorting was not casual but habitual, such knowledge on the part of the accused will be presumed.

The fact that the persons with whom the accused is charged with habitually consorting have the reputation of being thieves only among the police is sufficient if the evidence shows that the reputation is based upon good grounds, and was known (or, *semble*, must be presumed to have been known) to the accused.

APPEAL from a summary conviction under section 49 of “The Police Offences Act, 1908.” The facts of the case are sufficiently stated in the judgment.

Wilford for the appellant.

Myers for the respondent.

Cur. adv. vult.

CHAPMAN, J. :—

This is a general appeal from a summary conviction by W. G. Riddell, Esq., S.M., for being an idle and disorderly person who habitually consorted with reputed thieves, contrary to “The Police Offences Act, 1908.” The Magistrate's notes were handed in, and no fresh evidence was called by either party.

It is argued that the evidence does not prove an habitual consorting with thieves within the statute. The evidence is that of five members of the regular detective force who have watched the accused. Omitting duplications, where two witnesses speak to the same instance, these witnesses, in addition to general evidence of consorting, refer to about seventeen specific instances spread over four months in which appellant has been observed in the company of persons whom they describe either as reputed thieves or convicted thieves. They name in this way about twelve persons so described, in addition to two women whom they describe as prostitutes. This occurs in various parts of the city, and one of the persons referred to lives in Foresters Lane, a resort of thieves. In several instances the people with whom appellant was associating were together in couples, the grouping of which varies, showing that these reputed and convicted thieves are to a considerable extent at least known to each other. A question put by the appellant's counsel suggests that he is or was a partner apparently in an express with one Evans, a reputed thief, and it is shown that he has been seen in the vehicle with that man and a convicted thief.

In referring to some of these people as reputed thieves the witnesses do not refer to the mere fact of a past conviction, but to the character they bear as men who have to be kept under observation as associating together or with known thieves. Those whom they describe as convicted thieves they regard from their associations as reputed thieves and the associates of thieves. Speaking of the defendant and four others with whom he associates, a witness says, “All these persons are reputed thieves. He has been in gaol with some of them.” Another says, “When reputed thieves herd together they are noted”—*i.e.*, by the police. “Defendant knows names mentioned by police are reputed thieves.” Speaking of two thieves another says, “Think defendant fully aware of their characters.” Another witness, speaking of defendant's association with some of these people, says, “Defendant knows some of them, and often in their company,” and “Force looks on these men as thieves. Form my opinion on what I see myself and hear outside from others.”

This is one of a class of cases in which evidence of reputation is necessary, and is admitted by the very constitution of the offence. It is argued that there must be proof of knowledge on the part of the accused. Presumption, however, may take the place of evidence. Here fairly constant association with persons with the reputation of thieves is proved, and from it one must almost necessarily infer that what is observed in a given space of time is only a small part of what has occurred. The association is with people of a reputation which would ordinarily cause them to be avoided by honest men, yet their company is apparently habitually sought by the accused, who is willing to be referred to as the partner of one of them. It is admitted that the offence involves knowledge on the part of the accused of the character of the persons with whom he associates. In the cases where the contact may be casual, such as the case of the keeper of a lodginghouse—*Hall v. Quinn* (Mac. N.Z. 744)—or a public billiard-room—*Peacock v. Cameron* (25 N.Z. L.R. 527)—that must be affirmatively shown. But in the case of a prosecution for habitually consorting with such persons the prosecution must be supported by sufficient proof that the consorting is not casual but habitual: *O'Connor v. Hammond* (21 N.Z. L.R. 573); and when that is made out there must already be such a considerable body of evidence as to require very little if anything more to lead to the inference of knowledge. Here the instances of consorting with such people and the

mode of association is such as to be in all probability of itself sufficient, but there is something more. When arrested and told of the charge accused made an excuse for not having gone to work, and said, "If you let me go I'll take the train 10 a.m. to Kaitoke and you won't get me consorting any more." There was here no denial of the facts involved in the charge, and no suggestion by accused that he was unaware that among those with whom he habitually consorted some were reputed thieves.

I am satisfied that there is ample evidence that most if not all the persons referred to were reputed thieves, and that to suggest that accused was unaware of this would be to needlessly assume a degree of guilelessness not to be expected of a man who had presumably associated with some of these very persons in gaol. It was argued that the reputation a man had with the police was not sufficient. The evidence is not confined to that, though only police witnesses were called. That, however, would suffice if it were shown that the repute was well founded and was known to the accused. Men who have not been convicted may be reputed thieves: *O'Connor v. Hammond* (21 N.Z. L.R. 573); and the fact of a man having been convicted of theft, and continuing of choice to associate with persons whose career is similar, ought to suffice to give him that reputation.

Association itself may ultimately suffice. In *O'Connor v. Johnston* (23 N.Z. L.R. 183) His Honour Mr. Justice Williams says, "If a man habitually associates with persons of evil reputation, a Magistrate is justified in inferring as a fact that he is aware of the reputation of those with whom he associates." That was said in a case stated on a question of law where the necessary inferences of fact were for the Magistrate, and it was argued that the whole matter was open on this general appeal. That may be so, but I should not in any case be inclined lightly to disregard the opinion of the Magistrate as to the effect of the evidence heard by him; besides which, on that evidence I am quite satisfied that his decision was correct.

Appeal dismissed. Costs, £5 5s.

Solicitors for the appellant: Wilford & Levi (Wellington).
Solicitor for the respondent: The Crown Solicitor (Wellington).

EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

(From Gazette, 1909, pages 3213 and 3216.)

Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th December, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable DAVID BURNETT MURRAY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Kaitangata, from the 24th day of November, 1909, *vice* Constable W. Marshall, transferred.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Tatawai Lake to cease to be a Sanctuary for Imported Game and Native Game.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by a Warrant made under "The Animals Protection Act, 1907," dated the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, a certain area in the Otago Land District, containing one hundred and twenty-one acres, more or less, situate in Block VI, Maungatua Survey District, and known as Tatawai Lake, was declared

to be a sanctuary for imported game and native game: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Warrant:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, pursuant to the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1908," do hereby revoke the above-mentioned Warrant as from the date hereof.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor,
this twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Two Lagoons near Amberley to be Sanctuaries for Imported and Native Game.

PLUNKET, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the areas described in the Schedule hereto, shall be sanctuaries for the purposes of the said Animals Protection Act, and that no imported game or native game shall be taken or killed within the said areas.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area, containing 74 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5664, Block XII, Grey Survey District, the said section being the property of Alfred Edward Tutton, of Amberley.

Also all that area, containing 162 acres, more or less, being Section No. 7409, Block XII, Grey Survey District, the said section being the property of Frederick Busch, of Newlands, Amberley.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor,
this fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Petone Waterworks Reserve to be a Sanctuary for Imported and Native Game.

PLUNKET, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto, being the Petone Waterworks Reserve, shall be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Animals Protection Act, and that no imported game or native game shall be taken or killed within the said area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 195 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, being part of Subdivision No. 3 of Maungaraki Block, situated in Block VIII, Belmont Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked 180/63, deposited in the District Survey Office, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor,
this fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Name of Offender.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
Hartnell, Mary ..	Wellington ..	8/12/09	soliciting ..	.. to come up if called on	England ..	domestic ..	1878 5 2	fresh ..	fair ..	blue ..	medium	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1909, page 250.
Curry, Louis ..	Wellington ..	3/12/09	theft ..	.. 6 strokes of birch	N. Zealand	schoolboy ..	1894 5 6	fresh ..	dark ..	hazel ..	medium	
Hansen, Carl ..	Wellington ..	3/12/09	theft ..	.. 6 strokes of birch	N. Zealand	blacksmith ..	1894 5 3½	fresh ..	dark brown	dk. blue	medium	
Olsen, Edward ..	Wellington ..	3/12/09	theft ..	.. to pay part value of property stolen	N. Zealand	farm labourer	1898 5 0	pale ..	fair ..	blue ..	medium	
Hughes, John ..	Wellington ..	3/12/09	theft ..	.. 6 strokes of birch	N. Zealand	farm labourer	1894 5 2	fresh ..	fair ..	hazel ..	medium	
Browne, Charles Henry	Wellington ..	8/12/09	theft 4 charges)	.. to come up if called on	N. Zealand	schoolboy ..	1892 5 3	fresh ..	light brown	brown ..	medium	
Dermott, James ..	Christchurch	1/12/09	idle and disorderly ..	.. to Samaritan Home for 12 months	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1884 5 6	pale ..	brown ..	blue ..	large, Roman	
Butterfield, Thomas	Christchurch	29/11/09	theft ..	.. Army Home for 6 months	N. Zealand	stonemason	1858 5 7	fair ..	sandy, turning grey	blue ..	medium	25 p.c. Photographed at Lyttelton, 25/3/08. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1909, page 393.)
Stanley, Kathleen ..	Christchurch	4/12/09	idle and disorderly ..	.. to Samaritan home for 6 months	Ireland ..	prostitute ..	1863 4 10	pale ..	brown ..	blue ..	medium	
Davies, Frederick Nathan	Timaru ..	2/12/09	theft ..	.. fine, or 7 days	London ..	cook ..	1870 5 7½	dark ..	dark brown	hazel ..	medium	Eagle, tombstone, clasped hands, flowers, and MAY on right arm; bird and two women on left arm. F.P. Burn-mark on side of left eye.
Moore, Arthur ..	Dunedin ..	17/11/09	theft (3 charges)	.. fined £2 each	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1879 5 5	fresh ..	light brown	lt. blue	medium	
Lawless, Martin ..	Dunedin ..	26/11/09	breaking, entering, and theft	.. committed to Stoke	N. Zealand	schoolboy ..	1898 ..	dark ..	brown ..	brown ..	medium	
Barrett, John Thomas	Dunedin ..	26/11/09	breaking, entering, and theft	.. committed to Burnham	N. Zealand	schoolboy ..	1897 ..	fair ..	grey ..	grey ..	medium	

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE WEEK ENDED 4TH DECEMBER, 1909.

3aol. 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.)
Auckland Toovey, Henry	Auckland S.C.	3/2/08	forgery, uttering, and attempted false pretences	2 years	Ireland	clerk	1877 5 8	ft. in.	fresh	auburn	blue	medium	29/11/09	Mole on forehead; arms freckled; walks with slight limp. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 29/11/09.
Featherston, William, <i>alias</i> Carr, James, <i>alias</i> Kerney	Whangarei M.C.	16/11/09	indecent act	14 days	Born at sea	labourer	1827 5 11		swarthy	grey	grey	large	29/11/09	9 p.c. D. under left breast. F.P.
Hayward, Richard, <i>alias</i> King, Edward James, <i>alias</i> Devonport, Richard Arthur, <i>alias</i> Wilberforce	Auckland M.C.	2/11/09	theft (2 charges)	14 days on each	England	clerk	1864 5 3½		fair, freckled	brown, turning grey	grey	medium	29/11/09	8 p.c. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 29/11/09. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1909, page 318.)
Brown, Robert	Rotorua M.C.	30/8/09	idle and disorderly	3 months	N. Zealand	butcher	1880 5 7¼		fair, freckled	brown	blue	large	29/11/09	3 p.c. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 29/11/09. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 408.)
Downey, James, <i>alias</i> John	Auckland M.C.	30/7/09	drunkenness	3 months	N. Zealand	gum-sorter	1867 5 8½		fresh	black	grey	medium	29/11/09	24 p.c. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1909, page 25.)
Humphries, Herbert	Auckland M.C.	20/9/09	grossly indecent act	2 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1877 5 4		fresh	black	grey	small	20/11/09	F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1909, page 504.)
Ross, Harold	Auckland S.C.	29/11/09	perjury	acquitted	N.S. Wales	labourer	1888 5 4½		dark	dark brown	grey	large	30/11/09	F.P.
Burns, Patrick Joseph	H.M.S. "Encounter"	2/9/09	naval desertion	90 days	N.S. Wales	labourer	1889 5 6½		dark	dark brown	brown	inclined to right, large	30/11/09	Horse's head, two flags, star, and heart on left forearm; star on right hand. F.P.
Nos Ngapeka	H.M.S. "Encounter"	23/6/09	illegally on premises	6 months	aboriginal	labourer	1889 5 6½		copper	black	brown	broad	30/11/09	1 p.c. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 29/11/09. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 447.)
Gossett, Arthur	Auckland S.C.	8/2/09	theft (7 charges)	12 mo's on each	N. Zealand	clerk	1892 5 9½		dark	black	brown	large	30/11/09	Scar on left hand. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 29/11/09.
Gates, James	Auckland S.C.	8/2/09	breaking, entering, and theft	12 months	N. Zealand	seaman	1881 5 7½		fresh	brown	lt. blue	large	30/11/09	Ring on right middle finger; dot on left wrist and between left finger and thumb. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 29/11/09.
Double, Albert Edward	Auckland S.C.	8/2/09	assault (2 charges)	12 mo's on each	N. Zealand	carter	1876 5 4½		dark	black	brown	medium	30/11/09	2 p.c. Ship, anchor, flag, and cannon on right forearm; right little finger has been injured; mole on right leg; one upper front tooth out. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 29/11/09. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1894, page 82.)
Challoner, Vincent	Auckland S.C.	30/11/09	indecent assault	acquitted	England	cook	1872 5 5½		fresh	dark brown	brown	large	30/11/09	Right little finger crooked; scar on nose and on forehead.
Dumper, Charles	Auckland M.C.	26/11/09	indecent assault	remanded	England	labourer	1862 5 6½		fresh	light brown	grey	medium	1/12/09	1 p.c. Small scar on centre of forehead; long scar on left leg. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1900, page 284.)
Huddy, William	Auckland M.C.	23/11/09	theft	remanded	England	labourer	1849 5 4½		fresh	grey	grey	large	1/12/09	
Pauk Kake, <i>alias</i> Paoca Kake	Auckland S.C.	8/2/09	theft and receiving	12 months	aboriginal	labourer	1886 5 4½		copper	black	brown	broad	1/12/09	Three scars on forehead. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 1/12/09.
Plowman, Edmund	Auckland S.C.	1/12/09	assault	sureties for 12 months	N.S. Wales	painter	1877 5 2½		fair	brown	blue-grey	medium	1/12/09	Scar on point of right middle finger; two long indistinct scars on left forearm. Sureties found.
Allen, William Irving, <i>alias</i> Irving	Thames M.C.	3/9/09	insufficient means of support	3 months	Scotland	labourer	1866 5 9½		fresh	fair	hazel	large, crooked	2/12/09	6 p.c. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 26/7/09. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1909, page 339.)
Cromwell, James	Auckland M.C.	3/11/09	theft	1 month	N. Zealand	butcher	1875 5 6½		florid	black	brown	medium	2/12/09	7 p.c. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 26/3/08. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 174.)

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE WEEK ENDED 4TH DECEMBER, 1909—continued.

Gaol. and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	When discharged.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions. (F.P. indicates that finger-impressions have been taken.)
Auckland—continued. Gunthorpe, Henry, <i>alias</i> Preston, <i>alias</i> Gordon, Henry	Auckland M.C.	19/11/09	illegally on premises by night	14 days	England	labourer	1880 5 7½	7½	fresh	dark brown	brown	large	2/12/09	6 p.c. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 9/10/09. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1909, page 508.)
Barker, Charles Frederick	Auckland S.C.	8/2/09	uttering counterfeit coin (2 charges) false pretences attempted false tences	12 mo's on each 12 months pre-12 months	N. Zealand	miner	1884 5 7½	7½	fresh	fair	blue	medium	2/12/09	Ballet-girl on right forearm; star between right finger and thumb; ship, lighthouse, female's bust, clasped hands, and pierced heart on left forearm. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 1/12/09.
Taylor, Harry, <i>alias</i> Whitehead	Auckland M.C.	17/12/06	indecent exposure	6 months	N.S. Wales	plumber	1886 5 6½	6½	sallow	black	hazel	long	2/12/09	Scar on right forearm and on right side of head. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 1/12/09. Last sentence cumulative.
Onion, George	Auckland S.C.	19/12/06	indecent assault	3 years	England	stevedore	1857 5 4½	4½	fresh	light brown	blue	medium	2/12/09	2 p.c. Bailed. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 351.)
Hodder, Oscar James	Auckland M.C.	11/9/07	escaping from custody	9 months	England	hawker	1890 5 5	5	pale	dark brown	grey	medium	3/12/09	Long scar on left forearm; right fingers contracted.
O'Gara, Charles	Auckland M.C.	26/11/09	indecent assault	remanded	N.S. Wales	seaman	1890 5 5	5	fresh	light brown	blue	large	4/12/09	2 p.c. Both arms profusely tattooed; TE AORO on left forearm. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 29/11/09. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1904, page 295.)
Johnston, Samuel	Helensville M.C.	5/9/09	idle and disorderly	3 months	N. Zealand	seaman	1881 5 7½	7½	fresh	light brown	blue	large	4/12/09	1 p.c. A.C. on right forearm; LOVE & S.A. on left forearm. F.P.
Cogblan, Joseph	Morrinsville M.C.	5/11/09	grossly indecent act	1 month	Ireland	labourer	1861 5 6½	6½	fresh	dark brown	grey	large	4/12/09	1 p.c. A.C. on right forearm; LOYD & S.A. on left forearm. F.P.
Maxwell, Martha Jane	Auckland M.C.	5/11/09	grossly indecent act	1 month	N. Zealand	butcher	1880 5 7½	7½	fresh	dark brown	grey	medium	4/12/09	Burn- and boil-scars on right forearm; large scar on ball of left thumb. Photographed at Auckland, 29/11/09.
Monaghan, Eliza, <i>alias</i> McMillan, Agnes	Auckland M.C.	20/11/09	procuring abortion (2 charges)	remanded	N. Zealand	domestic	1866 5 4	4	fresh	brown	blue	medium	29/11/09	
	Auckland S.C.	20/9/09	grossly indecent act	2 months	N. Zealand	prostitute	1867 5 1½	1½	fresh	fair	blue	small	29/11/09	5 p.c. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1909, page 84.)
	Auckland S.C.	29/11/09	perjury	acquitted										
Wairoa— Luffe, Arthur, <i>alias</i> Holmes, <i>alias</i> Thomas, Arthur James, <i>alias</i> Year, &c.	Wairoa M.C.	17/11/09	drunkenness .. obscene language	fine, or 24 hours .. fine, or 14 days	England	carpenter & labourer	1860 5 7½	7½	dark	dark	brown	medium	1/12/09	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1909, page 373.
Napier— Blanch, Robert	Napier M.C.	22/11/09	obscene language wilful damage	fine, or 1 month .. fine, or 7 days	England	blacksmith	1868 5 8	8	dark	brown	grey	thick	23/11/09	Faint tattoo-marks on left arm; scar on right thumb and on left forefinger. Fine paid.
Milne, Thomas	Gisborne M.C.	30/8/09	theft	3 months	N. Zealand	cook	1882 5 5½	5½	fair	light brown	blue	large	29/11/09	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1909, page 187.
Ellis, Charles	Hastings M.C.	2/9/09	drunkenness	3 months	America	labourer	1857 5 5	5	dark	brown	blue	thick	1/12/09	Numerous p.c.
Nicholls, Richard	Hastings M.C.	3/11/09	obscene language	1 month	England	seaman	1858 5 5	5	fresh	brown	blue	large	2/12/09	Flag, surmounted by crown, on left hand; anchor between right finger and thumb. F.P.
Morrison, John	Woodville M.C.	5/10/09	theft	2 months	England	labourer	1887 5 3½	3½	fresh	black	hazel	medium	4/12/09	Right eye blind; scar in front of right ear, under chin, and on left jaw. F.P.
Gleeson, Frank	Dannevirke M.C.	6/11/09	theft	1 month	England	cook	1877 5 7½	7½	dark	dark brown	brown	large	4/12/09	Scar on right side of neck. F.P.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE WEEK ENDED 4TH DECEMBER, 1909—continued.

Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	When discharged.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions. (F.P. indicates that finger-impressions have been taken.)
New Plymouth — Cathro, John B.	Eltham M.C.	1/11/09	idle and disorderly	1 month	Scotland	upholsterer	1852 5 9	ft. in. 9	fresh	grey	brown	large	30/11/09	3 p.c. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1909, page 404.)
Downes, Thomas	Eltham M.C.	1/11/09	idle and disorderly	1 month	England	carpenter	1864 5 5½	5½	fresh	light brown, turning grey	bazel	oblique	30/11/09	Flower on right forearm; two dots on right thumb and forefinger; two teeth only in upper jaw; varicose veins on left leg. F.P.
Wellington Myer, Andrew	Wellington M.C.	20/11/09	assault causing bodily harm	remanded	N. Zealand	labourer	1881 5 11¼	11¼	fair	fair	blue	large	27/11/09	Large birth-mark on right side of body. Danish extraction.
Howson, William	Carterton M.C.	8/6/09	false pretences	3 months	England	tailor	1848 5 5	5	fair	grey	lt. hazel	medium	30/11/09	Scar on palm of right hand and on top of head; varicose veins on each leg. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 296.)
McCracken, James	Wellington M.C.	23/6/09	theft	6 months	England	seaman	1889 5 9	9	fair	light brown	grey	large, oblique	1/12/09	Union Jack and anchor on right forefinger. F.P. To naval authorities.
Mahoney, Eugene	Wellington M.C.	20/10/09	naval desertion	42 days	England	labourer	1877 5 9½	9½	dark	black	grey	medium	1/12/09	Birth-mark on chest; large growth behind left ear; body from thighs downwards covered with hair.
Davis, Ernest Knight	Napier M.C.	28/4/09	breach of prohibition order	fine, or 1 month	England	carpenter	1870 5 4½	4½	fresh	grey	brown	medium	1/12/09	Scar on left index finger. F.P. Arrested 2nd November, 1909.
Kendall, William	Wellington S.C.	1/12/09	theft of cattle (3 chgs.)	to come up if called on	N. Zealand	labourer	1884 5 9	9	fair	brown	blue	..	1/12/09	Bailed.
Wright, Stanley Leshing-ham	Wellington S.C.	1/12/09	theft of cattle (2 chgs.)	to come up if called on	N. Zealand	labourer	1872 6 1	1	dark	black	brown	..	1/12/09	Bailed.
Ah Leong, alias Ching Yen Leong	Hawera M.C.	4/9/09	default of maintenance	arrear or 1 month	China	fruiterer	1868 5 0½	0½	olive	black	dark br.	flat	2/12/09	Scar on forehead; numerous scars on abdomen; two small scars between left ring and little fingers. F.P.
Grand, Henry	Petone M.C.	3/9/09	rogue and vagabond	3 months	England	labourer	1843 5 5½	5½	dark	dark brown	grey	medium	2/12/09	Several p.c. Partly bald; very absent-minded. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1909, page 374.)
Hannon, Joseph	Palmerston N. M.C.	3/9/09	rogue and vagabond	3 months	England	labourer and draper	1879 5 5½	5½	dark	black	brown	medium	2/12/09	Several p.c. Small scar on left side of neck. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1909, page 113.)
Sheridan, James Malachi	Wellington M.C.	25/6/09	theft (4 charges) theft (3 charges)	3 mo's on each (4 charges) 6 mo's on each (3 charges)	N. Zealand	carpenter	1881 5 8½	8½	dark	black	brown	large	2/12/09	Several p.c. Two scars on left wrist; small birth-mark on left thumb; scar on right temple and on left side of head. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1909, page 51.)
Reeves, William, alias Richard	H.M.S. "Pioneer"	13/11/09	naval offence	21 days	N. Zealand	seaman	1886 5 6½	6½	dark	brown	brown	medium	1/12/09	2 p.c. Dancing-girl, pierced heart, &c., on right forearm; two Maori girls on right upper arm; horse's head and butterfly on left upper arm; top off left ring-finger. F.P. To naval authorities. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 260.)
Pomfret, James, alias Pongret, alias Robertson	Wellington M.C.	4/9/09	theft	3 months	England	labourer	1876 5 0½	0½	fresh	dark, turning grey	brown	medium	3/12/09	Numerous p.c. Bracelet on each wrist; heart on left arm. F.P. Photographed at Lyttelton, 19/7/09. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1909, page 332.)
Jones, Frederick William, alias Jones, Judy	Wellington S.C.	29/4/08	false pretences (2 chgs) forgery and uttering (5 charges)	6 mo's on each (2 chgs) 2 years on each (5 charges)	N. Zealand	composer & gardener	1875 5 9½	9½	dark	brown	grey	medium	3/12/09	Blue stroke on right arm; left leg slightly lame; decayed bone in right foot. F.P. Photographed at Wanganui, 1/9/05. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 135.)
Savage, Patrick	Wellington M.C.	18/10/09	default of maintenance	arrear or 14 days	Ireland	labourer	1852 5 7	7	dark	grey	brown	medium	4/12/09	3 p.c. Right ring-finger has been broken. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1909, page 422.)
Egan, William	Wellington M.C.	15/11/09	habitual drunkard	21 days	Australia	gardener	1878 4 11¼	11¼	fair	brown	blue	small	4/12/09	8 p.c. Nose has been injured; cut on right side of head. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1909, page 331.)

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Wellington —continued. Richardson, Thomas ..	Wellington M.C.	28/6/09	indecent exposure (2 charges)	6 months	Ireland ..	messenger ..	1856 5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	grey	..	blue ..	medium	4/12/09	Left thumb crushed. F.P.
Smith, Mary Ann ..	Wellington S.C.	26/11/09	drunkenness .. false declaration	.. ..	.. Tasmania..	domestic ..	1885 5 5	dark	dark	..	grey ..	..	26/11/09	..
Ingram, Margaret, alias Cleaver, alias Bassett	Palmerston N. M.C.	4/11/09	idle and disorderly	1 month	Scotland ..	prostitute ..	1839 5 7	fresh	light brown	..	blue ..	medium	3/12/09	Tattoo-marks: Cross, stand, and IN MEMORY OF JOHN BASSETT.
Lyttelton — Tubman, Richard ..	Christchurch M.C.	30/8/09	rogue and vagabond	3 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1843 5 8	fair	grey	..	grey ..	large	29/11/09	56 p.c. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1909, page 243.)
Lynn, Jenny ..	Christchurch M.C.	30/10/09	soliciting prostitution..	1 month	N. Zealand	prostitute ..	1886 4 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	brown	..	blue ..	medium	29/11/09	Repeatedly convicted. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1909, page 454.)
Golding, Stephen ..	Christchurch S.C.	8/2/09	breaking, entering, and theft	12 months	N. Zealand	bootmaker ..	1887 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark brown	..	grey ..	medium	30/11/09	3 p.c. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1908, page 118.)
Carney, Edward ..	Christchurch M.C.	19/11/09	cruelty to a horse (2 charges)	2 fine or 7 days on each	N. Zealand	hawker ..	1887 5 7	sallow	dark	..	grey ..	medium	30/11/09	F.P. Arrested 24th November, 1909.
McNeill, Archibald ..	Lyttelton M.C.	29/11/09	assault with intent to commit a crime	remanded	Scotland ..	miner ..	1881 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown	..	grey ..	broad	1/12/09	Scar on left forearm, on right forearm, and on left knee.
Sinnot, Patrick, alias Smith	Christchurch M.C.	25/11/09	drunkenness .. obscene language	.. ..	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1860 5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark brown	..	grey ..	medium	1/12/09	8 p.c. Crucifixion on left arm; two ballet-girls on right arm. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1909, page 212.)
Veitch, Thomas, alias Richie	Christchurch M.C.	17/11/09	theft from the person..	com'd for trial	N. Zealand	blacksmith..	1878 5 8	fair	brown	..	hazel ..	sharp	3/12/09	Dot on right arm; blotch on right hand. Photographed at Lyttelton, 3/9/02. Bailed. (See Police Gazette, 1909, page 465.)
Tait, Robert, alias Tate	Lyttelton M.C.	22/11/09	stowaway ..	..	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1874 5 9	fair	fair	..	blue ..	medium	4/12/09	3 p.c. Sailor and TRUE LOVE on right arm; heart anchor, and IN MEMORY OF MY BROTHER on left arm. F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1909, page 365.)
Dunedin — Andrews, Kitty ..	Dunedin M.C.	10/2/09	rogue and vagabond	12 months	N. Zealand	prostitute ..	1876 5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown	..	grey ..	medium	2/12/09	F.P. (See Police Gazette, 1908, page 534.)
Hornby, Mary ..	Dunedin M.C.	30/10/09	obscene language soliciting prostitution..	3 months fine, or 1 month	Scotland ..	prostitute ..	1850 5 5	slightly florid	light brown, turning grey	..	hazel ..	long	29/11/09	Scar on bridge of nose, on left cheek, and over right eyebrow. F.P.
Rae, William Johnston	Dunedin S.C.	22/11/09	sheep-stealing	acquitted	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1877 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark	..	grey ..	small	23/11/09	Small chin. Photographed at Invercargill, 6/5/99. (See Police Gazette, 1899, page 122.)
Pyk, Edward ..	Dunedin S.C.	22/11/09	assault and robbery	remanded	Tasmania..	labourer ..	1884 5 7	fresh	brown	..	light br.	long	23/11/09	Scar on left forearm, on palm of right hand, on right thumb, and between eyes. Bailed.
Healey, John ..	Dunedin S.C.	22/11/09	assault and robbery	remanded	N. Zealand	dealer ..	1881 5 7	fresh	fair	..	grey ..	large	23/11/09	See Police Gazette, 1909, page 406.
Burgess, Ernest ..	Dunedin S.C.	22/11/09	assault and robbery	remanded	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1881 5 7	fresh	fair	..	grey ..	big	23/11/09	See Police Gazette, 1909, page 384.
Shirley John Alfred ..	Alexandra S. M.C.	29/11/09	theft ..	remanded	N. Zealand	groom ..	1890 5 7	fair, freckled	red	..	lt. grey	long	1/12/09	Scar on left knee-cap, on both thumbs, and on each left finger.
McLennan, Alexander ..	Dunedin M.C.	1/12/09	rogue and vagabond	remanded	N. Zealand	clerk ..	1873 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark, turning grey	..	grey ..	large, thick	1/12/09	Third left finger deformed; scar on lower lip and on head. Bailed.

