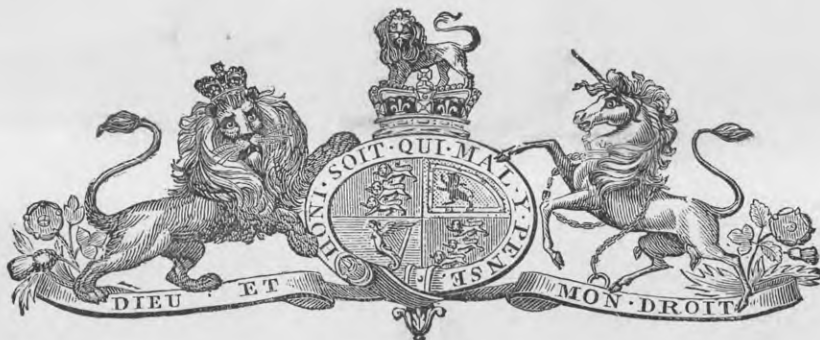


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The arrest of offenders described in the *Police Gazette*, or respecting whom crime reports have been forwarded for insertion in the *Gazette*, should be promptly notified by the member of the Force effecting the arrest.

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, shall be furnished for insertion in the *Gazette*.

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PERSONS WANTED.

AUCKLAND.—10th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Alfred Hicks**, age about nineteen, height 5 ft. 4 in., plumber, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, blue eyes, fair hair, boyish appearance; dressed in brown suit, green soft felt hat, and brownish coloured overcoat. Complainant, Margaret Porteous, Auckland.

AUCKLAND.—27th ultimo, on **warrant** for deserting his wife, Caroline Patterson, and leaving her without means of support, **Alexander Patterson**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 6 in. or 7 in., labourer, native of Scotland, medium build, fresh complexion, clean-shaved, fair hair, blue eyes, thistle tattooed on back of one hand, and butterfly on the back of the other; dressed in navy-blue coat and brown trousers.

AUCKLAND.—29th February last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 3s fine and costs for a breach of his prohibition order, **Matthew O'Leary**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 8 in., stork man, native of Ireland, medium build, fresh complexion, brown curly hair, blue eyes.

AUCKLAND.—22nd ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for forty-eight hours in default of paying 18s. fine and costs for a breach of the City By-laws, **Rudolph Allen**, age forty, height 5 ft. 9 in., fruit and vegetable hawker, native of New Zealand, dark complexion, and hair, large hazel eyes.

AUCKLAND.—6th instant, on **warrant** for disobeying an order of Court for the maintenance of his wife, Fanny Inverene Yates, **Sydney Robert Yates**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, native of Lancashire, England, slight build, fair complexion, light-brown hair (rather thin), light-blue eyes, sharp features, good set of teeth. Photograph filed in the Inspector's Office, Auckland. Offender is supposed to be in Sydney.

AUCKLAND.—4th ultimo, that a minute of order may be served on him for the support of his wife, **Joseph Michael Moran**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in., miner, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, brown curly hair, blue eyes. He was last heard of at Paeroa.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—18th ultimo, on **warrants** for deserting from the s.s. "Kia Ora," **A. Lawrence**, age twenty-eight, height 6 ft., seaman, native of England, stout build, fresh complexion, fair moustache. **J. Kerbane**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 9 in., seaman, native of England, stout build, round shoulders, fair complexion. **W. White**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 10 in., seaman, native of England, fair hair, heavy build, blue eyes.

NEWTON.—13th instant, on **warrant** for theft of four five-stone diamond rings, in bridge setting, value £30, the property of James Pascoe, jeweller, **J. Simmonds**, age about thirty-three, height 5 ft. 7 in. or 8 in., stiff build, dark hair, olive complexion, fairly heavy dark moustache; dressed in very dark-brown tweed suit and hard black hat, wearing a gold chain with gold cross attached, carried a fawn-coloured overcoat; respectable appearance. On the above date the manager for James Pascoe received a telephone message purporting to come from L. D. Nathan, Karangahape Road, asking for a selection of diamond rings to be sent to his house at once. The above-described rings were despatched by a messenger who was met by offender at Mr. Nathan's gate, and the rings handed over to him on the representation that he was Mr. Nathan. One of the rings was pledged on same date at Mendelsohn's pawnshop by a man giving the name of J. Simmonds, who answers above description.

TAURANGA.—9th instant, on four warrants of commitment to Auckland Prison for fourteen days on each in default of paying £1 7s. fine and costs on each for breaches of his prohibition order, **John Robert Jackson**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., cabinetmaker, native of England, sallow complexion, brown hair and eyes, long nose; wearing a dark-tweed suit and cap. He recently arrived from Rotorua, where he was prohibited.

OTOROHANGA.—On or about the 8th ultimo, on warrant for forgery, **Morgan Patu Patu**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 10 in., Maori, medium build, smart appearance, dark moustache, carries himself well, is well educated; usually wears a dark suit and soft grey-felt hat; always well dressed. Offender obtained a blank cheque and filled it in for £70, purporting to be signed by T. G. Hosking, solicitor, and uttered it to Taiha Teheruka at Auckland, who paid it into the bank, where it was discovered to be a forgery.

WANGANUI.—10th instant, on warrant for obtaining 2s. 6d. by false pretences from Albert Barnes, at Putiki, — **Walsh** (name probably fictitious), age about thirty, height 5 ft. 10 in. or 11 in., medium build, fresh complexion, clean-shaved except brown moustache, dark-brown hair; dressed in blue- serge coat, grey trousers, dark-tweed cap, leather leggings, had a black-silk handkerchief round his neck, and was riding a bicycle. He falsely represented that he was a constable stationed at Wanganui and was collecting subscriptions on account of the "Titanic" disaster. He collected several amounts from different persons.

PAHIATUA.—27th ultimo, on warrant for intending to leave his wife without adequate means of maintenance, **George E. S. Sargent**, age thirty-one, height 6 ft., farmer, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair complexion, clean-shaved except brown moustache, scar on one cheek; dressed in dark suit and grey cap and dark-tweed overcoat, sometimes wears knickerbockers. He is said to be accompanied by Alice Stone, age seventeen, dark hair and eyes, slim build, supposed to have gone to Auckland. He wired to his wife from Wellington on the 26th ultimo, saying he was going to Sydney on the 27th to undergo an operation. He did not leave for Sydney, and is now supposed to be in Auckland.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—18th instant, on warrant of commitment to Palmerston North Police Gaol for seven days in default of paying £1 7s. fine and costs for being on licensed premises after hours, **Michael Morrissey**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 5½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes, long hooked nose, drooping brown moustache; dressed when last seen in shabby brown coat and vest, blue trousers, and greenish slouch felt hat; fond of drink, and a confirmed loafer. He will probably be found somewhere between Taihape and Auckland.

MASTERTON.—17th instant, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for one month in default of paying £20 16s. 6d. fine and costs for sly-grog selling, **Albert Duska**, age about twenty-one, height about 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand (his parents reside at Bidwell Street, Wellington), medium build, dark hair and complexion, clean-shaved, Roman nose, pimply complexion, scar on left side of face; dressed in blue suit, may wear a cap or straw hat with black band.

MASTERTON.—17th instant, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for one month in default of paying £10 16s. 6d. fine and costs for sly-grog selling, **Lionel McCartie**, age twenty-six, height about 5 ft. 5 in., carpenter and labourer, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, fair hair, clean-shaved, prominent decayed teeth, bald on forehead, medium build; dressed in dark suit. May be identical with Leonard McCarthy. (See Photographs of Discharged Prisoners, *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 25.)

WELLINGTON.—9th instant, on a Bench warrant for failing to appear on bail at the Supreme Court, Wellington, to answer a charge of forging and uttering, **George Ellis Allen**, alias **Allan**, alias **George Richardson**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 9½ in., labourer, native of Australia, medium build, sallow complexion, fair hair inclined to curl. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 56, and 1912, pages 187, 218, and 282.)

WELLINGTON.—10th ultimo, on warrant for theft of a bicycle (recovered), the property of John O'Riordan, value £5, **S. Alexander**, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 6 in., native of New Zealand, medium build, fair hair and complexion, clean-shaved; dressed in navy-blue suit and brown cap or straw hat. He is identical with **Sidney Humphries**, wanted on warrant for theft at Christchurch. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 322.)

WELLINGTON.—6th instant, on warrant for disobeying an order of Court to pay £1 5s. a week towards the maintenance of his wife, **Olaf** or **Oliver Johnson**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 10 in., carpenter, native of Sweden, slight build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, "O.J." tattooed on wrist, right forefinger off, scar on neck; usually wears a dark- serge suit and hard hat. On the above date he was in arrears £12 10s.

SEDDONVILLE.—14th instant, that a notice of fine of £1 5s. may be served on him for a breach of the Licensing Act, **James Furlong**, age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in. or 7 in., labourer, supposed colonial, sallow complexion, full round face, small eyes, downcast look, clean-shaved, brown hair, medium build; dressed in green-striped suit, grey-felt hat, soft shirt, and tie; untidy appearance. He may be found in company of Joseph Keys and Benjamin O'Connell. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 400, and 1910, pages 166 and 468.)

DENNISTON.—13th instant, on warrant of commitment to Westport Police Gaol for fourteen days in default of paying £2 7s. fine and costs for using obscene language, **Mat McCauley**, alias **James McAuley**, alias **D. McKenzie**, alias **J. McColl**, alias **J. Wilson**, age about twenty-six, height 5 ft. 10 in., miner and labourer, native of Australia, slight build, fair complexion, straight ginger hair which hangs over the forehead, blue eyes, sharp features, straight nose, rather long thin face, cunning appearance, slightly round-shouldered; addicted to drink, and frequents hotels and dance-rooms; dressed in blue suit and hard black hat worn on back of head. He is supposed to have come to Wellington.

OTIRA.—7th instant, on warrant for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Helmer Lars Sunberg**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 11 in., sawmill hand, native of Sweden, medium build, fair hair and complexion, clean-shaved, large ears, full-rigged ship, "Sweden," crossed flags, and clasped hands on right forearm, heart and dagger on back of right wrist. Has worked at Ngahere and Dannevirke. Photograph filed in Inspector's Office, Greymouth. Complainant, Selina Hines.

CHRISTCHURCH.—17th instant, that a summons may be served on him for the maintenance of his child, **Alfred William Silvester**, age thirty-five, medium height, an actor, supposed native of England, medium build, fair hair and complexion, fair moustache only. He is known as Professor Silvester, and tours the country with a small theatrical company.

CHRISTCHURCH.—15th instant, on warrant for failing to provide his wife, Eliza Ann Beckett, with adequate means of support, **Charles Ezra Beckett**, age fifty-nine, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of Buckinghamshire, England, stout build, fair complexion and hair, almost bald, blue eyes, fair moustache only, joint off second right finger, limps (occasioned through his leg having been broken); usually wears grey-tweed suit, soft-felt hat, and carries a white-canvas sailor's bag. He was recently employed by a man named O'Connor, at Ngapara, near Oamaru. Photograph filed in the Inspector's Office, Christchurch.

CHRISTCHURCH.—14th instant, on warrant for failing to provide his wife, Sarah Elizabeth Thomas, and child with adequate means of support, **Edward Aiden Thomas**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 5 in., labourer, native of Wales, thick-set build, dark complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, brown moustache, first or second joints missing from three fingers of left hand; dressed in dark suit with grey stripe and dark-grey cap. He is supposed to have come to Wellington.

CHRISTCHURCH.—18th October last, on warrant for theft of a bicycle, value £5 (recovered), the property of Henry Edward Heath, window-cleaner, Hereford Street, **Gilbert James Dunwoodie**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 5½ in., cabinetmaker, native of New Zealand, medium build, pale complexion, clean-shaved, light-brown hair, grey eyes, long thick nose. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 204, and Photographs of Prisoners discharged, *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 54.) The bicycle was found in possession of Frank Coscomb on the 3rd instant, who received it from offender in payment for board and lodgings.

RAKAI.—4th instant, on warrant for theft of a horse and cover, value £46, the property of Frederick Cornelius, farmer, **Thomas Entwistle**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion, blue eyes, long nose, brown hair. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 284, and Property recovered, this issue of *Police Gazette*.)

FAIRLIE.—1st ultimo, on **warrant** for theft from Maurice O'Connor of a cheque on the Bank of New Zealand, Timaru, for £19, drawn by J. Roberts in favour of Maurice O'Connor. — **McDonald**, age about fifty, height about 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, supposed native of Scotland, thin build, clean-shaved except dark moustache turning grey, dark hair turning grey, very dark complexion, very talkative; dressed in dirty blue-serge suit and dirty grey-felt hat. Supposed to have gone to Southland. Offender and complainant occupied the same bedroom at the Pukaki Hotel on the above date, and on the 4th ultimo offender cashed the cheque at Burke's Pass Hotel and represented that his name was Maurice O'Connor.

DUNEDIN.—15th January last, on **warrant** for failing to provide his wife, Frances Mary Banwell, with adequate means of support, **William Banwell**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 7½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, clean-shaved, coat-of-arms and star on left forearm, coat-of-arms, heart, &c., on right fore-arm, scar under right eye, boil-marks on neck; generally dressed in dark-tweed suit and Dr. Jim hat. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 432.) Offender left Dunedin about above date saying he was going harvesting, and has not been heard of since. His wife and two children are now destitute.

TAPANUI.—25th or 26th March last some **Person or Persons** unknown caused the death of two horses, value £50, the property of Benjamin Parsons Clack, mailman, by placing arsenic in the feed-boxes. No one in particular suspected.

INVERCARGILL.—23rd ultimo, on **warrant** for obtaining £3 from Mary McKenzie by false pretences, **Douglas Singer**, alias **McDonald**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 7 in. or 8 in., labourer, native of Tasmania, slight build, swarthy complexion, dark curly hair, clean-shaved; has apparently aboriginal blood in him; dressed respectably in grey suit and cap. He gave complainant a valueless cheque for £3 on the Bank of New Zealand, Wyndham, and he also falsely represented that he had an interest in Caird's mill, Wyndham.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

MANGAWAI.—**Aron Hendrickson**, obscene language, has been arrested by Constable Moss, Auckland police, and fined £5 and costs. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 325.)

AUCKLAND.—**Patrick Daley**, theft, has been arrested by Detective Scott, Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 173.)

AUCKLAND.—**Leslie Ward Mackie**, missing friend, has written to his mother from Huntly. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 272.)

AUCKLAND.—**Claude Martin**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by Constable Dyer, Wellington police, and lodged in gaol. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 269.)

MERCER.—**John Williams**, theft, has been arrested by Constable Bevan, Mercer police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 281.) He is identical with **John Winslade**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, pages 451 and 502, and Photographs of Discharged Prisoners, 1910, page 22.)

GISBORNE.—**George Isaac Burnard**, wife-desertion, has been arrested by Constable Allan, Charleston police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, pages 134 and 204.)

HASTINGS.—**Mary Harding**, breach of prohibition order: Notice of fine has been served on her by Constable Potter, Dannevirke police, on information supplied by Constable Barry, Palmerston North police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 270.)

UPPER HUTT.—**Richard Sheehan**, assaulting police, has been arrested by Constable Townsend, Nelson police, and lodged in Wellington Prison. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 162.)

WELLINGTON.—**George Broughton**, breach of prohibition order, has paid the amount of his fine to Constable Scannell, Whangamomona police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 146.)

WELLINGTON.—**Harry Swain**, absent without leave from ship, has been arrested by Senior-Sergeant Ryan and

Acting-Detective Carney, Lyttelton police, and sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 334.)

WELLINGTON.—**A. Jennings**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by Acting-Detective Mason, Wellington police, and sentenced to one month. His correct name is **Alfred Jennings**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 282.)

WELLINGTON.—**Harry Cave**, deserting ship, has been arrested by Acting-Detective Carney, Lyttelton police, and sentenced to one month. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, pages 3 and 66.)

WELLINGTON.—**George Cornish**, theft, has been arrested by Constable M Ivor, Blackball police, on information supplied by Detective Cameron, Wellington police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 246.)

BLACKBALL.—**John Greenwell**, obscene language, has been arrested by Constables Purvis and Waters, Palmerston North police, and lodged in gaol. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 182.)

TIMARU.—**Charles Thomas Matthews**, theft, has been arrested by Acting-Detective Mason, Wellington police, and convicted. Overcoat recovered. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 282.)

DUNEDIN.—**George Riley**, failing to pay fine and costs, has been arrested by Constable James Findlay, Dunedin police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 186.)

INVERCARGILL.—**Andrew Reid**, failing to provide, has been arrested by Detective-Sergeant McIlveney and Acting-Detective Bailey, Wellington police, on information supplied by Constable McPherson, Invercargill police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 246.)

BRISBANE.—**Percy A. Stansfield**, deserter from H.M.S. "Pyramus," has been arrested and handed over to the Naval authorities. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 354.)

BRISBANE.—**Cyril V. Partridge**, deserter from H.M.S. "Pyramus," has been arrested and handed over to the Naval authorities. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 354.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 17th and 19th March last, from the coat-pocket of JOEL GRANT, farmer, Wayby, a purse containing a cheque for £15 12s. 5d. and a cheque for £12 3s. 11d. Suspicion attached to *three Men* (names unknown). Descriptions: First, age about twenty-seven, height about 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, medium build, dark hair, sallow complexion; dressed in dark suit and brown soft hat. Second, age about twenty-four, height about 5 ft. 6 in., medium build, dark hair; dressed in dark suit and cap. Third, age about twenty-two, height about 5 ft. 8 in., half-caste Maori, well built, clean-shaved, light complexion; dressed in Norfolk suit and green soft-felt hat. On the 21st March the first two suspects purchased at George Fowlds (Limited), drapers, Auckland, a dark-tweed double-breasted overcoat, check lining, strap on back and on cuffs, a green soft-wool hat, and a greenish-coloured cap, and gave in payment the cheque for £15 12s. 5d., receiving the change. On the 23rd March the third suspect, the half-caste Maori, purchased a hat from H. Wright, draper, Auckland, and gave in payment the cheque for £12 3s. 11d., and received the change. Offenders identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—2nd instant, from the passage of the Aurora Hotel, the property of CHARLES NAPIER CLARKE, labourer, Kopuaranga, Masterton, a brief-bag, 18 in. long, fairly new, "C. Clarke" written in indelible ink on bottom, containing an old silver Waltham hunting-watch, glass missing, number unknown; a double silver chain, small links, silver sovereign-case attached; a leather watch-guard with a Kruger sovereign attached; a 19 ct. gold band ring, "J. D." engraved thereon; a pair of silver cuff-links with floral design thereon; two tennis-shirts; a white vest with blue facings; three linen collars, with laundry number "505" thereon; a white-handled Bengal razor; a horse-hide razor-strop; a wooden-handled shaving-brush; a Board of Trade (England) seamen's discharge-book in name of Frederick Clarke; a sailor's and fireman's union-book: total value, £4 10s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—23rd February last, from the change-house at sewerage works, the property of HENRY BAGUST, labourer, a pair of 9 ct. gold octagon-shaped sleeve-links, "H. B." on them; value, £1 5s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—31st March last, from MARY HANNAH COCHRANE, a steel hat-box, containing babies' clothing—namely, a green-velvet dress; two cream winsey dresses; four white washing-dresses; a new blue-drill dress; nine white pinafores; three dark-blue pinafores; five pairs of new white drawers; four white petticoats; three white-flannel petticoats; four flannelette petticoats; a pair of babies' sandals; a pair of soft slippers; two pairs of white socks and a pair of black socks; two striped flannelette night-dresses; two faded flannelette dresses; one little woollen cap, yellowish colour; a dress-basket box, containing two ladies' white nightdresses; a ladies' wrapper, violet shade; a black-voile skirt, inverted box-pleat at every seam near the bottom; a green-lustre dress-skirt, with cream stripe; a blue-tweed dress-skirt (been dyed); two white petticoats; a blue-moirette petticoat, with rose-pink and blue frill; three white washing-blouses; two grey-lustre blouses; a coloured washing-blouse; two white aprons; two white collars; a lace collarette; two lace ties; a linen cosy-cover; a set of bottom teeth; a washing-print blouse; a pair of ladies' lace-up boots; a green-silk tie; and a recipe-book. Total value, £11. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to John Walker, alias John Williamson, age about thirty eight, height about 5 ft. 5 in., carrier, carter, and cab-driver, stout build, florid bloated face, clean-shaved, may have small fair moustache, light-brown hair, slight asthmatical cough; fond of drink. Complainant arrived at Auckland by the s.s. "Victoria" from Napier and gave her luggage to a carrier (who is strongly suspected of being identical with Walker, alias Williamson), and instructed him to convey the goods to the People's Palace, which he failed to do. Suspect was employed by Wilson and Co., carriers, and left their employ on the 12th ultimo, and stated his intention of going to Wellington. He is well known to Dave McDiarmid, who is known by the Wellington police.

PARNELL.—29th ultimo, from the bedroom of JOHN DICKINSON, porter, Wind-or Castle Hotel, Parnell, a ladies' gold dress-ring, set with five small dark stones, one end stone missing, value £4; and an Australian threepenny-piece. Suspicion attached to Samuel Cochrane, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, clean-shaved, hard face, round shoulders; dirty appearance; always wears a cap.

KARANGAHAKE.—26th March last, from the bedroom of WILLIAM PHILLIPS, battery hand, Lawler's boarding-house, a gentlemen's 15 ct. gold half-hoop ring, very heavy on top, set with a diamond and a ruby on each side in claw setting; value, £12. Identifiable.

NAPIER.—16th March last, from the trap of CHARLES AUGUSTUS POLL, carpenter, a woollen Kaiapoi rug, dark-green, brown, and white stripes on one side, fawn-colour with white and brown stripes on other side, a small three-cornered hole in rug which has been darned; value, £4 10s. Identifiable.

ORMONDVILLE.—8th or 9th instant the dwelling of PANE URUORANGI was broken into, and the following stolen: A large double rug, one side black and the other side striped; a single rug, with red and blue stripes; an old white blanket, with blue stripes close to each end; a shawl, with blue and white stripes; and a grey-tartan shawl: total value, £6. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to James Howe, age forty, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, sallow complexion, slim build, dark moustache; dressed in dark shabby suit and cap. Will probably be found hanging about an hotel.

MANGATAINOKA.—3rd or 4th instant, at Mangatainoko, the property of KATHLEEN DUNGAN, a ladies' new Excelsior bicycle, No. 88733, black-enamelled frame with red lines, upturned handle-bars, rubber pedals; value, £8. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—6th instant, from the bathroom in the National Hotel, Lambton Quay, the property of KATE WILKINSON, licensee, a ladies' 18 ct. gold ring, set with three diamonds and two sapphires, may have a diamond chip on either side; value, £35. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—29th March last, from Jervois Quay, the property of BARRY HARRIS, school-teacher, Porirua, a gentlemen's B.S.A. bicycle, No. 49919, black-enamelled frame, front brake and back-peddalling brake, steel mud-guards, value, £7. Identifiable.

TAKAKA.—8th ultimo, from behind Stockton's Stables, Takaka, the property of FRANK BIRD, labourer, a gentlemen's B.S.A. Kumer free-wheel bicycle, reversible handles, black and white celluloid grips, mud-guard on back wheel only (spliced and riveted where broken), front fork top on right side broken and brazed, rat-trap pedals; value, £8. Identifiable.

COLLINGWOOD.—3rd or 4th instant the Public Hall was broken into and the following goods stolen, the property of WILLIAM JAMES GAWNE, salesman for the Cash Drapery and Importing Company, Nelson: Bush rugs, men's overcoats, men's suits, boys' suits, coloured blankets, gentlemen's umbrellas, gentlemen's underpants, white tennis-shirts, men's jerseys, socks, ties, three pieces of print material, silkwork delaine blouse-piece, ladies' costume skirts, ladies' underskirts, white window-net, saddle-tweed trousers, ladies' white sweaters, six yards black casimere, one pair corsets (size 27 in., printed on inside of corsets, quality 60 De-fiance); value, about £30.

CHRISTCHURCH.—19th ultimo, from the Aschoff Dining-rooms kitchen, the property of KATHLEEN BAIRD, waitress, a ladies' 18 ct. gold ring, with three diamonds and two rubies in claw-setting; value, £12. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—Between the 2nd and 5th instant, from the bedroom of MINNIE SAYERS, at Mrs. Bell's, Forbury Road, a gold bangle, set with three topazes (two of them leaf-shaped, the other almost square) surrounded by four pearls, and having two cross bars set with five pearls in each, value £5; a plain narrow almost square gold bangle, set with either a topaz or a Cairngorm stone (two gold ivy-leaves and twisted piece of gold on it, two dents in bangle), value £2 5s.; a gun-metal watch in dark-leather wrist-strap, value 12s. 6d. The first bangle was in a blue-velvet case lined with white satin; the second was in a red case with red-velvet lining, "Peter Dick" printed on inside of case.

DUNEDIN.—31st March last, from Anderson's Bay, the property of FRANK MARTIN, sailmaker, a gentlemen's old Rambler bicycle, "F. M., Special Waitahuna Transfer," on it, number unknown, 24 in. frame, upturned handles, odd pedals; value, £3 10s. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—6th instant, from outside the National Mortgage offices, the property of ROBERT HIGMAN SUTHERLAND, a gentlemen's old Massey-Harris black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, "Dominion Cycle Works, Hokiika," on it, front-roller brake, wooden mud-guard on front wheel, steel mud guard on back wheel, Brooks B90 saddle, turned-down handles, right grip missing, tool-bag attached; value, £5. Identifiable.

SOUTH DUNEDIN.—26th ultimo, from Glen Road, the property of MAURICE EVANS, plumber, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, 26 in. wheel, wooden rims, rat-trap pedals, G. and H. hub, branded "New Hudson"; value, £7. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—25th or 26th March last, from the dwelling of JOHN McALLAN, Hampden, a gentlemen's dark thick-cloth overcoat, "Charles and Sons, Argyle Street, Glasgow," on it, value £2 17s. 6d.; three pairs of light-grey tweed trousers, value £2 14s.; two light-grey tweed vests, value £1; a Pampa pocket-knife; a white-horn combination knife (pipe-cleaners, a pair of tweezers, and a corkscrew); total value, £7 2s. 6d.

INVERCARGILL.—11th or 12th instant the store of McCurdy Bros., Waikiki, was broken into, and the following stolen: A new double-barelled breech-loading gun, No. 12 bore, pistol-grip, maker Bonehill, Birmingham, number supposed to be 124044, one hundred and twenty-one B max cartridges, and about thirty 3d. stamps; total value, £6 8s.

BLUFF.—21st ultimo, from the cabin of JOHN McILRAITH, Willis Street, Wellington, on the s.s. "Ulimaroa," a brown-cloth imitation-crocodile Gladstone bag, about 3 ft. long, containing a navy-blue serge sac suit; a pair of brown Bannockburn tweed trousers; a silver grey vest, with brown buttons; four white shirts; two shirts, one with green and one with brown stripe; about six collars, size 17½, marked "McIlraith" in ink; six pairs of socks; a gold nugget scarf-pin, heart-shaped; two sets Roslyn Deita finish undershirts and pants; a pair of Balmoral lace-up boots, with closed fronts, well worn, "Marlow" on tag; some letters; a dark-grey overcoat with deep collar (vertical pockets) and a silver-mounted umbrella ("M. A. C." on silver band on it) were strapped to the portmanteau; value, £20. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—ARTHUR MADDEFORD'S kit and tools have been recovered by Acting-Detective Sweeney. They were sold on the 22nd ultimo at Richard Arthur's auction mart, and traced to the possession of a man giving the name of James Groves, who answers the description of the suspect previously described. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 401.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—PERCY S. NELSON'S bicycle has been found at Wellington, and returned to the owner. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 89.)

RAKAI.—FREDERICK CORNELIUS'S horse has been recovered by Detective McLeod, Christchurch police, and a warrant issued for the arrest of Thomas Entwistle. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 284, and "PERSONS WANTED" this issue of *Police Gazette*.)

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From H.M.S. "Sealark."

HOBART.—**Thomas Durkin** (also known as **Crippen**), age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 6 in., canvasser and seaman, native of Yorkshire, England, brown hair, grey eyes, small nose, ears slightly protrude, round smiling face, fresh complexion, quiet low voice, tattooing round his neck. Deserted 28th ultimo. A reward of £3 will be paid for his apprehension.

From H.M.S. "Challenger."

HOBART.—**Christopher Dalton**, labourer and stoker, native of Brunswick, Victoria, thin build, plenty of hair, sloping forehead, thin lips, round chin, small ears close to head, high-pitched voice, lopsided gait. Deserted 2nd ultimo. A reward of £3 will be paid for his apprehension.

From H.M.S. "Challenger."

SYDNEY.—**Keith William Evans**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 6½ in., station hand and stoker, native of Orange, dark-brown hair, thin eyebrows, low forehead, grey eyes, open mouth, thin lips, fresh complexion, dagger tattooed on right arm, scar on right side of neck, stiff gait (conspicuous). Deserted 25th ultimo. A reward of £3 will be paid for his apprehension.

From H.M.S. "Penguin."

SYDNEY.—**David George James**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 4 in., carter and seaman, native of Newport, England, light-brown hair, large brown eyes, small nose, close mouth, thin lips, short fingers, round scowling face, fresh complexion, small birth-mark on back of right hand. Deserted 4th instant. A reward of £3 will be paid for his apprehension.

From H.M.S. "Fantome."

SYDNEY.—**Charles Frederick Tyrer** (nickname **Cock**), age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 3 in., stout erect build, labourer and stoker, native of London, thick dark-brown hair parted in centre, thick dark-brown eyebrows, high straight forehead, large grey eyes, large nose, open mouth, thick protruding lips, short thick fingers, round smiling face, fresh complexion, scar near left eye, Cockney accent. Deserted 27th ultimo. Photograph filed in the Commissioner's Office, Wellington. (C.R. 12/200.) A reward of £3 will be paid for his apprehension if effected on or before the 26th April, 1914.

SYDNEY.—**Joseph Hewitt**, deserter from H.M.S. "Fantome": A photograph of offender is now filed in the Commissioner's Office, Wellington. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 231.) (C.R. 12/200.)

From H.M.S. "Psyche."

SYDNEY.—**Oliver James Samuels**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 7 in., medium build, trimmer and seaman, native of Leichardt, New South Wales, fair hair, sloping forehead, blue eyes, smiling face, engaging manner. Deserted 30th ultimo. A reward of £3 will be paid for his apprehension.

ABSENTEE FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From H.M.S. "Pioneer."

AUCKLAND.—**George Bridger**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 4½ in., stoker, native of England, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, two moles on forehead; dressed in blue- serge jumper and trousers. Deserted 10th instant. A reward of £3 will be paid for his apprehension.

MISSING.

GISBORNE.—Since 10th ultimo, **John Hardy Blair**, age fifteen, height about 5 ft., well built, fair complexion, dark hair, blue eyes; dressed in striped-tweed Norfolk jacket and short pants, black stockings with red stripe round the top, and lace-up boots. He left a note saying he was going to Auckland, and nothing has been heard of him since.

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

MARRICKVILLE.—A warrant has been issued by the Newtown Bench for the arrest of **Robert David Phillis**, charged with wife desertion (indictable offence). He is thirty-two years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, stout build, dark complexion, brown hair, small brown moustache, blue eyes; usually dressed in a dark-tweed sac suit, and black hard hat; a carter. Supposed to have gone to New Zealand. Identical with offender, same name. (Vide *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1910, page 67, 1911, page 441, and 1912, page 85.) Complainant, Alexandra Maud Phillis, Sydenham Road, Marrickville. (See *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1912, page 195.)

LAW REPORT.

[IN THE COURT OF APPEAL.]

("Times Law Reports," Vol. xxviii, page 288.)

[COURT OF APPEAL—(VAUGHAN WILLIAMS, FARWELL, and KENNEDY, L.J.J.)—29TH FEBRUARY, 1912.]

EX PARTE ROBINSON and OTHERS.

Justices—Disqualification—Bias—Application for Renewal of License—Justice a Member of Order of Rechabites.

The renewal of a license having been refused by the Compensation Authority by a majority, one of the Justices wrote a letter to a newspaper giving the names of those who voted for and those who voted against the granting of the renewal. Among those stated in that letter to have voted for the granting of the renewal was W. W. thereupon wrote a letter to the same newspaper contradicting this statement, and adding, "I should be nothing less than a traitor, considering the position I hold, if I had voted as he states in his letter." It appeared that W. had been for many years the secretary of a branch of the Order of Rechabites, and as a member of that society he had signed the following declaration: "I hereby declare that I will abstain from all intoxicating liquors . . . I will not engage in the traffic of them, but in all possible ways will discountenance the use, manufacture, and sale of them." A rule *nisi* for a *mandamus* having been granted by the Court of Appeal directed to the Justices to hear and determine the application for the renewal according to law, on the ground that there was evidence of bias on the part of W. in considering the application. W. made an affidavit in which he stated that having regard to the evidence given against the renewal he considered and meant when he wrote the letter that he would have been a traitor to his position as a Magistrate if he had voted in favour of the renewal, and that the word "position" in his letter had no reference to his office in the Order of Rechabites.

Held (Kennedy, L.J. dissenting), that the rule for a *mandamus* must be made absolute inasmuch as the circumstances were such as to make bias so probable that W. ought not to have taken part in the case.

Decision of the Divisional Court refusing a rule (*ante* p. 167), reversed.

THIS was a case in which the Court of Appeal on 12th January granted an order *nisi* calling upon the Justices acting as the Compensation Authority of the County Borough of Halifax to show cause why a writ of prohibition should not issue prohibiting them from proceeding further with a reference of the license of the Malt Shovel Inn at Halifax for compensation, and an order *nisi* addressed to the same authority to show cause why a writ of *mandamus* should not issue commanding them to proceed to hear and determine an application for the renewal of the license according to law. The case is reported in 28 *The Times* L.R., 167.

The license of the Malt Shovel Inn was an old on-license within the meaning of the Licensing Act, 1910, and before the Brewster Sessions of 1911 was held by one Arthur Greenwood, the owners being Messrs. Samuel Webster and Sons (Limited). At those Brewster Sessions the question of the renewal of the license was referred to the Compensation Authority. On 14th July, 1911, application was made to the Compensation Authority on behalf of a Mr. Robinson and the owners for the renewal of the license to Mr. Robinson. The Justices who formed the Compensation Authority were equally divided, and the application was

adjourned. The application was renewed on 27th September, 1911, upon which occasion there were eleven Justices present, including one Mr. F. Whiteley. On the conclusion of the hearing the Mayor stated that the Justices had determined to refuse the renewal of the license, and Mr. J. T. Riley, one of the Justices, added, "By six to five."

On 28th September, 1911, there appeared in the Halifax *Daily Guardian* a letter purporting to be written by Mr. Riley to the editor of the paper, which was as follows: "Sir,—The Mayor appears to think that I had no right to give the numbers who voted for and against the license. I think I had, and now I go a step further and give the names of the gentlemen who voted for and against the license. Only those who are ashamed of the way they vote object to publicity." The letter then contained in two columns the names of those who voted against the renewal and for it, including among the latter the name of Mr. F. Whiteley.

On 29th September Mr. Whiteley wrote the following letter to the paper: "Sir,—Allow me to protest most emphatically against the action of Mr. J. T. Riley in placing my name amongst those who voted for the retaining of the license of the Malt Shovel Hotel. I should be nothing less than a traitor, considering the position I hold, if I had voted as he states in his letter. I did not vote for its retaining, but for its refusal. I am not ashamed of the publicity he has given to my name if he had placed it in its proper place. I consider a great injustice has been done to me by Mr. Riley, and I hope he will be in as great a hurry to offer a public apology as he has been to state something the wisdom of which is very doubtful."

It appeared upon inquiry that Mr. Whiteley had been for twenty-one years the secretary of the Unity Tent Branch of the Independent Order of Rechabites, as a member of which society he had signed the following declaration: "I hereby declare that I will abstain from all intoxicating liquors. . . . I will not engage in the traffic of them, but in all possible ways will discountenance the use, manufacture, and sale of them."

The Divisional Court having dismissed an application for orders nisi, a similar application was then made to this Court and granted, and cause was now shown on behalf of the Justices acting as Compensation Authority.

On 31st January, 1912, Mr. Whiteley made an affidavit with reference to his letter of 29th September, 1911, in which he stated as follows:—

"In writing the letter I had in view solely my position as a Justice of the Peace for the said borough, and my duty as I conceived it to be to act when sitting as such Justice in accordance with the evidence given before me.

"Having regard to the evidence given against the renewal of this license, I considered and meant when I wrote the letter that I should have been a traitor to my position as a Magistrate if I had voted in favour of the renewal of the license of the Malt Shovel Inn. The word 'position' in my letter had no reference to my office in the Order of Rechabites, which in my view in no way precludes me from acting fairly upon the evidence given in licensing cases and concurring in the granting of licenses in proper cases."

Mr. George Elliott, K.C., and Mr. Bruce Williamson showed cause; and Mr. Danckwerts, K.C., and Mr. J. A. Compston in support.

The Court (Lord Justice Kennedy dissenting) allowed the appeal, and made the orders absolute.

LORD JUSTICE VAUGHAN WILLIAMS said that, in his judgment, the appeal succeeded and the orders must be made absolute. His Lordship read the letters which had been written by Mr. Riley and Mr. Whiteley, also the affidavit sworn by the latter. He (the Lord Justice) said that Mr. Whiteley had stated in his affidavit that he did not mean what it had been said he did mean, but that he meant something else. It was not suggested that the mere fact that a Justice was a Rechabite or a member of some total abstinence society rendered him unfit to act as Magistrate in those cases raising the question of renewal or non-renewal of a license.

He (the Lord Justice) could not doubt that the words in Mr. Whiteley's letter—"I should be nothing less than a traitor, considering the position I hold, if I had voted as he states. . . ."—meant "considering the position I hold as a lifelong member of the Rechabite Society." The suggestion put forward here was that Mr. Whiteley in his letter was expressing a view of his obligations to the society to which he belonged which rendered him unfit to take part as a Justice in these licensing cases because of the view of his obligations to that society which he therein expressed, and that the letter meant that if he voted in favour of a renewal he would be a traitor to that society. It was suggested in Mr. Whiteley's affidavit that that was an impossible view to take. He (the Lord Justice) did not suggest that Mr. Whiteley was consciously misstating his view; but from what he knew of the Rechabites and of total abstiners he thought they would be the first to admit that, if persons took strong views, not only on temperance questions, but also on the burning questions of the day, they were very likely to deceive themselves.

Of course, he did not attribute any wilful misstatement to Mr. Whiteley, but what he really suggested was that the five Magistrates who were in the minority were all traitors. He

could not have meant that, and if he did not mean that, what did he mean? Obviously he was referring to his position as secretary of the Rechabites' Society, and Mr. Elliott had admitted very frankly that, if that were so, it would involve holding that Mr. Whiteley was so affected with a leaning as to what he ought to do in every case as to render bias on his part likely.

It was not necessary to prove bias in fact. If there was such a probability the Court ought not to inquire whether there was bias in fact or whether there was not plenty of evidence to support the conclusion at which he had arrived. As a matter of fact there was plenty of evidence here which had been read to the Court. The question, however, was not whether there was bias in fact, but whether the circumstances were such as to make bias so probable that the Justice was placed in such a position that he ought not to take part in the case. He thought that had been made out, and the appeal therefore succeeded and the orders must be made absolute.

LORD JUSTICE FARWELL delivered judgment agreeing with Lord Justice Vaughan Williams.

LORD JUSTICE KENNEDY said that he regretted that he had felt himself compelled to come to a different conclusion, but as the judgments of his brethren inflicted a blow on Mr. Whiteley as a Magistrate and discredited his evidence on oath, he thought it was due to him (Mr. Whiteley) that he should state why he differed. He thought that the words used in the letter meant that, sitting as a Magistrate and having regard to the evidence he (Mr. Whiteley) would have been nothing less than a traitor to his oath as a Magistrate if he had acted otherwise.

He (the Lord Justice) failed to see how that could be an aspersion on the other Magistrates. Mr. Whiteley simply meant that on the evidence as he read it he had followed the dictates of his conscience. That was a view which was in some respects not quite so plausible as the one which had been suggested by Mr. Danckwerts, but Mr. Whiteley had said it on oath, and when he (the Lord Justice) had to decide the probability of bias, he did not think he was justified in excluding the testimony which Mr. Whiteley had given in his affidavit as to what he meant by those words. In his opinion therefore the appeal failed and the orders should be discharged.

[Solicitors—Barrett and Co., for the Clerk to the Magistrates, Halifax; Godden, Son, and Holme.]

EXTRACT FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

(From Gazette, 1912, page 1673.)

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block I, Mahoe Survey District, for a Police-station.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a police-station in Block I, Mahoe Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Whangamomona, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of each of the parcels of Land proposed to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 1.4	Section 62	I	Mahoe	Pink.
0 2 11.8	" 62	"	"	Purple.

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31593, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 8th day of May, 1912.

W. D. S. MACDONALD,
Minister of Public Works.

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

Name of Offender.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Boys.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
Gough, Herbert ..	Wellington ..	11/5/12	theft ..	.. to come up if called on	N. Zealand	schoolboy ..	1896 5 7	ft. in. 7	dark ..	black ..	brown ..	medium	
			assault ..	.. to come up if called on									
Roskrige, Thomas Roland ..	Wellington ..	13/5/12	theft ..	.. to come up if called on	N. Zealand	clerk ..	1893 5 8	8	fair ..	brown ..	grey ..	medium	Cast in right eye.
Sigley, Charles Ernest ..	Takaka ..	30/4/12	assaulting police ..	.. fined £7	N. Zealand	contractor ..	1874 5 10	10	fair ..	fair ..	blue ..	medium	
			insulting language ..	.. fined £2 10s.									
			drunkenness ..	.. fined £1									
Sewer, Henry ..	Blenheim ..	10/5/12	theft ..	.. 12 mo's prob't'n	N. Zealand	painter ..	1885 5 8	8	fresh ..	brown ..	blue ..	medium	Scar on left knee.
Arbuckle, Richard ..	Greymouth ..	29/4/12	abusive language ..	.. fined £3	Australia ..	coal-miner ..	1860 5 6	6	florid ..	light brown ..	blue ..	medium	Stoops when walking; right foot recently injured; hard features.
O'Loughlin, Thomas ..	Greymouth ..	29/4/12	breach of a prohibition order ..	.. fined £3	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1859 5 7	7	fresh ..	fair ..	blue ..	long ..	Erect walk; quiet manner.
Humphries, Frank, <i>alias</i> Huck ..	Christchurch ..	6/5/12	theft ..	.. fined £1	N. Zealand	clerk ..	1894 5 7	7	sallow ..	brown ..	blue ..	medium	
Beecroft, William ..	Christchurch ..	11/5/12	theft ..	.. fined £1	N. Zealand	pastrycook ..	1894 5 4	4	sallow ..	dark ..	grey ..	medium	F.P.
McIlroy, Henry, <i>alias</i> Wilson, David, <i>alias</i> Campbell, George ..	Christchurch ..	11/5/12	idle and disorderly ..	.. convicted and discharged	N.S. Wales	groom ..	1885 5 10	10	fresh ..	dark brown ..	blue ..	medium	Heart and KIA ORA on right forearm; bust of man in uniform on left forearm; eye near each thumb. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, pages 170 and 288.)
Young, John ..	Timaru ..	29/4/12	theft ..	.. fined 10s.	Scotland ..	cook ..	1857 5 7	7	fresh ..	grey ..	blue ..	medium	Scar on bridge of nose.
Bart, John Henry ..	Timaru ..	30/4/12	assault ..	.. fined £1	England ..	fireman ..	1882 5 3	3	fresh ..	brown ..	grey ..	medium	Indistinct anchor and blue dots on left arm.
Galbraith, William ..	Waimate ..	2/5/12	assault ..	.. fined £1	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1873 5 10	10	fair ..	dark brown ..	grey ..	medium	
Saul, Arthur Davis ..	Dunedin ..	1/5/12	theft (2 charges) and wilful damage ..	.. and to come up if called on on each charge	Australia ..	candlemaker ..	1894 5 5½	5½	fair ..	light brown ..	light br.	large ..	Large scar extending down outside of right thigh. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 269.)
Jervis, Leonard George ..	Dunedin ..	1/5/12	theft (2 charges) and wilful damage ..	.. and to come up if called on on each charge	Australia ..	message-boy ..	1897 5 2½	2½	fresh ..	light brown ..	blue ..	medium	
Cooper, Frederick, <i>alias</i> Dr. King-ford, <i>alias</i> Cameron, <i>alias</i> Fisher, <i>alias</i> Thompson, <i>alias</i> Murray, William Middlemiss, Adam ..	Dunedin ..	10/5/12	false pretences ..	.. to come up if called on	England ..	gardener ..	1846 5 8½	8½	fresh ..	grey ..	hazel ..	long ..	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 406.
Healey, Lawrence ..	Gore ..	4/4/12	stone-throwing ..	.. fined £3	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1891 5 5½	5½	fresh ..	fair ..	blue ..	medium	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1910, page 434.
Aherne, Timothy ..	Riverton ..	6/5/12	assault ..	.. fined 5s.	N. Zealand	labourer ..	1896 5 7	7	fresh ..	dark ..	bazel ..	medium	
				.. fined £5	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1882 6 0¾	0¾	dark ..	dark ..	blue ..	long ..	Speaks with slight Irish brogue.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE WEEK ENDED 11TH MAY, 1912.

Geol. 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 — Miller, Richard, <i>alias</i> Ruddock	Auckland M.C.	4/5/12	default of maintenance	remanded	N. Zealand	bootmaker	1877 5 6	ft. in. 5 6	fresh	dark brown	brown	medium	6/5/12	1 p.c. Scar on forehead, upper lip, and chin; large birth-mark on left cheek and neck. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 2/5/12. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 289.)
Saunders, Walter Ernest	Auckland M.C.	20/3/12	breach of Defence Act.	fine or 7 days	N. Zealand	engineer	1893 5 5½	5½	fresh	dark brown	brown	medium	6/5/12	Small scar on left hand. F.P. Arrested 2/5/12. Portion of sentence remit ed.
Bell, George Walker	Auckland M.C.	7/3/12	breach of Defence Act.	fine or 7 days	N. Zealand	clerk	1891 5 8	8	sallow	brown	blue	pointed	6/5/12	Two moles on right cheek and one on left cheek. F.P. Arrested 2/5/12. Portion of sentence remitted.
Stock, Louis Noel	Auckland M.C.	7/3/12	breach of Defence Act.	fine or 7 days	N. Zealand	cook	1892 5 7¾	7¾	fair	fair	blue-grey	medium	6/5/12	Scar on second right finger and left thumb. F.P. Arrested 2/5/12. Portion of sentence remitted.
McPike, Charles	Auckland M.C.	14/2/12	default of maintenance	arrests or 1 month	N. Zealand	labourer	1866 5 3¾	3¾	fresh	light brown	blue	pointed	7/5/12	Scar and abscess-mark under chin; large scar on right shin; scar on right index finger. F.P. Arrested 8/4/12.
Ah Fook	Auckland M.C.	21/2/12	illtreating a horse	fine or 7 days	China	gardener	1869 5 4	4	copper	black	dark br.	large	7/5/12	Scar on forehead, each side of head, left index and ring fingers, and left side of abdomen. F.P. Arrested 1/5/12.
Oldham, John William, <i>alias</i> William	Auckland M.C.	32/4/12	breach of a prohibition order	fine or 14 days	England	shoebblack	1838 5 4½	4½	fresh	grey	blue	large	7/5/12	12 p.c. Ballet-girl on right forearm; female and mermaid on left forearm. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 240.)
Oliver, James	Auckland M.C.	1/5/12	breach of a prohibition order	fine or 7 days	Australia	bricklayer	1859 5 10	10	sallow	brown, turning grey	grey	large	7/5/12	1 p.c. Scar on right little finger and both index fingers; bald. F.P.
Wallen, Leslie	Auckland M.C.	6/5/12	obscene language	fine or 7 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1879 5 6¾	6¾	fresh	dark brown	blue	Roman	7/5/12	Mole on left cheek; scar on left thumb and index finger; point of right index finger has been injured. F.P. Fine paid.
Stanford, Herbert, <i>alias</i> Chapman, Herbert James	Auckland M.C.	1/12/11	theft	6 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1886 5 5	5	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	8/5/12	1 p.c. Scar on right upper arm; burn-scar on left forearm; upper front teeth artificial. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 16/12/11. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 573.)
Smith, William	Auckland M.C.	22/4/12	breach of a prohibition order	fine or 14 days	England	labourer	1882 5 9½	9½	fresh	dark brown	hazel	large	8/5/12	7 p.c. ELLEN in scroll across heart on right forearm; two scars on back of head. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 405)
Boyson, Henry, <i>alias</i> Christian	Auckland M.C.	24/4/12 2/5/12	drunkenness breach of a prohibition order	remanded fine or 7 days	Denmark	bushman	1854 5 1½	1½	fresh	light brown	blue	crooked, to right	8/5/12	27 p.c. Ruptured on right side; star on each hand; scar on upper lip, left forearm, between shoulder-blades, and right shin. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 265)
Little, Thomas George	Auckland S.C.	4/2/10	horse-stealing	3 years	N. Zealand	labourer	1881 5 0¾	0¾	fresh	brown	blue	small, squat	8/5/12	4 p.c. Upper front tooth missing; scar on right side of forehead; slight scar over left eyebrow; horse's head in horse-shoe over clasped hands and LADY ASH in scroll on right forearm; jockey's head in horse-shoe on left forearm. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 22/4/12. Special remission. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1909, page 472.)
Lavelle, Edward, <i>alias</i> De Vill, Paday, <i>alias</i> Launes	Te Awamutu M.C.	23/1/06	supplying liquor to prohibited person	fine or 1 month	Ireland	labourer	1858 5 5½	5½	sallow	light brown, turning grey	hazel	large	9/5/12	Two scars on right hip. F.P. Arrested 10/4/12.

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Auckland —continued. Mausell, Charles	Auckland M.C.	26/4/12	obscene language	.. fine or 14 days	England	seaman	1876 5 3	ft. in. 5 3	fresh	dark brown	blue	long	9/5/12	Female and flag on right forearm; female with butterfly on back on left forearm; shamrock-leaf and M.A.D. on chest. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1904, page 151.) (C.R. 12/185.)
Fitegibbons, Arthur John	Auckland M.C.	2/5/12	breach of a prohibition order	fine or 7 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1878 5 8½	5 8½	fair	light brown	blue	long	9/5/12	3 p.c. Both arms freckled. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 240.)
Letham, James	Auckland M.C.	26/4/12	breach of a prohibition order	fine or 14 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1858 5 4½	5 4½	florid	brown	grey	broad	9/5/12	3 p.c. Scar on back of neck and on left index finger; several small scars on left forearm. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 199.)
Ashford, Thomas	Auckland M.C.	7/5/12	absent from ship	.. 7 days	England	seaman	1882 5 7	5 7	fair	fair	blue	large	9/5/12	1 p.c. Coat of arms on chest; sailor, girl, flag, flower, girl in kilts, and female bust on right forearm; soldier, L.B., &c., on left forearm. Put on board ship. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 288.)
Hodgson, William	Whangarei M.C.	24/4/12	theft	.. 1 month	England	bootmaker	1895 5 7	5 7	fresh	fair	grey	large	9/5/12	Large scar on left hand and right shin; scar on right middle finger. F.P. Transferred to Burnham Industrial School.
Fraser, William, Geen, alias Ormond, alias Wilson	Hamilton S.C. Hamilton M.C.	5/9/10 9/8/10	false pretences theft	.. 2 years .. 2 months	England	clerk	1877 5 10½	5 10½	pale	light brown	hazel	crooked	9/5/12	5 p.c. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 16/8/09. Portion of sentence remitted. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1909, pages 511.)
Power, Jeremiah	Auckland M.C.	11/4/12	theft	.. 1 month	England	fireman	1885 5 6½	5 6½	fresh	fair	blue	medium	10/5/12	1 p.c. Woman's head, cross, star, K.T.C., and two stars on left forearm; two stars on right forearm. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 11/4/12. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 45.)
Langley, John, Gaunt, alias Lang	Whangarei M.C.	11/4/12	soliciting alms	.. 1 month	England	labourer	1876 5 10½	5 10½	sallow	dark brown	brown	medium	10/5/12	3 p.c. Two moles on left cheek; abscess-mark and scar on left jaw. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 200.)
Gibbs, Mary Ann	Auckland M.C.	4/5/12	soliciting prostitution	.. 7 days	N. Zealand	prostitute	1864 5 4	4	ruddy	black, turning grey	grey	small	10/5/12	31 p.c. Scar on bridge of nose, over right eyebrow, and on right arm; upper front teeth broken. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1906, page 388.)
Pryor, Francis Terence	Auckland M.C.	9/5/12	theft	.. fine or 48 hours	N. Zealand	labourer	1892 5 8	5 8	fresh	dark brown	brown	medium	11/5/12	Two small scars on ball of left thumb. F.P.
Gillespie, Allan Lawson	Auckland M.C.	12/2/12	theft (3 charges)	.. 3 mo's on each	Scotland	clerk	1874 5 7	5 7	fresh	dark brown	blue	medium	11/5/12	1 p.c. Wart on forehead; mole on right side. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 6/2/12.
Ross, John James	Auckland M.C.	12/3/12	assault	.. 2 months	N. Zealand	carter	1886 5 4½	5 4½	sallow	light brown	blue	long	11/5/12	11 p.c. Right ring-finger has been injured. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 5/6/11. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 295.)
Cotter, Joseph..	Auckland M.C.	6/5/12	breach of a prohibition order	fine or 7 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1875 5 4½	5 4½	fresh	dark brown	hazel	medium	11/5/12	Scar on left cheek, forehead, and right eyebrow. F.P.
Rudiger, Frederick, Rudiger	Auckland M.C.	8/5/12	ship-desertion	.. 14 days	Germany	seaman	1893 5 11½	5 11½	fair	light brown	grey	large	11/5/12	Strong build; four faint dots on left hand; scar on left thumb and index finger; point of left thumb has been injured; scar on right thumb, ring-finger, and hand. F.P. Put on ship. F.P. Fine paid.
Johnson, Robert	Auckland M.C.	10/5/12	grossly indecent act	.. fine or 8 days	Scotland	seaman	1874 5 5½	5 5½	fresh	brown, turning grey	grey	large	11/5/12	Scar on left eyebrow and left side of neck. F.P.

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Gisborne— Munro, James	Gisborne M.C.	18/4/12	disobedience on board ship	21 days	Canada	seaman	1878	5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. in.	dark	black	dark br.	broad	8/5/12	Two snakes around neck; bird, Japanese woman, ship, star, sailor with flag, flags and clasped hands, skull and crossbones, bracelet, &c., on left arm; bird and butterfly on left hand; dagger, snake, tomb, two anchors and ships, sailor and girl, elephant, bracelet, &c., on right arm; varicose veins. F.P.
Morgan, David, Watson, Charles	Gisborne M.C.	8/5/12	drunkenness .. threatening behaviour	fine or 24 hours fine or 48 hours	N. Zealand	labourer and seaman	1879	5 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	fair	auburn	grey	medium	6/5/12	5 p.c. Male and female bust on right arm; emblem on left arm. Sentences cumulative. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1909, page 452.)
New Plymouth— McInosh, James Allison	N. Plymouth M.C.	9/2/12	theft	3 months	Scotland	clerk	1882	5 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh	light brown	lt. blue	small	8/5/12	3 p.c. F.P. Photographed at New Plymouth, 13/12/11. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 31.)
Johnson, Charles	Hawera M.C.	30/3/12	procuring liquor for a prohibited person	1 month	England	blacksmith	1860	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	ruddy	black	grey	medium	8/5/12	Ulcerous sore on left shin. F.P. Arrested 18/4/12.
Napier— Smith, Edward, Kerr, George	Hastings M.C.	24/4/12	theft	14 days	England	station hand	1855	5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	grey	blue	thick	7/5/12	1 p.c. Small scar between eyes; deaf. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 31.)
Harris, John	Wairoa M.C.	10/4/12	drunkenness	1 month	England	labourer and fireman	1884	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	fair	lt. blue	Roman	9/5/12	5 p.c. IN MEMORY OF MY MOTHER, &c., on right upper arm; scar on right temple and left eyebrow; nose has been broken. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1909, page 364.)
Woodward, James	Gisborne M.C.	29/4/12	default of maintenance	surety or months	6 N. Zealand	labourer	1893	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	dark brown	grey	straight	11/5/12	Warts on right hand. Sureties found.
Wellington— Bagge, Robert	Master ton M.C.	11/4/12	theft	com'd for trial	Sweden	labourer	1854	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark	brown, bald	grey	large, hooked	6/5/12	Boil-scar on right forearm; shield, anchor, and flag on left arm; very deaf.
Martin, Leo, alias Claude Alex Basil	Wellington M.C.	10/5/12	assault	7 days	N. Zealand	hairdresser	1888	5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark	dark brown	dark br.	sharp	11/5/12	4 p.c. Large scar on right shin; scar under left eye and on palm of right hand. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 11/8/10. Fine paid. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 85.)
Lucas, George	Wellington M.C.	25/4/12	breach of a prohibition order	14 days	N. Zealand	cook	1888	5 8	dark	dark brown	brown	broad	8/5/12	4 p.c. Large scar on right forearm; anchor on left hand. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 117.)
Power, Lawrence	Wellington M.C.	20/4/12	breach of a prohibition order	21 days	Ireland	labourer	1868	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	brown	blue	medium	10/5/12	1 p.c. Scar near right knee-cap. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 214.)
Tolley, Charles William Ernest	Featherston M.C.	10/4/12	theft	1 month	N. Zealand	labourer	1890	5 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	dark	brown	grey	small	9/5/12	Faint scar on left arm. F.P.
Stevens, Alex, Arthur	Wellington M.C.	29/4/12	breach of a prohibition order	14 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1885	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark	brown	hazel	medium	11/5/12	1 p.c. Pot of flowers, FORGET ME NOT, ship, pansy, lighthouse, ship, &c., on right arm; ship set in flags, snake entwined on woman's leg, KIA ORA, robin, and heart with ANNIE, &c., on left forearm. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 101.)
Thomas, George, alias Mansfield	Wellington M.C.	8/5/12	naval desertion	remanded	England	seaman	1885	5 7	fresh	brown	blue	medium	8/5/12	Four dots on each arm; angel and scroll with GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST on chest; snake and eagle on right arm; butterfly with body of woman on left shoulder. To naval authorities. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 279.)
Fraser, Rose	Wellington M.C.	6/5/12	theft	7 days	Australia	domestic	1884	5 3	dark	brown	brown	medium	11/5/12	4 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 279.)

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Wellington — Johns, John ..	Wellington M.C.	27/4/12	keeping a dangerous dog (2 charges)	7 days on each	England ..	labourer ..	1876 5 8½	5 ft. in. dark ..	black ..	black ..	blue ..	thick ..	11/5/12	2 p.c. Faint 3 on right forearm; ring on second left finger. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1910, page 389.)
Steel, Robert Harry ..	Wellington M.C.	7/5/12	assault ..	3 days ..	England ..	cook ..	1885 5 4½	fair ..	fair ..	fair ..	blue ..	medium ..	9/5/12	1 p.c. Scar on right cheek; large scar on right wrist; four upper front teeth missing. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 214.)
Hanmer Springs — Nicholson, Joseph Ernest	Christchurch M.C.	9/12/11	theft ..	3 months ..	Australia ..	chemist ..	1888 5 7	dark ..	dark ..	dark ..	dark ..	medium ..	9/5/12	F.P. Photographed at Christchurch, 9/12/11. Sentences cumulative.
Lytelton — Oandler, Ernest ..	Milton M.C.	29/2/12	default of maintenance	arrests or 2 months	England ..	labourer ..	1872 5 8	swarthy	dark brown	dark brown	grey ..	medium ..	6/5/12	Scar under chin. F.P. Arrested 7/3/12.
Goscomb, Frank ..	Christchurch M.C.	4/5/12	theft ..	remanded ..	England ..	labourer ..	1867 5 6½	florid	grey ..	grey ..	grey ..	medium ..	7/5/12	Broken nose; scar over right eye.
Sadler, Walter Richard	Christchurch M.C.	1/5/12	attempted abortion ..	remanded ..	N. Zealand ..	hairdresser	1878 5 9½	fair ..	fair ..	fair ..	blue ..	long ..	8/5/12	Bailed. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 251.)
Mulligan, John ..	Christchurch M.C.	10/2/12	idle and disorderly ..	3 months ..	Australia ..	labourer ..	1875 6 4	dark ..	dark ..	dark ..	brown ..	medium ..	9/5/12	Half-caste Australian aboriginal. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1910, page 541.)
McIntosh, Andrew ..	Methven M.C.	10/2/12	obscene language ..	3 months ..	Scotland ..	miner ..	1884 5 5½	fresh ..	light brown	light brown	brown ..	medium ..	9/5/12	2 p.c. Dot on one thumb; heart, dagger, and Scotch thistle on left arm. Photographed at Lyttelton, 8/5/12. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 556.)
Ealam, Thomas George	Christchurch M.O.	2/5/12	default of maintenance	surety or 3 months	N. Zealand ..	butcher ..	1888 5 7½	fair ..	light brown	light brown	blue ..	medium ..	10/5/12	Small scar on left arm. F.P. Surety found 10/5/12.
Laurence, Francis Albert	Christchurch M.O.	12/2/12	idle and disorderly ..	3 months ..	N. Zealand ..	labourer ..	1876 5 9	pale ..	grey ..	grey ..	brown ..	large ..	11/5/12	DIEU MON DROIT, F.L., and man in tights on right arm; rose, thistle, and shamrock on left arm. F.P. Photographed at Lyttelton, 8/5/12.
Mellroy, Michael ..	Christchurch M.C.	29/4/12	idle and disorderly ..	remanded ..	Australia ..	groom ..	1885 5 9½	fresh ..	brown ..	brown ..	grey ..	medium ..	11/5/12	Scar and heart on right arm; eye on right thumb; man's head, butterfly, clasped hands, and ship on left arm.
Dunedin — Murray, William, alias Cooper, alias Cameron, alias Fisher, alias Dr. Kingsford	Dunedin M.C.	6/5/12	drunkenness .. false pretences	fine or 24 hours remanded	England ..	gardener ..	1847 5 8	fresh ..	dark, turning grey	dark, turning grey	hazel ..	long ..	10/5/12	20 p.c. Scar on forehead. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 406.)
Grant, William Kerr ..	Alexandra S. M.C.	12/2/12	illegally on premises ..	sureties or 3 months	N. Zealand ..	labourer ..	1871 5 9½	fresh ..	brown ..	brown ..	dk. grey	large ..	11/5/12	Full set of artificial teeth.
King, William ..	Dunedin M.C.	15/4/12	breach of a prohibition order (2 charges)	fine or 14 days on each	Scotland ..	cab-driver ..	1873 5 7½	fresh ..	grey ..	grey ..	lt. brown	medium ..	11/5/12	Numerous p.c. Scar on bridge of nose, left cheek-bone, and left eyebrow. F.P. Sentences cumulative. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 76.)
Newton, William ..	Dunedin M.C.	23/2/12	default of maintenance	2 months ..	N. Zealand ..	labourer ..	1864 5 10	sallow ..	brown ..	brown ..	lt. hazel	thick ..	11/5/12	1 p.c. Scar on both hands. F.P. Arrested 13/3/12.
Invercargill — Martin, Frederick Thomas	Christchurch M.C.	2/12/11	indecent exposure ..	6 months ..	Australia ..	insurance cavasser	1889 5 5	dark ..	black ..	black ..	brown ..	medium ..	8/5/12	Two upper front teeth missing; abscess-mark on back of left shoulder; large brown spot on back of right shin. F.P. Photographed at Christchurch, 2/12/11.
Sutcliffe, John Lawton	Invercargill M.C.	2/5/12	breach of a prohibition order	remanded ..	N. Zealand ..	labourer ..	1851 5 10½	fresh ..	grey ..	grey ..	lt. grey	large ..	8/5/12	8 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 398.)