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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.

KAWAKAWA.—18th December last, on **warrant** for theft from Isadore Sampson, hawker, at Rakatau, Kaikohe, of a 9 ct. gold bracelet, set with a diamond and sapphire, value £4; a 15 ct. gold-mounted pearl pendant, value £2 10s.; a tin box of sharks' teeth, value £3; a box of jewellery repairs, containing a broken hair chain, a broken gold muff-chain, a piece of unmounted petrified wood, value 10s.; a gold band ring set with three stones, one missing, value £1; an enamel bracelet, value 3s.; and a gold filled double chain, value 15s.; **Douglas McKenna**, age about twenty-three, height about 5 ft. 11 in., native of Southland, New Zealand, thin build, round shoulders, slightly stooped, dark-brown hair (usually worn long, inclined to be curly at the sides), clean-shaved, is usually employed as a driver or stable hand. The stolen property was left by complainant in charge of McKenna, who sold the gold-mounted pearl pendant for £1 3s., and has been recovered at Kawakawa by Constable Douglas. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 53.)

AUCKLAND.—8th instant, on **warrant** for failing to provide his wife, Jean Anderson, with adequate means of sup-

port, **Albert Christian Nelson Anderson**, age thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of Denmark, very fair rosy complexion, light-blue eyes, light-brown hair clean-shaved, broad build.

HASTINGS.—16th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Napier Prison for three months in default of paying £10 10s. fine and costs for a breach of his prohibition order, **John Roberts**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 11 in., tailor native of Scotland, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved except brown moustache usually wears a dark-tweed suit and dark hard hat.

INGLEWOOD.—19th instant, on **warrant** for disobeying an order of the Court to pay 10s. a week for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, **Edward Kemp**, age about twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 3 in., jockey, native of New Zealand clean-shaved, brown wavy hair, medium build, bow-legged, nose turned a little to one side, very fresh complexion, was recently employed by J. Goodman, horse-trainer, Hawera. He is supposed to have gone to Sydney.

STRATFORD.—15th instant, on **warrant** for false pretences, **William James**, age about forty-eight, height about 5 ft. 9 in., blacksmith, very thick-set build, dark complexion, pock-marked, heavy dark moustache, dark hair, one finger missing (supposed from right hand); dressed in blue suit and hard black hat. He was last seen at Hawera on the 16th instant. Offender gave Alfred George, blacksmith, a valueless cheque for £8 19s. on the Bank of New Zealand, Eltham, which was returned marked "No account."

TAUMARUNUI.—14th instant, on **warrants** for breaking and entering the dwelling of James Coutts, and stealing therefrom a razor (recovered) and 5s., **John William Leigh** and **Edward Sutherland**. Descriptions: First, age about twenty-one, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, clean-shaved, rather boyish appearance, one upper front tooth missing; dressed in navy-blue suit, celluloid collar, and black hard hat. Second, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 8 in., half-caste Maori, very freckled face, well built, black hair, brown eyes; dressed in light pants, navy-blue coat, does not wear a hat. They were searched by Constable Maher on the road near Kakahi, and the razor was found in Leigh's possession, but both of them escaped into the scrub and no trace of them can be obtained. They arrived in Taumarunui some weeks ago from Raetihi, where they were employed by the County Council.

RAETIHI.—9th instant, that she may be compelled to pay arrears due for the maintenance of her child, William A. White, an inmate of the Wellington Receiving Home, **Rose Agnes Howes** (also known as Mrs. McMullan), age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 6 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, stout build, fair complexion and hair, large teeth in front; when last seen was living with a man named Michael McMullen at Te Kuiti. Inquiry by the Education Department.

WANGANUI.—22nd ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to provide his wife, Matilda Emily Shepherd, and children with adequate means of support, **Thomas Martin Shepherd**, age thirty-four, height 6 ft. 1 in., auctioneer, native of New Zealand, strong build, square shoulders, good appearance, fresh complexion, clean-shaved except fair moustache, dark-brown wavy hair, hazel eyes, large bottle-shaped nose inclined to bulge near the centre on one side, wart beneath the nose hidden by moustache; dressed in dark suit. He left Wanganui on above date, and has not been seen since.

WELLINGTON.—16th instant, on **warrant** for theft of a pair of gold sleeve-links, dumb-bell and shield pattern (recovered), the property of William Burton, Wallace Street, Wellington, value £1 10s., **John Taylor**, age about thirty, two, height 6 ft., dyer, native of New Zealand, full face-dark-brown eyes, dark complexion, clean-shaved, stout build, about 16st. weight; when last seen was wearing a grey-tweed suit and cap, and black boots well worn at heels. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 100.)

WELLINGTON.—22nd ultimo, on **warrant** for deserting from the s.s. "Otaki," **A. C. Potter**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 6 in., seaman, native of England, slight build, dark complexion and hair, blue eyes.

WELLINGTON.—9th ultimo, on **warrants** for deserting from the s.s. "Opawa," **George Honer**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 9 in., A.B., native of England, fair hair, blue eyes, pale thin face, slight build, "I. L. L." on right arm. **Harry Stovin Wood**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., A.B., native of England, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, stout build, broad face, deep-set eyes, clean-shaved, two dots on left arm.

OTIRA.—3rd July, 1911, that a summons may be served on him for playing two-up at Otira on the above date, **John James Isaac Todd**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 8½ in., bushman and labourer, native of Ireland, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes, scar on upper lip and right side of neck, clean-shaved. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 352, and Photographs of Discharged Prisoners, 1910, page 8.) His brother-in-law, Thomas Palmer, is a hotelkeeper in Wellington. On the 28th October last the accused was seen by Detective Quartermain in Ponsonby, Auckland.

CHRISTCHURCH.—14th ultimo, on **warrants** for wilful damage, **Ewen John McLean**, age fifteen, height about 5 ft. 6 in., message boy, native of Australia, stout build, three parallel strokes on lobe of right ear, fair hair and complexion; dressed in greenish-striped knicker suit and green cap. **Lester Reed**, age sixteen, height 5 ft. 7 in., message boy, native of New Zealand, slight build, very dark complexion, dark hair and eyebrows; dressed in black-and-grey knicker suit, straw hat, or cap. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 90.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—9th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Lyttelton Prison for three months in default of paying £84 3s. arrears due for the maintenance of his children, **Frank Frederick Turvey**, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 10 in., bricklayer, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes, long nose. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, pages 106, 135, and 168.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—16th instant, on **warrant** for failing to provide his wife, Adelaide Hunter, with adequate means of support, **John Hunter**, age fifty, height about 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of Victoria, Australia, slight build, fair complexion, thick white bushy hair, blue eyes, ginger moustache, nose crooked owing to an injury, "J. H." tattooed on left forearm. He is supposed to be identical with a James Hunter, who was working at Otira.

CHRISTCHURCH.—17th instant, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Harry Thomas Smith**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in. or 8 in., carpenter, native of New Zealand, thick-set build, sallow complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved. He is now said to be married to a sister of Mrs. Prestidge, who resides at the corner of Durham and Battersea Streets, Sydenham, Christchurch. Complainant, Ruth Smith, Christchurch.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between the 13th and 15th instant, on **warrant** for theft of £48 9s. 2d., the money of the New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Association, **Hugh Fraser Ross**, age forty, height about 5 ft. 6 in., accountant, native of Scotland, stoutish build, dark hair turning grey at sides, ginger-coloured moustache, ruddy complexion, walks with short quick steps, speaks with a noticeable Scotch accent, bad teeth; dressed in grey suit and hard black hat and fawn-coloured overcoat; fond of drink. Photograph filed in the Inspector's Office, Christchurch. Offender was accountant employed by the firm and disappeared on the 15th instant, and may have a sum of money in his possession, as other defalcations have been discovered. Extradition expenses from Australia guaranteed.

SYDENHAM.—30th December last, on **warrant** of commitment to Lyttelton Prison for seven days in default of paying £1 6s. fine and costs for procuring liquor while prohibited, **Emily Palmer**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 5 in., widow, native of New Zealand, medium build; dresses in black; dirty untidy appearance.

METHVEN.—12th or 13th instant, on **warrant** for theft of £12, the money of Henry Ballantine, farm labourer, Mount Harding, **Philip McLaughlan**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 11 in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, swarthy complexion, clean-shaved except brown moustache, dark hair turning grey; dressed in dark suit and grey cap; was wearing a gold watch-chain with gold pendant, and gold ring on finger of left hand. The offender had been drinking with complainant, and left Methven, riding a gentlemen's black-enamelled bicycle, with a hamper-carrier above the back wheel.

TIMARU.—20th instant, on **warrant** for disobeying an order of Court to pay 7s. 6d. a week towards the support of his illegitimate child, **Thomas Thompson Ferguson Parker**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 7 in., butcher, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark sallow complexion, large good teeth, dark hair, clean-shaved, usually employed at freezing-works. His father is farming in the Wairarapa district. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 434, 1910, page 450, and 1911, page 3.) On the above date he was in arrears £19 10s.

KAITANGATA.—**Charles Castles King**, default of maintenance: It has been ascertained by Constable Murray, Kaitangata police, that offender wrote to his wife from Vancouver, British Columbia, on the 21st ultimo, stating that he was employed there working for a carpenter. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 36.)

INVERCARGILL.—19th ultimo, on **warrant** for supplying liquor to prohibited persons, **Hugh McIntosh, alias Dick Young**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 10 in., blacksmith, native of Australia, fair complexion, brown hair and eyes, long nose, scar on right cheek and under lower lip, clean-shaved, high square shoulders. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 457.)

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**Owen McEvoy**, default of fine, has been arrested by Constable Gourley, Queen Street Wharf police, Auckland. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 87.)

AUCKLAND.—**Henry Kilgour, alias Finlay**, obscene language, has been arrested by Constable Cummings, Auckland police, on information supplied by Detective Scott. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 65.) His correct name is Herbert Percy Andrew Findlay. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 532, and 1909, page 157.)

AUCKLAND.—**John James Smith**, default of fine, has been arrested by Detective Cox and Acting-Detective Sweeney, Auckland police, and lodged in Mount Eden Prison. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 87.)

PUKEKOHE.—**Harold Brown**, default of fine, has been arrested by Constable Willcocks. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 505.)

NAPIER.—**David Ellis**, breach of the Chattels Transfer Act, has been arrested by Constable Gourley, Queen Street Wharf police, Auckland, and remanded. He was going under the name of **Jack Smith**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 225.)

WELLINGTON.—**Thomas McMillan**, unlawfully detaining a postal packet, has been arrested by Detective-Sergeant Boddam and Constable MacLean, New Plymouth police, on information supplied by Detectives Rawle and Cameron, Wellington police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 88.)

WELLINGTON.—**Thomas Henderson, alias James Patrick Busbridge, alias Fitzpatrick**, unlawfully opening telegrams, has been arrested by Detectives Kemp and Hammond and Constable Doyle, Wellington police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 77.)

WELLINGTON.—**Walter Krausch**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 52.)

WELLINGTON.—**Lily Montgomery**, failing to provide for the maintenance of her child, has been located by Sergeant Rowell, Auckland police. She is now an inmate of the Door of Hope Home, Auckland. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 3.)

WELLINGTON.—**John Milner, alias Wakefield**, absconding from bail, has been arrested by Acting-Detectives Osborn and Snow, Christchurch police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 77.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Clarence Bennington**, theft, has been arrested by Acting-Detectives Osborn and Snow, Christchurch police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 66.)

DUNEDIN.—**Walter Michaelis, Franz Stelter, and Fritz Schumaker**, deserters from the barque "Antuco": Warrants cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 88.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—1st ultimo, the dwelling of CATHERINE SWINDLEY, Nelson Street, was broken into, and the following stolen: A ladies' crocodile-skin handbag with two compartments, lined with grey suede, knob fastening, silver shield on outside with "R. S." engraved thereon, the bag containing £27 10s. in notes, gold, and silver. Bag only identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—8th instant, from the Auckland Railway-station, the property of ARTHUR ERNEST BELL-CHAMBER, porter, New Zealand Railways, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel New Hudson bicycle, number unknown, very high frame, straight handles, rubber pedals, mud-guards on both wheels, one spoke missing from back wheel, two new Palmer covers on wheels; value, £5. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—9th instant, from the premises of SOLOMON KATZ, Sylvan Avenue, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Singer bicycle, No. 223250, "S" on plate on front of frame, straight handles, black grips, rubber pedals; value, £5. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—14th ultimo, the shop of MARY MC-INNARNEY, Grey Street, was broken into and the follow-

ing stolen: A gentlemen's open-faced keyless nickel Ansonia watch, "James McInnarney, June 11th, 1900," scratched on the inside of back case, value 7s. 6d.; and some soft drinks and lollies.

CAMBRIDGE.—10th instant, from a right-of-way off Duke Street, the property of JAMES HAMILTON, carpenter, a gentlemen's bicycle, in good order, low frame, wide reversible handle-bars (bent down), steel mud-guards, New Departure free-wheel and back-pedalling brake, rat-trap pedals, nearly new Brooks B28 saddle, new front rim, new inner tube on front wheel, small nail-hole in frame in under part of front bottom bar, back hub loose and worn on outside (loop of sashcord on it), painted black all over, lined with yellow and red, new tip in front fork, also one new blade, Thompson Cycle Depot Dunedin transfer on head, outer front cover Challenger, back cover Dunlop, frame well spotted with paint; value, about £10.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—13th instant, from outside the Public Library, the property of FRANCIS JOSEPH MORSHEAD, gardener, a gentlemen's Massey-Harris bicycle, No. 613880, Model 11, 22 in. frame, acetylene lamp attached; value, £8. Identifiable.

RAURIMU.—15th instant, from the kitchen of Birkenshaw's boardinghouse, the property of BESSIE AUGUSTINE, cook, an 18 ct. gold ring, set with three rubies and two diamonds in claw setting, the band of ring has been cut; value, £12. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—6th or 7th instant, from the bathroom of the Arcadia Private Hotel, the property of ISABEL BROWN, Hospital Road, New Plymouth, a ladies' gold ring, set with three diamonds (very good stones) in claw setting, value £15, resembling "90" in illustrations; a ladies' gold ring, set with three sapphires and four small diamonds in claw setting, ring has been cut and made smaller; value, £5. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—17th instant, from the dressing-sheds, Te Aro Baths, the property of KENNETH ERNEST ADAMS, clerk, Hawkestone Crescent, a gentlemen's metal open-faced keyless Swiss lever watch, No. 671101 value £1 5s.; a silver graduated curb chain with small wire link at one end, a small plain silver match-box attached to it, value 17s. 6d.; a black-morocco leather pocket-book with owner's name inside, value 7s. 6d. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON SOUTH.—Between the 17th and 19th instant from the bedroom of BERTIE LEONARD DIXON, in the Langham Boardinghouse, a gentlemen's Express English lever watch, open face, key-winder, No. 558214, several small cracks in dial. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a *Man*, name unknown, who walked upstairs, and, when seen, inquired if a porter was kept, and walked out. Description: Age between twenty-six and thirty, about 5 ft. 7 in. high, slight build, fair hair and complexion, clean-shaved; dressed in light-coloured coat and trousers, light-coloured soft shirt, no vest, and leather belt.

BROOKLYN.—21st instant, from the dwelling of CHARLES WILLIAM WRIGHT, compositor, Happy Valley a gentlemen's silver keyless Waltham watch, "Presented to C. W. Wright, 1/11/10," engraved on inside of case, a rope-pattern silver chain with tassels attached; value, £6. Identifiable.

KAIKOURA.—Between 20th October last and 9th instant, from a paddock, the property of E. A. MAUDE and WOOD, sheepfarmers, two hundred and forty-eight ewes, different ages, branded "K," punch-hole and bit out of front of one ear; also two hundred and sixty-eight lambs, no brand, same ear-mark as ewes; value, £400. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—1st instant, from Durham Street, the property of HARRY THOMAS MCLENNAN, draughtsman, a gentlemen's Premier bicycle, No. 1732, steel mud-guards (back one broken), wide handles, fixed wheel, no brakes, Clipper tire on front wheel, Multiplex on back wheel; value, £17. Identifiable.

BELFAST.—2nd instant, from outside the Belfast Hotel, the property of **JOHN SMITH**, labourer, a gentlemen's Kent bicycle, green frame, straight handles, fixed wheel, rat-trap pedals; value, £3. Identifiable.

PLEASANT POINT.—13th instant, from the dwelling of **JOHN LINDSAY**, surfaceman, a brown-leather purse containing a 9 ct. gold band ring, two small keys, two £1 notes, and 10s. in silver.

RANFURLY.—Between 20th December last and 7th instant, from a paddock at Pateara, the property of **STAFFORD O'NEILL**, about one hundred and fifty-seven cross-bred sheep and lambs, mixed sexes, branded with "U" on rump, back, or side, top and front bit off near ear for wethers and off ear for ewes; value, about £70.

WINTON.—8th ultimo, from the hut of **JOHN HAWKINS**, farm labourer, Barkley, a gentlemen's hunting silver Rotherham watch, No. 312180, "F. Tilley, Winton," on dial; value, £5. Suspicion attached to *James Kane*, who was seen near the hut and was also employed on the same farm, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., farm labourer, native of Ireland, medium build, sallow complexion, fair hair, blue eyes.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

TE AWAMUTU.—**JOHN RICHARD GOLDSMITH'S** bay mare has been found. The black buggy-mare is still missing. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 6.)

PETONE.—THE PETONE BOROUGH COUNCIL have recovered the bicycle reported stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 591.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**B. HORWELL'S** bicycle has been found. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 89.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**THOMAS KANE'S** watch has been recovered, and *Edwin Steele, alias Joyce*, arrested for the offence by Acting-Detective Osborn, and Constable O'Connor, Christchurch and Sydenham police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, pages 50 and 89.)

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From H.M.S. "Challenger."

HOBART.—**Walter Coghlan**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 8½ in., A.B., native of Sussex, England, black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion, several scars on right shin. Deserted 27th ultimo.

Martin J. Dalton, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 10 in., seaman, native of Victoria, brown hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion. Deserted 26th ultimo.

Percy John Andrews, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 5 in., seaman, native of Western Australia, light-brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, "M. H." tattooed on right forearm. Deserted 26th ultimo.

Herbert A. Greening, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 10 in., native of Western Australia, stoker, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, dark complexion.

Archibald Black, age twenty, height 5 ft. 5½ in., seaman, native of Glasgow, brown hair and eyes, fresh complexion, letters tattooed on some part of body, no other particulars given. Deserted 28th ultimo.

William R. Heavers, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 6 in., seaman, native of Wales, brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion, several small scars on back. Deserted 27th ultimo.

Frederick G. Greaves, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 9 in., A.B., native of Burton-on-Trent, England, black hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion, cross on left forearm. Deserted 26th ultimo.

Frederick Wright, age thirty, height 5 ft. 8 in., native of England, brown hair, brown eyes, fresh complexion, burn-scar on right side, operation-mark on right side of abdomen, tattoo-mark on left forearm. Deserted 26th ultimo.

Nicholas Keohane, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., native of Skibbern, County Cork, Ireland, light-brown hair, dark-blue eyes, fresh complexion, scar on left thumb. Deserted 27th ultimo.

John F. Sutherland, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 6 in., officers' steward, native of County Cork, Ireland, brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion. Deserted 27th ultimo.

George H. Bambery, age twenty, height 5 ft. 7½ in., A.B., native of Dunedin, New Zealand, brown hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion.

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

From H.M.S. "Fantome."

Thomas Sanderson, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 4 in., A.B., native of Bombay, India, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, tattooed on both forearms. Deserted 2nd instant. A reward of £3 will be paid for his apprehension if arrested before the 1st February, 1914.

Robert George Prothero, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 3 in., native of County Down, Ireland, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, fresh complexion. Deserted 6th instant. If arrested before the 5th February, 1914, a reward of £3 will be paid for his apprehension.

From H.M.S. "Torch."

SYDNEY.—**Daniel Taylor**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 5½ in., A.B., native of Liverpool, England, light-brown hair, brown eyes, fresh complexion, eagle and snake on right forearm, ship and woman with broom on left forearm. Deserted 8th instant.

James Tait, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 5½ in., native of Forfar, Scotland, fair hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion, scar on left temple. Deserted 9th instant.

Robert Scott Taylor, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 6 in., native of England, engine-room artificer, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, mole on forehead. Deserted 12th instant.

John McLeay, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 6 in., private R.M.L.I., native of Greenock, Scotland, brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, small mole on abdomen. Deserted 12th instant.

A reward not exceeding £3 will be paid for the apprehension of each.

MISSING.

KIRIKIRI.—Since March, 1909, **Frank Walker**, also known as **James Martin**, age nineteen, height about 5 ft. 6½ in., stout build, large feet, brown hair and eyes, two upper teeth decayed, dark complexion, stoops when walking. Inquiry by his mother. (P. 12/356.)

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

VICTORIA.—Inquiry requested for **Theophilus William Draper**, who has deserted his wife and children, height 5 ft. 9 in., electrical engineer, sallow complexion, dark hair and eyes. He formerly resided at Zeehan, which place he left in April, 1910, for Sydney, and may have come to New Zealand. Inquiry by Corr and Corr, barristers and solicitors, Melbourne. (P. 12/357.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Retirement under the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908 (Section 36), as medically unfit.

No. 1525.—Constable Reeves, Horace Terence, 23rd February, 1912.

LAW REPORT.

(“Times Law Reports,” Vol. xxviii, page 120.)

[COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL—(LORD ALVERSTONE, C.J.,
HAMILTON AND BANKES, JJ.)—5TH DECEMBER, 1911.]

REX v. THOMAS MASON.

Criminal Law—Murder—Evidence—Expert giving Evidence as to whether Wound self-inflicted or not—Expert not having seen Body of Deceased—Admissibility.

In a trial for murder an expert who has not seen and examined the body of the deceased, but who has heard a description given by a doctor or other witness who has seen the body and the wounds thereon, may be called as a witness and may competently be asked whether in his opinion, assuming the facts described by the witness who has seen the body to be true, the wounds could have been self-inflicted or not.

This was an appeal against a conviction for murder at Stafford Assizes on a trial before Mr. Justice Pickford.

Mr. Graham Milward appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Cranstoun and Mr. Brice for the Crown.

Mr. Milward said the appellant had been engaged to a girl named Sarah Sturdy. Both of them were quite young—20 or 21 years of age. On 11th July both left their homes, and were away together for a period of about forty-eight hours, during which time they walked about the streets. They were both out of work. On the night of 12th July they slept on the verandah of a cricket pavilion, and on that evening they had been seen at a refreshment-house. The girl was crying, and the young man was comforting her. On the next morning, the 13th July, the dead body of the girl was found on the verandah. She was stabbed through the heart with a knife, the property of the appellant; the knife remained in the wound. The appellant later gave himself up to the police, and made a statement incriminating himself. Later, having seen his mother, he made two more statements incriminating himself. His explanation in the witness-box for making these statements was that he had lied, as he wished to be with the girl. He gave evidence that the girl had committed suicide.

The body was seen as it lay by two doctors, one of whom, Dr. Harry Jessop, was called at the trial. He took a most careful note of all the circumstances in which the body was found. On the facts of the case, all of which it was unnecessary to give to the Court, the sole question for the jury was whether the stab was self-inflicted or the work of an assailant—the appellant. The other doctor who had seen the body was not called, although the prosecution offered to call him. But that fact only threw into greater relief the evidence of Mr. Pepper, the Home Office expert.

He submitted that this evidence was inadmissible. Mr. Pepper had not seen the body, but he had heard the evidence of Dr. Jessop, and he had read the depositions. It was the fact that he had seen the heart of the girl that morning. But this was not material, for he only used that examination as a basis for his opinion as to the time the girl lived after she had been stabbed. Having stated that in his opinion it was barely possible, and in the highest degree improbable, that the girl could have stabbed herself, Mr. Pepper was eventually asked: “Is it your opinion that it (the stab) was inflicted by a person other than the deceased?” And he answered “Yes.”

Counsel submitted that the whole of Mr. Pepper's evidence was inadmissible, for where the sole issue before the jury was the question whether a blow was self-inflicted or inflicted by an assailant, an expert witness who had not seen the wound or the body could not be called to give his opinion on that issue. He had taken this objection at the trial. If on this he was wrong the question he had specifically mentioned was clearly inadmissible; in the first place, it was leading; further, the proper form of question for an expert witness was not “Who did this?” but, “Assuming certain facts to be true, who do you say would have done it?”

In the course of his argument Mr. Millward cited *Reg v. Shaw* (6 C. and P. 672), but only reported on this point in *Graves MS.S.*, and mentioned in *Russell on Crimes and Misdemeanours* (7th ed., at p 2263), *R. v. Francois* (4 Cox, C.C. 57), and “*Archbold's Criminal Pleading*” (24th ed., at p. 451).

The LORD CHIEF JUSTICE, in delivering the judgment of the Court, said that the appeal must be dismissed. The point raised was one of importance, viz., whether an

expert witness at a murder trial who had not seen and examined the body, but had only heard the description of the wounds on the body by a doctor or other persons who had seen them, could be called as a witness to say whether he was of opinion that the wound was self-inflicted or was caused by a blow from an assailant. He did not deal with or consider the precise form of question; for no point was taken as to this at the trial.

The real contest was whether the question stated by the learned Judge in the summing up was admissible—viz., whether an expert witness who had not seen the body could be asked whether in his opinion, assuming the facts to be true, the wound could have been self-inflicted; although it might be that the question was asked in this case so as to appear as if it were a question whether the appellant had committed the offence with which he was charged. It seemed to him that the law was correctly stated in *Archbold's Criminal Pleading* (24th Edition, at p. 452), where it was said: “So upon an indictment for murder the deceased's wounds, &c., being described, a surgeon may be called upon to give in evidence his opinion whether the deceased died in consequence of his wounds, or from natural causes.”

There was no distinction in principle between the case put there and that in this case. He thought the evidence of Mr. Pepper was clearly admissible as being the evidence of an expert witness on assumed facts. The appeal therefore would be dismissed.

[Solicitors—The Registrar of the Court of Criminal Appeal; the Director of Public Prosecutions.]

EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

(From Gazette, 1912, pages 809, 814, and 820.)

Land in the Borough of Thames taken for Police-station Purposes.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for police-station purposes in the Borough of Thames:

And whereas all the conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purposes hereinbefore specified have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for police-station purposes; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 32	N.E. portion of Allotment 4, Block 28, Shortland, Borough of Thames (16388, blue)	IV	Thames	P.W.D. 30762	Red border.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister

of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Fixing Sittings of Court of Appeal.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, 1912.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, BART.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the Judicature Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Court of Appeal shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the *Government Gazette* twenty-one days at least before the times so fixed respectively :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby fix that sittings of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington, upon the following days, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon :—

Monday, the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Monday, the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Monday, the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Restricting Fishing in the Victoria Valley and Toatoa Rivers and Lake Ngatau, Mangonui and Whangaroa Acclimatization District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, 1912.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, BART.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section eighty-three of the Fisheries Act, 1908, that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations prohibiting or restricting from time to time, for any period the Governor thinks necessary, fishing in any waters in which young fish or spawn have been placed or deposited, or at the mouth or entrance of any such waters, or of any river, or stream, or lake :

And whereas it is desirable to make regulations restricting fishing in the Victoria Valley and Toatoa Rivers and Lake Ngatau, in the Mangonui and Whangaroa Acclimatization District :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall take or kill, or attempt to take or kill, any fish whatsoever, with any device whatsoever, in the Victoria Valley and Toatoa Rivers and Lake Ngatau or at the mouths or entrances of such waters: Provided that this regulation shall not apply to eels taken with hooks and lines.

2. For the purposes of these regulations the mouths or entrances of the said waters shall be deemed to include every outlet of the same and the sea-shore between such outlets, and shall extend for a radius of five hundred yards from the point or line where the waters of such river meet those of the sea at low-water spring tides.

3. Any person committing a breach of the above regulations shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £5.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

Name of Offender.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Boys	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
Hardiman, Edward Ellison ..	Rawene ..	24/1/12	threatening behaviour	fin'd \$1	N. Zealand	launchdriver	1882	5 9½	dark	dark	dark	medium	Quarter-caste Maori; left arm off close to shoulder; right arm off above elbow; hook on right arm.
Cassidy, Pene ..	Dargaville ..	13/2/12	theft	fin'd £5	aboriginal	labourer	1894	5 10	dark	dark	dark	medium	
Craig, John ..	Dargaville ..	13/2/12	theft	to come up if called on	N. Zealand	painter	1890	5 9	fair	fair	blue	medium	
Falkner, Edward ..	Dargaville ..	13/2/12	theft	fin'd £3	N. Zealand	painter	1893	5 5½	dark	dark, curly	brown	medium	Quarter-caste Maori.
Fraser, Andrew ..	Auckland ..	13/2/12	assaulting police	fin'd £5	N. Zealand	painter	1893	5 5½	dark	dark, curly	brown	short	Stout build.
Butler, John Thomas, alias Brown, Owen	Auckland ..	13/2/12	wilful damage	fin'd \$1	Scotland	greaser	1872	5 7	fresh	grey	brown	medium	
Howard, John ..	Auckland ..	15/2/12	arson	fin'd 2s. 6d.	N. Zealand	schoolboy	1905	4 0	fresh	brown	hazel	medium	
Johnston, Bert ..	Auckland ..	16/2/12	obscene language	trial school	N. Zealand	sailor	1890	5 6	fair	dark	brown	medium	Ring on left middle finger; dots on left forearm. (See Police Gazette, 1912, page 34.)
Wilton, Arthur ..	Auckland ..	17/2/12	indecent act	fin'd £2	France	carter	1881	5 5½	tanned	brown	blue	medium	Tattooed on both hands; heavy moustache.
Adair, Frank ..	Auckland ..	17/2/12	fraud	fin'd £1	N. Zealand	carter	1881	5 5½	tanned	brown	blue	medium	
Carney, Joseph, alias Brady	Auckland ..	17/2/12	illegally on premises	fin'd £5	N. Zealand	carter	1887	5 7¼	fresh	fair	blue	medium	Cross, red heart, and clasped hands on left forearm. (See Police Gazette, 1912, page 116.)
Kroon, Francis ..	Auckland ..	17/2/12	assault	convicted and discharged	Scotland	seaman	1880	5 7½	yellow	dark, turning grey	hazel	broad	Cross, red heart, and clasped hands on left forearm. (See Police Gazette, 1912, page 116.)
Wadman, Arthur ..	Onehunga ..	16/2/12	obscene language	fin'd £2	N. Zealand	labourer	1889	5 8	pale	dark brown	blue	medium	Crossed hands, dagger, flags, and woman on left arm; tombstone and TRUE LOVE on right arm.
Brennan, Fergus ..	Onehunga ..	5/2/12	breach of the peace	fin'd £1	N. Zealand	labourer	1871	5 7	fresh	fair	blue	medium	F.K. on left forearm.
Elkinton, Archibald	Onehunga ..	5/2/12	breach of the peace	prohibited	N. Zealand	labourer	1881	5 9	fresh	dark, turning grey	grey	medium	
Wi Pori, alias Brandy, William	Rotorua ..	2/2/12	obscene language	fin'd £1	N. Zealand	labourer	1886	5 5½	fresh	dark brown	bazel	medium	Girl's head and three dots on left hand. (See Police Gazette, 1911, page 160.)
McSheen, Patrick ..	Paeroa ..	15/2/12	keeping liquor for sale	to come up if called on	N. Zealand	labourer	1885	6 2	fair	fair	grey	medium	
Collinson, Mary ..	Paeroa ..	16/2/12	keeping liquor for sale	fin'd £2	N. Zealand	labourer	1885	6 2	fair	fair	grey	medium	
Clark, George ..	Paeroa ..	16/2/12	keeping liquor for sale	fin'd £2	N. Zealand	labourer	1885	6 2	fair	fair	grey	medium	
Robertson, Frank ..	Gisborne ..	16/2/12	keeping liquor for sale	fin'd £2	N. Zealand	labourer	1885	6 2	fair	fair	grey	medium	
Basan, Martha ..	N. Plymouth	1/2/12	breach of Probation Act	6 strokes of birch	N. Zealand	schoolboy	1902	4 0	fresh	fair	blue	medium	Walks with limp, right leg having been broken red eyelids.
Munsor, William ..	N. Plymouth	15/2/11	assault	convicted and discharged	N. Zealand	domestic	1890	5 2	fair	light brown	lt. blue	large	High colour in cheeks; deep-set eyes; speaks softly. Retreating forehead; boyish appearance; several upper front teeth missing. Scar on back of right leg.
					Australia	butcher	1870	5 7	sallow	dark brown	grey	small	Upper front teeth artificial. (See Police Gazette, 1911, page 378.) See Police Gazette, 1909, page 431.

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.	Birth.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	Distinguishing Marks, &c.
McSweeney, Henry Vincent	N. Plymouth	16/2/12	breach of the peace	.. fined £1	.. Australia ..	jockey	.. 1889 5 4	.. fair	..	.. light brown	.. blue	.. medium	
Neary, William	.. N. Plymouth	16/2/12	breach of the peace	.. convicted and discharged	.. N. Zealand	hawker	.. 1878 5 5	.. dark	..	.. black	.. grey	.. large	
Wilson, Archibald	.. N. Plymouth	16/2/12	illegally on premises	.. discharged and discharged	.. N. Zealand	labourer	.. 1884 5 6½	.. fresh	..	.. dark	.. blue	.. thick	.. Scar on nose.
McNamara, Robert	.. N. Plymouth	16/2/12	illegally on premises	.. convicted and discharged	.. Australia ..	jockey	.. 1878 5 3	.. dark	..	.. dark brown	.. grey	.. small	.. Scar on nose; back of hands freckled.
Atkins, Thomas	.. Taumarunui	13/2/12	playing two-up	.. fined £1	.. Australia ..	sawmill hand	.. 1879 5 10½	.. fair	..	.. fair	.. blue	.. thick	
Chase, William	.. Taumarunui	13/2/12	playing two-up	.. fined £1	.. N. Zealand	surfaceman	.. 1888 5 8	.. dark	..	.. black	.. brown	.. flat	.. Half-caste Maori.
Chilcott, Frederick	.. Taumarunui	13/2/12	playing two-up	.. fined £1	.. N. Zealand	sawmill hand	.. 1882 5 9	.. fair	..	.. fair	.. brown, crossed	.. medium	
Hart, Robert	.. Taumarunui	13/2/12	playing two-up	.. fined £1	.. N. Zealand	sawmill hand	.. 1889 5 10	.. fair	..	.. fair	.. blue	.. Roman	
Lamb, Robert	.. Taumarunui	13/2/12	playing two-up	.. fined £1	.. N. Zealand	labourer	.. 1888 5 9	.. fair	..	.. fair	.. blue	.. medium	
Mattson, Francis	.. Taumarunui	13/2/12	playing two-up	.. fined £1	.. N. Zealand	labourer	.. 1883 5 7	.. fair	..	.. fair	.. blue	.. medium	
Maxwell, Timothy	.. Taumarunui	13/2/12	playing two-up	.. fined £1	.. Australia ..	engine-driver	.. 1888 5 7½	.. fair	..	.. brown	.. blue	.. Roman	
Quinlan, Andrew	.. Taumarunui	13/2/12	playing two-up	.. fined £1	.. N. Zealand	sawmill hand	.. 1883 5 7	.. fair	..	.. brown	.. blue	.. medium	
Reid, Sidney	.. Taumarunui	13/2/12	playing two-up	.. fined £1	.. N. Zealand	labourer	.. 1886 5 9½	.. fair	..	.. fair	.. blue	.. medium	
Tierney, John	.. Taumarunui	13/2/12	playing two-up	.. fined £1	.. N. Zealand	sawmill hand	.. 1883 5 10½	.. dark	..	.. dark	.. blue	.. pug	
Cookson, Leonard	.. Wellington	14/2/12	theft (2 charges)	.. 5 strokes of birch	.. N. Zealand	schoolboy	.. 1899 3 11	.. fair	..	.. fair	.. blue	.. medium	.. See Police Gazette, 1907, page 504.
Power, John	.. Wellington	17/2/12	theft	.. to come up if called on	.. Ireland ..	labourer	.. 1853 5 5½	.. sallow	..	.. grey	.. grey	.. medium	
Reid, David Robert	.. Blenheim	30/1/12	breach of the peace	.. fined £1	.. Ireland ..	labourer	.. 1883 5 10	.. fresh	..	.. light brown	.. blue	.. medium	
Poppelton, John Dick	.. Blenheim	6/2/12	assault	.. fined 10s.	.. N. Zealand	livery-stable keeper	.. 1866 6 0	.. fresh	..	.. turning grey	.. brown	.. medium	
O'Eiley, Patrick	.. Blenheim	7/2/12	grossly indecent act to come up if obscene language	.. fined 10s. to come up if called on	.. Ireland ..	labourer and sailor	.. 1875 5 8	.. fair	..	.. light brown	.. blue	.. medium	.. See Police Gazette, 1910, page 503.
Thomas, Daniel	.. Seddonville	12/2/12	obscene language	.. fined £1	.. Wales ..	miner	.. 1878 5 7	.. fair	..	.. fair	.. grey	.. medium	
Marshall, Daniel	.. Alexandria	12/2/12	theft	.. fined £1	.. N. Zealand	labourer	.. 1896 5 6	.. fresh	..	.. dark	.. blue	.. medium	
Kincaid, Cecil	.. Alexandria	12/2/12	theft	.. fined £1	.. N. Zealand	labourer	.. 1896 5 7	.. fresh	..	.. brown	.. dark br.	.. medium	
Donnelly, Bryan Charles, alias Preston, alias Ken-nard, &c.	.. Ophir	13/2/12	12 false representing himself as a medical practitioner	.. fined £25	.. England ..	labourer and clerk	.. 1881 5 7¾	.. fresh	..	.. light brown	.. grey	.. thick	.. See Police Gazette, 1909, page 510.
Roberts, Andrew	.. Gore	1/2/12	insulting language	.. fined £4	.. N. Zealand	labourer	.. 1887 5 10	.. fair	..	.. fair	.. blue	.. medium	
Caddie, Norman	.. Gore	1/2/12	insulting language	.. fined £4	.. N. Zealand	labourer	.. 1884 5 9	.. dark	..	.. dark	.. blue	.. medium	
Price, Edith Rose	.. Invercargill	14/2/12	idle and disorderly	.. Victoria Home for 12 months	.. N. Zealand	domestic	.. 1892 5 2	.. fresh	..	.. fair	.. blue	.. short	.. Stout build; round shoulders.

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE WEEK ENDED 17TH FEBRUARY, 1912.

Gaol, and Name of Prisoner.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Nose.	When discharged.	Remarks, and Previous Convictions. (F.P. indicates that finger-impresions have been taken.)
Auckland— Sylvado, Albert	.. Auckland M.C.	21/11/11	indecent exposure	.. 2 months and 23 days	.. N. Zealand	.. potter	.. 1879 5 9½	5 9½	.. sallow	.. light brown	.. brown	.. medium	12/2/12	B.S. in flag on right forearm. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 14/12/11.
Allen, Ellie, <i>alias</i> Annie, <i>alias</i> Mary Ann, <i>alias</i> Redmond, Priscilla	.. Auckland M.C.	13/1/12	soliciting prostitution	.. 1 month	.. N. Zealand	.. cook	.. 1859 5 2½	5 2½	.. faded	.. black, turning grey	.. grey	.. small	12/2/12	6 p.c. Small chin; scar on right of chin and on forehead. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 586.)
Barnett, Joseph Henry	.. Auckland M.C.	13/12/11	wife-desertion	.. 3 months	.. N. Zealand	.. carpenter	.. 1885 5 7¼	5 7¼	.. fresh	.. black	.. brown	.. medium	13/2/12	Scar on left thumb and middle and ring fingers. F.P.
Mooney, John Patrick Bernard, <i>alias</i> Patrick	.. Auckland M.C.	7/2/12	indecent act	.. fine or 7 days	.. Ireland	.. labourer	.. 1869 5 9	5 9	.. fresh	.. black	.. grey	.. medium	13/2/12	Several p.c. Four left toes missing; point of right big toe missing. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 23/2/10. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1910, page 129.)
South, Stephen	.. Auckland M.C.	15/12/11	assault	.. 2 months	.. N. Zealand	.. labourer	.. 1877 5 3	5 3	.. sallow	.. brown	.. hazel	.. medium	14/2/12	2 p.c. Dagger on right forearm; right middle finger contracted; scar on left cheek. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1910, page 129.)
Hipple, Hugh	.. Auckland M.C.	1/2/12	absent from ship	.. 14 days	.. England	.. seaman	.. 1867 5 4¾	5 4¾	.. fresh	.. grey	.. blue	.. medium	14/2/12	Crucifixion on right upper arm; nude female, ballet-girl, and pot of flowers on right forearm; bracelet on right wrist; flower on right hand; eagle on back; coat of arms on chest; eagle, cannon, and flag on left upper arm; Japanese girl, clown, and snake on left forearm; butterfly and anchor on left hand; ring on left ring-finger. F.P.
Baife, Robert	.. Auckland M.C.	8/2/12	indecent act	.. 7 days	.. Ireland	.. seaman	.. 1879 5 4¾	5 4¾	.. fresh	.. brown	.. blue	.. medium	14/2/12	3 p.c. Clasped hands and heart and F.S. on right wrist; emblem on left forearm; dot between left thumb and index finger. F.P.
Henwood, James	.. Auckland M.C.	16/1/12	soliciting alms	.. 1 month	.. England	.. seaman	.. 1867 5 5¾	5 5¾	.. fair	.. brown	.. blue	.. large, hooked	15/2/12	6 p.c. Crossed flags and coat of arms on right forearm; dancing-girl on left shin; left index finger missing; large scar on right cheek. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 15/8/11. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 573.)
Bryan, Thomas	.. Auckland M.C.	13/2/12	ship-desertion	.. remanded	.. Ireland	.. seaman	.. 1879 5 7¼	5 7¼	.. swarthy	.. brown	.. hazel	.. medium	15/2/12	Left little finger has been injured.
Sime, William	.. Auckland M.C.	13/2/12	ship-desertion	.. remanded	.. England	.. seaman	.. 1882 5 8¼	5 8¼	.. fresh	.. brown	.. brown	.. large	15/2/12	Emblem, heart, TRUE LOVE, dragon, dagger, W.S., &c., on right forearm; ring on right middle finger; flag, DEFENCE, wreath, woman, snake, and bracelet on left forearm; scar between left thumb and index finger; ring on left middle finger.
Ellis, David	.. Auckland M.C.	14/2/12	breach of Transfer Act	.. Chatteils remanded	.. England	.. cook	.. 1881 5 3	5 3	.. fresh	.. dark brown	.. dk. blue	.. medium	15/2/12	Stout build; large mouth; flesh lump on right side of neck; both little fingers contracted; scar on right fore and middle fingers.
Burke, Francis	.. Auckland M.C.	17/11/11	idle and disorderly	.. 3 months	.. Australia	.. carter	.. 1862 5 10½	5 10½	.. fresh	.. brown	.. brown	.. medium	16/2/12	Wart on right wrist; scar on left forearm. F.P.
Myers, Thomas Bennett, <i>alias</i> Bennett	.. Auckland M.C.	17/1/12	theft	.. 1 month	.. England	.. porter	.. 1865 5 9½	5 9½	.. fresh	.. brown	.. hazel	.. medium	16/2/12	6 p.c. Stout build; scar on right eye; boil-mark on left forearm. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 28/2/10. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 554.)

RETURN OF PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM GAOLS DURING THE WEEK ENDED 17TH FEBRUARY, 1912—continued.

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-impresions have been taken.)
Auckland—continued. Willis, William	Wellington S.C.	16/10/09	breaking, entering, and 3 years theft	and 3 years	Australia	labourer	1884	5 9	fresh	light brown	blue	medium	16/2/12	3 p.c. Scar near left thumb; crown and crossed flags over cross on right arm; horse's head on left arm. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 6/2/12. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1908, page 45.)
Fields, Charles	Auckland M.C.	19/1/12	stowaway	1 month	Isle of Man	fireman	1885	5 8	swarthy	brown	brown	long	17/2/12	Large mouth; anchor on right forearm; flag, clasped hands across heart, anchor, and horse-shoe on left forearm. F.P.
Swapp, Benjamin	Auckland M.C.	19/1/12	stowaway	1 month	England	mechanic	1893	5 5	fair	light brown	blue-grey	long	17/2/12	Left middle finger has been injured; small mouth. F.P.
Crouch, Herbert Allan	Auckland M.C.	19/1/12	ship-desertion	1 month	England	seaman	1884	5 8	fresh	black	blue-grey	medium	17/2/12	Bird, ship, flower, and crossed flags on right forearm; dragon on left forearm; right index finger has been broken. F.P.
Harris, John Harrys	Auckland M.C.	29/1/12	indecent act	fine or 21 days	Friendly Islands	labourer	1891	5 6½	copper	black	dark br.	flat	17/2/12	Large mouth; small scar on right cheek; female and two flags on right upper arm; xviii and numerous letters on right forearm; three flags on right hand; flag, anchor, heart, and JACK in scroll on left upper arm; woman and two flags, tombstone, and woman's bust on left forearm. F.P.
Hoskins, Cyril Albert	Auckland S.C.	12/8/10	theft	2 years	N. Zealand	upholsterer	1879	5 3½	dark	brown	brown	medium	17/2/12	1 p.c. ALFREDA and C.A. on left forearm; scar on left thumb, F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 14/6/10. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1902, page 204.)
Waipa— Thomas, Nicholas Easterbrook	Auckland S.C.	22/5/11	forgery and uttering, and false pretences	12 months	England	miner	1862	5 7½	dark	black, turning grey	brown	medium	16/2/12	F.P. Photographed at Waipatu, 24/12/11.
Smith, Alfred	Wellington S.C.	29/7/11	receiving stolen property	9 months	N. Zealand	carrier	1877	5 7	dark	black	dark br.	large	16/2/12	Scar on right eye: five blue dots on left hand. F.P. Photographed at Waipatu, 24/12/11.
Rotorua— Reed, William Anson, alias Bluey	Rotorua M.C.	15/2/12	obscene language assault	fine or 1 month	N. Zealand	bootmaker	1880	5 7½	pale	black, turning grey	hazel	medium	15/2/12	Scar on left forearm. Fines paid.
Gisborne— Tait, William	Gisborne M.C.	16/1/12	drunkenness	14 days	England	sculleryman	1884	5 6½	fresh	brown	grey	large	12/2/12	3 p.c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 512.)
Linton, Joseph	Gisborne M.C.	29/1/12	attempted suicide	remanded	England	showman	1868	5 6½	fresh	brown	blue	short	12/2/12	2 p.c. Scar on right cheek. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 82.)
Napier Kitterer, Rudolph, alias Adolphus	Napier M.C.	14/11/11	idle and disorderly	3 months	England	jeweller	1889	5 5½	swarthy	dark brown	blue	medium	13/2/12	4 p.c. Scar on left hand. F.P. Photographed at Wellington, 12/12/20. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 512.)
Downey, Daniel, alias Clifford, alias Fulton, alias Daniel Henry, alias Hunter, Henry	Hastings M.C.	16/11/11	theft	3 months	England	cook and steward	1867	5 6½	fresh	brown	blue	pointed	15/2/12	12 p.c. F.P. Photographed at Wellington, 23/1/04. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1909, page 210.)
Nash, William, alias Montague, alias Nolan Skelton, Frank Oakley	Gisborne M.C. Hastings M.C.	19/12/11	idle and disorderly	2 months	Australia	labourer	1873	5 5½	fresh	red	brown	large	17/2/12	4 p.c. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 15/8/11. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 425.)
New Plymouth— Dunn, James Joseph	Wanganui M.C.	26/4/11	incorrigible rogue	12 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1883	5 8	fresh	brown	grey	broad	17/2/12	2 p.c. F.P. Photographed at New Plymouth, 27/4/10. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 198.)

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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-impresions have been taken.)
Palmerston N. Barker, William	Palmerston N. M.C.	17/1/12	idle and disorderly	30 days	England	labourer	1845 5 3½	5 3½	pale	grey	blue	medium	15/2/12	Anchor and wreath on right forearm; slight build. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 575.)
Sullivan, Patrick, <i>alias</i> Holland	Palmerston N. M.C.	3/2/12	receiving stolen property	14 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1879 5 7¼	5 7¼	fresh	dark brown	blue	broad	16/2/12	Heart, anchor, cross, clasped hands in wreath, A.C., and two dots on right forearm; scar in corner of left eye; arms freckled. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 21/2/98. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 60.)
Wellington Pankhurst, Henry, <i>alias</i> Carter	Wellington M.C.	7/2/12	breach of a prohibition order	fine or 7 days	England	fireman	1871 5 6	5 6	dark	brown	brown	oblique	13/2/12	8 p.c. Two faint dots on right arm; numerous dots on left arm and hand; scar under right eye. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 475.)
Devenie, James	Wellington M.C.	7/2/12	breach of the peace threatening behaviour	fine or 7 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1878 5 9½	5 9½	dark	dark	hazel	large, hooked	13/2/12	Arched eyebrows; scar on left eyebrow.
Moeller, Ivor Jacob	Tenui M.C.	15/1/12	idle and disorderly	1 month	Sweden	labourer	1864 5 7¼	5 7¼	fresh	dark brown, turning grey	grey	medium	14/2/12	Faint scar on right forearm; two faint white spots on forehead; varicose veins in left leg.
Armstrong, James Oliver	Wellington M.C.	25/1/12	default of maintenance	fine or 21 days	America	seaman	1855 5 5¼	5 ¼	sallow	brown, turning grey	brown	medium	14/2/12	18 p.c. Large growth on left side of neck; faint dot between right thumb and index finger; several dots on right forearm; bracelet on left wrist; large growth on left side of chest. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 587.)
Dalton, Michael James	Carterton M.C. Greytown M.C.	18/1/12 17/1/12	rogue and vagabond breach of a prohibition order	1 month fine or 7 days	Ireland	labourer	1864 5 9	5 9	fresh	brown	bazel	medium	14/2/12	23 p.c. Right little finger missing. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 199.)
Munro, Roderick	Wellington M.C.	25/10/11	assault	4 months	N. Zealand	labourer	1883 5 8	5 8	pale	dark	hazel	long	16/2/12	2 p.c. Scar on palm of right hand; sharp features. F.P. Photographed at Auckland, 22/12/10. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 53.)
Broughton, George	Wellington M.C.	22/1/12	drunkenness breach of a prohibition order	fine or 14 days fine or 14 days	England	labourer	1878 5 9	5 9	fair	brown	blue	pug	17/2/12	14 p.c. Large birth-mark on lower part of back; scar above left temple; three dots on left arm; (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1912, page 74.)
Hatch, William John Hammer Springs Aldo, George Arthur	Wellington M.C. Wellington S.C.	7/2/12 15/5/11	ship desertion assault causing bodily harm	14 days	England Finland	fireman seaman	1887 5 8½ 1884 5 7¼	5 8½ 5 7¼	fresh fair	brown fair	blue right, hazel; left, blue	medium medium	12/2/12	Scar on right hand. F.P. Placed on ship.
Lyttelton Walker, William, <i>alias</i> Wilson, Henry	Leeston M.C.	20/10/11	theft	4 months 1 month	N. Zealand	labourer	1877 5 5½	5 ½	fresh	brown	brown	medium	15/2/12	Heart, anchor, cross, and A. ALTO on right forearm; circular scar on right cheek; high cheek-bones. F.P.
Gill, James	Christchurch M.C.	30/1/12	obscene language	14 days	N. Zealand	labourer	1868 5 9¼	5 9¼	fresh	brown	blue	medium	12/2/12	44 p.c. Photographed at Lyttelton, 4/1/92. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1909, page 365.)
Crowley, James Robert-son	Christchurch S.C.	12/2/12	breaking, entering, and theft	12 mo's prob't'n	America	steward	1887 5 4¼	5 4¼	dark	dark brown	grey	large, hooked	12/2/12	1 p.c. White scar on upper lip. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 222.)
Scott, William Page	Christchurch M.C.	7/11/12	default of maintenance	arrears or 3 months	N. Zealand	tea-dealer	1864 5 4½	5 4½	fair	blue	medium	medium	13/2/12	1 p.c. Scar on left finger. F.P. Arrested 14/11/12. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1910, page 55.)
Batiye, Ernest	Christchurch M.C.	16/1/12	procuring liquor for prohibited per-son	fine or 1 month	England	labourer	1877 6 1½	6 1½	fresh	light brown	blue	long	15/2/12	Large scar on left hand and thumb and on right leg. F.P.
Thompson, Richard Henry, <i>alias</i> Tish, Thomas, <i>alias</i> Williams, <i>alias</i> Phillips	Christchurch M.C.	17/1/11	attempted theft	3 months	England	labourer	1870 5 7	5 7	fair	grey	blue	medium	15/2/12	24 p.c. in Australia. Heart on right arm; woman on left hand. Photographed at Christ-church, 18/11/11. (C.R. 11/463.)

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Lyttelton — Long, Thomas ..	Christchurch S.C.	12/2/12	theft from the person	acquitted	.. N. Zealand	labourer ..	1875 5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	ft. in. fresh brown	..	hazel ..	medium	15/2/12	9 p.c. Slight cut-mark under right eye. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 271.)
.. Weston, George ..	Christchurch M.C.	3 2/12	procuring abortion	.. remanded	.. N. Zealand	agent ..	1862 5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh ..	.. grey	..	.. blue ..	medium	15/2/12	Scar on left hand; two left fingers missing.
.. Crowley, James, <i>alias</i> Crawley ..	Christchurch M.C.	5/2/12	obscene language	.. 14 days	.. N. Zealand	tinsmith ..	1866 5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	bloated	.. brown	..	.. brown ..	medium	17/2/12	Bailed.
.. Sheehan, Michael ..	Christchurch M.C.	18/12/11	obscene language	.. 2 months	.. Ireland	.. umbrella- maker	1861 5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh ..	.. grey	..	.. grey ..	medium	17/2/12	11 p.c. F.P. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1907, page 69.)
Baker, Charles Henry ..	Wanganui S.C.	2/3/09	aiding in the commis- sion of an offence	.. 4 years	.. N. Zealand	labourer ..	1870 5 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	dark	.. dark	..	.. brown ..	medium	17/2/12	3 Repeatedly convicted. Burn-marks on face; thumbs and index fingers of both hands crippled; star on right hand; anchor on left hand; bracelet on left wrist. F.P. Photographed at Lyttelton, 16/1/94. Sent to Rotorua. Inebriates Home for two years. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 576.)
Dunedin — Knox, John ..	.. Dunedin S.C.	12/2/12	incest ..	.. acquitted	.. N. Zealand	slaughterman	1871 5 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	pale	.. brown, curly	..	.. dk. grey	large	12/2/12	Scar on right forearm and left foot.
Invercargill — McSweeney, Alexander ..	Invercargill M.C.	15/11/11	obscene exposure	.. 3 months	.. N. Zealand	carter ..	1881 5 5	fresh ..	.. brown	..	.. grey ..	medium	14/2/12	Two moles on left cheek; mole on left shoulder and upper arm; small birth-mark on each side of forehead. F.P.
.. Morgan, Daniel, <i>alias</i> .. Sloan, <i>alias</i> Gray, <i>alias</i> .. Duncan	Gore M.C. ..	13/12/11	obscene language threatening behaviour	.. fine or 2 months fine or 14 days	.. Ireland	.. labourer ..	1879 5 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	fair	.. light brown blue ..	medium	15/2/12	15 p.c. F.P. Photographed at Lyttelton, 23/4/08. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1911, page 504.)

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