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# NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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

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

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

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

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## PERSONS WANTED.

**AUCKLAND.**—8th March last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 10s. fine and costs for a breach of his prohibition order, **Theodore Paulgrain**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 4 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, cross, Union Jack, and woman on right arm, heart pierced with dagger and girl on left arm.

**AUCKLAND.**—21st instant, on **warrant** for deserting his wife, **Frederick William Fox Layton**, age forty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in. or 8 in., farmer, native of England, strong build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair turning grey, hazel eyes, near-sighted and wears spectacles, brown moustache, may have beard, middle finger of right hand off at second joint, first joint of right thumb off; dresses well. Offender arrived in Lyttelton from Canada in the latter part of last year, and is said to have been employed by the Mutual Provident Company at Christchurch up to January last, and is supposed to have married a woman in the South Island

under the name of Fred Layton, and then left for Melbourne. Photograph filed in the Inspector's Office, Auckland.

**AUCKLAND.**—19th January last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £6 fine and costs for discharging firearms and three days in default of paying £1 13s. fine and costs for wilful damage, **Henry Gisborne**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 7 in., waiter, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, full blue eyes; wears fashionably-cut clothes.

**QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).**—6th instant, on **warrant** for deserting from the s.s. "Orari," **C. Kuhls**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 7 in., pantryman and seaman, native of Germany, speaks broken English, medium build, weight about 11½ st., clean-shaved, blue eyes, fresh complexion; smart appearance; generally wears dark suit,

**HAMILTON.**—9th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for seven days in default of paying 16s. fine and costs for indecent language and six weeks in default of paying £5 17s. fine and costs for obscene language, **Robert Scott**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, clean-shaved, round face; very untidy appearance; generally dressed in dark coat and trousers, no vest, and green-coloured soft-felt hat; seaman appearance.

**MORRINSVILLE.**—On or about 25th March last, on **warrant** for forgery and uttering, **Charles Hart**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer and jockey, native of New Zealand, slight build, about 11 st. weight, sharp angular features, blue-grey eyes, fairly large nose bent a little to one side, square prominent chin, very talkative, fair hair, clean-shaved, no front upper teeth (stumps visible when he laughs), slightly bow-legged. Accused was working for C. D. Hayhurst, farmer, Tirau, and when leaving stole a blank cheque, and filled it in for £9 7s. 6d., signed it "C. D. Hayhurst," and cashed it at the Tirau Hotel. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 246.) The jockey Charles Hart (see *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 309), who is 5 ft. 2½ in. high, was arrested for this offence by the Rotorua police, but was found not to be identical with offender, who is 5 ft. 9 in. high and not 5 ft. 3 in. as reported by the Morrinsville police and inserted in *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 281.

**OHAKUNE.**—30th ultimo, that a summons may be served on him for being drunk in a railway-carriage, **E. Hine**, age about forty, height about 5 ft. 4 in., news-runner, stout build, fresh complexion, fair moustache and hair turning grey; usually wears a grey suit and hard black hat; fond of drink. His wife is said to reside at Taihape.

**WAIROA.**—18th instant, that a summons may be served on him for assault and supplying liquor to a Native, **Richard Tobin**, age about twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer and roadman, supposed native of Ireland, well built, dark complexion, usually wears a small dark moustache, quiet manner, speaks with an Irish accent. He is supposed to be about Masterton.

**WANGANUI.**—17th instant, on warrant of commitment to Wanganui Gaol for seven days in default of paying £2 10s. fine and costs for entering licensed premises while prohibited, **Charles Morgan**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, clean-shaved except heavy black moustache, black hair, blue eyes, stammers slightly; usually wears dark suit and cap; fond of drink.

**FEILDING.**—18th instant, on warrant for committing a grossly indecent act in a public place, **Saooan Anderson**, alias **German Charley**, age forty, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of Germany, medium build, ruddy complexion, fair sandy hair and moustache, blue eyes; dressed in brown coat and vest, light trousers, light narrow-brimmed soft-felt hat; speaks broken English, and has lived with the Maoris about Awahuri; fond of drink.

**GREYMOUTH.**—15th instant, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £2 3s. fine and costs for playing two-up, **John James Isaac Todd**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 8½ in., labourer and bushman, native of Ireland, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes, scar on upper lip and on right side of neck. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, pages 120 and 205, and Photographs of Discharged Prisoners, 1910, page 8.)

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—24th October last, on warrant for theft of a stallion, the property of William John Straw, value £40, **William Downing**, age between thirty-five and forty, height 5 ft. 6 in. or 7 in., drover and farm labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair and moustache. Supposed to be about Springton or Tinwald. Offender was engaged to travel the horse, and was about Springton for some months. On the above date he sold the horse for £37 10s., and has not been seen since. He sometimes goes by the name of Anthony Downing. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 546.)

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—21st instant, on warrant for failing to provide his wife, Mary Anne Harris, with adequate means of support, **Alfred Harris**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 10 in., foundry hand, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, brown eyes, heavy eyebrows, fair moustache, large mole on right side of face, numerous tattoo-marks on arms, may have flower-pot and flower on left arm, and "M. R." and "Minnie" on right arm. He is supposed to be working about the Denniston mines. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 282.)

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—30th ultimo, on warrant for theft of £10, the property of the New Zealand Egg Essence Company, Christchurch, **George Renold Fulyard**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 9 in., engineer and commercial traveller, native of England, dark complexion, clean-shaved, about 12½ st. weight, has a peculiar twitch about his mouth when talking; dressed in dark-brown worsted suit, rather tight-fitting, and cap or hard-felt hat. Offender was travelling for the above company, and received £10 from Messrs. Griffin and Smith which he was not authorized to do. On the 2nd instant he also obtained £10 from Ellis and Newton, Stout Street, Wellington, and is supposed to have left for Sydney on the 3rd instant.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—30th April last, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for three months for disobeying an order of Court to pay 15s. a week towards the maintenance of his wife, **John Samuel Taylor**, age twenty-six, height 6 ft. 2 in., sawmill employee, native of New Zealand, stout build, dark complexion and hair, dark eyes, clean-shaved. He is supposed to be in the Marlborough or Nelson District. He is now in arrears £12 15s.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—1st February last, on warrant for obtaining by false pretences from Tamerlane Vitriuous Whitmore, upholsterer, a sewing-machine, a marble clock, a cot and mattress, bedding, a child's chair, and a stretcher, value £19 4s. 6d., **Donald Joseph McMaster**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 6 in., stock-buyer, native of New Zealand, stout build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes. He obtained the goods by falsely representing that he was employed by Dalgety and Co. He was at Cheviot in April last buying stock for the Farmers' Co-operative, and has been employed at Eketahuna. He is a married man, and will have two small children with him. (See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 163, and 1904, page 290.)

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—16th ultimo, on warrant for disobeying an order of Court for the maintenance of his wife, **Gordon Ross**, age forty-four, height 5 ft. 9 in., scene-shifter, native of New South Wales, stout build, fair complexion, blue eyes. On the above date he was in arrears £8. He was last heard of in Auckland, where he was employed by the Marie Baines Company.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—21st instant, on warrant for theft of jewellery from the dwelling of Margaret Tompkins, value £35 15s., **Peter Skeathman** (name probably fictitious), age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 10 in., supposed labourer, slight build; dressed in dark-tweed suit. The jewellery was pledged at P. Metz's pawn-office for £3 by the above-described man.

**ANNAT.**—21st instant, on warrant for theft of a gentlemen's tweed suit, greenish colour, "Simpson Ch. Ch." on tab, value £4 12s.; two pair brown boots, size 7 and 8, value £1 each; a pair brown saddle-tweed trousers, value 17s. 6d.; a rug, darkish-colour, with red stripes, value £1; two flannel singlets, value 4s. 6d. each; two pairs under-pants, value 4s. 6d. each: total value £9 7s. 6d.: the property of Frederick Locker and others, **Thomas McVene**, age about twenty-three, height 5 ft. 9 in. or 10 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, blue eyes, fair hair with long fringe in front, prominent lower jaw, good set of teeth, clean-shaved; boyish appearance; dressed in green-coloured tweed suit. He is supposed to be carrying a sack swag.

**DUNEDIN.**—10th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Prison for twenty-four hours in default of paying 10s. fine and costs for drunkenness, **Daniel O'Sullivan**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 4½ in., jockey and labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, dark eyes, mole on left cheek, scar on chin.

**WAITAHUNA.**—On or about 6th instant, for false pretences on Edward Pearson, hotelkeeper, Waipori, **John B. Chalmers**, age about twenty-eight, height about 6 ft., rabbitier, supposed native of Scotland, reddish hair, fair complexion, medium build; dressed in brown suit and soft brown hat. He was rabbiting in the district with a man named Harold McGrath, and left the district with him on the 16th instant. Offender signed and cashed at complainant's hotel a valueless cheque on the Union Bank of Australia for £3. Other charges pending. No warrant.

## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

**FREEMAN'S BAY.**—**David Thomas Morgan**, default of maintenance, has been located by Constable Henderson, Gisborne police; but, as complainant is dead, he is not now wanted. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 29.)

**NAPIER.**—**W. F. Thomas**, theft, has been arrested by Detective-Sergeant Campbell, Greymouth police, on information supplied by Acting-Detective Mason, Wellington police, and sentenced to six months cumulative with six months received on three charges of theft at Greymouth. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 282.) He is identical with **William Jones**, alias **George Thomas**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 479, 1910, page 542, and 1911, pages 249 and 563.)

**ELTHAM.**—**Duncan Grant May**, default of fine: The amount has been paid into Court. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 132.)

WELLINGTON.—**George Honer** and **Harry Stovin Wood**, ship-desertion, have been arrested by Acting-Detective Mason, Wellington police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 120.)

WELLINGTON.—**Robert Barley**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 590.)

WELLINGTON.—**James George Andrews**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 590.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Phillip Henry Collins Merryweather**, missing friend, has been located by Constable Dempsey, Wellington police, and is now in Wellington. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 232.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Robert Connolly**, disobeying order of maintenance, has been arrested by Constable Pool, Christchurch police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 538.)

LYTTELTON.—**Joseph McLean**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by Acting-Detective Mason, Wellington police, on information supplied by Acting-Detective Carney, Lyttelton police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 282.)

GERALDINE.—**Clarence Frederick Dyer**, missing friend, has written to his mother from Christchurch. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 285.)

LINCOLN.—**John Douglas Stark**, absconding from industrial school, has been arrested by Detective A. Cameron and Acting-Detective Carroll, Invercargill police, and returned to the school. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 272.)

LYTTELTON.—**John Ramsden**, deserter from H.M.S. "Powerful," has been arrested by Constable Nixon, Grey-mouth police, and discharged as he produced papers showing that he was dealt with for the offence in England. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, pages 83 and 91.)

BLUFF.—**James Burtenshaw**, failing to support wife, has been arrested by Sergeant Forster and Constable Carmody, Petone police, on information supplied by Detective Cameron, Invercargill police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 283.)

## PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 15th and 18th March last, from the bedroom of Mrs. A. REEVES, boardinghouse-keeper, a gold half-moon-shaped brooch, set with three rows of pearls tapering off to one at each end; value, £15. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—10th ultimo, from JEREMIAH SULLIVAN, while under the influence of liquor, a cheque for £45 drawn by Darrow on the Bank of New Zealand, Te Kuiti, a £10 note, a £5 note, and about ten £1 notes.

AUCKLAND.—Between 31st March last and about 11th ultimo, from the bedroom of CATHERINE CAVANAGH, nurse, a heavy white blanket with blue border; a bed-sheet, 3 yards long and 80 in. wide; a new Irish-linen tablecloth with floral design; a rich-blue table-cover, two shades of blue, and border of flowers; seven kitchen-towels; a large face-towel; a bed-valance, 8 yards long; three coloured table-mats; three pillow-slips; a black wooden chair; three white cups and five white saucers, gold-lined; four white plates; a glass jug; and several glasses: total value, £4. Suspicion attached to *Edward* alias *Daniel Carney*, age thirty, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer and carter, native of New Zealand, sallow complexion, brown hair, grey eyes.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 514.) The suspect and his wife took furnished apartments from the complainant, and during her absence left, and are suspected of taking the above goods with them.

TAUMARUNUI.—On or about 26th ultimo, from the Railway Private Boardinghouse, the property of GEORGE WILLIAM LUKE, a gold necklet, set with a large amethyst, pearls on either side; an engagement-ring; a keeper-ring; a black-tweed suit, "J. Roberts, Inglewood," on inside of coat; a new razor; a set of hair-brushes in leather case; a white shirt; two pairs of light boots, recently half-soled; a nail-brush with a white back; a clothes-brush; a tooth-brush; an umbrella; a Gladstone bag, handle broken, fastened with copper wire: value, £18. Identifiable. Also stolen, two rugs, first one, green check on one side, brown on the other; second, a grey rug with dark-green check, the property of Mrs. McGRANE: value, £3. Suspicion attached to *Edward Hine*, age about forty, height about 5 ft. 7 in., clerk, native of England, slight build, light hair and moustache, fair complexion, blue eyes, good address, speaks with an English accent; dressed in light-coloured trousers and vest and dark coat; very fond of drink. He was employed at the hotel, and on the 26th cleared out by the midnight express for Auckland.

STRATFORD.—20th ultimo, at Mahoe, the property of ELI ADLAM, labourer, a quarter-draught bay gelding, five years old, about 15 hands high, white patch on left eye, scar on left shoulder, warts on left side of bottom lip; value, £25. Identifiable.

TAIHAPE.—16th or 17th instant, from the dwelling of ANDREW MOGHAN, sheep-farmer, a silver Rotherham hunting-watch, No. 234894; value, £5. Identifiable.

PATEA.—18th instant, from the Columbia Skating Rink, a keyless open-faced gun-metal watch (number unknown), "The Swiss Lever, Fifteen Jewels, made in Switzerland," stamped on face, value £1 5s.; a celluloid watch-case, "A. W." scratched on back; a black-ribbon guard, mounted with four 9 ct. gold bars with heart "G. W." thereon in centre, small links between heart and bars on each side, value £2 6s., the property of GEORGE WILLIS. Also stolen, a brass open-faced keyless watch, "Improved Railway Regulator" on face, "G. W." on back, value 15s.; a fine 9 ct. gold chain (see Illustration No. 33), gold pea in centre, value £1, the property of GEORGE WALKER.

MASTERTON.—16th or 17th instant, from the dwelling of SEPTIMUS MAWLEY, sheep-farmer, a gilt aneroid, "Stewart, Strand," engraved thereon, gilt very much worn off it; value, £5. Identifiable.

LOWER HUTT.—7th instant, from Simpson's bicycle-stand, the property of WILLIAM S. PEARCE, clerk, a gentlemen's Swift bicycle, "Oats" on down bar, two-speed gear, straight handle-bar, turned-down handles, white-celluloid grips with black tips, brakes on both wheels, new Chieftain lamp, rat-trap pedals, frame slightly rusty; value, £5. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—3rd instant, from Gloucester Street, the property of R. S. WELLS, Bristol Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, No. 2773, steel rims and mud-guards, rubber pedals, Continental tires, B10 saddle, blue saddle-cloth, Phenomenon acetylene-gas lamp attached; value, £18. Identifiable.

CLINTON.—Between 22nd ultimo and 4th instant, from Mount Mistake Station, the property of A. MCGILLIVRAY, sixty-two cross-bred four-tooth ewes, branded "B" in red on small rib, most of them on right side, a few only on left side, tip off right ear, then the ear slit, they were recently dipped and the wool is very white; value, 15s. each. Identifiable.

INVERCARGILL.—10th or 11th ultimo, from outside the Wallacetown Junction Store, the property of ARTHUR COOPER, a gentlemen's Wyras bicycle, No. 32 under the bracket, 24 in. black-enamelled frame, Brooks saddle, odd rat-trap pedals, celluloid mud-guards (back one tied with a string), no brakes, black and white grips; value, £8. Identifiable.



**BLUFF.**—21st ultimo, from the cabin of OWEN DEAN, on the s.s. "Ulimaroa," at Port Chalmers, a small brown portmanteau, containing three white shirts, a fancy green waistcoat, a black coat and vest, a pair of brown and a pair of grey trousers, a brown and green cap, two blue-cotton shirts with "G. Toyne" on neck-bands, two flannels (a blue and a grey), a small round clock in nickel stand, a pair of gold sleeve-links (9 ct., oval and bar pattern), a steel and two butchers' knives, a sheath-knife; also a small brown hat-box containing a pair of boots (size 6, lace-up, closed fronts, half-worn) and a blue jersey without sleeves: value, £4 10s. Identifiable.

### PROPERTY RECOVERED.

**MANGONUI.**—LUDOLPH JOSEPH MATHEWS'S filly has been found, wandering at large at Mangonui. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 67.)

**AUCKLAND.**—VICTOR CORNAGA'S ring has been recovered by Detective Scott at Olsen's pawnshop, Auckland, where it was pledged for £2 by a man who gave the name of Wilson. Owing to the death of the pawnbroker, no description of Wilson can be obtained. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 507.)

**QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).**—CECIL JOHN JENKINS'S cart-cover has been recovered, and John Wallace, charged with the offence by Acting-Detective Halke, Auckland police, on information supplied by Detective Hollis, Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 283.)

**MERCER.**—ROBERT STEWART'S horse has been recovered, and John Williams has been arrested by Constable Bevan, Mercer police, and charged with this and other offences. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, pages 157, 281, and 295.)

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—JOHN ANDERSON'S bicycle has been recovered, and Michael Joseph McCann arrested for the offence by Detectives Ward and Gibson, Christchurch police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 284.)

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—MABEL MARSHALL'S bicycle has been found and returned to the owner. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 147.)

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—CHARLES WILLIAM SEYMOUR'S watch has been found: not stolen, and it is doubtful if the other articles were stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 219.)

**DUNEDIN.**—ROBERT HIGMAN SUTHERLAND has recovered his bicycle: not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 296.)

### ABSCONDERS FROM BURNHAM INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

**LINCOLN.**—William Duncan, or Billy Eriwata, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 6 in., farm labourer, good build, a Maori, large mouth, dark hair and eyes; dressed in tweed coat and vest, brownish-coloured trousers, brown-canvas shoes with leather straps across the toes (clothing numbered "148"); has a stolen revolver in his possession. He was transferred from Wellington Prison on the 18th December, 1908. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 67.)

**Ernest Edgar Purcell**, age sixteen, height 5 ft. 7 in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh freckled complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, small nose, large ears, impediment in speech; dressed in tweed coat and vest, moleskin trousers (clothing numbered "106"). His parents reside at Levin, and he was transferred from Wellington Prison on 31st December, 1910. He absconded in company with the above offender.

**Philip Hynes**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 5 in., farm labourer, stout build, dark complexion, black hair, grey eyes, slight squint, left eye much smaller than the right, Roman nose, Jewish type of face; dressed in tweed coat and vest,

moleskin trousers (clothing numbered "118"). His friends reside at Milton. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 479.)

**Charles Sydney Ross**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 7 in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, strong erect build, dark complexion and dark-brown hair, broad nose, brown eyes, large pouting mouth, slight dimple in chin; dressed in grey-tweed coat and vest, grey saddle-tweed trousers (clothing numbered "122"). His parents reside at New Plymouth. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 171.)

**John Kelly**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 10 in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, projecting lower lip, third and fourth fingers of right hand missing from second joint; dressed in grey saddle-tweed trousers, brown-tweed coat and vest, tweed cap, and lace-up boots (clothing numbered "137"). His parents reside at No. 4, Vernon Street, Freeman's Bay, Auckland.

**David Herbert Sisson**, age sixteen, height 5 ft. 4 in., school boy, native of Australia, fair complexion, light-brown hair and eyes, heavy mouth and chin, smart well-set-up build but hangs his head forward; dressed in dark-tweed Norfolk coat and blue jersey (clothing numbered "166"). His parents reside at Garfield Street, Parnell, Auckland.

### DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

*From H.M.S. "Challenger."*

**SYDNEY.**—Herbert Leslie Hawkins, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 5½ in., chemist and stoker, native of Newcastle, N.S.W., well built, fair hair, fair eyebrows, high forehead, grey eyes, pleasant face, freckled complexion. Small scar between eyes. Deserted 4th instant.

**John Byrne**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 7 in., fitter and stoker, native of Ireland, well-built, brown hair, high forehead, blue eyes, small nose, round chin, round pleasant face, fresh complexion. Deserted 6th instant.

**John Edward Barclay**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 7 in., slight build, native of Victoria, farmer and ordinary seaman, black hair, dark eyebrows, grey eyes, long face, dark complexion, scar across big toe. Deserted 8th instant.

**Harold Melmoth Jackson**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 4½ in., native of South Australia, labourer and stoker, light hair, blue eyes, fair complexion. Deserted 6th instant.

**Charles Vincent O'Flaherty**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 9½ in., fruit-salesman and stoker, native of England, brown hair, high forehead, brown eyes, large nose, pleasant face, fresh complexion. Deserted 6th instant.

A reward of £3 will be paid for the apprehension of each.

*From H.M.S. "Psyche."*

**SYDNEY.**—Carl Foglietta, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 8 in., cinematograph-operator and stoker, native of Sydney, fair hair and eyebrows, sloping forehead, blue eyes, small nose, round chin and face, fresh complexion, soft manner of speaking; usually wears cap on back of head. Deserted 5th instant. A reward of £3 will be paid for his apprehension.

*From H.M.S. "Drake."*

**SYDNEY.**—Ernest Edwin Sherwood, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 8 in., slight build, bootmaker and seaman, native of Sydenham, light-brown hair, round-shaped forehead, blue eyes, Roman nose, dimpled chin, fair complexion, heart, "Ruth," and arrow tattooed on right arm, scar over right eye. Deserted 8th instant.

**Ernest James Floods**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 5½ in., erect build, seaman, native of England, fair hair, low forehead, blue eyes, round chin, clean-shaved, fair complexion, cross and ivy leaves on right wrist, woman on right arm. Deserted 8th instant.

**Luke McGee**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 6½ in., coal-miner and stoker, native of Australia, well built, erect, brown hair, receding forehead, brown eyes, long scowling face, fresh complexion, scar on forehead. Deserted 14th ultimo.

**Richard Rood**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., native of Southampton, yacht boy and seaman, dark-brown hair, high forehead, blue eyes, round face, dark complexion. Deserted 3rd ultimo.

**Frederick Thomas Lugg**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 5 in., native of Exeter, gardener and cook's mate, average build, erect build, dark-brown hair and eyes, medium nose, round face, sallow complexion. Deserted 11th ultimo.

**Guiseppe Abeila**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., native of Malta, officers' cook, thin build, black hair and eyebrows, dark-brown eyes, long serious face, dark sallow complexion, Maltese accent. Deserted 13th ultimo.

**Harry Edgar Ruse**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 6 in., native of England, groom and officers' steward, average build, light-brown hair and eyebrows, brown eyes, long sulky face, sallow complexion. Deserted 10th ultimo.

**John Robert Riley**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 5 in., native of Southsea, seaman, medium erect build, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, smiling face, fresh complexion. Deserted 5th ultimo.

**David Henry Fuller**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 5 in., native of England, cookney accent, hairdresser and stoker, erect build, dark-brown hair and eyebrows, grey eyes, round smiling face, fresh complexion, scar above left eye. Deserted 3rd ultimo.

**Percival Harry Fairchild**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 5 in., native of England, carpenter and seaman, erect medium build, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, medium nose, good teeth, rather dark complexion. Deserted 12th instant.

**Edward Henry William Dove**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 3½ in., native of London, plumber and seaman, thin build, round-shouldered, light-brown hair, greeny-brown eyes, hooked nose, good teeth, small round face, fair complexion. Deserted 13th ultimo.

**Charles William Bryant**, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 5 in., native of Kent, boatman and seaman, fair hair and eyebrows, blue eyes, long thin face, fresh complexion, stammers slightly. Deserted 5th ultimo.

**Charles Ernest Taylor**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 9 in., native of Stafford, bricklayer and stoker, stoops slightly, dark-brown curly hair, large grey eyes, long smiling face, fresh complexion, scar near right side of mouth. Deserted 22nd ultimo.

**Frederick Charles French**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 6 in., native of London, thin erect build, labourer and stoker, dark-brown hair and eyebrows, hazel eyes, good teeth, long, pleasant face, dark complexion, tattooed on both forearms. Deserted 21st ultimo.

**James Rees**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 9 in., native of England, butcher and cook, average build, fair hair, blue eyes, long face, clean-shaved, fair pale complexion. Deserted 2nd instant.

**Thomas Overton Hunt**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 4½ in., native of Derby, horsekeeper and seaman, medium build, brown hair and eyebrows, brown eyes, hooked nose, long face, dark complexion, "Pat," flag, "E. F.," on left forearm, crossed swords and "A. T." on right forearm, scar near left eye. Deserted 2nd instant.

**Reginald Woody Jeffery**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 8 in., native of Salisbury, florist and seaman, plays different instruments, thin erect build, black hair and eyebrows, brown eyes, long smiling face, dark complexion, three dots tattooed on left forearm. Deserted 3rd instant.

**Walter Chadwick**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 3½ in., native of Leeds, clerk and seaman, stoops slightly, dark-brown hair and eyebrows, blue eyes, long face, dark complexion, ship, "Homeward," eagle, and sparrow on right forearm, mole on each cheek. Deserted 2nd instant.

**John Alfred Taylor**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 3½ in., native of England, farm labourer and stoker, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, round pleasant face, fresh complexion, speaks with Yorkshire dialect. Deserted 2nd instant.

**John Kettle Dudman**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 2½ in., native of London, labourer and stoker, stiff erect build, light-brown hair and eyebrows, small grey eyes, round glum face, fair complexion, profusely tattooed on both arms. Deserted 24th ultimo.

**Harry Joseph**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 3 in., native of Bristol, carter and seaman, slight build, erect, fair hair, small hazel eyes, normal smiling face, rather sly-looking, fair complexion, scar on right thigh. Deserted 5th instant.

**Frank Hardy**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 10½ in., native of London, porter and stoker, thin build, stoops, brown hair, grey eyes, long scowling face, sallow complexion, mole on left arm. Deserted 3rd instant.

**Arthur Watts**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 5 in., thin build, slight stoop, native of Southampton, labourer and stoker, brown hair and eyebrows, grey eyes, long sullen face, sallow complexion, slouching walk, hesitating speech, ship and snake tattooed on right forearm, sailor and coat of arms on left forearm. Deserted 30th ultimo.

A reward of £3 will be paid for the apprehension of each.

From H.M.S. "Fantome."

SYDNEY.—**Ambrose John Truscott**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 8 in., erect build, native of England, printer, private Royal Marines, light-brown hair and eyebrows, grey eyes, round face, fresh pimply complexion, scars on right leg and shoulder. Deserted 10th instant. A reward of £3 will be paid for his apprehension.

## ABSENTEE FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From H.M.S. "Pioneer."

AUCKLAND.—**Albert Saunders**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 5 in., cook, native of England, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, high forehead, smiling face, top of third right finger missing. A reward of £3 will be paid for his apprehension.

## MISSING.

AUCKLAND.—Since 17th instant, **Maud Lynch**, age twenty-two, medium height and build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes; dressed in light skirt and cream-coloured blouse, straw hat, and grey overcoat. The hat and overcoat were found on the Devonport ferry-boat on the night of the 17th. She left her home on the above date, and pinned a note on her child's dress stating that her body would be found in the harbour.

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

BEACONSFIELD (TASMANIA).—**William Lewis Bernal** is charged on warrant issued on the 2nd instant by F. H. Layton, Esq., J.P., with having made no adequate provision for a child yet unborn by one Ruth Moore. Description: Age nineteen years, height 5 ft. 6 in., medium build, brown hair, low forehead, dark eyes, smiling face, clean-shaved; a blacksmith; may be found at Mrs. Pritchard's, 2 Palmer Street, Melbourne, and intends leaving for New Zealand. (See *Tasmanian Police Gazette*, 1912, page 106.)

LAUNCESTON (TASMANIA).—**Charles Henry Baxter** is charged on warrant issued on the 4th instant by E. L. Hall, Esq., J.P., that he, on or about the 9th day of February, 1912, at Launceston, did receive a banker's cheque for £106 on account of the Cornwall Unity Friendly Society of Oddfellows, Launceston, and did fraudulently convert the same to his own use. Description: Age forty years, height 5 ft. 10 in., medium build, brown hair, dark complexion, brown moustache, has a peculiar laugh, suffers from asthma, turns feet out when walking, is musical. He left for Melbourne on 2nd instant, and may be found at the Queen's Bridge Hotel, South Melbourne; may endeavour to reach Sydney or New Zealand. (See *Tasmanian Police Gazette*, 1912, page 106.) Photograph filed in the Commissioner's Office, Wellington. (C.R. 12/218.)

ENGLAND.—Inquiry requested for **Harry Leslie Hault**, age twenty-nine, height 6 ft., slight build, fair complexion, clean-shaved. He was in Cape Town for about two years before coming to New Zealand, and on the 6th February, 1911, wrote from Hook's Commercial Hotel, Hawera, but no trace can be obtained of him having been there or at Wellington. He was said to be travelling for a type-writing firm, with headquarters at Wellington. (P. 12/776.)

NETHERLANDS.—Inquiry requested by the Consul for the Netherlands, Wellington, to ascertain the whereabouts of **R. R. C. Gorn**. The only information given about him is that he is somewhere in Australasia. (P. 12/903.)



ST. LOUIS (AMERICA).—A reward of \$100 is offered for the arrest of **William F. Hein** for deserting his wife and for stealing from her \$9,000-worth of bonds. Description: Age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 5½ in., 145 lb. weight, medium build, fair rosy complexion, bluish-grey eyes, clean-shaved; usually wears light clothes, and no jewellery; speaks rapidly, with a noticeable German accent. He usually follows the occupation of bookkeeper, and was in the restaurant business at St. Louis, and left there about the 30th June, 1911. Photograph filed in all Inspector's Offices and the Commissioner's Office, Wellington. If located, information to be forwarded to the Commissioner's Office before arrest.

## FINGER-PRINTS.

THE following report is taken from the *Melbourne Herald* of 15th April, 1912, and is published for general information:—

### FINGER-PRINTS.

*Are they Evidence? Full Court says "Yes."*

*Conviction sustained.*—At the conclusion of the trial of Edward Parker in the Court of General Sessions on March 12, Judge Johnston, on the application of Mr. H. W. Bryant, who appeared for the prisoner, reserved a question for the Full Court as to the extent to which finger-prints are evidence against an accused person. The exact question submitted for judgment by the higher Court was: "When the only evidence against an accused person depends upon the resemblance between finger-prints, as in this case, whether such evidence is sufficient to support a conviction."

The accused man, Edward Parker, was charged with having between the evening of Saturday, February 3, and the morning of Monday, February 5, broken into the premises of Messrs. Cohen Brothers, at 382 Collins Street, and stolen therefrom goods to the value of about £300. The evidence was that on the Monday morning when the premises were opened at the usual hour it was found that they had been broken into some time after 1 p.m. on the previous Saturday. A bottle of ginger beer had been left in the office, and this the thieves, or one of them, had opened, and had drunk the contents. The bottle was examined by Detective Potter, the finger-print expert of the Criminal Investigation Department, and a print of the middle finger of a man's left hand was found on it. These were reproduced, and were found to be similar to prints taken from the same finger of Parker. Detective Potter and Inspector Ohlds, the New South Wales finger-print expert, gave evidence and stated that there was no doubt that the prints were the same, and that the prints of no two persons' fingers were alike. This was the only evidence connecting Parker with the crime, and the jury convicted him, but the Judge, in order to obtain an authoritative decision, agreed to state the case quoted above.

This came before the Full Court, constituted by the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Hodges, and Mr. Justice Cussen, at a late hour on Friday last, and was partly argued, and the arguments were continued to-day.

Mr. C. J. Z. Woinarski, K.C. (instructed by the Crown Solicitor), appeared to support the conviction, and Mr. H. W. Bryant (instructed by Mr. N. H. Sonenberg) to move that it be quashed.

*Crown's Case.*—Mr. Woinarski to-day continued his reply to Mr. Bryant's arguments. He said that the method of identification of accused persons by means of finger-prints, although it had only come into vogue in comparatively recent times, was now well established as a method of identification in criminal cases. It had been found to be much superior to photographs, portraits, personal recognition, or fingerprints.

The Chief Justice: I have never seen reports or heard of any scientific person saying so.

Mr. Woinarski said that the system was first adopted by Sir William Herschell in India to prevent frauds and impersonation. Sir William had observed the Eastern method of requiring the imprint of a certain finger on all documents in order to prevent disputes arising thereafter. He adopted this system, and required an imprint from a finger on the first receipt given by all State pensioners in order, in case of death or fraud, to prevent impersonation. Sir Francis Galton investigated the method extensively, and in 1902 he published a book on the subject giving the results of his experiments. In 1894 Mr. H. H. Asquith, then Home Secretary but now Prime Minister, appointed Mr. C. E. Troup, of the Home Office; Major A. Griffiths, Inspector of Prisons; and Mr. M. L. Macnaughten, Chief Constable of the London Metropolitan Police Force, as a committee to

inquire into the system. In the report of this committee it was stated,—

"The materials on which Sir Francis Galton works are impressions taken from the bulbs immediately below the tips of the fingers and thumbs, where the papillary ridges form patterns of well-marked form and of curious shape and variety. The patterns and the ridges of which they are composed possess two qualities which adapt them in a singular way for use in deciding questions of identity. In each individual they retain their peculiarities, as it would appear, absolutely unchangeable throughout life, and in different individuals they show an infinite variety of forms and peculiarities. . . . We are clearly of opinion that, for the purpose of proving identity, the finger-prints examined and compared by an expert furnish a method far more certain than any other. . . . One objection which has been made to the use of finger-prints is that they could not be used for purposes of proof in Courts of law. We are not by any means sure that this is the case. If enlarged photographs of finger-prints were produced and were explained by counsel to a jury, we believe that at the cost of some time and trouble proof of identity could be established. In tracing a criminal the finger-prints would be of much assistance. For verifying identifications they would give a test which, in the hands of a skilled person, would be unimpeachable. It seems impossible to insist too strongly on the absolute certainty of that criterion of identity afforded by finger-prints. Considered merely as a test of identity, and not as a detective agency, their use becomes at once extremely simple, and, in the hands of an expert, free from any danger of error. . . . If the prints of three fingers only of every criminal prisoner were taken before his discharge and kept with his papers in the prison, it would be impossible afterwards wrongly to attribute the conviction to any other person."

*Other Cases.*—Mr. Woinarski, continuing, quoted from Taylor's Medical Jurisprudence, 1910 edition, approval of the system and a report of the conviction of two thieves purely on finger-print evidence. Similar references to the matter were quoted from Best on Evidence, 1911 edition, and the 1910 edition of the Encyclopædia Britannica. There was also a case reported in the American Criminal Law and Criminology, in which a negro was hanged on purely finger-print evidence.

Mr. Justice Hodges: It is easy to hang a negro in America.

Mr. Woinarski said that in the present case there was some evidence other than that of the finger-prints.

Mr. Bryant briefly replied.

*Views of Judges.*—The Chief Justice said that he had found such difficulty in the way that he could not agree with Mr. Justice Hodges and Mr. Justice Cussen that these finger-prints were sufficient to warrant a conviction of the accused. He would have felt himself bound to agree with them were it not for the extreme danger of arriving at such a conclusion. The system had not been scientifically proved. The whole theory of it was in absolute opposition to anthropology. Nature cared nothing about individuals, but cared everything about types. He did not know Detective Potter, but assumed that he was an honest man, and that he had spoken the truth when he said that he had examined the finger-prints of 29,000 people. They must not, however, accept his ipse dixit that, therefore, the imprints of no two persons could possibly be alike. That meant merely that he had not met with any two persons whose imprints were alike. That kind of evidence was extremely dangerous, and was not to be looked to in the determination of this case. There was absolutely no other evidence against the accused person, and he (the Chief Justice) was of opinion that the case should have been withdrawn from the jury as the finger-print evidence was not sufficient to support a conviction.

Mr. Justice Hodges said that the question they had to decide was whether finger-print evidence alone was sufficient to support a conviction. The Judge had stated only a particular and not a general question. Evidence of the experts could only be corroborative of the imprints, and he agreed with the Chief Justice when he said that the evidence of the experts that there could not possibly be similarity should not have been allowed. The impressions themselves were the safest possible evidence that could be submitted to a jury. It was more trustworthy than that evidence of a person who had perhaps had only a momentary glance at the accused person—that was unless the impressions were totally dissimilar or if there were only a line or two which were similar. In that event the Court might disturb a verdict, but that was not the case. He was of opinion that the conviction should be confirmed.

Mr. Justice Cussen agreed with Mr. Justice Hodges.

On the majority judgment the conviction was confirmed. (C.R. 12/161.)

## EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

(From *Gazette*, 1912, pages 1719 and 1738.)

*Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c.,  
South Canterbury Acclimatization District.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

I N exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the following imported game—viz., opossums—may be killed within the South Canterbury Acclimatization District, comprising the Counties of Geraldine and Levels, and that portion of the County of Mackenzie lying to the east of a line commencing at Mount Cook and proceeding by a right line over the Ball Hut to the Tasman Glacier, thence along the western boundary of the Tasman Glacier to the Tasman River, thence by a line along the middle of that river, and the middle of Lake Pukaki, and the middle of Pukaki River to the Waitaki River, together with the Boroughs of Geraldine, Timaru, and Temuka (except in the areas mentioned in the Schedule hereto), from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, both days inclusive. And I do further notify that licenses to kill such imported game within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each; and the Chief Postmaster at Timaru, and the Postmaster, Temuka, are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses to kill imported game.

## SCHEDULE.

AREAS WHEREIN IMPORTED GAME SHALL NOT BE KILLED.  
ALL lands notified or set apart as sanctuaries or reserves for the preservation of imported or native game.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Permit to import Opium.*

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 21st May, 1912.

I T is hereby notified for public information that a permit to import opium in forms which though not suitable for smoking may be made suitable has been granted to the following firm, subject to the provisions of the Opium Act, 1908, the Opium Amendment Act, 1910, and the regulations made thereunder:—

Name.	District.
Robinson and Co. .. .. .	Westport.

GEO. LAURENSEN,  
Minister of Customs.

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

Name of Offender.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Birth.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
Gates, Robert ..	Whangaroa ..	9/5/12	indecent language refusing to quit licensed premises	.. fined \$5 to Rotorua for 12 months	.. N. Zealand	labourer	.. 1882	5 8	fresh ..	black	.. brown ..	.. large	.. Very fond of liquor; quarrelsome. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 70.)
Kelly, Alfred William John	Auckland ..	14/5/12	threatening behaviour idle and disorderly	.. fined £1 to come up if convicted and discharged	.. N. Zealand	labourer	.. 1880	5 8	tanned	brown	.. grey ..	.. medium	.. Right arm off at elbow. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> 1911, page 474.)
Leahy, William Frederick ..	Auckland ..	15/5/12	drunkenness ..	.. to come up if convicted and discharged	.. N. Zealand	stable boy	.. 1895	5 4	fresh ..	brown	.. brown ..	.. medium	..
Hopkins, Arthur ..	Patea ..	2/5/12	theft (2 charges)	.. to come up if called on	.. America ..	labourer	.. 1893	5 7½	fresh ..	brown	.. brown ..	.. medium	..
Penn, James William	Patea ..	2/5/12	mischievous ..	.. fined 10s.	.. N. Zealand	labourer	.. 1882	5 6	dark ..	black	.. brown ..	.. medium	..
Hill, Claude ..	Patea ..	2/5/12	assault ..	.. fined £2	.. N. Zealand	labourer	.. 1892	5 7	fair ..	brown	.. blue ..	.. medium	.. Right eye nearly closed.
Holmes, Ephraim ..	Hastings ..	13/5/12	assault ..	.. fined £2	.. N. Zealand	butcher	.. 1886	5 10½	fresh ..	brown	.. blue ..	.. large	..
Davy, Benjamin ..	Hastings ..	17/5/12	grossly indecent act	.. fined £3	.. N. Zealand	labourer	.. 1892	5 6	fresh ..	fair	.. blue ..	.. medium	.. Large scar on left side of neck.
McDonald, Thomas	Hastings ..	17/5/12	breach of the peace	.. convicted and discharged	.. N. Zealand	labourer	.. 1891	5 6½	fair ..	fair	.. blue ..	.. medium	..
Wilson, John ..	Petone ..	15/5/12	breach of the peace	.. convicted and discharged	.. England ..	labourer	.. 1850	5 8	fresh ..	grey	.. grey ..	.. medium	.. Full grey beard and moustache.
Jenkins, William Stephen	Wellington ..	18/5/12	drunkenness ..	.. convicted and discharged	.. England ..	dealer	.. 1863	5 7	fresh ..	brown	.. grey ..	.. medium	.. Bald.
Hanning, William	Christchurch	13/5/12	begging ..	.. to come up if sent to Burnham	.. N. Zealand	schoolboy	.. 1899	4 9	dark ..	black	.. brown ..	.. medium	..
Glezier, Henry ..	Christchurch	13/5/12	theft ..	.. convicted and discharged	.. Ireland ..	schoolboy	.. 1903	4 6	fresh ..	fair	.. blue ..	.. medium	..
Garlick, Lydia ..	Christchurch	14/5/12	breaking, entering, and theft	.. convicted and discharged	.. England ..	prostitute	.. 1862	4 9	fresh ..	brown	.. blue ..	.. medium	.. See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 172.
Raynor, Ethel, alias Ryan, May	Christchurch	16/5/12	breaking, entering, and theft	.. convicted and discharged	.. N. Zealand	prostitute	.. 1886	5 1	fresh ..	brown	.. blue ..	.. medium	.. See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1910, page 34.
Kerr, Mary, alias Grace, Mary	Christchurch	16/5/12	soliciting prostitution	.. to come up if called on	.. N. Zealand	prostitute	.. 1884	5 3	fresh ..	fair	.. blue ..	.. medium	.. See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 30.
Reid, William ..	Christchurch	18/5/12	soliciting prostitution	.. called on	.. Scotland ..	labourer	.. 1868	5 4	fresh ..	dark	.. blue ..	.. long	.. F.P.
Wilson, Charles ..	Dunedin ..	13/5/12	begging ..	.. convicted and discharged	.. N. Zealand	labourer	.. 1877	5 5½	fresh ..	dark	.. brown ..	.. medium	..



## RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE WEEK ENDED 18TH MAY, 1912.

Jail, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence	Native of	Trade.	Birth.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	When discharged.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions. (F.P. indicates that finger-impressions have been taken.)
<b>Auckland</b> McGlynn, Thomas	Auckland M.C.	6/5/12	rogue and vagabond	remanded	America	cook	1866 5 6½	5 ft. 6½	sallow	black, turning grey	brown	medium	13/5/12	Strong build; large scar around right eye; scar on right thumb and left ring and little fingers.
Joss, William, alias Ross	Auckland M.C.	30/4/12	obscene language	fine or 14 days	Scotland	seaman	1874 5 6¾	6¾	dark	dark brown	grey	large	13/5/12	Strong build; two large scars on chin; flowers, clasped hands, heart, and TRUE LOVE on right forearm; female holding flag on left forearm. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1910, page 74.) (C.B. 12/186.)
Mackie, Lucy	Auckland M.C.	22/7/11	incorrigible rogue	12 months	N. Zealand	domestic	1879 4 10½	10½	fresh	light brown	blue	medium	14/5/12	14 p.c. Small mouth and chin. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 258.)
Bosworth, Edward Joseph	Auckland M.C.	8/5/12	indecent act	fine or 7 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1877 5 6	6	sallow	dark brown	blue	medium	14/5/12	15 p.c. Scar on right wrist. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1909, page 535.)
Leahy, William Fredrick	Auckland M.C.	10/5/12	theft	remanded	N. Zealand	labourer	1895 5 3	3	fresh	brown	brown	medium	15/5/12	Scar on top of head; small scar on left side of nose.
Mallinson, George	Hamilton S.C.	28/2/10	theft, arson, and receiving	3 years	Canada	miner	1884 5 8½	8½	fresh	light brown	blue	medium	15/5/12	Four boil-marks on right forearm and three on left forearm; left middle finger off at second joint; scar above and below right knee. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 22/4/12.
Morgan, Patu Patu	Auckland M.C.	14/5/12	forgery	remanded	N. Zealand	farmer	1880 5 10¾	10¾	copper	black	brown	flat	15/5/12	Birth-mark on right cheek; left little finger crooked; left thumb has been injured. Bailed.
Donaldson, James	Auckland M.C.	14/2/12	default of maintenance	arrests or 3 months	Australia	engine-driver	1864 5 6	6	fresh	dark brown	dark br.	medium	16/5/12	3 p.c. Two dots on left forearm; ring on left little finger. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1909, page 511.)
Twiname, Francis Alexander	Hamilton M.C.	3/4/12	breach of Bankruptcy Act	14 days	Ireland	clerk	1865 5 7¼	7¼	fresh	black, turning grey	blue	flat	16/5/12	Scar on right middle finger; left index finger has been injured; faint dot on left forearm. F.P. Sentences cumulative.
McCauley, George	Whangarei M.C.	17/4/12	illegally on premises by night	1 month	Ireland	carter	1866 5 6¾	6¾	sallow	dark brown	dark br.	long	16/5/12	18 p.c. Stout build; point off right middle finger; scar on right temple, back of head, left elbow, right knee, and left shin. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 4/11/07. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 584.)
Nottingham, Alfred, alias Alfred Edward	Auckland M.C.	18/4/12	theft	1 month	N. Zealand	cook	1877 5 4½	4½	fresh	brown	dk. blue	straight	17/5/12	1 p.c. E. on right forearm; ring on right middle and ring fingers; N. on left forearm. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 6/2/10. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1910, page 120.)
Walsh, Edward	Dargaville M.C.	18/4/12	obscene language	fine or 1 month	Australia	cook	1878 5 6½	6½	fresh	dark brown	brown	medium	17/5/12	Two females, dog's head, and tower inscribed ERLIN on left forearm; ring on left little finger; large burn-mark on right forearm. F.P.
Sinclair, Robert John, alias John Batty, Rhodes	Auckland M.C.	4/5/12	indecent act	14 days	Ireland	labourer	1862 5 5¾	5¾	fresh	dark brown	grey	large	17/5/12	17 p.c. Full lips. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 42.)
Thompson, Florence May	Auckland S.C.	19/2/12	manslaughter	3 months	Australia	taxicab-driver	1889 5 8	8	fresh	brown	blue	medium	18/5/12	1 p.c. F.P.
Small, Francis, alias Frank, alias Samuel	Auckland M.C.	6/5/12 13/5/12	theft and receiving grossly indecent act obscene language	3 months fine or 48 hours 7 days	Tasmania Scotland	domestic fireman	1881 5 4 1876 5 3½	4 3½	fresh fresh	brown dark brown	blue-grey grey	medium large	18/5/12	Slight build; small chin. F.P.
														1 p.c. Faint tattoo-mark and scar between right thumb and index finger; faint tattooing between left thumb and index finger; scar on nose, forehead, and left eyebrow. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 215.)

## RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE WEEK ENDED 18TH MAY, 1912 - continued.

Gal. and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade	Port	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	When discharged.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions, (F.P. indicates that finger-impressions have been taken.)
<b>Auckland</b> —continued. McKeown, Peter, <i>alias</i> McEwin Thomas, Robert	Auckland M.C. Auckland S.C.	17/5/12 18/5/12 18/5/12	indecent act .. receiving stolen property theft ..	.. fine or 3 days 3 years probat'n 2 years' probat'n	N. Zealand N. Zealand N. Zealand	bushman cook labourer	1855 5 8 1891 5 6½ 1894 5 6	fresh .. fresh .. sallow ..	dark brown, turning grey light brown brown ..	grey .. blue-gr'y large blue ..	medium .. large ..	..	18/5/12 18/5/12 18/5/12	P. on right forearm; N.L.C. on left forearm. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1904, page 365.) Mole on right cheek; eight-pointed star on right forearm; anchor, heart, and cross on left forearm. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 1/5/12. Large scar on nose; scar over both eyes; flesh-lump behind right ear; four boil-marks on left forearm; point of left index finger has been injured. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 17/5/12. Scar on right eyebrow. F.P. To remain in Army Home during term of probation.
Stretch, Esther <i>alias</i> Sykes	Auckland S.C.	18/5/12	false declaration	.. 1 year's probat'n	N. Zealand	domestic	1890 5 6	fresh ..	black	.. blue ..	long ..	..	18/5/12	Scar on right eyebrow. F.P. To remain in Army Home during term of probation.
<b>Thames</b> — Scott, Alexander Meyers	Thames M.C.	13/5/12	carnally knowing a girl under 16	dismissed	N. Zealand	driver	1888 5 7	fair ..	light brown	hazel ..	medium	..	17/5/12	F.P.
<b>Gisborne</b> — Shoute, Thomas, <i>alias</i> Sims, <i>alias</i> Edwards, <i>alias</i> Griffin, George	Gisborne M.C.	19/4/12	obscene language	.. 30 days	Ireland	labourer and bootmaker	1879 5 4½	fresh ..	auburn	.. blue ..	small ..	..	18/5/12	4 p.c. Nose has been broken; stutters. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 169.)
<b>Napier</b> — Gempion, William	Hastings M.C.	16/2/12	idle and disorderly	.. 3 months	Guernsey	labourer	1838 5 3	sallow ..	grey	.. brown ..	thick ..	..	15/5/12	8 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 116.)
Kitterer, Rudolph, <i>alias</i> Adolphus	Napier M.C.	16/2/12	rogue and vagabond	.. 3 months	England	jeweller	1889 5 5½	swarthy	dark brown	blue ..	medium	..	15/5/12	5 p.c. Scar on left hand. F.P. Photographed at Wellington, 12/12/10. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 128.)
Fitzsimmons, Harry	Hastings M.C.	16/2/12	idle and disorderly	.. 3 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1876 5 9½	fresh ..	grey	.. grey ..	large oblique	..	15/5/12	1 p.c. Scar on bridge of nose and right cheek-bone. F.P. Photographed at Napier, 10/5/12. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 42.)
Muir, John	Dannevirke M.C.	25/1/12	default of maintenance	3 months	Ireland	carpenter	1850 5 5	fresh ..	brown	.. grey ..	small ..	..	16/5/12	Pupil of left eye dilated; anchor, book, square, and compass on left arm. Arrested 17/2/12.
Ballantine, William	Waikato M.C.	12/4/12	obstructing police wilful damage	.. fine or 7 days .. fine or 1 month	Ireland	seaman	1863 5 5½	fresh ..	dark	.. hazel ..	broken ..	..	18/5/12	1 p.c. Woman with torch, &c., on right arm. F.P. Sentences cumulative. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1910, page 202.)
<b>Palmerston N.</b> — Siddells, Albert	Palmerston N. M.C.	26/4/12	idle and disorderly	.. 21 days	N. Zealand	clerk	1883 5 8½	dark	dark brown	brown ..	medium	..	16/5/12	Scar on chin and left little finger. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1910, page 155.)
Cairwallader, Albert	Pahiatua M.C.	15/5/12	helpless drunkenness	.. to pay costs	N. Zealand	farmer	1868 6 0	fair ..	fair, turning grey	blue ..	medium	..	18/5/12	..
Blyde, Arthur <i>alias</i> Bell	Palmerston N. M.C.	17/5/12	drunkenness .. grossly indecent act	.. 48 hours .. 48 hours	England	labourer	1874 5 3	fair ..	grey	.. blue ..	broad ..	..	18/5/12	F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 12/12/11. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 116.)
<b>Wellington</b> — Lemon, Robert	Wellington M.C.	30/4/12	breach of the peace	.. 14 days	England	labourer	1881 5 3½	fair ..	brown	.. blue ..	medium	..	13/5/12	1 p.c. Profusely tattooed. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 280.)
McCarthy, John, <i>alias</i> McArthur	Palmerston N. M.C.	14/2/12	resisting police	.. 3 months	Ireland	hawker	1875 5 5½	sandy	auburn	.. blind ..	medium	..	13/5/12	Several p.c. Arms and face freckled; blind. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 25/3/05. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 34.)
Welling, Robert	Wellington M.C.	10/2/12	resisting police obscene language wilful damage	.. 7 days .. 14 days .. 24 hours	England	labourer	1875 5 5½	sandy	auburn	.. blind ..	medium	..	13/5/12	Several p.c. Arms and face freckled; blind. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 25/3/05. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 34.)

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Goal, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	When discharged.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions. (F.P. indicates that finger-impressions have been taken.)
<b>Wellington</b> — McKay, Ambrose ..	Wellington M.C.	15/4/12	theft	.. 1 month	.. Scotland	.. labourer	.. 1885 5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	ft. in. 5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark	.. dark brown	.. brown	.. medium	14/5/12	AMBROSE MCKAY, 79TH QUEEN'S OWN ROYAL HIGHLANDERS, S. AFRICA, EGYPT, INDIA, BRATACH BHAN OHLANN AVIDH, &c., on right arm; flags, lifebuoy, ship, TRUE LOVE, woman, &c., on left arm. F.P.
Doran, Archy ..	Wellington M.C.	15/4/12	fly-grog selling	.. 1 month	.. N. Zealand	.. driver	.. 1871 5 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	fair	.. light brown	.. blue	.. medium	14/5/12	Large scar on top of head and on left groin. F.P.
Kennard, Charles Ed. ward	H.M.S. "Pioneer"	15/2/12	obscene language and refusing to work	and 90 days	.. N. Zealand	.. stoker	.. 1886 5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	.. brown	.. dark br.	.. medium	15/5/12	1 p.c. Eagle with crossed flags, lifebuoy, and ship on right forearm; clasped hands over dagger, anchor, and faint K. on left forearm; snake entwined on right upper arm; ETTY on left upper arm. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 427.)
Johnston, Mary, <i>alias</i> McIntosh, Kate, <i>alias</i> Wilson, Ellen	Wellington M.C.	16/4/12	soliciting prostitution	.. 1 month	.. N. Zealand	.. prostitute	.. 1882 5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	.. dark brown	.. brown	.. medium	15/5/12	9 p.c. Three moles on right cheek. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 447.)
Phelan, William, <i>alias</i> William Augustus	Wellington M.C.	25/4/12	stowaway	.. 21 days	.. N. Zealand	.. sawyer	.. 1874 5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	florid	.. brown	.. blue	.. wide	15/5/12	5 p.c. Large scar on top of head; large ears. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 27/6/10. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 522.)
Shultz, Ernest Alfred ..	Wellington M.C.	15/4/12	default of maintenance	1 month	.. England	.. driver	.. 1874 5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark	.. grey	.. blue	.. long	15/5/12	Long scar on right forearm. F.P. Arrested 16/4/12.
Hains, Ernest, <i>alias</i> Jones	Pahiatua M.C.	17/4/12	theft	.. 1 month	.. Australia	.. labourer	.. 1885 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark	.. dark brown, bald	.. dark br.	.. large, hooked	16/5/12	Brown mole on right forearm; artificial upper teeth. F.P.
Flanagan, John, <i>alias</i> Grey, <i>alias</i> Hogan	Cart ton M.C.	19/4/12	idle and disorderly	.. 1 month	.. England	.. fireman	.. 1863 5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	.. sandy	.. blue	.. crooked	18/5/12	19 p.c. Woman on pedestal and bracelet on right arm; star between right thumb and index finger; emblem on left arm; sore eyes. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 523.)
Nolan, William ..	Wanganui M.C.	15/2/12	default of maintenance	3 months	.. N. Zealand	.. painter	.. 1874 5 8	8	dark	.. black	.. brown	.. medium	18/5/12	7 p.c. Burn-scar on left arm; face pock-marked. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1910, page 360.)
Harley, George, <i>alias</i> Joseph	Wellington M.C.	29/4/12	breach of a prohibition order	21 days	.. Scotland	.. seaman	.. 1858 5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	.. grey	.. blue	.. large	18/5/12	14 p.c. Ship and J.H. on right arm; anchor on left arm; bracelet on each wrist. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 201.)
Hansen, Albert ..	Wellington M.C.	8/4/12	assault	.. 6 weeks	.. Norway	.. labourer	.. 1879 5 8	8	sandy	.. sandy	.. dark br.	.. medium	18/5/12	2 p.c. H.H. on left wrist; narrow jaws. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 74.)
<b>Lyttelton</b> — Jones, John Henry ..	Ashburton M.C.	11/5/12	idle and disorderly	.. 3 days	.. England	.. fitter	.. 1864 5 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	.. grey	.. brown	.. medium	13/5/12	Scar on right ear. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 280.)
Le Breton, Alfred ..	Christchurch M.C.	23/4/12	breach of Defence Act	.. fine or 21 days	.. N. Zealand	.. boot-presser	.. 1892 5 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	.. dark brown	.. brown	.. medium	13/5/12	Mole on forehead; scar on right hand. Arrested 9/5/12. F.P. Portion of sentence remitted.
Cooper, William Laurie	Christchurch S.C.	13/5/12	forgery and uttering	.. to come up if called on	.. if N. Zealand	.. labourer	.. 1891 6 1	1	fresh	.. brown	.. grey	.. medium	13/5/12	KIA ORA on right arm; scar on forehead and right hand.
Wood, Edward Michael, <i>alias</i> Taylor, Edward, <i>alias</i> Wilson, Edward Michael	Christchurch S.C.	13/5/12	breaking, entering, and theft	and sent back to Burnham	.. to N. Zealand	.. painter	.. 1891 5 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	dark	.. black	.. grey	.. medium	14/5/12	1 p.c. Large horseshoe-shaped scar on right elbow; scar on left index finger. Sent back to Burnham. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 105.)
Wright, Robert James ..	Christchurch S.C.	13/5/12	attempted carnal knowledge	.. acquitted	.. Tasmania	.. labourer	.. 1892 5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark	.. dark	.. brown	.. medium	14/5/12	Large scar on right side and on right arm.
Price, Edith Rose ..	Invercargill M.C.	14/2/12	idle and disorderly	.. 3 months	.. N. Zealand	.. domestic	.. 1898 5 2	2	fair	.. light brown	.. blue	.. medium	18/5/12	Scar on left leg. F.P.



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<b>Lyttelton</b> —continued. Brunsdon, Annie, alias Smith	Christchurch M.C.	20/3/12	idle and disorderly theft	2 months 14 days	N. Zealand	domestic	1888 5 2½	fresh	..	brown	.. grey	.. medium	18/5/12	Scar on right hand. F.P. Photographed at Lyttelton, 8/5/12.
Reid, William	Christchurch M.C.	13/5/12	idle and disorderly	remanded	Scotland	labourer	1868 5 5	fair	..	grey	.. grey	.. medium	18/5/12	
<b>Timaru</b> — Hessell, Walter Percival	Timaru M.C.	18/4/12	breach of Defence Act.	fine or 24 hours	N. Zealand	labourer	1898 5 9	fresh	..	brown	.. hazel	.. medium	17/5/12	Arrested 16/5/12.
<b>Dunedin</b> — Griffin, Edward James	Dunedin M.C.	15/4/12	theft	1 month	N. Zealand	labourer	1880 5 6½	fresh	..	light brown	blue	.. large	14/5/12	Scar on left side of upper lip; arms and face freckled. F.P. Photographed at Dunedin, 7/5/12.
Fretten, Elijah Henry	Port Chalmers M.C.	2/5/12	obstructing railway porter	14 days	England	labourer	1877 5 6½	fresh	..	dark brown	blue	.. large	15/5/12	Large scar on calf of left leg; scar under lower lip. F.P.
Williams, Margaret, alias Opium Mag	Dunedin M.C.	15/4/12	damaging property drunkenness escaping from Army Home	7 days 7 days 1 month	England	prostitute	1857 5 3	sallow	..	grey	.. grey	.. pug	14/5/12	Numerous p.c. (See Police Gazette, 1910, page 407.)
Parker, Margaret	Dunedin M.C.	13/5/12	sly-grog selling	com'd for trial	Scotland	boarding-house-keeper	1858 5 3	pale	..	dark brown, turning grey	grey	.. medium	15/5/12	Scar near right ankle; all teeth artificial. The jury disagreed twice, and she will be tried at next sittings of Supreme Court at Dunedin. Bailed.
Smith, George Edward	Dunedin S.C.	23/11/08	cruelty and indecent assault	4 years	Australia	engine-driver	1879 5 3½	fresh	..	dark brown	hazel	.. large, squat	17/5/12	Unfinished anchor on left arm. F.P. Photographed at Dunedin, 7/5/12.
<b>Invercargill</b> — Kemp, Thomas	Invercargill M.C.	6/12/11	theft (3 charges)	6 months	England	labourer and fireman	1884 4 11½	dark	..	brown	.. dark br.	.. medium	13/5/12	Dimple in chin; scar across chin; two large birth-marks on left jaw; clasped hands over Union Jack on right wrist; Stars and Stripes on right forearm; shamrock, thistle, and rose and faint eagle with J. W. KEMP underneath on left forearm. F.P. Photographed at Invercargill, 8/5/12.

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